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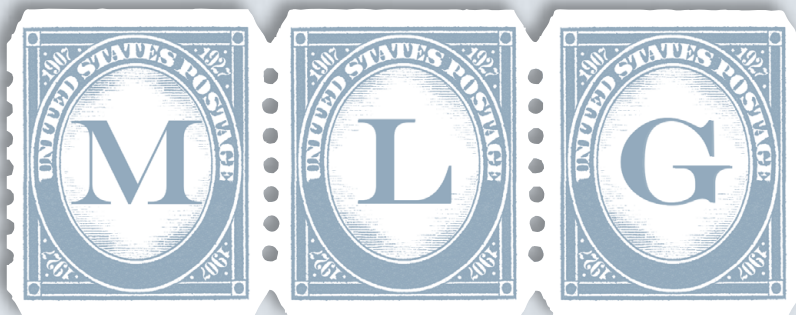


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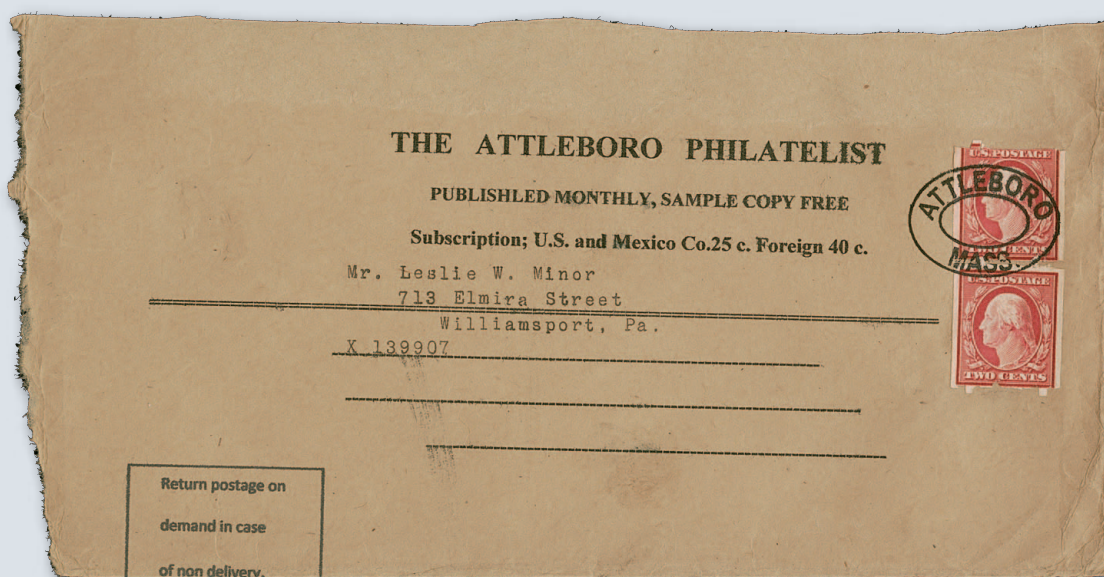
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Offered at unreserved public auction

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

Session One — 10:30 a.m. — lots 2001-2116 — Attleboro to Int. Vending

Session Two — 1:30 p.m. — lots 2117-2351 — Mailometer to U.S.A.V. and Others

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

Please carefully read the **Conditions of Sale** before bidding

Presale viewing by appointment only

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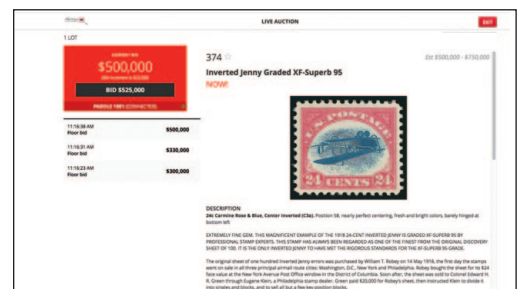
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6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make full payment in cleared funds before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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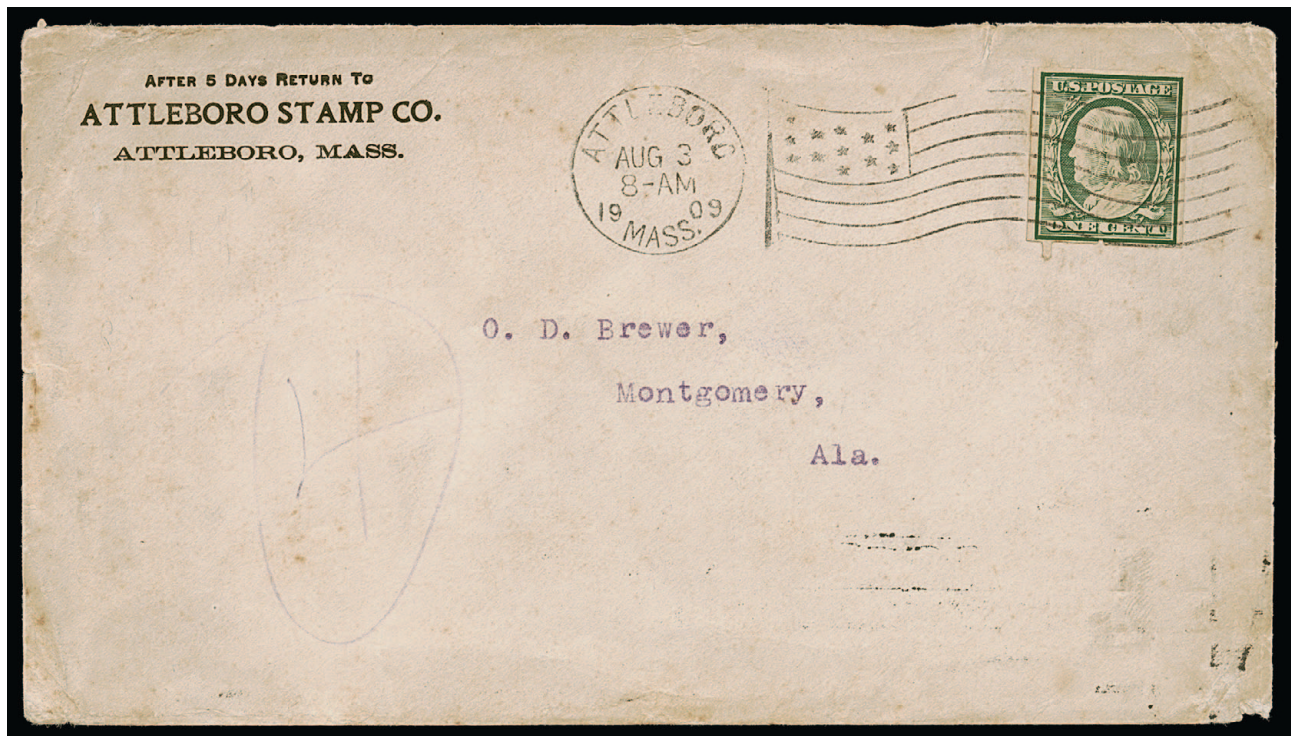
Schermack stamp-vending machine
(Photo credit: Smithsonian National Postal Museum)

MORNING SESSION (LOTS 2001-2116)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE MELVIN GETLAN COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES VENDING AND AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS

THE ATTLEBORO STAMP COMPANY—ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Co. employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the *Attleboro Philatelist*. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors. According to Collingwood's statement in *The Attleboro Philatelist* (No. 1, Sep. 1909), he began using the machine to affix stamps to envelopes containing his Monthly Bargain List in August 1909. The 1c Attleboro was typically used on wrappers with the printed *Attleboro Philatelist* corner card.



2001

2001 ☒ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Perf teeth show at top and bottom, characteristic notch at bottom and cut slant to lower right, tied by "Attleboro Mass. Aug. 3 8-AM 1909" waving flag machine cancel on Attleboro Stamp Co. corner card cover to Montgomery Ala., purple "4" in circle at left, receiving backstamp (Aug. 5), stamp with slight toning at left, cover with small edge flaws and light toning

OVERALL FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER BEARING THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE COIL.

With 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$12,500.00 on cover..... E. 2,000-3,000



2002

2002 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Strip of five, original gum, h.r. including where a few separations sensibly reattached, rich color, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right, top stamp thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS STRIP OF FIVE IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO PRIVATE PERFORATION.

The Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, so he was apparently unaware of the existence of this strip of five.

With 2009 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott value \$3,300.00 as two pairs E. 2,000-3,000



2003

2003 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Strip of four, original gum, h.r., perfs sensibly reinforced or reattached, rich color, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right, few thin spots, otherwise Fine, a rare strip of four of the 1c Attleboro, Scott value \$3,300.00 as two pairs E. 1,500-2,000

- 2004 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., perfs sensibly reinforced, rich color, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right, both stamps thin spots, small tear at bottom of bottom stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare guide line pair of the 1c Attleboro, probably no more than five guide line pairs exist (including those in strips of four), with 1989 P.S.E. certificate.... 2,750.00



2004



2005

- 2005 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Pair with **perforations thru top stamp and bottom stamp with paste-up at bottom**, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right, Fine, a remarkable variety which probably comes from the point at which the perforations stopped and started again but out of alignment, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$1,650.00 as normal pair without premium for the paste-up at bottom or the shifted perfs E. 750-1,000

- 2006 **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Perf at top left and bottom right, characteristic notch at bottom and level cut, Attleboro Mass. duplex cancel, Very Fine, scarce in used condition, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate 1,000.00



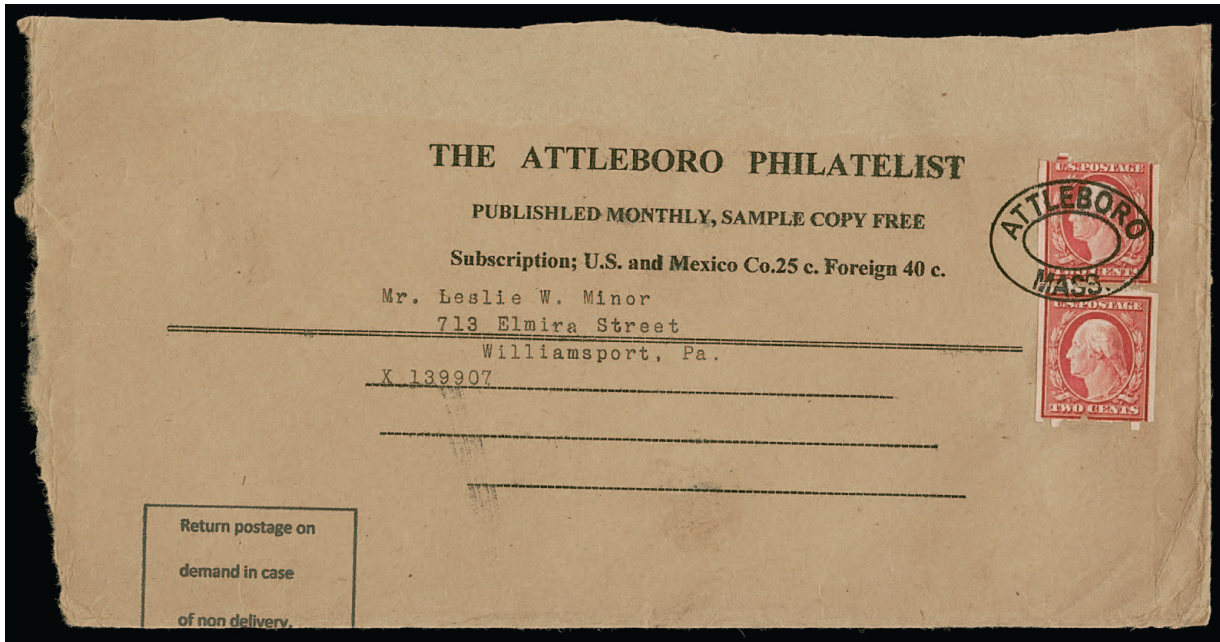
2006



2007

- 2007 **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Rich color, bold strike of "Attleboro Mass." registry oval cancel, characteristic notch at bottom and level cut, Fine, especially desirable with the Attleboro cancel, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 1,000.00

THE ONLY RECORDED USED 2-CENT 1908 ISSUE
WITH ATTLEBORO PERFORATIONS



2008

2008

2c Carmine, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (344). Pair, choice centering, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and level cut, tied by perfect strike of "Attleboro Mass." double-oval handstamp on mostly complete brown "The Attleboro Philatelist" wrapper to Williamsport Pa.

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE COIL, SCOTT 344, OF WHICH JUST ONE OTHER UNUSED PAIR IS KNOWN. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

In 1909 the Attleboro Stamp Company employed a stamp-affixing machine to apply postage to bulk mailings of its price lists and editions of the *Attleboro Philatelist*. Although the company served stamp collectors, the Attleboro coil appears to have been a purely utilitarian product, limited in its scope to the basic 1c and 2c stamps necessary for mailing and not intended to create new varieties for collectors — the opportunity was certainly there to use a wide range of underlying stamps but Collingswood, proprietor of the company, seems to have resisted the urge.

The Belasco book notes that advertisements in the *Attleboro Philatelist* only mention the 1c stamps and the 2c Alaska-Yukon. The existence of the unused pair became known after Collingswood passed away, and came from his estate. That unique unused pair and this unique used pair on a wrapper must have been made by Collingswood at the same time as the 1c stamp. The unused pair was retained by Collingswood and this pair was used by him to pay postage on a mailing.

Scott value \$20,000.00 (footnote indicates the listed pairs, unused and used on wrapper, are each unique). E. 10,000-15,000



2009

- 2009 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** Strip of four with **guide line between left stamps**, original gum, h.r. where perfs either sensibly reinforced or reattached, characteristic notches at right, cut slant to lower right, right stamp small thin spot at top right (does not affect the line pair)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS ISSUE.

The Belasco book notes that a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple. Scott value \$13,000.00 as a guide line pair and normal pair..... E. 3,000-4,000



2010

- 2010 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** Paste-up pair, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), rich color, characteristic notches at right in each stamp and relatively level cuts

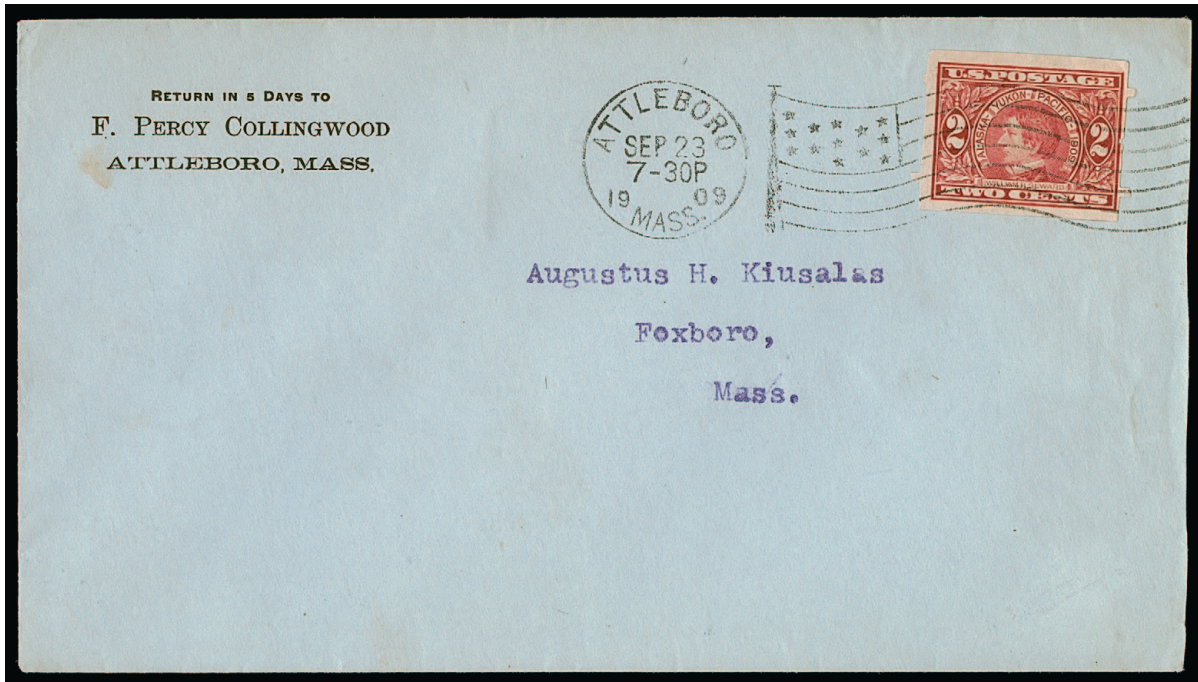
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE PASTE-UP PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

With 1997 P.S.E. certificate 8,750.00

- 2011 ★ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, characteristic notch at right and cut slant to lower right, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as a pair \$4,000.00..... E. 500-750



2011



2012

2012 ☒ **2c Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** All four perf teeth intact, characteristic notch at right and cut slant to lower right, tied by "Attleboro Mass. Sep. 23 7-30PM 1909" waving flag machine cancel on greenish blue cover with F. Percy Collingwood return address and typewritten address to Augustus Kiusalas in Foxboro Mass., receiving backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE COVER WITH THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

The Belasco book notes that the 2c Alaska-Yukon with Attleboro perforations is "known used on a very few covers that were all mailed by Collingwood." With 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott value \$10,000.00 on cover..... E. 5,000-7,500



THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY SEDALIA, MISSOURI AND CLINTON, IOWA

The Brinkerhoff Company, founded by F. H. Brinkerhoff, was active from 1909 to 1915 and again briefly in 1922 in several midwestern and western states. The company made two different stamp vending and coin changing machines, and produced for these machines two different groups of perforated coils, listed in Scott as Type I and Type II (with Type IIa and IIb subtypes). Covers with Brinkerhoff coils are scarce, with fewer than 80 recorded for all stamp issues and all types of perforations.

F. H. Brinkerhoff filed for bankruptcy in 1922, listing among his assets ownership in various defunct corporations, including the Brinkerhoff Stamp Machine Co.

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY TYPE I PERFORATIONS



2013

2013 ★ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (314).**
Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., rich
color, choice centering, each with thin
spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex
Howard, with purple Ward backstamps
..... 400.00

2014 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320).** Strip of four with
top part arrow selvage, original gum, h.r., bright color, Very
Fine and attractive 500.00



2014

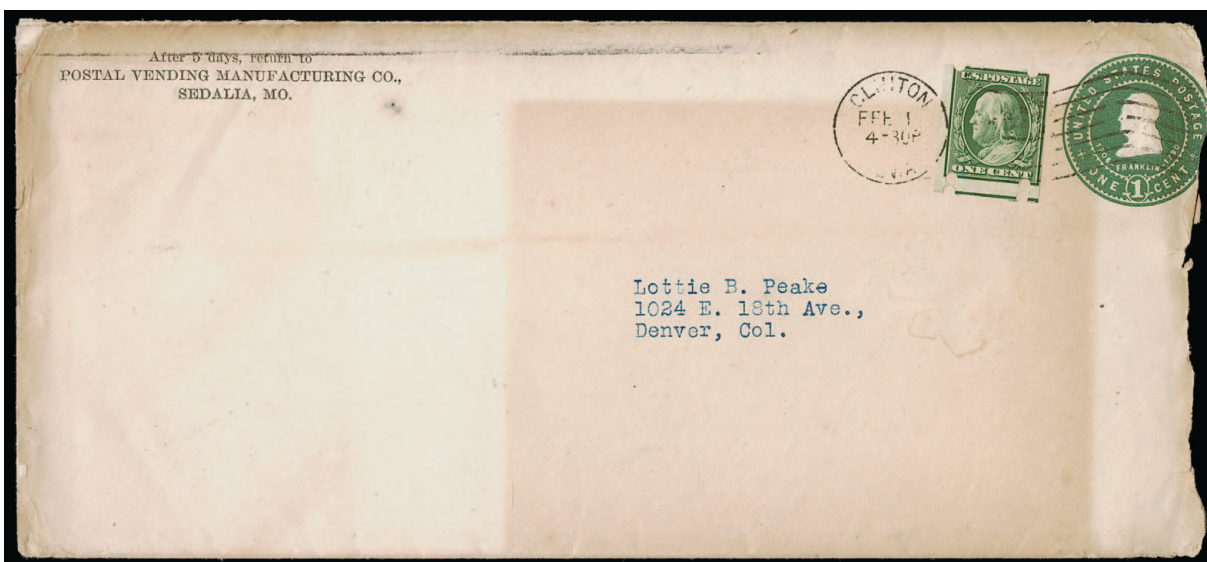


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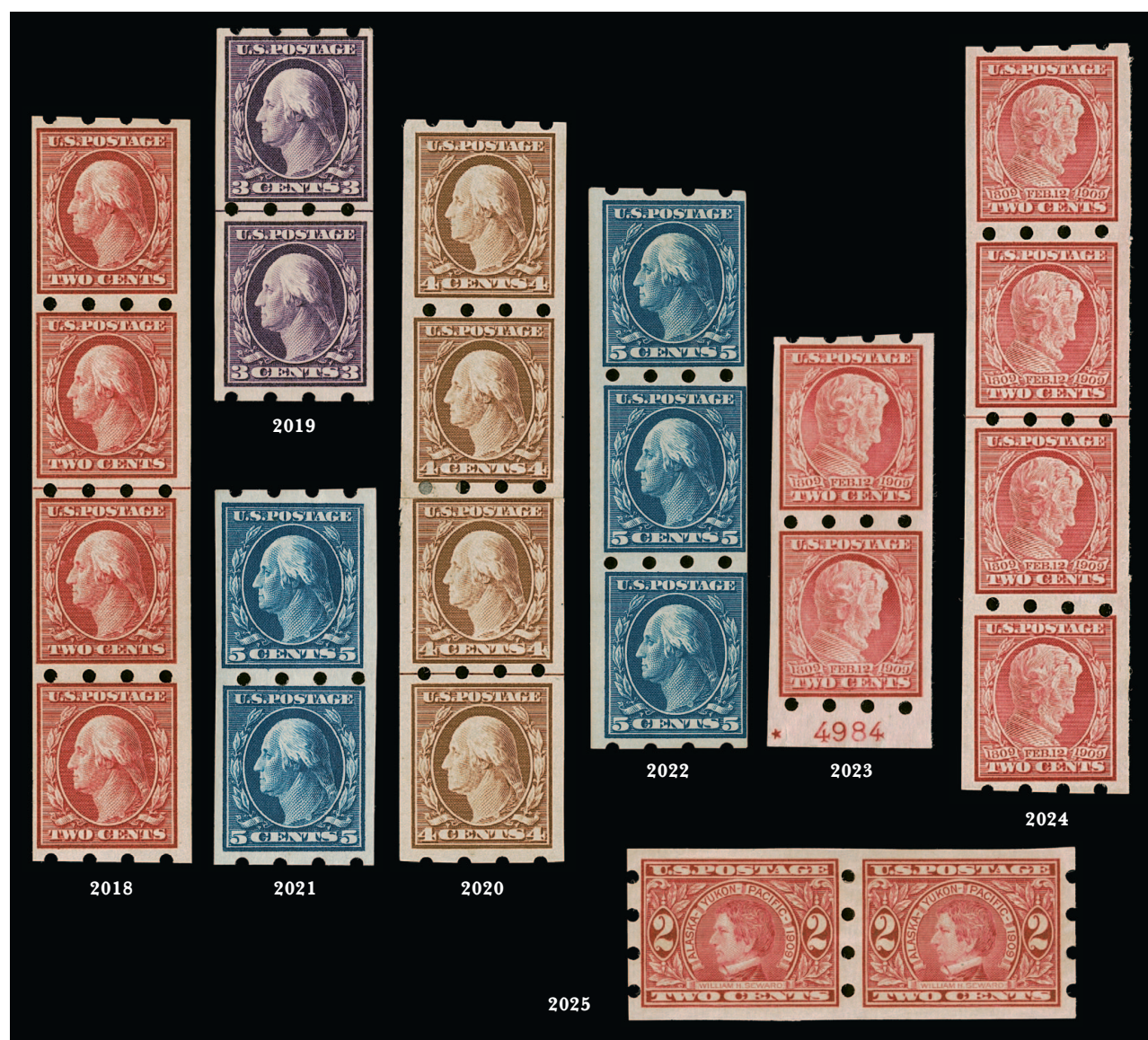
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- 2015 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. I, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (320A).** Guide line pair, original gum, top stamp h.r., deep rich color, bottom stamp small tear at right, Very Fine appearance, with clear 1988 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 2016 ★ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (343).** Guide line pair, original gum, bright color, bottom stamp small thin spot on one perf, Very Fine appearance 325.00



2017

- 2017 ☒ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (343).** With double perforations at bottom, tied by "Clinton Iowa Feb. 1 4-30P" wavy-line machine cancel on 1c entire to Denver Co., with Postal Vending Manufacturing Co. return address, opened roughly at right into indicia, some toning, otherwise Fine, this may be the only recorded use of this issue on a cover or card, the Belasco book notes that it is "unknown", this is clearly a commercial use as Brinkerhoff relocated from Missouri to Lyons, Iowa, in 1910 and is known to have sent mail from Clinton, which was a mile away (see lot 2029), unpriced in Scott on cover..... E. 400-500



- 2018 ★ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (344).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, few adherences from a 2c stamp at top and bottom, second stamp from top horizontal crease, Fine appearance, a scarce guide line strip..... 500.00
- 2019 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (345).** Guide line pair, single hinge mark at top, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1975 A.P.S. certificate..... 300.00
- 2020 ★ **4c Orange Brown Brinkerhoff Ty. I (346).** Paste-up strip of four with guide line between bottom stamps, original gum, h.r., top stamp faint thin near edge of hinge, Very Fine appearance, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 2021 ★ **5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347).** Pair, original gum, h.r., top stamp thin spot, Very Fine appearance 400.00
- 2022 ★ **5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (347).** Strip of three, bottom pair Mint N.H., deep rich color, Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged pair without premium for the two Mint N.H. stamps or the third stamp 400.00
- 2023 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368).** Pair with **plate no. 4984** at bottom, original gum, top stamp h.r., radiant color, Extremely Fine..... 185.00
- 2024 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, h.r. at top and bottom, tiny adherences on guide line pair, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce multiple, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 700.00
- 2025 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (371).** Pair, original gum, h.r., bright color, right stamp tiny natural inclusion on Seward's collar, Very Fine, with 1962 P.F. certificate..... 625.00

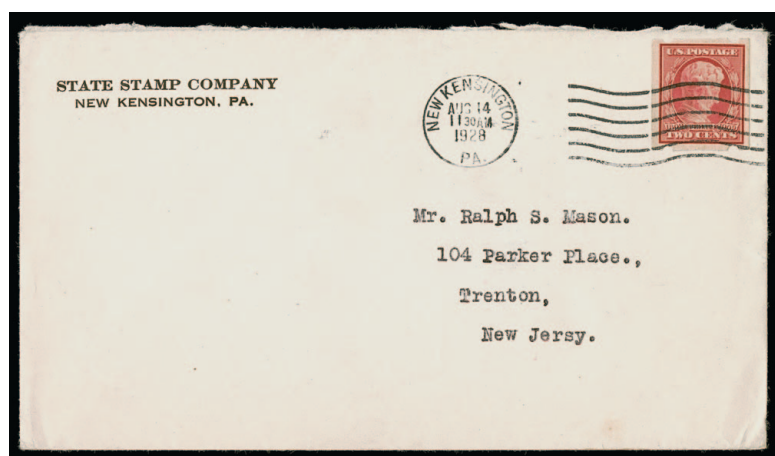
THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY TYPE II PERFORATIONS



- 2026 ★★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Mint N.H. pair with **top plate no. 4704** sheet margin, rich color, irregular margin at left from hand cutting, Very Fine, scarce, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 230.00
- 2027 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Strip of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, top stamp tiny thinning from hinge removal, Very Fine appearance and attractive, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate 450.00
- 2028 ☒ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 5 1PM 1914" duplex datestamp on 2c entire to Bovey Minn., some slight edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce use paying double rate E. 300-400
- 2029 ☒ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (343).** Two, tied by mostly readable "Clinton Iowa Apr. 21 6-30P" (1911) waving flag machine cancel on cover to Des Moines Iowa, with Brinkerhoff return address, docketed at top, missing top flap and slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, scarce, in 1910 Brinkerhoff moved from Sedalia Mo. to Lyons, Iowa, which was about a mile from Clinton (see lot 2017), unlisted in Scott on cover, the Belasco book notes only one cover with this issue is known E. 400-500



- 2030 ★ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (344).** Guide line strip of four, center stamps Mint N.H., top and bottom stamps single light hinge mark, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1960 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 2031 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (347).** Guide line strip of four, h.r., bright color, bottom stamp piece out at bottom right not noted on certificate and possibly caused by vending machine, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 500.00
- 2032 ★ **5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (347).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, few h.r., deep rich color, bottom stamp piece out at bottom right not noted on certificate and possibly caused by vending machine, certificate does note foreign matter adhering to bottom stamp which has been expertly removed, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 2033 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (368).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, top and bottom stamps Mint N.H., center stamps h.r., radiant color, fresh and Very Fine..... 400.00



- 2034 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (368).** Tied by "New Kensington Pa. Aug. 14 11:30AM 1928" machine cancel on State Stamp Co. return address cover to Trenton N.J., fresh and Very Fine, a rare cover 1,250.00

2034



- 2035 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r.'s, Fine-Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 400.00
- 2036 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Paste-up pair, original gum, h.r., Fine and scarce, left stamp small red backstamp..... 400.00
- 2037 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Strip of four, first and third stamps Mint N.H., other two single h.r., radiant color, Very Fine. 375.00
- 2038 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Endwise (371).** Pair with **bottom plate no. 5257** sheet margin, stamps Mint N.H., hinge mark in bottom sheet margin, rich color, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as hinged 975.00
- 2039 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (373).** Guide line pair, original gum, single h.r. at center, crisp impression, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 650.00
- 2040 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (373).** Paste-up pair, original gum, h.r., rich color, left stamp faint crease and small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a scarce paste-up pair 650.00
- 2041 ★★ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (384).** Pair with **top plate no. 5323** and star sheet margin, stamps Mint N.H., hinge mark in ungummed selvage, with additional Brinkerhoff perfs at top of selvage, top stamp natural vertical crease along left edge of design, Very Fine and attractive, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 42.50



- 2042 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (384).** Rich color, separated a bit roughly at bottom, tied by "St. Paul Minn. May 19 2:30PM" duplex cancel on cover to Montevideo Minn., 1913 receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive cover, with 2013 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$950.00 E. 300-400
- 2043 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (384).** With Brinkerhoff perfs at top into design, also with two unusual large vertical slits at bottom, tied by "Madison Wis. Jul. 22 9-30PM 1911" datestamp on cover with Capital House illustrated return address to Preston Minn., receiving backstamp, cover with few edge flaws, stamp with diagonal crease at top left, otherwise Fine, a scarce cover, Scott value \$950.00 E. 200-300
- 2044 ★ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (409).** Guide line strip of four, center stamps Mint N.H., top and bottom stamps lightly hinged, brilliant color, Extremely Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 2045 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (409).** Brinkerhoff perfs just into design at bottom, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 13 9-PM 1915" machine cancel on cover to Worcester Mass., slightly reduced at top, cover tear at top, some overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, rare on cover, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate which states "it is a genuine usage on cover but not a listed Brinkerhoff Type II private vending perfs", we are unsure what this means, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 200-300

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY TYPE IIa PERFORATIONS



- 2046 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320).** Used with block of four and two singles of 2c Carmine Washington, tied by grid cancels, purple "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Jul. 23 PM 1912" backstamps on **registered** cover with Mekeel return address to Boston, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce use paying double the 2c rate plus 10c registry fee, Scott value \$600.00..... E. 300-400
- 2047 ☒ **2c Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320A).** Rich color, tied by "St. Louis Mo." two-line handstamp on cover with printed address to C. H. Mekeel in St. Louis, vertical file fold at center well away from stamp, Very Fine, Mekeel is known to have used many Brinkerhoff stamps, this "cancel" was also reportedly produced by Mekeel, Scott value as on cover \$600.00..... E. 300-400
- 2048 ☒ **2c Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320A).** Rich color, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. ? 11, 1912" duplex datestamp on cover with Mekeel return address to Little Falls N.Y., receiving backstamp (Jul. 13), fresh and Very Fine, Scott value \$600.00 E. 300-400
- 2049 ☒ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Choice centering, used with vertical pair of **3c Parcel Post (Q3) and 4c Parcel Post (Q4)**, tied by grid cancels on **registered** cover with Mekeel return address to Utica N.Y., "Pine Lawn Mo. Jul. 18 P.M. 1913" backstamps, receiving backstamp, missing top flap, Very Fine, a scarce cover correctly paying the 2c rate plus 10c registration fee, ex Dr. Agris where described as Ty. IIa, it is difficult to ascertain whether this has the knife cuts between perforations, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate as Ty. II E. 300-400
- 2050 ☒ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (343).** Pair with top sheet margin, used with 1c Green, Imperforate and 6c Lake (282) and 5c Columbian (234), tied by purple grid cancels, "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Sep. 28 P.M. 1916" circular datestamp on registered cover with Mekeel return address to Peoria Ill., receiving backstamp, reduced at left and opened at bottom and right, Very Fine, an unusual use, Scott value for single on cover \$750.00..... E. 200-300



- 2051 ✉ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (343).** Pair, used with block of four of 2c Alaska-Yukon (371), tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Aug. 27 P.M. 1909" duplex datestamps on **registered** cover with illustration for Philatelic Journal of America to Clinton N.Y., receiving backstamp, 2c stamps wrapped around top edge of cover, Very Fine, scarce and colorful use properly paying the 8c registry fee plus 2c postage, ex Siskin, Scott value for single on cover \$750.00 E. 200-300
- 2052 ✉ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (344).** Used with two 2c Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A), 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320) and 4c coil, tied by grid cancels, purple "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Jul. 11 P.M. 1912" backstamps on **registered** cover with Mekeel return address to Salamanca N.Y., Very Fine, a colorful and rare cover, Scott value for the 344 alone on cover is \$850.00 E. 300-400
- 2053 ✉ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (344).** Pair, used with pair of 2c Washington on 2c entire, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Jun. 28 P.M. 1909" duplex datestamps to Clinton N.Y., with illustrated Philatelic Journal of America advertising design at left, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and scarce use, Scott value for single on cover \$850.00 E. 400-500
- 2054 ✉ **3c Deep Violet, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (345).** Rich color, used with 2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320) and 2c Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320A), also used with horizontal pair of 2c Carmine, Die II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad) and 2c Scarlet, Die I, Schermack Ty. III (320), tied by grid cancels on 1c entire with Mekeel return address to Kalispell Mont., appropriate registry markings, "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Jul. 26 P.M. 1912" and receiving backstamps, some edgewear, Very Fine, a remarkable cover, the 345 alone catalogues \$1,750.00 on cover E. 500-750
- 2055 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (368).** Guide line strip of four with paste-up at center, the guideline is in the top margin of the third stamp, original gum, few h.r. but most are small so back looks nice, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce and unusual guide line paste-up strip, Scott value \$500.00 as normal guide line strip 500.00



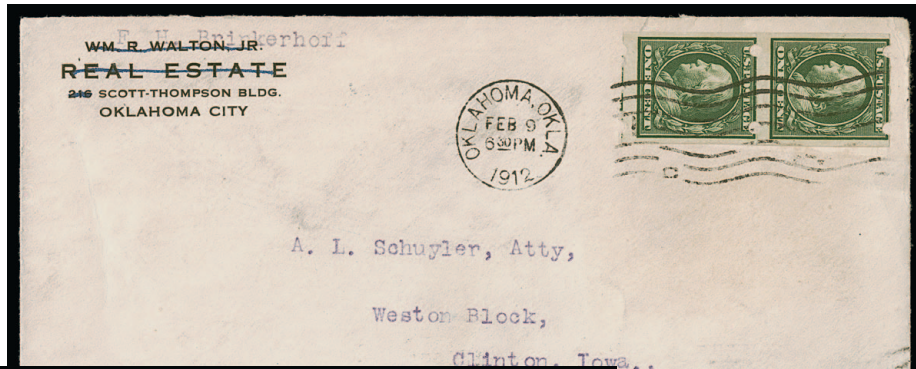
- 2056 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (368).** Used with 1c Washington, tied by "University Va. May 5 2-PM 1916" machine cancel on cover with Albermarle Stamp Co. return address to Richmond Va., opened roughly at left, some overall wear, still Very Fine and unusual use paying the 3c war rate, Scott value for the Brinkerhoff on cover \$1,500.00..... E. 300-400
- 2057 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa, Coiled Sideways (371).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., small hinge thin, Very Fine appearance, Ward backstamps, with 1989 P.F. certificate 360.00
- 2058 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (384).** Tied by "Minneapolis Minn. May 27 9:30PM 1912" machine cancel on cover to Montevideo Minn., perfs shifted downwards, Very Fine, scarce on cover, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 2059 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (384).** Paste-up at bottom where lacking Brinkerhoff perfs, tied by "Clinton Iowa Aug. 6 1915 9:30AM" machine cancel on legal-size cover with **illustration of Brinkerhoff's second stamp vending and money changing machine** to Des Moines Iowa, stamp with small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, very few covers are known, especially desirable on the illustrated cover, Brinkerhoff was so well known in his home town that an illustration of his vending machine was sufficient for a return address, illustrated in Belasco book on p. 130, Scott value \$950.00 E. 300-400
- 2060 **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (409).** Guide line pair, Washington D.C. slogan machine cancel, Very Fine, extremely rare as a used guide line pair, unlisted in Scott E. 200-300
- 2061 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (409).** Tied by "Clinton Iowa Apr. 27 5-30P 1911" waving flag machine cancel on cover with Brinkerhoff return address to Des Moines Iowa, Very Fine, a rare cover, the Belasco book notes one known used from Brinkerhoff in 1914, Scott value \$1,000.00..... E. 500-750

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY TYPE IIb PERFORATIONS

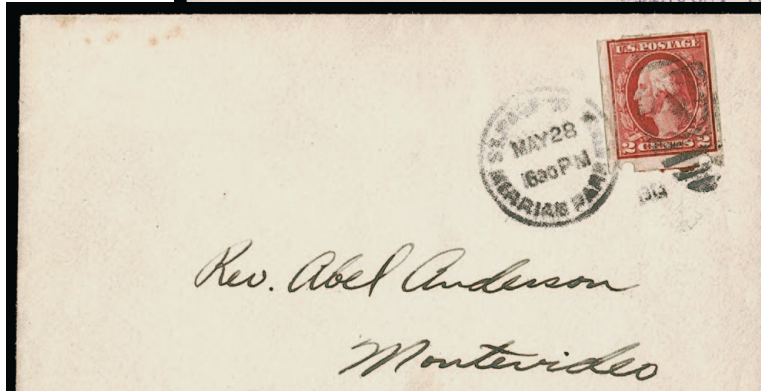


- 2062 ★ **1c Blue Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (314).** Pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 475.00
- 2063 ★ **2c Lake, Brinkerhoff, Ty. IIb (320A).** Pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate 380.00
- 2064 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (346).** Rich color, used with vertical pair of Alaska-Yukon (371), tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Sep. 9 A.M. 1909" duplex datestamps on legal-size registered 2c entire with Mekeel return address to **Guadalajara, Mexico**, appropriate registry markings, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, vertical file fold affects indicia, some edgewear, still Very Fine and colorful use to a foreign destination, the Belasco book notes only two covers are known, Scott value \$1,750.00 E. 500-750
- 2065 ★ **5c Blue, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (347).** Strip of four, original gum, second stamp small h.r., deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 325.00
- 2066 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (368).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., bright color, Very Fine and choice, with 2009 P.F. certificate 800.00

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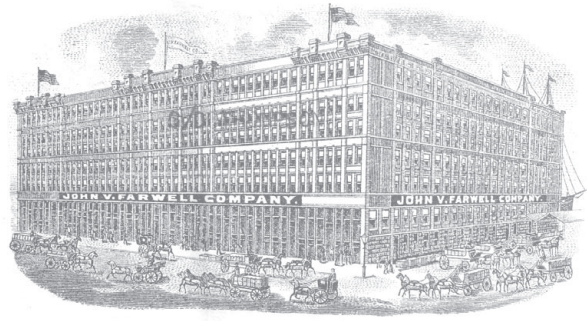


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- 2067 ☒ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (383).** Pair, perforations shifted down, tied by "Oklahoma Okla. Feb. 9 6:30PM 1912" machine cancel on cover to Clinton Iowa, printed return corner card crossed out and "F.H. Brinkerhoff" typed above, Clinton waving flag machine cancel on back of Feb. 11, pair lifted and replaced, Very Fine and extremely rare on-cover use, one of only two recorded in the Belasco book (both commercial uses), Scott value \$1,250.00 E. 400-500
- 2068 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (409).** Tied by "St. Paul Minn. May 28 6:30PM 1913" duplex datestamp on cover to Montevideo Minn., receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, stamp with tiny tears near each top perf, still Very Fine, scarce, ex Dr. Agris, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$750.00 E. 400-500
- 2069 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (409).** Strip of four, tied by "Fresno Cal. May 7 12:30PM 1915" duplex datestamps on legal-size 2c entire (U414) to Bovey Minn., return address label at left, third stamp with small margin fault at right, entire with some slight edgewear, Very Fine appearance, a highly unusual use paying five-times the 2c rate, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 400-500

THE FARWELL COMPANY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The John V. Farwell Company was a large wholesale dry goods firm based in Chicago. In 1908 it began using a Schermack stamp-affixing machine for its extensive commercial mailings. In 1911 the company decided it could save money by making its own proprietary coils and avoid paying an extra 50c per roll for Mailometer coils (successor to Schermack). The Farwell groups of coils are very distinct with one or two groups of perf holes, ranging between two and five holes in each group, separated by short or longer spaces. Various combinations abound, including very rare items, making collecting this company challenging as well as rewarding.



THE FARWELL COMPANY GROUP 2-5 PERFORATIONS



- 2070 ★★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 2A3 (384). Mint N.H. pair with 2.6mm spacing, brilliant color, Very Fine 340.00
- 2071 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 2A3 (384). Rich color, machine cancel, fresh and Fine 250.00
- 2072 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 2B3 (384). Rich color, intact perfs at left, machine cancel, Very Fine, scarce, accompanied by 1945 affidavit from stamp dealer who removed this from a cover, Scott value as pair 275.00
- 2073 ★ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3A2 (384). Strip of four with 2.1-2.5mm spacing, original gum, h.r., rich color, pencil notation on gum, faint vertical crease between left stamps not noted on certificate, Fine and scarce, ex Howard, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ... 2,000.00
- 2074 ☒ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3A2 (384). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep. 19 2:30PM 1911" machine cancel on cover with Farwell return address to Kenosha Wis., receiving back-stamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, rare on cover, Scott value \$1,850.00 E. 500-750



- 2075 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384).** Guide line strip of four with 2.8mm spacing, the line pair Mint N.H., side stamps lightly hinged, rich color, pencil notation on back of left stamp leaves tiny indentation (not noted on certificate), Fine and rare multiple, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott value as all hinged 2,500.00
- 2076 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 3B4 (384).** Pair with 2.3mm spacing, original gum, small h.r., choice centering, right stamp tiny natural inclusion at left, Very Fine pair... 925.00
- 2077 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (383).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 2078 **1c Green, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (383).** Rich color, neat cancel, light crease at top right corner, Fine appearance, scarce in used condition, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate, unpriced in Scott..... E. 150-200
- 2079 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (384).** Guide line strip of four with 2.7-2.9mm spacing, original gum, h.r. at center, intense color, small internal tear at bottom center, Fine appearance, a rare multiple, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 2080 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (384).** Two used singles, rich color, each with neat machine cancel, Very Fine, Scott value for used pair \$450.00 E. 200-300
- 2081 ☒ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (384).** Tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 28 12-M 1911" machine cancel on Farwell return address cover to Attleboro Mass., fresh and Very Fine, Scott value \$875.00 E. 200-300



- 2082 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (343).** Pair with 2.6mm spacing, original gum, with guideline at left, original gum, right stamp h.r., Very Fine and choice..... 400.00
- 2083 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (384).** Pair with 2.4mm spacing, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 1944 VAMP Society certificate 360.00
- 2084 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (383).** Top imprint, plate no. 5709 and letter "A" strip of three with 2.6-2.8mm spacing, original gum, center stamp h.r., rich color, Very Fine and choice, a phenomenal item, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as normal pair \$85.00 E. 200-300
- 2085 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (384).** Guide line strip of four with 2.7-3mm spacing, original gum, side stamps h.r., rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 2086 ☒ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (408).** Five items, including four covers with Farwell return address, each with single, one with precancel (not tied, with P.S.E. certificate stating no opinion), last item is single with Chicago precancel, Fine-Very Fine group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2087 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (409).** Top plate no. 6151 block of six, five stamps Mint N.H., rich color, vertical crease between left columns, Very Fine appearance, a scarce plate block, with 1989 P.F. certificate stating "it is a genuine request multiple with a vertical crease in the left row" E. 200-300



- 2088 ☒ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (409).** Nine covers each with single, all but one with Farwell printed return address, one with 1940 World Wide Convention of Philatelists illustrated cover design and used with Schermack Ty. III 2c Shield in Lake shade, one with post office seal, two with paste-ups, Fine-Very Fine group..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2089 ☒ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482).** Radiant color, centered to top, tied by "Chicago Ill. Feb. 21 1-PM 1917" machine cancel on Farwell cover to Appleton Wis., missing top flap and slightly reduced at top, Fine and scarce, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,250.00 E. 400-500
- 2090 ☒ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (343).** Pair, tied by "Chicago Ill. ? 9, 9-AM 1912" machine cancel on cover to Oakland Cal., stamp lifted and reapplied, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of this issue, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$675.00 .. E. 300-400
- 2091 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Strip of four with right sheet margin with **part imprint and letter "A"**, third stamp Mint N.H., others h.r., rich color, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate..... 400.00
- 2092 ★★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, intense shade and impression, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as hinged..... 600.00



- 2093 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Bottom imprint, plate no. 5709 and letter "A" block of six, o.g center stamps h.r., others with hinge marks, few faults at bottom of sheet margin, Very Fine appearance, a rare plate block E. 750-1,000
- 2094 ☒ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Two covers, first with strip of three tied by "Akron Ohio Feb. 15 7:30PM 1919" machine cancel on American Radiator Co. corner card cover to Filstrup (Covel Mfg. Co.) in Benton Harbor Mich., paying 3c War rate, second is single separated partway thru stamp and tied by "Chicago Ill. Jan. 1912" circular datestamp on Farwell cover to Brenham Tex., paying 1c circular rate, cover with some overall acidification, a Fine-Very Fine group, Scott value \$720.00 (Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 2095 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384).** Guide line strip of five, original gum, two h.r., intense color, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott value as guide line strip of four 400.00
- 2096 ☒ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (384).** Five covers on exhibit pages, including two on Farwell return address covers, single from Topeka Kans. to Bartels in N.Y., pair on cover to Oakland Cal, one lifted and reaffixed, Fine-Very Fine group, two ex Dr. Agris, the pair ex Belasco (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,625.00
- 2097 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (482).** Pair with **part imprint** at left, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 575.00



- 2098 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (383).** Block of four with 2mm spacing, right sheet margin, bottom row 4A4, top row 4B4, original gum, right stamps h.r., left stamps Mint N.H., small thin at bottom of sheet margin, Very Fine, scarce combination block, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 1,250.00
- 2099 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (383).** Block of eight with **left arrow sheet margin**, 3m spacing, top left Type A at left, others in top row Type B, bottom row left stamp Type B at left and others Type A, original gum, few h.r., plate printers' initials in sheet margin, rich color, Very Fine and attractive combination block, Scott value as two blocks of four 2,500.00
- 2100 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (383).** Left imprint, plate no. 5686 and letter "A" block of six, 3mm spacing, top row Type A, bottom two rows Type B, original gum, left center stamp and selvage h.r., most others Mint N.H., rich color, Very Fine, a rare combination plate block, with 1998 P.F. certificate, unlisted as a plate block in Scott, Scott value \$500.00 as an ordinary block of four E. 500-750
- 2101 (★)田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (383).** Centerline block of four, bottom stamps Type A, top stamps Type B, unused (no gum), radiant color, few short perfs at bottom left, few gum soaks at top left, otherwise Very Fine combination position block, with clear 1994 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$500.00 with gum but without premium for the center line position E. 150-200
- 2102 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Block of four with 3mm spacing, top stamps Type A, bottom stamps Type B, brilliant color, Very Fine and desirable combination block 500.00



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- 2103 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (408).** Right plate no. 6041 block of six, top two rows Type A, bottom stamps Type B, original gum, left center stamp and selvage h.r., rich color, Very Fine, a scarce plate block, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, unlisted as a plate block, Scott value \$700.00 as an ordinary block of four E. 500-750
- 2104 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409).** Right imprint, plate no. 5785 and letter "A" block of six, **missing perfs at right between stamps and sheet margin**, bottom stamps Type A, others Type B, original gum, bottom four stamps Mint N.H., crisp impression, lower left vertical pair with a small internal crease, Very Fine appearance, a rare combination plate block, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2105 ★★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409).** Mint N.H. left arrow block of four, top left stamp Type A at left, bottom right stamp Type A at both sides, others Type B, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice position piece, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$700.00 as hinged normal combination block E. 400-500
- 2106 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Combination Group 4, 5, 4B4-4A5-4A5 (383).** Pair with 2.7mm spacing, with 4B4 spacing at left by sheet margin, original gum, left stamp h.r., Very Fine and unusual combination pair, signed in pencil, with 1952 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal 4A5 pair without premium for the combination perfs 1,150.00



2107

- 2107 (★) **2c Carmine, Farwell Combination Group 4, 5, 4B4-4A5-4A5-4A5 (384).** Horizontal strip of four with 3mm spacing, unused (no gum), radiant color, right stamp thin spot, Very Fine appearance, Scott value as 4A5 strip of four without premium for the combination perf 2,500.00



2108

- 2108 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Combination Group 4, 5, 4B4-4A5-4A5 (408).** Pair with left selvage, 4B4 perfs at left, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, signed in pencil, with 1952 P.F. certificate, Scott value as 4A5, pair without premium for the combination perfs... 1,250.00



2109

- 2109 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Combination Group 4, 5, 4A5-5A4-5A4 (409).** Pair, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine, ex Grunin, Scott value as 5A4 pair without premium for the combination 1,900.00

- 2110 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (383).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate.. 1,150.00



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- 2111 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384).** Guide line strip of four, 2.2-2.4mm spacing, original gum, deep rich color, small tear at top between right stamps where looks like partly separated between first two holes at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE FARWELL GROUP 5, SCOTT 384.

As discussed in the Belasco book, the Farwell Group 5 perforations are not easy to explain and likely resulted from errors in the company's production of its coils, rather than an intentional 4 over 5 hole or 5 over 4 hole perforation design. 5,000.00



2112

- 2112 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (408).** Guide line strip of four, left and right stamps Mint N.H., center stamps h.r., rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE GUIDE LINE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE FARWELL GROUP 5 PERFORATIONS ON SCOTT 408.

The Belasco book (p. 98) notes these were perforated in error, and no uses are known. The book also notes that a guide line pair is the largest recorded multiple, so he must not have been aware of this strip.

Ex Cline. With 2014 P.F. certificate..... 6,000.00



2113

- 2113 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 5A4 (409).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Belasco, signed in pencil by Sydney D. Harris..... 1,150.00

INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The International Vending Machine Company was organized in 1906 to develop a stamp-vending machine. The perforations on International Vending Machine Co. stamps are distinct among private vending and affixing machine coils due to their approximately 12½-gauge continuous perforations, which are similar to the government Perf 12 coils of the time. All are scarce to rare.



2114

- 2114 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320).** Pair, original gum, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, the International Vending Machine Company installed their machines in post offices, using the 2c Shield with their own 12½ gauge perforations, the coils were replaced with the government coils in July 1908, with 1952 and 1988 P.F. certificates..... 2,750.00

- 2115 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b).** Horizontal pair with plate no. 4245 selva at right, perfs slightly skewed, original gum, barest trace of hinging, Very Fine, a rare plate number pair and desirable with the skewed perfs, with 1977 P.F. certificate..... 2,250.00



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2116

- 2116 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b).** Strip of seven, original gum, pos. 1, 4 and 7 h.r., pos. 6 small natural gum crease and small natural inclusion, radiant color
VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE STRIP OF SEVEN OF THE 2-CENT SCARLET WITH INTERNATIONAL VENDING MACHINE COMPANY PERFORATIONS.
With 1991 A.P.S. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates. Scott value as three pairs 6,750.00

END OF MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2117-2351)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The Mailometer Company was the successor to the Schermack Mailing Machine Company in 1909 and continued to produce Schermack affixing machines and Schermack Type III coils until 1927 (it changed its name to Mail-O-Meter in 1922). In an effort to convince postal authorities to make and sell nationally coil stamps that could be used in its machines, Mailometer created several different groups of their own coils, listed in Scott as Types I-V. Ultimately, the company was not successful in getting any of its coil designs approved for government issue, but the numerous varieties it produced make for a fertile collecting area among private vending and affixing machine enthusiasts.

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY TYPE I PERFORATIONS

A footnote in the Scott Catalogue explains that the Mailometer Ty. I perforations come in two different lengths, 17.45mm and 17.7mm, though in the listings these types are combined. Belasco lists these separately in his book as Ty. Ia and Ty. I respectively. The 17.7mm Belasco Ty. I was used for commercial purposes and is scarcer than the 17.45mm perforation, which was produced for collectors.



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2118

- 2117 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. I (320).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), pair, original gum, radiant color, right stamp small natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate 450.00
- 2118 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. I (320).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), strip of three, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate noting 17.45mm spacing, Scott value as strip of four \$1,000.00, Scott value as pair 450.00

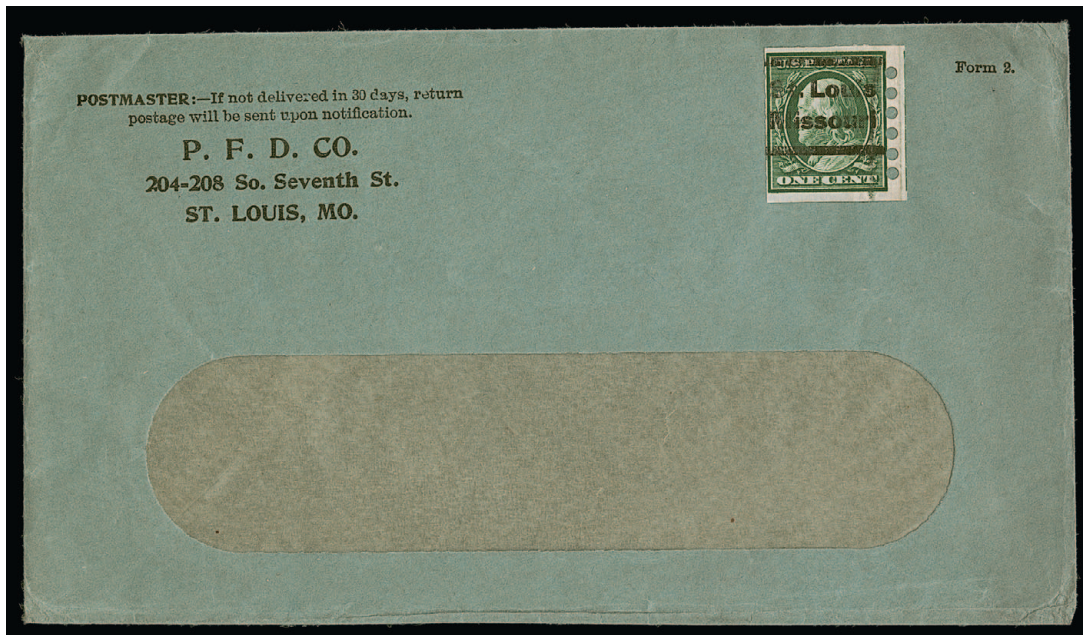


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- 2119 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Mailometer Ty. I (320A).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), strip of four, original gum, h.r. at center, rich color, some light gum creasing, third stamp sealed tear, still Very Fine and scarce multiple, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, Scott value \$660.00 as two pairs plus 20% premium for this 17.7mm perf sub-type, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate E. 400-500
- 2120 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. I (320b).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), pair with **part imprint** sheet margin at right, original gum, radiant color, light crease, Very Fine appearance, unusual with the part imprint 390.00



2121

- 2121 ☒ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), with “St. Louis Missouri” precancel, affixed to blue window envelope cover, glassine intact, straight edge at left and showing part of adjoining stamp at right, Very Fine, the Belasco book notes that covers are “extremely rare”, Scott value \$775.00..... E. 150-200



2122

- 2122 ☒ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (344).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), strip of four with paste-up at left, tied by “Washington D.C. Aug. 13 5PM 1909” duplex cancel on cover with Post Office Department, Third Assistant Postmaster General return address to Joseph Steinmetz in Philadelphia, Very Fine, this is reported to be **the earliest known use of any Mailometer coil**, on the day this was sent a representative of the Mailometer Company met with J. E. Ralph, director of the BEP, it is believed this was posted by Ralph, ex Dr. Agris, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,200.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



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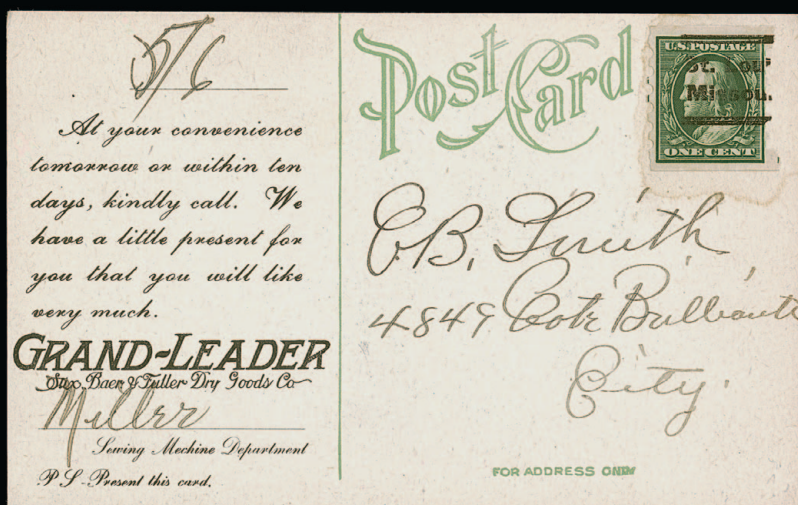
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- 2123 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. I (347).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line strip of four, original gum, minor h.r., Very Fine, 1998 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies..... 650.00
- 2124 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. I (368).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line strip of four, original gum, h.r. right stamp with natural gum bend, Very Fine, Mekeel backstamps and with 1993 P.S.E. certificate (co-signed Belasco) 800.00
- 2125 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. I (368).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), strip of four with 3mm spacing and left selvage, original gum, h.r. at center, small thin spot in selvage only, Fine appearance, with 2009 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott assigns a 20% premium to this 17.7mm perf sub-type 500.00
- 2126 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. I (368).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), strip of four with 3mm spacing and right sheet margin, original gum, two with h.r., left stamp vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, each with purple Ward backstamp 500.00
- 2127 ✉ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (383).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), with "St. Louis Missouri" precancel, affixed to postcard to local address, printed message from dry goods store, slight staining around stamp from adhesive, Very Fine, rare on cover or card, the Belasco book notes this issue saw limited commercial use and covers are not known, he must have been unaware of this card, unpriced in Scott E. 200-300

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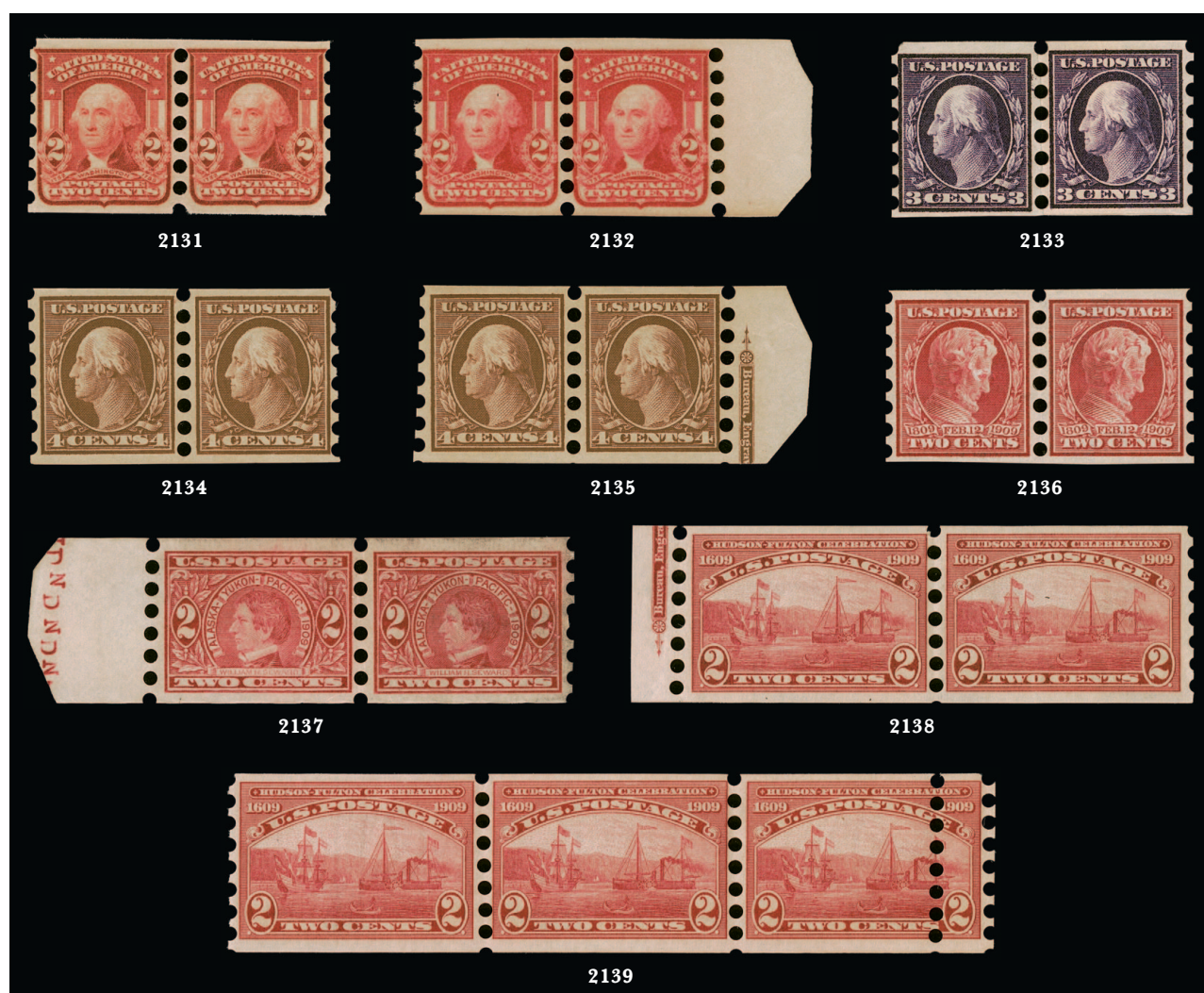
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- 2128 ☒ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IA (343).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), pair, tied by "Webster Groves Mo. Sep. 25 7AM 1911" duplex cancels on brown cover to New York City, Very Fine, Scott value \$775.00 E. 200-300
- 2129 ☒ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), two pairs, used with **2c Schermack, Ty. III** horizontal strip of four and tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Oct. 16, 1910" duplexes on registered cover with Mekeel return address to New York, various registry markings, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex Belasco..... E. 500-750
- 2130 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. I (371).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line pair, part original gum, h.r., rich color, folded along guide line, otherwise Very Fine 475.00

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- 2131 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. II (320).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, certificate notes this is the Pale Carmine shade, though the color is quite strong, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 775.00
- 2132 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. II (320b).** Pair with right sheet margin, original gum, lightly hinged, pretty color, Very Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 875.00
- 2133 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Mailometer Ty. II (345).** Paste-up pair with plate no., original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine 525.00
- 2134 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, right stamp with tiny thin speck, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate 550.00
- 2135 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346).** Pair with 3mm spacing and part **imprint** in right selvage, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate.. 550.00
- 2136 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. II (368).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 2137 (★) **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. II (371).** Pair with left selvage with plate printers' initials, unused (no gum), rich color, Very Fine 825.00
- 2138 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson Fulton, Mailometer Ty. II (373).** Pair with part imprint selvage at left, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 600.00
- 2139 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson Fulton, Mailometer Ty. II (373).** Strip of three, with **row of extra perfs at right**, original gum, side stamps h.r., Very Fine, unusual with the extra perfs, Scott value as a pair..... 600.00

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY TYPE III PERFORATIONS



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- 2140 ★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. III (343).** Strip of four with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r. at sides, crisp impression, Very Fine, ex Grunin 450.00
- 2141 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (344).** Strip of four with right part imprint selvage, 3mm spacing, original gum, radiant color, Fine 500.00
- 2142 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (344).** Paste-up pair, original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine 525.00
- 2143 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Mailometer Ty. III (345).** Strip of three with 2mm spacing, side stamps Mint N.H., center stamp h.r., intense shade, Very Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 390.00
- 2144 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. III (346).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, small area of gum loss at left, Very Fine 550.00
- 2145 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r., rich color, faint vertical crease at left, Fine appearance 350.00



- 2146 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368).** Strip of three with 2mm spacing, original gum, center stamp barely hinged, fresh and Fine, Scott value as pair..... 350.00
- 2147 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. III (371).** Pair with **part imprint** selva at right, original gum, right stamp h.r., left stamp trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine 925.00
- 2148 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. III (373).** Strip of three with right selva, original gum, rich color, Very Fine and choice, Scott value as pair..... 875.00

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY TYPE IV PERFORATIONS

- 2149 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. IV (320b).** Paste-up pair, barest trace of what may be hinging, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce, the paste-up pair is unlisted in Scott, Scott value as normal pair 190.00
- 2150 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (344).** Paste-up strip of four with plate no. 4887 on the paste-up, side stamps Mint N.H., others lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine, scarce paste-up strip..... 300.00



- 2151 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. IV (347).** Pair with 2mm spacing, including top sheet margin with plate no. 4931, the sheet margin with extra perforations, original gum, lightly hinged, trivial crease at top right of sheet margin not noted on certificate, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal pair 360.00
- 2152 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. IV (347).** Strip of four with 2mm spacing, including bottom imprint and plate no. 4931 sheet margin, left stamp Mint N.H., center stamps h.r., with extra perfs in sheet margin, rich color, Very Fine and choice, a rare position piece, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 725.00
- 2153 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. IV (368).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, radiant color, Very Fine paste-up strip, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, we sold a block of four in the first Getlan sale, ex Grunin 300.00
- 2154 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. IV (371).** Guide line pair, original gum, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate 700.00



- 2155 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 2156 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 2157 ★田 **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Block of four with left arrow and plate printers' initials in selvage, large margins, brilliant color, few light toned spots on gum, still Very Fine, blocks are scarce, ex Belasco, Scott value as two pairs..... 900.00
- 2158 ★田 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Left imprint, plate no. 5495 and hollow star block of six, 3mm spacing, few plate printers' initials in sheet margin, original gum, few h.r., perfs in at right, Fine, a rare plate block, with 2010 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott E. 500-750
- 2159 ★田 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Block of four with right arrow selvage, 2.8mm spacing, original gum, top stamps and selvage h.r., few small imperfections at edge of selvage not noted on certificate, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 2160 ★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Guide line strip of four, 2mm spacing, "St. Louis Missouri" precancel, original gum, h.r. at center, Very Fine, rare with the precancel, unpriced in Scott, Scott value as normal strip of four..... E. 200-300



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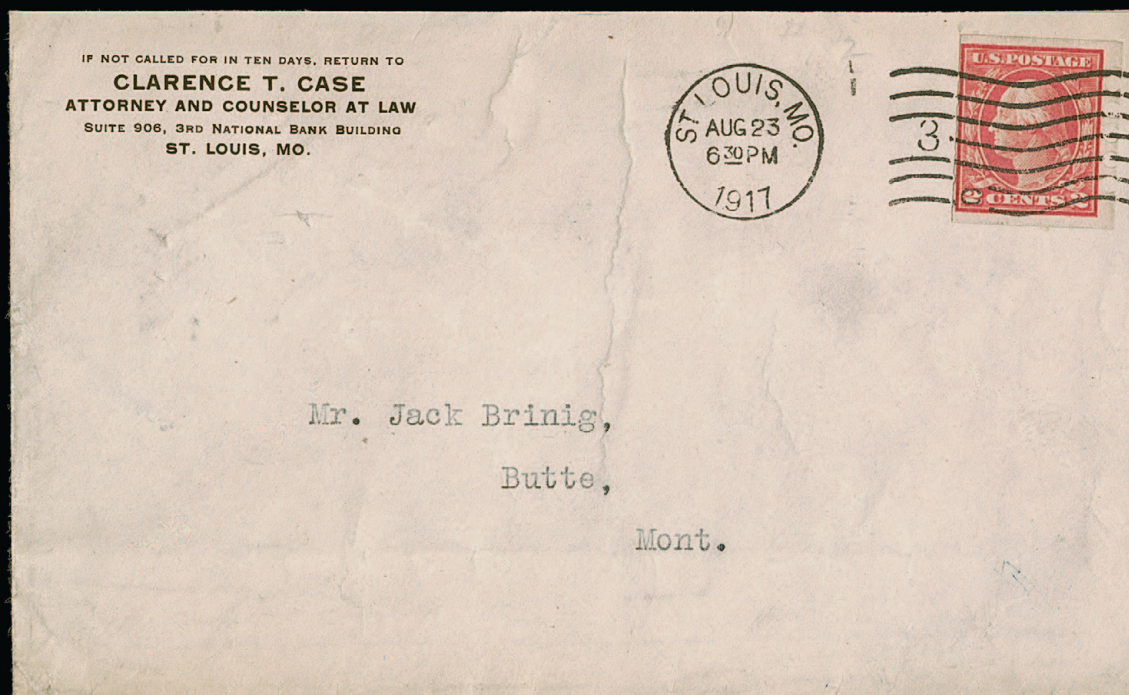


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- 2161 ★田 **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (384).** Right imprint, plate no. 5309 and star block of six, original gum, top right and bottom right stamps h.r., others Mint N.H., perfs at right shifted downwards, radiant color, Very Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2162 ★★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (408).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged 200.00
- 2163 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (481).** Rich color, bold "Saint Louis Missouri" three-line precancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce, there are two types of St. Louis precancels known on this issue (two-line and three-line) and they are both very scarce, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate 850.00
- 2164 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice 650.00



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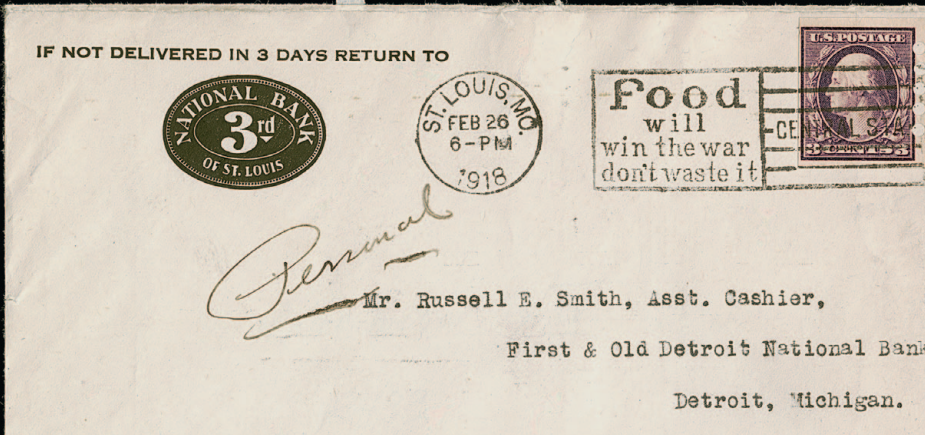


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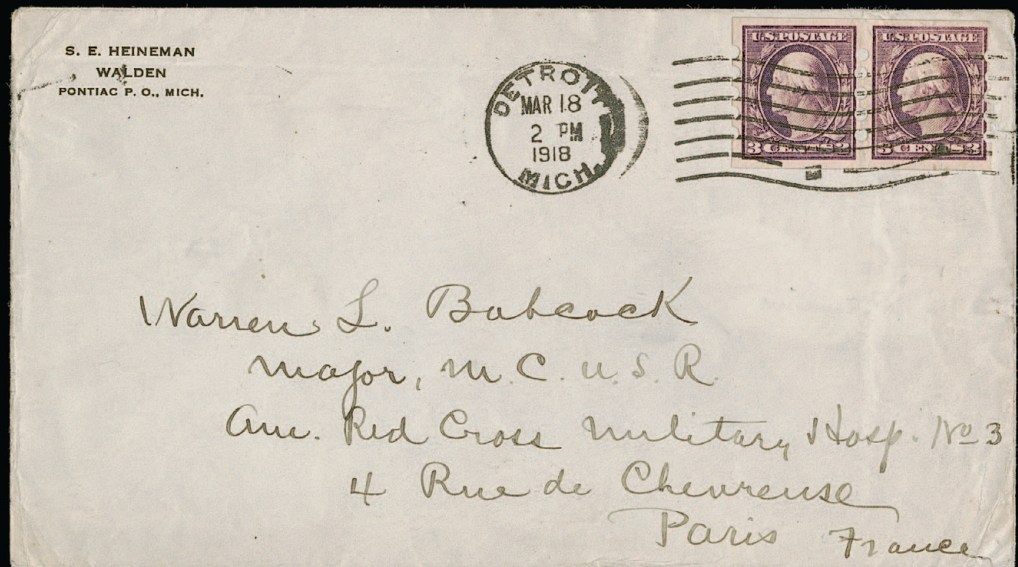


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- 2165 ★★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Mint N.H. strip of four, right stamp broken “U” variety, radiant color, Very Fine, Scott value without premium for the variety..... 325.00
- 2166 ☒ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Tied by “St. Louis Mo. Aug. 23 6:30PM 1917” machine cancel on attorney’s corner card cover to Butte Mont., slight edgewear, faint vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, Scott value \$350.00 E. 100-150
- 2167 ★ **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Strip of five with guide line between third and fourth stamps, original gum, center stamp Mint N.H., others h.r., rich color, second stamp tiny hinge thin, right stamp creases, still Very Fine and impressive multiple, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as guide line pair and normal pair 580.00



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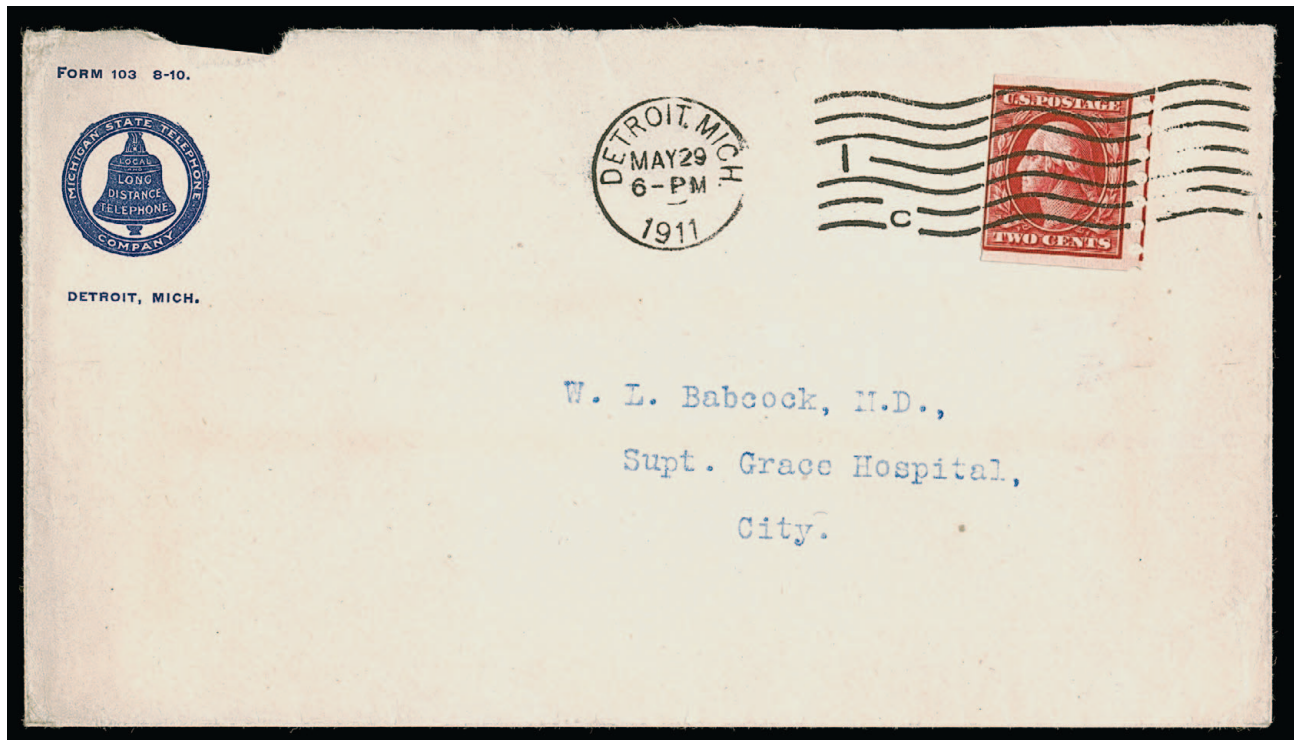
- 2168 ☒ **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Tied by "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 26 6-PM 1918" slogan machine cancel on 3rd National Bank corner card cover to Detroit, slightly reduced at right, Fine commercial use, Scott value \$575.00 E. 150-200
- 2169 ☒ **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Pair, tied by "Detroit Mich. Mar. 18 2PM 1918" machine cancel on cover to **Paris, France**, receiving backstamp, some slight wear including right stamp crease from small fold in corner of cover, still Very Fine, a most unusual use to a foreign destination, with 1959 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$575.00 ... E. 150-200
- 2170 **Mailometer Type IV Misperforated Balance.** Twelve items on exhibit pages, including No. 384 strip of four with right selvage and shifting perfs, five of No. 383 including vertical strip of four with shifted perfs, horizontal strip of four with perfs at top and bottom, guide line horizontal strip of four with perfs at top and bottom, three of No. 408 and three of No. 409, two are used, Very Fine and unusual group.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

THE MAILOMETER COMPANY TYPE V PERFORATIONS



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- 2171 ★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. V (383).** Strip of five with 3mm spacing, center stamp single hinge mark, other four stamps Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine, the Belasco book notes the largest multiple is a strip of four, he must have been unaware of this strip, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as strip of four 600.00

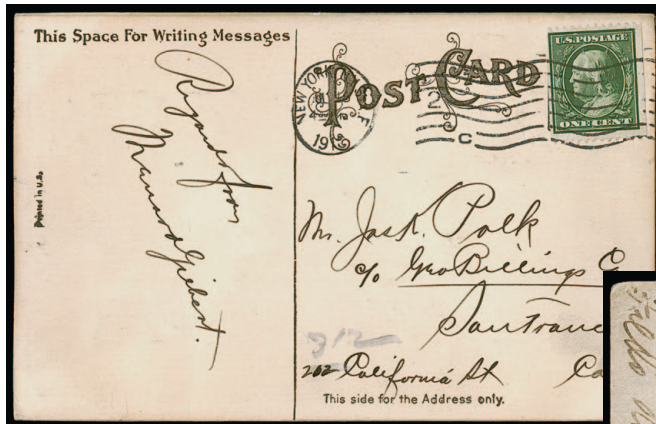


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- 2172 ☒ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. V (384).** Tied by "Detroit Mich May 29 6-PM 1911" machine cancel on Michigan State Telephone corner card cover to local address, small piece out at top left, missing top flap, Fine and rare Mailometer 2c Ty. V cover of which only four are recorded in the Belasco book, Scott value \$3,000.00..... E. 750-1,000

THE PARKHURST COMPANY
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

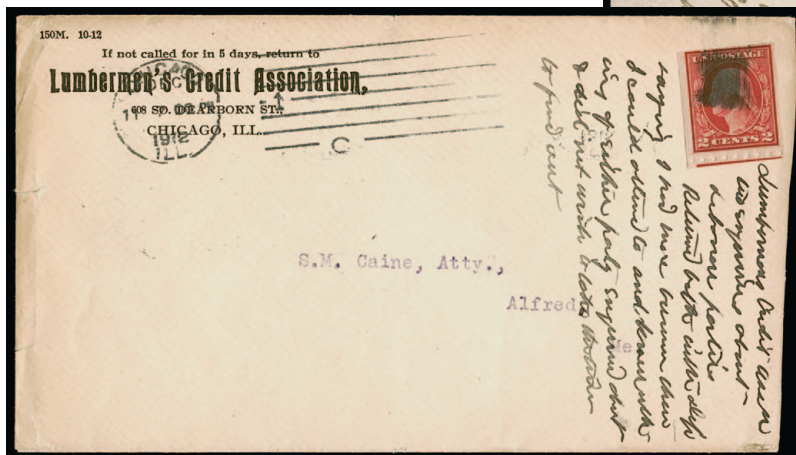
The stamp-vending machine invented by Layton M. Parkhurst of Indianapolis utilized imperforate and perforated government coils, including the 1902-03 designs. The machine worked by advancing the roll of stamps one at a time, using pins that punctured or indented the paper. A small supply of government vertical coils, Scott 316 (1c), 317 (5c) and 321 (2c), were sent to Parkhurst in 1908 and used in his machines. Some specialists claim that Parkhurst also privately perforated stamps, but Belasco and others dispute this.



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- 2173 ☒ **1c Green, Coil (348).** With **Parkhurst vending machine feeder indentations**, 4 holes with 5mm spacing across Franklin's head, centered slightly to left, tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. F Jul. 13 4:30PM 1910" wavy-line machine cancel on Benevolent Protective Order of Elks "Greetings from Detroit" postcard to James K. Polk, San Francisco, Very Fine, an extremely rare example of a coil dispensed by Parkhurst's vending machine, probably purchased in a city where Parkhurst's machines were located and carried by the sender to New York City, illustrated in Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts* article on Scott 348..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2174 ☒ **1c Green, Coil (348).** With **Parkhurst vending machine feeder indentations**, 4 holes with 5mm spacing clearly visible in top margin, centered to left, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 23 4:00PM 1910" machine cancel on the Palmer House photo postcard to Ashland O., slight crease at top left, Fine, an extremely rare example of a coil dispensed by Parkhurst's vending machine, which was probably located in the Palmer House hotel for the convenience of guests E. 750-1,000
- 2175 ☒ **2c Carmine, Coil (411).** With **Parkhurst vending machine feeder indentations**, 2 holes with 10mm spacing at top, **paste-up** at bottom, touched at top, cancelled by smudge, misaligned "Chicago Ill. Dec. 11 7:00PM 1912" machine cancel on Lumberman's Credit Association corner card cover to Alfred Me., notation by addressee around stamp, Fine, extremely rare use of 2c Perf 8.5 vertical coil dispensed by Parkhurst machine..... E. 750-1,000

SAN FRANCISCO ROULETTE



2176

- 2176 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, San Francisco Roulette (319r, formerly 319e var).** Strip of three with left selvage showing plate printers' initials, rouletted between the top and middle stamps, normal perfs between the middle and bottom stamps which are Mint N.H., bright shade distinctly different from No. 319d

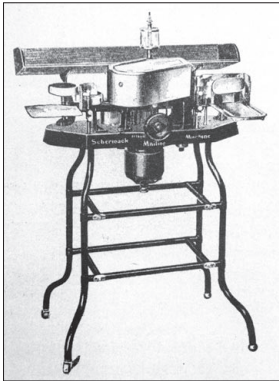
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS FAMOUS AND FASCINATING BUREAU ISSUE PERFORATION VARIETY.

There are three distinct imperforate errors for the 1903 2c Shield Issue, listed in Scott as Nos. 319d, 319e and 319r, offered here.

The imperforate-horizontally multiples (Scott 319d) come from a block of 25 purchased from the Washington D.C. post office. All known examples of Scott 319d are printed in a deeper shade of Carmine than 319e or the San Francisco Roulette. The imperforate-between multiples (Scott 319e and the San Francisco Roulette 319r) come from two sources, according to research by Roger Brody. All multiples listed as Scott as 319e (without roulette) have very faint blind perf holes between the stamps; the shade and centering of all Scott 319e's are identical, but as a group they differ from the rouletted examples. The imperforate-between with roulettes come from a small number of sheets received by the San Francisco postmaster that were missing a line of perforations between the first and second rows at top (unlike No. 319e without roulette, which comes from the bottom two rows). Rather than destroy or return the problem sheets, the postmaster applied his own roulette for separation. The existence of top position blocks confirms the position of the error stamps in the sheet.

Ex Brody. Scott value \$4,000.00 as an ordinary pair. E. 3,000-4,000

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN



The Schermack Mailing Machine Company is the best known of the private vending and affixing machine companies. It manufactured stamp-affixing and envelope-sealing machines and produced three different types of coils, listed in Scott as Types I-III. The Type III perforations were also used to make coils for Joseph Schermack's independent vending machine company in 1910 and 1911.

Some of the greatest rarities of not only private vending and affixing machine coils, but of 20th century philately in general, exist because of Schermack. These include the Schermack Type III perforations on the 4c 1908 Imperforate, Scott 314A, and the 2c Type Ia 1920 Imperforate, Scott 482A. Both of these imperforate stamps exist only with Schermack Type III perforations. The two other types of Schermack perforations also produced rarities, including the 5c 1908 Imperforate, Scott 315, with Type II perforations.

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE I PERFORATIONS

- 2177 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (314).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color

VERY FINE. A CHOICE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 1906 ONE-CENT ISSUE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE I SIX-HOLE PERFORATIONS.

With 1989 P.S.E. certificate 2,650.00



2177



2178

- 2178 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (314).** Pair, original gum, rich color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,050.00

- 2179 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (314).** Pair, single hinge mark, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 1,550.00



2179



2180

- 2180 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Strip of four, original gum, rich color, perfs in two rows shifted noticeably lower, Very Fine and attractive, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 500.00



2181

- 2181 ★田 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Block of four with vertical guide line, original gum, h.r., crisp impression, Very Fine, scarce block, with 1982 P.F. certificate.... 800.00

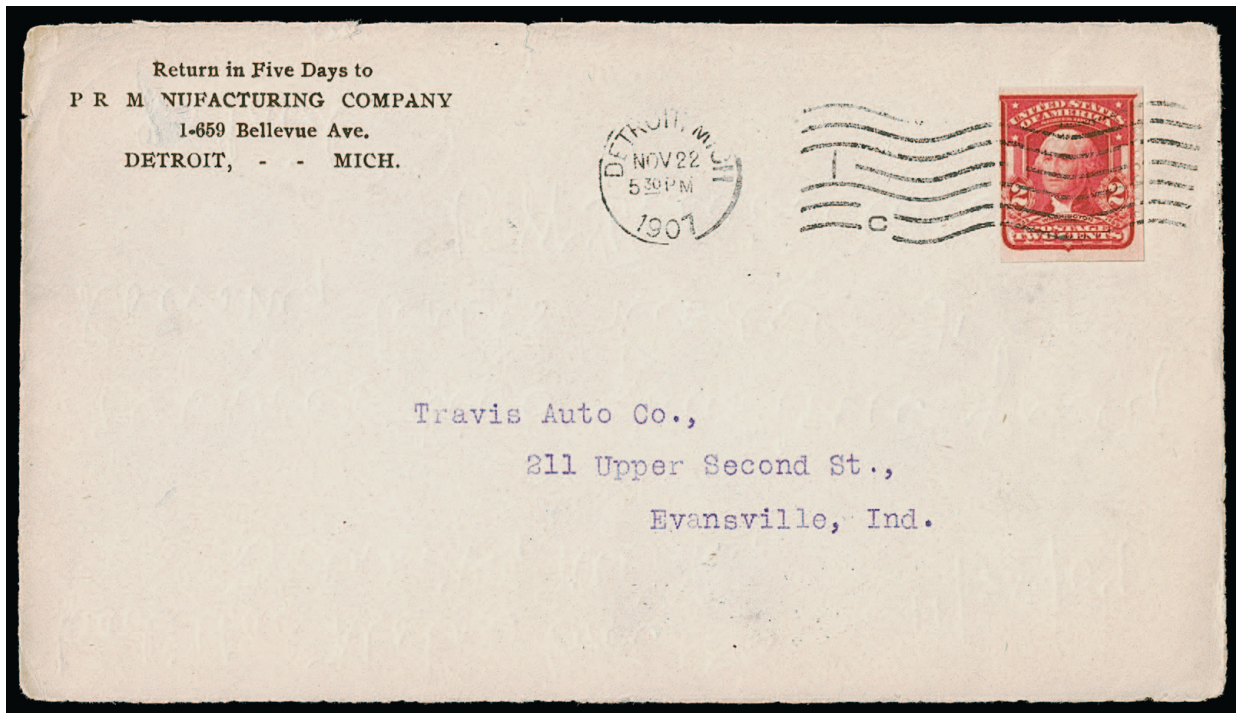
- 2182 ★田 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 3120 block of six, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, top center stamp small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, **only two or three plate blocks known**, each stamp backstamped, ex Belasco, with 2000 P.F. certificate.. E. 1,000-1,500



2182



- 2183 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (320A).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and choice centering, Extremely Fine, a scarce Ty. I six-hole pair of the 2c Lake, the Scott value of \$3,250.00 for an ordinary pair must be an error, since the line pair is valued at \$1,550.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2184 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320).** Pair, radiant color, right stamp small crease at bottom, light vertical crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance, scarce, pencil notations on back 1,400.00
- 2185 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Strip of four, original gum, h.r. at center, bright color, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive strip 400.00
- 2186 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Bottom sheet margin strip of four with arrow, original gum, h.r., few faults including thins in center pair and perf flaw at right, still Very Fine and attractive position strip, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 2187 ★田 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., thin spot at top, bright color, Very Fine appearance, ex Belasco, with 1977 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 500.00



2188

- 2188 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Tied by "Detroit Mich. Nov. 22 5:30PM 1907" machine cancel on cover front only to Evansville Ind., PRM Manufacturing Co. return address, minor edgewear, Very Fine, **this is the earliest documented use of any Schermack coil and the earliest documented use of any U.S. coil stamp**, illustrated in the Belasco book on p. 12, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,500.00 on cover (without premium for the date)..... E. 1,000-1,500



2189

- 2189 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320A).** Pair, original gum, intense shade and impression, Extremely Fine, a scarce pair, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,000.00

- 2190 **2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320A).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 4704 block of six, large even margins, original gum, h.r. at center, deep rich color
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE PLATE BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT LAKE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE I EIGHT-HOLE PERFORATIONS.
Only two or three plate blocks are believed to exist. With 1976 P.F. certificate.
..... E. 1,500-2,000



2190



2191

- 2191 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (343).** Guide line pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r., crisp impression, Very Fine. 550.00

- 2192 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (344).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce coil, with 2009 P.F. certificate 1,650.00



2192



2193

- 2193 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (345).** Pair with 2.5mm spacing, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression

VERY FINE. THE 3-CENT 1908 ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST WITH SCHERMACK TYPE I PERFORATIONS.

With 2001 A.P.S. certificate 1,900.00

- 2194 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (368).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r., bright color, Very Fine and choice, signed "S. J. Harris" in pencil, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate 1,150.00



2194

- 2195 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (368).** Pair with 3mm spacing, perfs shifted radically so they go thru center of each stamp, original gum, tiny scuff at top right of left stamp not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, an unusual perf shift, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, unpriced as 3mm, Scott value as normal pair with 2mm spacing 1,150.00



2195



2196

- 2196 (★) **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (368).** Strip of four with spacing between 2.2 and 3mm, unused (no gum), bright color, Very Fine, scarce, one with back-stamp, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as all 2mm spacing with gum..... 600.00



2197

- 2197 ★田 **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (368).** Top arrow block of eight, spacing from 2.1 to 2.8mm, original gum, h.r., bright color, third and fourth stamps small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, a scarce multiple, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$2,000.00 as two blocks of four with 3mm spacing E. 1,000-1,500

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE II PERFORATIONS



- 2198 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. II (314).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, vertical crease along guide line, Very Fine appearance, ex Dr. Agris, Mekeel backstamp on right stamp, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate..... 575.00
- 2199 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. II (314).** Strip of six, original gum, h.r., crease in left two stamps, second and third stamps thin spots, Very Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest multiple and that no blocks are known, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$1,050.00 as strip of four and pair..... E. 750-1,000
- 2200 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. II (320).** Strip of four, original gum, side stamps h.r., radiant color, tiny thin specks in bottom margin and at right, Very Fine appearance..... 350.00
- 2201 ★ **2c Lake, Type II, Schermack Ty. II (320A).** Strip of five with right selvage, original gum, h.r., rich color, center stamp tiny thin speck at top, Very Fine appearance, Scott value as strip of four..... 700.00
- 2202 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. II (344).** Paste-up pair, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine and choice, a rare paste-up pair, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate, unlisted as a paste-up pair, Scott value as normal pair..... 825.00
- 2203 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. II (345).** Paste-up pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, right stamp thinned at top right, Very Fine appearance, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, unlisted as a paste-up pair, Scott value as normal pair..... 875.00
- 2204 ★ **5c Blue, Schermack Ty. II (347).** Pair with 2.4mm spacing, original gum, h.r., faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,150.00
- 2205 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368).** Strip of four with 2.3-3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., bright color, Very Fine and attractive, ex Howard, third stamp with Mekeel backstamp, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate..... 450.00

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE III PERFORATIONS



2206

2206 ★田 **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Block of nine, original gum, seven stamps Mint N.H., h.r. in pos. 2 and 5, rich color, Very Fine and rare large multiple, with mostly Mint N.H. stamps..... E. 1,000-1,500



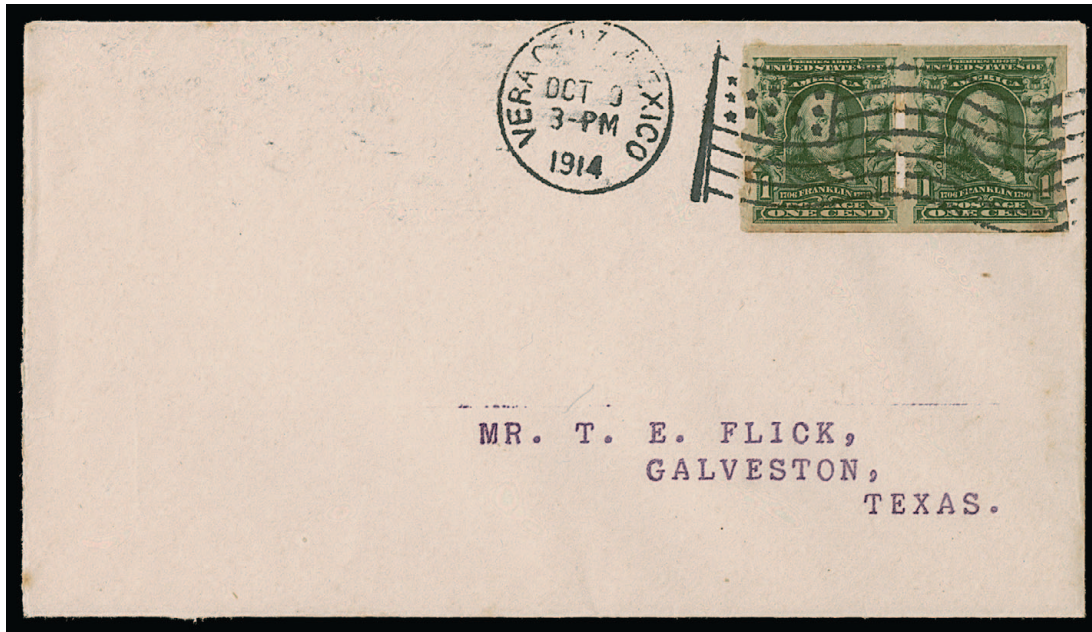
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2207 ★田 **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, rich color, fresh and Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate 800.00



2208

- 2208 **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Guide line strip of four, tied by “Benton Harbor Mich. Mar. 12, 1908” duplex cancels on small piece, deep rich color, Very Fine, **the earliest documented use**, ex Belasco E. 300-400



2209

- 2209 ☒ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Pair, tied by “Vera Cruz Mexico Oct. 9, 1914” waving flag machine cancel on small cover to Galveston Tex., pair with some gum toning, still Very Fine and nice use from the U.S. occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico to Texas, the occupation lasted for seven months beginning on April 21, 1914.. E. 400-500



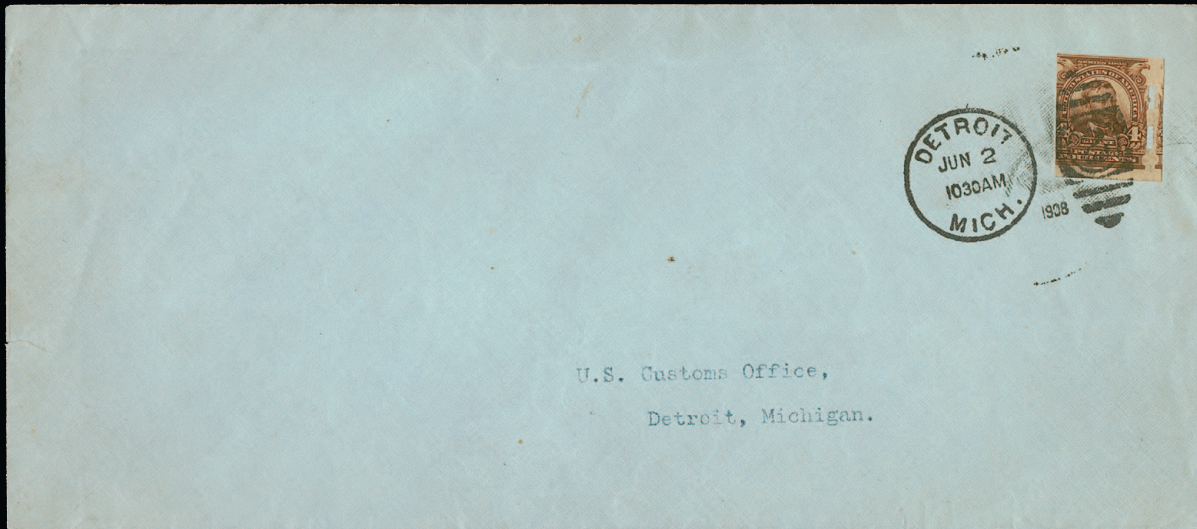
2210

- 2210 ☒ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Two strips of five, bottom strip with paste-up at left, used with 2c Carmine with bottom plate no. 4864 (332) and **10c Ultramarine, Special Delivery (E6)**, tied by target cancels and top strip also by purple "Saginaw West Side Mich. Registered Nov. 18, 1909" double-circle datestamp on **registered** cover to Eastport Maine, purple Eastport registered double-circle datestamp also ties 2c stamp, clothing and furnishing dealer corner card, no backstamps but some printed matter adhering suggests this might have been a paste-up cover, opened roughly and slightly reduced at left not affecting the stamps but into the corner card and Eastport marking, still Very Fine and striking combination, ex Cohen and Dr. Agris, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate E. 500-750



2211

- 2211 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (314, 368).** Strip of four and single of 1c, pair of 2c, used with 4c Washington and tied by light strikes of duplexes on registered 1c entire to Chicago, purple "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Feb. 19 PM 1912" and receiving backstamps, Mekeel handstamp at top left, tear at top right from opening, otherwise Very Fine, a colorful and rare cover E. 500-750



2212



Detail

4-CENT BROWN, IMPERFORATE, SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS
SCOTT 314A

THE ONLY RECORDED COMMERCIAL USE
AND ONE OF FOUR RECORDED COVERS

2212 ☒ **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A).** Intact perforations at right including part of adjoining stamp, in at left, tied by well-struck "Detroit Mich. Jun. 2 10:30AM 1908" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on greenish legal-size cover to U.S. Customs Office in Detroit, two trivial edge tears in cover well away from stamp

FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COMMERCIAL USE OF THE 4-CENT IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED COVERS BEARING THIS IMPERFORATE ISSUE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES RARITIES.

With the rising popularity of vending and affixing machines, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received numerous requests from manufactures for supplies of imperforate stamps, which could then be privately perforated to conform to each firm's machine. In May 1908, a supply of 25 sheets (400 stamps per sheet) of the 4c 1902 Issue, without perforations, was delivered to the Schermack Mailing Machine Co. in Detroit. The entire supply was cut into coils with Schermack Type III perforations, designed for the firm's patented affixing machine and delivered to the Winfield Printing Co. for use on mass mailings of advertising material. Approximately 6,000 were used on a mailing for Hamilton Carhartt (a manufacturer of durable work clothes that still exists today), and almost all of the 4,000 balance were used on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

In *The American Philatelist* (May 1994), Ken Lawrence discusses the discovery of this cover, originally reported in an article in the January 7, 1911 issue of *Mekeel's*. Collector Fred Schmalzreidt, who bought the unused strip of five from Koslowski, reported that he "heard of a young man who took two covers containing four-cent imperforates from a wastebasket in the office in which he was employed. He took them home with him and on the same day removed one, which is perfectly centered, from the cover...it was only through my purchase of the strip referred to previously that he became aware of the value of his find. Both of these stamps are now in my collection". In a subsequent letter, Schmalzreidt stated that this originally contained an advertisement for Carhartt. The cover stayed in the Schmalzreidt collection until 1957, when it was offered at auction for the first time.

Census no. 314A-COV-02. Ex Schmalzreidt, Lawrence Fisher and Roger Brody (realized \$160,000 hammer in 2002). With 1957 and 1996 P.F. certificates. Scott value \$140,000.00..
..... E. 75,000-100,000



2213

2213 ★田 **5c Blue, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (315).** Block of eight, original gum, top left and bottom center stamps Mint N.H., deep rich color, large margins, top right stamp small thin spot at bottom

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS BLOCK OF EIGHT OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE. A MAGNIFICENT 20TH CENTURY PHILATELIC RARITY.

With 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$30,000.00 as two blocks of four.....
 E. 15,000-20,000



- 2214 ★田 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. III (320). Top left corner margin block of six, with perforations in top sheet margin, original gum, h.r., Very Fine, with manuscript notation in left selvage E. 300-400
- 2215 2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320A). Guide line strip of four, rich color, right stamp with small tear at top and trivial corner crease, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a rare used line strip, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott does not price a line strip (line pair catalogues \$500.00) E. 300-400
- 2216 ✉ 2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320A). Guide line pair, used with 10c Yellow (381), tied by corks, "Pine Lawn Mo. Registered Sep. 18, 1912" backstamps on **registered** cover with Mekeel return address to Birdsboro Pa., slight edgewear, 10c slightly oxidized, Very Fine, with clear 2015 A.P.S. certificate E. 300-400
- 2217 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad). Strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, second stamp small natural inclusion, Very Fine and scarce strip, the 2c 1908 Ty. II in the Carmine color is only known with Schermack Type III perforations, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate 750.00
- 2218 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad). Mint N.H. guide line pair, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, the 2c 1908 Ty. II in the Carmine color is only known with Schermack Type III perforations, with 2010 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 2219 2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad). Pair, radiant color, two strikes of duplex cancel, left stamp small crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, Scott Catalogue notes that "No. 320Ad was issued imperforate, but all examples were privately perforated with large oblong perforations at the sides (Schermack Type III)." In this respect it is similar to its more famous and expensive counterparts, Scott 314A and 482A, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



- 2220 ✉ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad).** Tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 3 8-PM 1908" machine cancel on Marshall Field Co. corner card cover to local address, cover with opening tear at right and small surface scuffs, Very Fine and scarce on-cover use, the 2c 1908 Ty. II in the Carmine color is only known with Schermack Type III perforations, we have encountered only approximately six covers, the Farwell Company used Schermack affixing machines and at first Schermack coils, before creating their own coils in a cost-saving effort, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2221 ✉ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (343, 344).** Two covers, each with single with **perfin control pattern**, 1c on DeLaval Separator Co. illustrated advertising cover from New York to Earlton Kans., 2c on Kabo Corset Co. illustrated cover from Chicago to Wayside Wis., first is 1910 use, second used in 1911, second slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and attractive covers, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
- 2222 ✉ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (344).** Tied by "Chicago Ill. Feb. 16 8-00PM 1910" machine cancel, second strike at left, used with **Mailometer Test Dummy**, the test stamp underneath the 2c, on legal-size Quaker Oats Co. illustrated cover to New York, blue crayon "No Receipt", vertical file fold well away from stamps, part of address with some waterstaining, Very Fine and very unusual, the dummy stamp must have been at the end of a roll, when it was noticed by the mailer then it went thru the machine again where the 2c was affixed, ex Dr. Agris E. 400-500



2223

- 2223 ★田 3c Deep Violet, Schermack Ty. III (345). Block of eight, original gum, barely hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce large multiple, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as two arrow blocks (normal block unlisted)..... 600.00



2224

- 2224 ★田 4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346). Block of ten, vertical guide line between left stamps, original gum, lightly hinged (if at all), bright color, Very Fine and choice, ex Dr. Agris, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as two arrow blocks of four (normal block unlisted) 1,000.00

- 2225 4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346). Rich color on bright paper, **perfin control pattern**, wavy-line machine cancel, Fine, scarce in used condition, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... 1,650.00



2225



2226

- 2226 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Pair and single, used with pair of **1c Green (331)**, tied by "Chicago Ill." registry ovals, purple "Chicago Ill. Registered Nov. 23, 1910" double-circle datestamp on **registered** 2c entire to Salem Mass., missing top flap, Very Fine, scarce used on cover, ex Dr. Agris, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$3,000.00 for single on cover..... E. 750-1,000



2227

- 2227 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Two pairs, tied by purple "First Flight Inaugurating Contract Air Mail Chicago Twin-Cities La Crosse Wis. 8:30AM June 7, 1926" cancels on cover to St. Paul Minn., receiving backstamp, cover with small stain at top, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce use on cover, Scott value \$3,000.00 for single on cover..... E. 750-1,000



2228

- 2228 ★ **5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (347).** Guide line strip of four with 2.3-2.5mm spacing, original gum, h.r., right stamp thin spot, Very Fine appearance..... 400.00

- 2229 ★田 **5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (347).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 4931 block of six, original gum, single hinge mark at center, rich color, small toned spot on back of top left stamp

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF THE 5-CENT 1908 ISSUE WITH SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS.

Based on a cursory review of auctions and our sale records, we estimate no more than four or five plate blocks of Scott 347 with Schermack Ty. III perfs exist. E. 1,500-2,000



2229



2230

- 2230 ★ **2c Commemoratives, Schermack Ty. III (368, 371, 373).** Guide line pairs, original gum, first h.r., others barely hinged, second light natural gum wrinkle on left stamp, Very Fine set, last two with 1986 P.F. certificates 570.00



Both 2231

- 2231 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (368).** Two multiples, first is guide line strip of eight, original gum, h.r., folded vertically at center where separated and rejoined, second is guide line strip of nine, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), Very Fine, attractive and scarce strips E. 300-400



2232

- 2232 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (368).** Strip of five, tied by "Chicago Ill." registry ovals on **registered** 2c entire to Clarence Iowa, red "Chicago Ill. Registered Jun. 7 1911" backstamps, vertical file fold at left not affecting stamps, Very Fine, a scarce used multiple on a registered cover..... E. 150-200



2233

- 2233 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Schermack Ty. III (371).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, third stamp single hinge mark, others Mint N.H., rich color, right stamp trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 450.00



Both 2234EX



2235

2234 ★田 **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (383).** Three plate blocks, including top and right imprint, plate no. 5489 and star blocks of six and bottom imprint, plate no. 5489 and star block of eight, original gum, few stamps h.r., few stamps Mint N.H., Very Fine, a desirable group of plate blocks, the right position with 1999 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

2235 ★田 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (384).** Top imprint, plate no. 5515 and star block of six, original gum, accompanying certificate notes stamps Mint N.H. but we see evidence of either hinging or gum skips, deep rich color, Very Fine, a scarce plate block, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

2236 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, IV, Schermack Ty. III (482, 532).** Combination paste-up pair, left stamp No. 532, original gum, h.r., stripped so that right stamp is higher than left, trivial gum soak at bottom between stamps from creation of the paste-up, not noted on certificate, Very Fine, an extremely rare and unusual combination paste-up pair, paste-ups are made from joining different sheets together, this pair from two distinctly different issues is truly remarkable, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$2,250.00 as paste-up strip of four..... E. 400-500



2236



2237



Detail

2-CENT DEEP ROSE, TYPE Ia, IMPERFORATE, SCHERMACK TYPE III
SCOTT 482A

THE EARLIEST OF THREE RECORDED COVERS
AND ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES IN EXISTENCE

2237 ✉ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate, Schermack Type III Perforations (482A).** Full to large margins all around, part of stamp from adjoining row shows in top margin, Schermack Type III hyphen-hole perfs well clear of design on both sides, intense shade characteristic of Type Ia, tied by neatly applied “**Milwaukee Wis. Feb. 17 3PM 1920**” wavy-line machine cancel on window envelope with Holeproof Hosiery Co. corner card

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP ON A PRISTINE COMMERCIAL COVER. WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 47 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 2-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE, ON OR OFF COVER. THIS IS THE FINEST AND EARLIEST OF THREE RECORDED SCOTT 482A COVERS AND, IN OUR OPINION, IT IS ONE OF THE TOP TEN MOST IMPORTANT 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELIC ITEMS IN EXISTENCE.

Scott 482A, like its more famous predecessor, Scott 314A, was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines. The Schermack “Sealer and Stamper” machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the hyphen-hole perfs on one side would be cut off. Under these circumstances, the condition of this single stamp, with intact perfs on both sides, is truly remarkable. Unlike Scott 314A, the release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, and, therefore, has a very small survival rate.

Our census of Scott 482A, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/US/Scott/482A>, records three singles on separate covers, the unique used pair and 42 used singles, for a total of 47 genuine stamps. A single with original gum and apparently imperforate has been certified as Scott 482A with perforations trimmed off, but most specialists agree it is a trimmed copy of Scott 500 (see Belasco book, p. 35). Removing redundant items from our list, we feel justified in ranking this cover among the Top Ten most important 20th Century United States philatelic items in existence.

Census no. 482A-COV-03. Ex “Isleham” (Siegel 1986 Ameripex sale) and Dr. Martin. With 1967 and 1988 P.F. certificates. Scott value \$70,000.00 on cover. . E. 50,000-75,000



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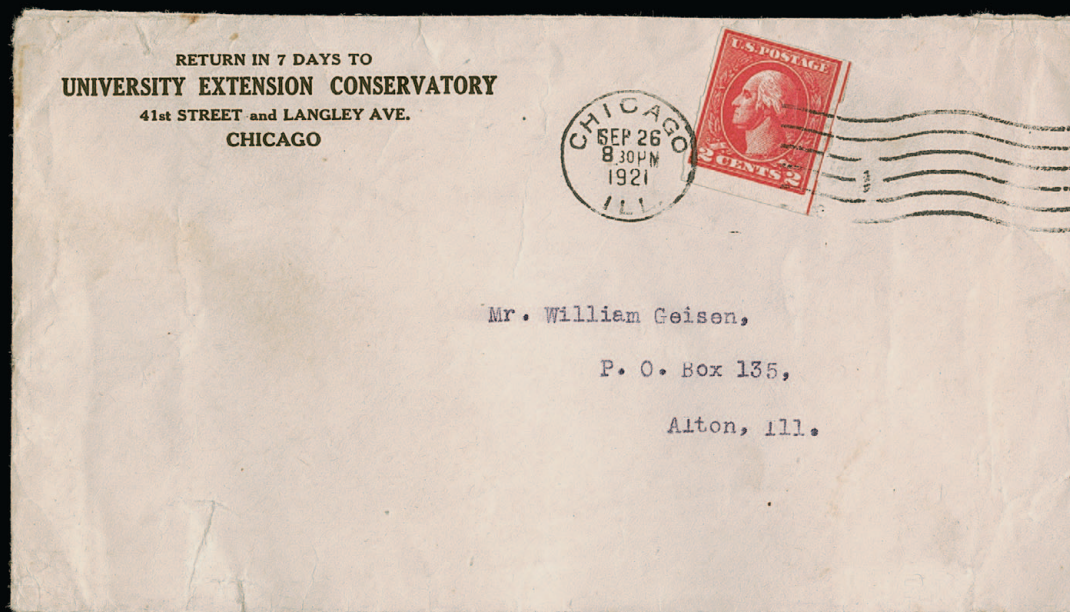
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- 2238 3c Violet, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. III (483). With **perfin control pattern**, bright shade, bold strike of registry oval cancel, few creases and tears at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce with the perforated control 500.00
- 2239 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533). Pair with right selvage, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Grunin 425.00
- 2240 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533). Paste-up strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, bright color, Very Fine and attractive, with 1976 P.F. certificate 2,000.00
- 2241 ★ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Pair, with guide line at left, original gum, h.r., right stamp thin spot, Fine appearance, scarce, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate ... 1,400.00
- 2242 ☒ 2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B). Six covers, including five with singles, last with two which originally formed a pair but one cut into — must have been from a machine jam — five with company return address so commercial uses, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group, four with certificates, Scott value \$2,700.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



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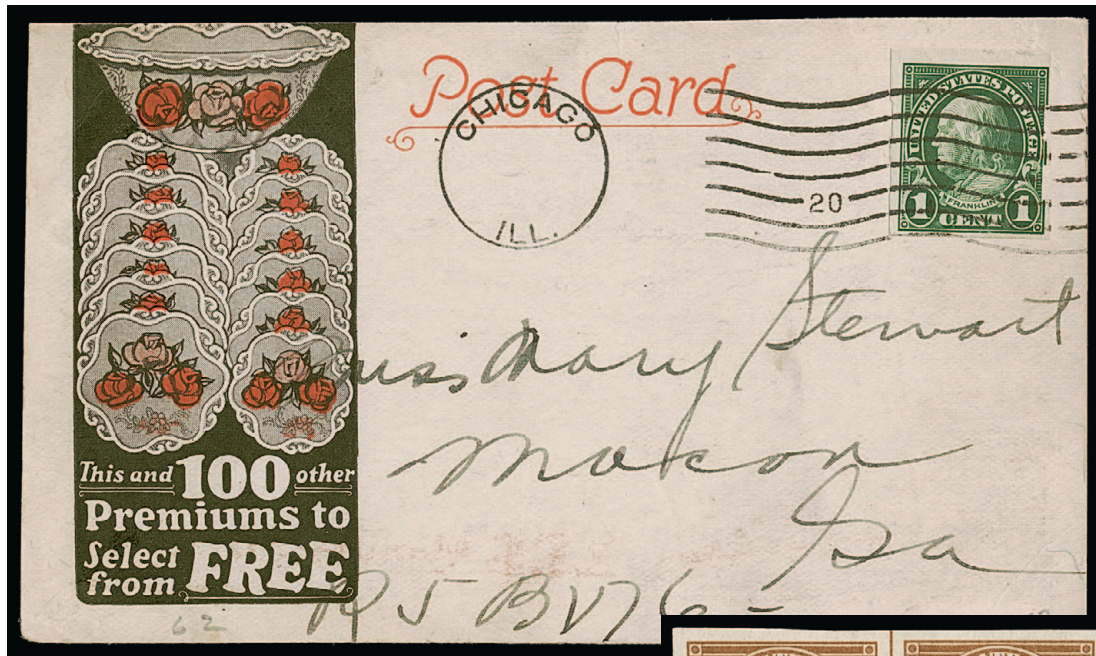
- 2243 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, left stamp tiny thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate 450.00
- 2244 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Paste-up pair with **plate no. 15490** under the paste-up, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 2245 ★★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, left pair with **plate no. 15453** on paste-up tab, natural gum skips, Fine-Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott value as a hinged strip without premium for the plate number 900.00



2246

- 2246 ★★田 **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Mint N.H. bottom plate no. 14159 block of six, deep rich color, Schermack perfs on bottom row shifted to bottom, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

2247



- 2247 ☒ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill." machine cancel on postcard for Lee manufacturing Co. to Macon Ga., postcard with few edge bends, Very Fine and colorful, ex Dr. Agris ... E. 200-300

- 2248 ★田 **1½c Yellow Brown, Schermack Ty. III (576).** Center line block of four, three stamps Mint N.H., top right stamp barely hinged, radiant color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful position block which is unlisted in Scott, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott value as an arrow block \$400.00..... E. 200-300

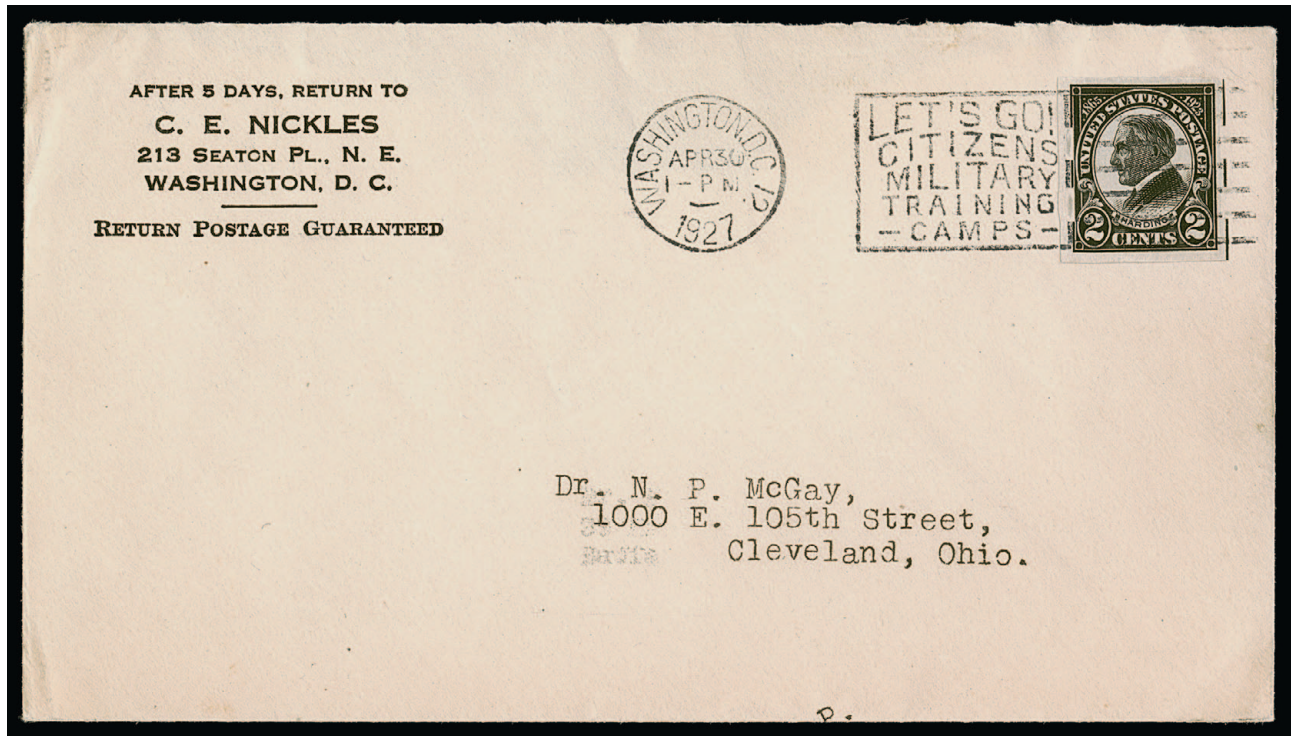


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- 2249 ★田 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (577).** Bottom plate no. 14197 block of six, original gum, center stamps h.r., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, a rare plate block, perhaps two or three are known, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ... E. 1,000-1,500



2250

2250 ☒ **2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 30 1-P.M. 1927" machine slogan cancel for citizen's military training camps on C. E. Nickles corner card cover to Cleveland O., showing clear Schermack perfs that are intact at left and show full holes at right

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SEVEN OR EIGHT REPORTED COVERS WITH THE 2-CENT HARDING TYPE III SCHERMACK PRIVATE AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

Used examples of the 2c Harding with Schermack Type III perforations are extremely rare, with seven or eight covers reported by Belasco. The Schermack stamps were intended to be used in affixing machines, which applied a single stamp to each envelope. However, all of the known 2c Harding covers were prepared by manually attaching the stamps.

Scott value \$6,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



2251

- 2251 ★ **2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, barely hinged, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate 450.00



2252

- 2252 ★田 **2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).** Block of eight with vertical guide line, Mint N.H. except top right stamp lightly hinged, deep shade, Very Fine and choice, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as two blocks of four E. 400-500



2253

- 2253 ★田 **1½c Yellow Brown, Schermack Ty. III (631).** Mint N.H. cross-gutter block of eight, rough Ty. III perforations as seen in both of the two known multiples, Very Fine and extremely rare, normally the 1½c Harding flat plate issue (Scott 576) was commonly used to produce Schermack Ty. III coils, evidently a supply of the rotary press issue (Scott 631) was supplied in 1926 and it is believed that only a few test sheets of this issue were perforated with the Schermack Ty. III perforations, as the result was unsatisfactory (clearly evident in this block), none were used in actual affixing machines, ex Cohen, unlisted in Scott E. 750-1,000

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY COMPOUND PERFORATIONS

These varieties are discussed in the Belasco book (pp. 52-53). There are varying theories as to why or how they were produced, but whatever the correct explanation, they are rare.



- 2254 ☒ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 12.75 (344).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.75, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 14 4-30PM 1909" machine cancel on commercial cover to local address, Very Fine and attractive E. 400-500
- 2255 **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 12.75 (368).** Pair, normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.75, "Chicago Ill. Oct. 16, 1909" duplex datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2256 ☒ **1c Green Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 13 (408).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, tied by "New York N.Y. College Sta. Jan. 15 2PM 1914" machine cancel on postcard depicting the McAdoo tunnel to Philadelphia, right edge of stamp without Schermack perfs and with a wide margin to probably from end of the sheet, card with creases, Fine and unusual, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 400-500



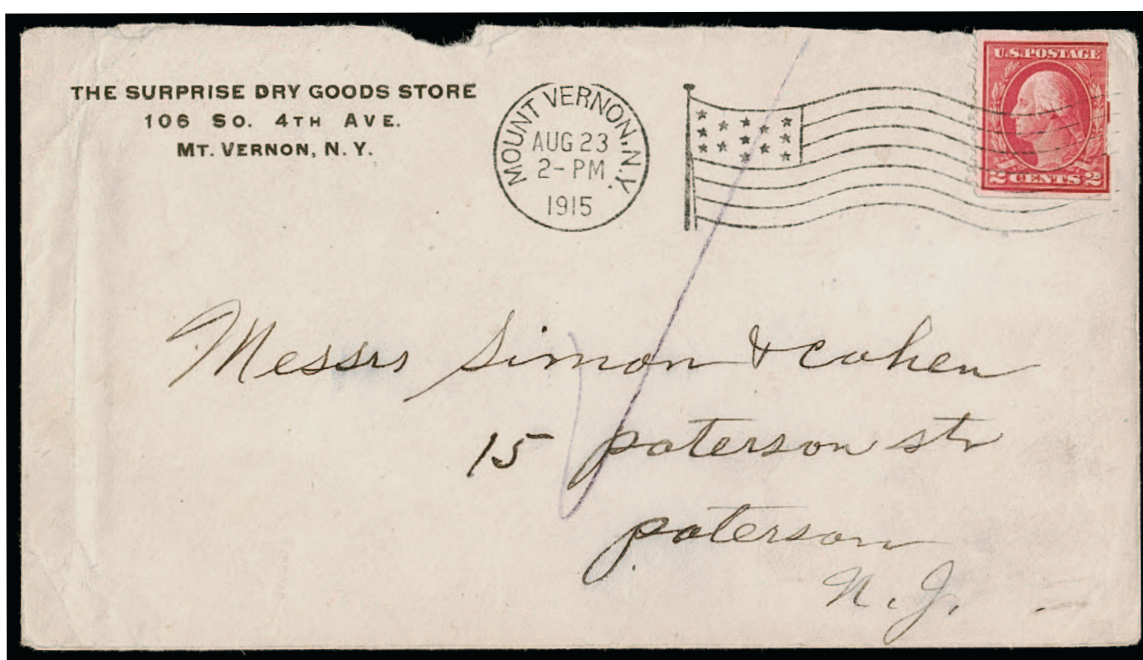
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- 2257 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 12.75 (409).** Pair, normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.75, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, extremely rare and of exceptionally choice quality..... E. 1,000-1,500



2258

- 2258 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 12.75 (409).** Strip of three, straight edge at left, normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.75, Chicago registry oval cancels, deep shade with slight oxidation, Very Fine, probably unique as a used strip E. 750-1,000



2259

- 2259 ☒ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 13 (409).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, tied by "Mount Vernon N.Y. Aug. 23 2-PM 1915" waving flag machine cancel on cover to Paterson N.J., small piece out at top of cover, Very Fine, rare used on cover, ex Howard E. 750-1,000

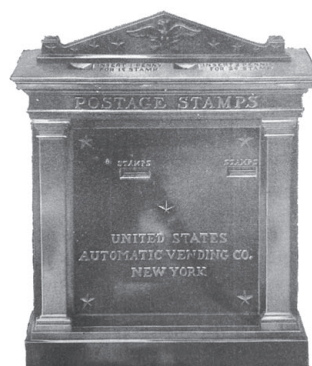


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- 2260 ☒ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 13 (484).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, tied by "New York N.Y. Jun. 6 6:30PM 1918" machine cancel on glassine window cover, the glassine with some toning, Very Fine and very rare E. 750-1,000

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY
NEW YORK, N.Y.

The U.S. Automatic Vending Company was active from 1907-1915 and produced machines to vend stamps and paper tickets. It was the most successful vending machine company to use proprietary coils in its machines, placing them in banks, stores and hotels along the East Coast and upper West Coast. The company produced three different groups of coils as well as stamp vending pockets.



TEST COILS



- 2261 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Red, Coil Test Stamp, Ty. I Perforations (TD24). Horizontal pair, original gum, lightly hinged, few faint creases, Very Fine appearance 550.00
- 2262 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Red, Coil Test Stamp, Ty. I Perforations (TD24A). Two, one Type I, other Type Ia, original gum, one with paste-up at top, dramatically different shades, Very Fine 850.00
- 2263 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Red, Coil Test Stamp, Imperforate Horizontally (TD24C, TD24Cd). Pair of normal and pair of the variety, lightly hinged, radiant color, Very Fine, scarce, ex Belasco 700.00
- 2264 ★ U.S. Automatic Vending Co., [No Denomination] Green, Coil Test Stamp (TD24E). Horizontal pair, large margins, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice 550.00

EXPERIMENTAL COIL

- 2265 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Experimental Coil (319c).** Pair, original gum, h.r., few adherences on back, radiant color, Very Fine and rare, ex Sisson, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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U.S AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY TYPE I PERFORATIONS



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- 2266 ☒ **1c Blue Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (314).** Tied by "Madison Sq. Sta. N.Y. Nov. 20 11-AM 1908" machine cancel on postcard depicting Park Row building, to Cambridge Mass., Very Fine and rare, very few are known used, the machine was tested at Madison Square Station in Nov.-Dec. of 1908 and this is one of those used during that brief time period, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate E. 750-1,000



2267

- 2267 ☒ **1c Blue Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (314).** Belasco Ty. Ia perfs at top (15.5mm) and Ty. Ib perfs at bottom (16mm), used with 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton (373), tied by "St. Louis Mo. Dec. 10, 1909 10PM" duplex datestamps on 2c entire to **Constantinople, Turkey**, "Stamp Security Co." corner card, backstamped "British Post Office Constantinople Ja. 14 10", fresh and Extremely Fine, a wonderful use to Turkey and scarce combination of the two different space lengths found on the U.S.A.V. Ty. I...
..... E. 750-1,000



2268

- 2268 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT LINCOLN WITH U.S.A.V. TYPE I PERFORATIONS.

With 1992 P.F. certificate 2,250.00



2269

- 2269 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315).** Strip of four, original gum, h.r. where few separations sensibly reinforced, deep rich color, top stamp small tear, Very Fine appearance, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple, we have offered only one other (a guide line strip, in our first Getlan sale, realized \$4,750 hammer), with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00



2270

2270 ☒ **5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315).** Well-centered with rich color, tied by "Fresno Cal. Sep. 25, 1914 1130 AM" wavy-line machine cancel on 1c Green entire (U401) to William H. Mackie in Bovey Minn., return address label for Charles E. Jenney at top, slightly reduced at left and some minor edgewear, top flap detached

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE ON-COVER USE OF THE 5-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 315, WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO. TYPE I PERFORATIONS. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED SCOTT 315 COVERS WITH PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

The U.S. Automatic Vending Co. used the 1908 5c imperforate for a brief period of time to make its Ty. I coils (Ty. II and Ty. III Scott 315 coils were made only for collectors and are not known on cover). However, there was apparently too little demand for the 5c denomination and it was superseded by the 5c stamp pockets, with two 2c and one 1c stamp. Only three on-cover uses are recorded. One of these is in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library, leaving only two available to collectors. This is a late use more than five years after production.

Charles E. Jenney and William H. Mackie were both stamp dealers. They used private perforated stamps from different companies on correspondence in both directions.

Ex Golin. Scott value \$12,500.00 on cover. E. 4,000-5,000



- 2271 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (320).** Strip of three, used with two **5c Blue**, tied by "Centerville Mich" boxed handstamps on registered cover to Detroit, back of cover with 1c Madagascar stamp tied by purple "Centerville Mich. Registered Nov. 25, 1921" double-circle datestamp, some edgewear, stamps and cover with toning not noted on certificate, otherwise Fine, the Belasco book notes covers are very rare, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2272 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (320A).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, top and third stamps h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce issue, the Belasco book notes a strip of four is the largest recorded multiple 500.00
- 2273 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 20, 1909" machine cancel on postcard depicting National Hotel to Gorham Me., Very Fine and scarce use, the National Hotel had one of the U.S.A.V. vending machines in 1909, ex Belasco E. 200-300
- 2274 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343).** Strip of four, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Aug. 3, 1909" grid duplex datestamp on cover with printed address to C. H. Mekeel in St. Louis, Extremely Fine, not a rare use but very nice quality..... E. 200-300

- 2275 ★ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, h.r., bottom stamp separated and hinged solidly back in place, still Very Fine, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... 400.00



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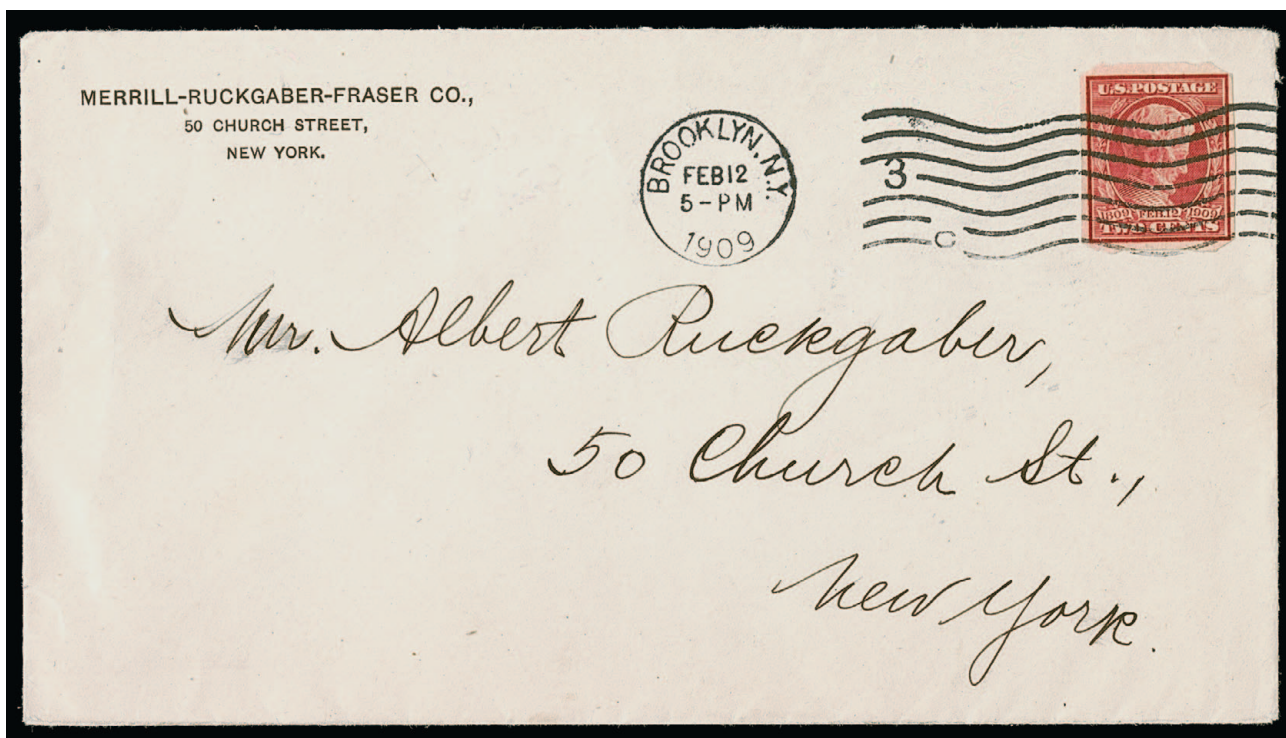
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- 2276 ☒ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 24 12:30PM 1909" machine cancel on cover to **Hamilton, Bermuda**, missing top flap, Very Fine, the Belasco book notes this is very rare on cover and mentions this cover on p. 148 E. 750-1,000
- 2277 ☒ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Pair, used with two top plate no. singles of 1c Green (331), tied by smudged cancels on **registered** cover from Dr. Carroll Chase in Brooklyn N.Y. to Cleveland O., part strike of purple New York registered double-circle datestamp of Dec. 16, 1910 with inverted date, back with Brooklyn registry double-circle datestamps and Cleveland arrival datestamp of Dec. 17, top 5c stamp with crease and small cover edge tears, still Very Fine and scarce use, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$2,250.00..... E. 1,000-1,500

2-CENT LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE ON FIRST DAY COVER



2278

2278 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Tied by “**Brooklyn N.Y. Feb. 12 5-PM 1909**” **First Day of Issue machine cancel** on Merrill-Ruckgaber-Fraser Co. corner card cover to the same 50 Church Street address in New York City

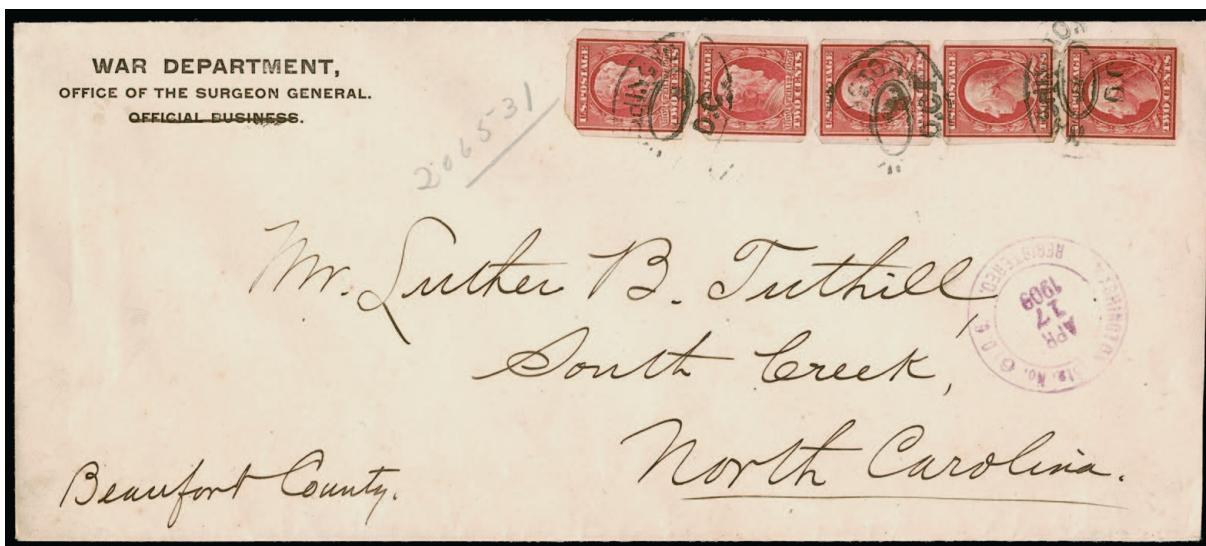
VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 2-CENT IMPERFORATE LINCOLN CENTENARY ISSUE WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO. PERFORATIONS. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED.

We record only three First Day Lincoln imperforate covers with private vending and affixing machine perforations, each with U.S.A.V. Ty. I perforations. All three were postmarked in Brooklyn on Feb. 12, 1909. On that date an advertisement was placed in *The New York Times* by Frederick Loeser & Co. stating that three vending machines would be selling the new Lincoln stamps in their Brooklyn N.Y. store. In addition to the three mentioned covers, there are only seven First Day covers recorded with the underlying Scott 368 issue.

The normal imperforate version catalogues \$12,000.00 as a First Day. Scott value for U.S.A.V. perforated First Day is \$14,500.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



- 2279 ★田 2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Vertical block of six with **bottom imprint** selvage, original gum, few h.r., bottom pair with horizontal crease, bottom right stamp tiny thin, Very Fine appearance, the U.S. Automatic Vending Co. perforating machines could not handle blocks, so this request item was folded vertically in order to be fed through the machine, we sold a block of eight with star and plate number in the first Getlan sale, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2280 ☒ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Jan. 16 6-PM 1912" machine cancel on Nassau Stamp Co. corner card cover to O. L. Ballard in Washington D.C., receiving backstamp of the following day, Very Fine, a rare cover, Scott value \$2,250.00 E. 400-500
- 2281 ☒ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 22, 1909 130 AM" machine cancel on illustrated Raleigh Hotel corner card cover to **Havana, Cuba**, nice banner design with a hog's head and the claim "absolutely fire proof", Havana arrival backstamps dated Feb. 25, slightly reduced at left and bottom and minor soiling, appears Very Fine, the 2c Lincoln with U.S.A.V. perforations is scarce on cover and this use to Cuba is very rare, Scott value \$2,250.00 E. 500-750
- 2282 ☒ 2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368). Two, used with pair of 1c **Green, Schermack Ty. III (408)** and regular issues of 2c Alaska-Yukon (371) and two 2c Washington, tied by light strikes of circular datestamp on **registered** cover with Mekeel return address to Chicago, purple return receipt requested handstamp, "Keswick Va. Apr. 14, 1916" and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive use with both Schermack and U.S.A.V. coils paying the 4c rate up to 2oz. plus 10c registry fee E. 300-400



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- 2283 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Belasco Ty. Ia, pair, used with **paste-up strip of three of 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (344, Belasco Ty. Ia/1b)** and tied by "Washington D.C." registry ovals on legal-size **registered** cover to South Creek N.C., purple "Washington (Sta. No. 6) D.C., Registered, Apr. 17, 1909" double-circle datestamp struck front and back, printed "**War Department, Office of the Surgeon General, Official Business**" at top left with last line crossed out, pencil registry no. 206531

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 2-CENT LINCOLN AND 2-CENT 1908 ISSUES WITH U.S.A.V. TY. I PERFORATIONS, ON A WAR DEPARTMENT COMMERCIAL COVER.

Ex Belasco. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2284 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. Ia (371).** Two pairs, narrow margins and dark color associated with the Ty. I coils stripped for the machines at the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition, used with **pair 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa**, noticeably lighter shade than the U.S.A.V. pairs, tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Jun. 7, 1926" duplex datestamps on cover to St. Paul Minn., with "First Flight Inaugurating Contract Air Mail Chicago-Twin Cities Milwaukee Wis. June 7, 1926" large double-circle cachet, St. Paul machine cancel on back, minor tape stains at top and bottom edges, Very Fine, despite the modest \$675.00 catalogue value this U.S.A.V. coil is very scarce on cover and is known only on late-use stamp dealer/philatelic covers E. 400-500
- 2285 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (371).** Strip of four, used with strip of four of **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (343)**, tied by purple Boston Mass. July 1, 1920 first contract flight cancels on cover to Ann Arbor Mich., name in address crossed out, Very Fine, an attractive franking E. 300-400



- 2286 ★ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (383).** Strip of four with extra row of perfs on third stamp, paste-up at top, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine, bottom stamp signed E. 200-300
- 2287 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (383).** Used with 1c Green, Coil (348/385) and 3c Vermilion (214), tied by "Benton Harbor Mich. Mar. 2, '22 7 P.M." duplex datestamps on Covell Manufacturing corner card cover to **Stockholm, Sweden**, Stockholm arrival backstamp of Mar. 22, returned as undeliverable, Very Fine, obviously philatelic but nonetheless scarce with the 3c Bank Note issue used 35 years out of date E. 300-400
- 2288 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (383).** Pair, tied by "Nogales Ariz. Feb. 12, '14" duplex datestamp on cover from **Mexico to Nogales Arizona**, Mexican postage to the border paid with strip of five of Mexico 1c Coat of Arms (354) tied by indistinct datestamps, Very Fine and unusual E. 300-400
- 2289 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (383).** Pair, tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 25, 1913 10-PM" machine cancel on cover with Dr. Carroll Chase corner card to **Cheshire, England**, Liverpool transit (Jan. 3, 1914) and arrival backstamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2290 ☒ **2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (384).** Tied by "U.S.S. Des Moines 9 AM Jul. 28, 1916" duplex datestamp with "Villefranche/ France" on cover to Camden S.C., missing backflap, Very Fine, no commercial uses of this issue are known during the time it was current, this later use, while probably philatelic, is still quite rare, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2291 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (408).** Strip of five, tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. X Mar. 16 10PM 1915" duplex cancels on cover to **Norway**, light strike of receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a rare use paying the 5c U.P.U. rate, illustrated in the Belasco book on p. 149 where described as Very Rare on cover E. 750-1,000

U.S AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY TYPE II PERFORATIONS

- 2292 ★ 5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (315). Pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00



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- 2293 ☒ 1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (343). Tied by "Brockton Mass. Jan. 1 5-30P 1911" machine cancel on New Year postcard to Boston, stamp lifted to confirm watermark and hinged in place, Very Fine, the Belasco book notes all uses of this are concurrent with Scott 383 so the only way to tell one from another is by confirming watermark, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$1,250.00..... E. 500-750
- 2294 ☒ 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (344). Tied by "Brockton Mass. Jul. 31 4-45P 1911" machine cancel on cover with church corner card cover to Cambridge Mass., receiving backstamp of the following day, stamp lifted to confirm watermark and firmly placed back, Very Fine, it is believed that six covers are known and this is **the earliest documented use**, ex Belasco, with 1997 and 2010 P.F. certificates, Scott value \$3,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



- 2295 ★ 3c Deep Violet, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (345). Pair with Type III perfs at right, original gum, h.r., Very Fine, very unusual with two types of private perfs E. 200-300
- 2296 ☒ 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (371). Used with 3c Louisiana Purchase (325) and 2c Jamestown (329), last with light crease from placement near edge of cover, tied by ovals on **registered** cover to Coquille Or., purple "New York (Sta. M) N.Y. Registered Apr. 13, 1923" backstamp, probably missing a stamp at left as underpaid by 5c, still Very Fine, rare used on cover, the Belasco book notes it is unknown on a commercial cover and that philatelic covers are Extremely Rare, we leave it to others to determine what sort of use this is, Scott value \$650.00 as a single on cover E. 400-500
- 2297 ★ 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373). Guide line strip of four, original gum, guide line pair is Mint N.H., outer stamps h.r., even margins, rich color, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... 500.00
- 2298 ★ 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373). Paste-up strip of four, original gum, h.r., third stamp small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2299 ☒ 2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373). Tied by "Portland Ore. Sta. E Jan. 3 3-PM 1910" machine cancel on cover to Middletown Conn., fresh and Very Fine, the Belasco book notes covers are very rare and mentions this cover as **the earliest documented use**, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,750.00 E. 1,000-1,500



- 2300 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383).** Two singles originally forming a pair, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Jul. 11 2-PM 1912" machine cancel on cover with illustration of humorous figure to New York street address, some edge faults affect stamps, still Very Fine, scarce, Scott value \$1,100.00 as single on cover E. 300-400
- 2301 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383).** Tied by "Brockton Mass. Jan. 6 9-15A 1911" machine cancel on birthday greetings postcard to Ipswich Mass., stamp lifted and hinged in place to confirm watermark, stamp with some light toning not noted on certificates, Very Fine appearance, the Belasco book notes Scott 343 was used concurrently with No. 383 and the only way to confirm identification is to check watermark, with 2005 P.F. certificate declining opinion (before it was lifted), with 2014 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2302 ☒ **2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (384).** Tied by "Rockland Me. May 24 5-PM 1912" waving flag machine cancel on blue cover with printed address to claim dept. of an insurance company in Utica N.Y., Very Fine, an extremely rare use, according to the Belasco book, some of the covers identified as Scott 384 based on the date they were postmarked are in fact Scott 344, as U.S.A.V. had not exhausted its supply of that stamp, this is offered as Scott 384 but has not been lifted to confirm, Scott value \$3,000.00 as either 344 or 384 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2303 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (408).** Guide line strip of four, deep rich color, tied by indistinct strikes of "Montclair N.J. Apr. 12, 1914" duplex cancels on **albino 2c entire** to Bovey Minn., minor edgewear, Very Fine, only three covers are recorded, a strip of four is also the largest recorded multiple of this issue, ex Belasco, Scott value as single on cover \$1,700.00 E. 500-750

U.S AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY TYPE II-III PERFORATIONS



2304

- 2304 ★田 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II & III (384). Block of six, Ty. III at left, Ty. II at right, two h.r., brilliant color, light horizontal crease at center

VERY FINE AND FRESH. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND UNUSUAL MULTIPLE SHOWING BOTH TYPES OF U.S.A.V. PERFORATIONS.

This block shows that the U.S.A.V. perfs were applied one row at a time, and that the two types were produced in the same location. The crease was caused during perforating, as the stamps had to be folded to fit into the machine.

Ex Belasco. With 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

U.S AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY TYPE III PERFORATIONS



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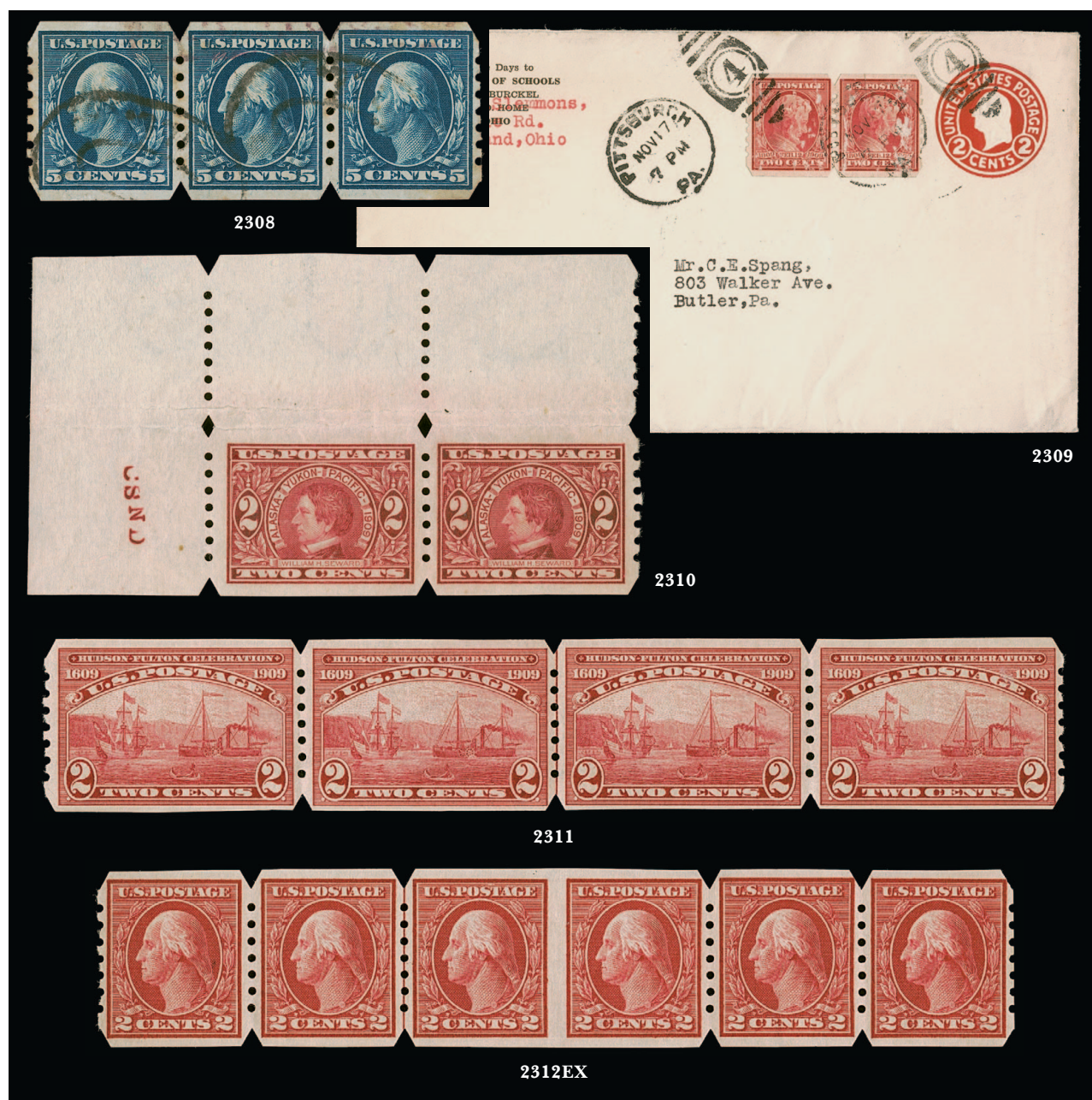


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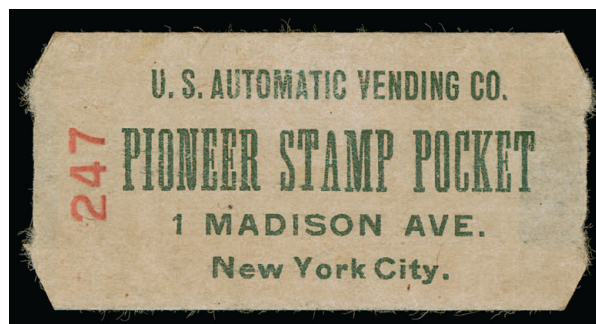
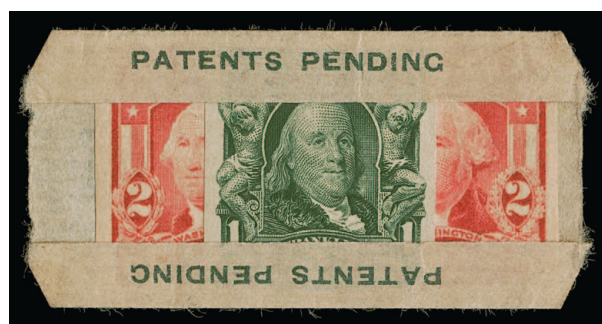
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- 2305 ★ 5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315). Pair, original gum, deep rich color on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,100.00
- 2306 ★ 2c Scarlet, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (320b). Strip of three with **extra row of perfs thru center stamp**, original gum, Very Fine and very unusual freak..... E. 200-300
- 2307 ★ 2c Scarlet, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (320b). Strip of six, center four stamps Mint N.H., brilliant color, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous strip, this is the largest recorded multiple, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$225.00 as strip of four and pair..... E. 200-300



- 2308 **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (347).** Strip of three with 2mm spacing, rich color, registry oval cancels, small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, rare, with 1990 P.F. certificate, the Belasco book notes this is not known on cover, unpriced in Scott as used..... E. 300-400
- 2309 **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (368).** Pair, tied by well-struck "Pittsburgh Pa. Nov. 17 7PM" duplex cancels on 2c entire (U429) to Butler Pa., return address for superintendent of schools in Xenia O. with red typed Ohio address, stamps with scrapes, right stamp vertical crease, otherwise Fine, this is the only recorded cover with this issue — the Belasco book states none are known — with 2009 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott E. 400-500
- 2310 **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (371).** Pair with top left corner selvage and plate printers' initials, folded at top and perforated in sheet margin, original gum, h.r. at right, Very Fine and desirable position piece..... E. 200-300
- 2311 **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (371).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, lovely rich color, Very Fine, P.F. certificate no. 356849 no longer accompanies, Scott value as hinged..... 350.00
- 2312 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (408-409).** 1c strip of four with additional column of perfs, 2c strip of six with one row imperforate between, h.r., choice centering, Very Fine, unusual varieties, ex Belasco, 1c with 1994 P.S.E. certificate**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY POCKETS



2313 front and back

- 2313 **1c Blue Green, 2c Scarlet, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 1-2 (314, 320b).** One of first and two of second, Mint N.H., green "Patents Pending/ Patents Pending" with wording at bottom reading upside down, back with "U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pioneer Stamp Pocket 1 Madison Ave. New York City" and numbered "247" VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY TYPE I POCKET.

The Ty. I pocket is the rarest of the four different U.S.A.V. pockets..... 2,000.00



2314



2315



2316

- 2314 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-1 (343, 371).** One of first and two of second, Mint N.H., handstamp "Patent Applied For" and numbered "43" on back, Very Fine and scarce 1,250.00
- 2315 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-1 (343, 371).** One and two stamps of each respectively, Mint N.H., with green "Patent applied for" and numbered "249" on back, Very Fine, rare especially with the inscription in green 1,250.00
- 2316 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-1 (343-344).** Pair, each with one and two respectively, all stamps with U.S.A.V. Ty. I perfs, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered "382" and "383" on back, right stamp small tear in bottom of pocket, still Very Fine 325.00



2317

- 2317 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-1 (343, 344).** Strip of three, each with one and two respectively, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered "453, "454"" and "455" on back, Very Fine, scarce strip, Scott value as singles 975.00



2318

- 2318 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 4-3 (343, 371).** Pair of pockets containing one and two respectively in each, Mint N.H., without inscriptions and numbered "132" and "133" on back, Very Fine, scarce multiple, Scott value as two single pockets..... 700.00

TEST STAMPS



2319

- 2319 ★田 **Bureau of Engraving and Printing, [No Denomination] Red, Rotary Press Test Development, Imperforate (TD19).** Block of four, without gum as produced, large margins to full including right sheet margin, few internal paper creases do not detract, Very Fine 600.00



2320

2320 ★

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, [No Denomination] Red, Rotary Press Test Development, Perf 12 Horizontally (TD21). Vertical strip of three, without gum as produced, rich color, few thin spots, hinges reinforce perfs mostly as a preventive measure

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING TEST STAMP FOR VERTICAL ROTARY PRESS COILS, SCOTT TD21. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

According to Scott, this series were the first test stamps used by the Bureau during their effort to develop rotary press printing. This is the only BEP-printed test stamp perforated horizontally. Scott value \$4,500.00 as singles E. 2,000-3,000

2321 ★

Unknown Producer, [No Denomination] Red, Rotary Press Test Development, Offset Printing, Perf 10.25 Horizontally (TD23). Strip of three, ungummed as produced, hinges placed between stamps as a preventive measure, top stamp thinned, Fine appearance, Scott value as pair and single 1,200.00



2321



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2322

Unknown Producer, [No Denomination] Red, Rotary Press Test Development, Offset Printing, Perf 10.25 Horizontally (TD23). Pair, faults at left including bottom stamp with piece out, used with vertical pair of 8c Violet Black (306), tied by wavy-line machine cancel on small part of cover, with note "(Rotary special experiment) E. W. Werden 211 North Fulton Ave. Mt. Vernon N.Y.", Fine appearance, an unusual item from this early period of Bureau experimentation E. 500-750

- 2323 ★ **Simplex Stamp Affixer, [No Denomination] Red, Imperforate, Test Stamp (TD27).** Vertical strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and attractive multiple, Scott value as two pairs..... 1,000.00



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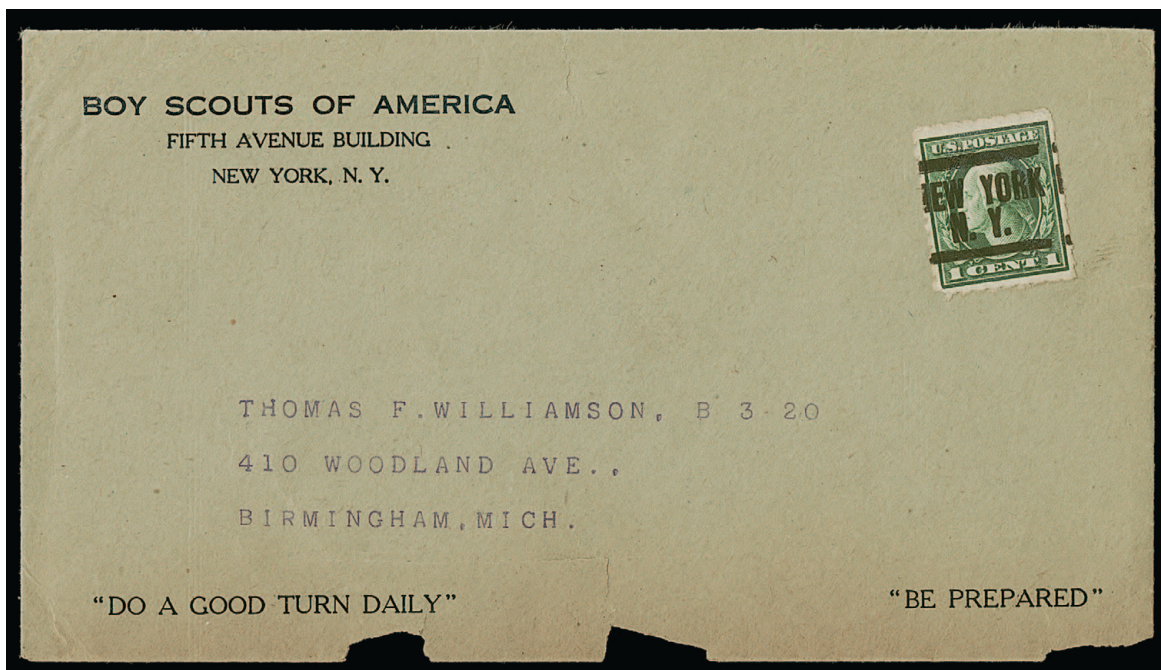
- 2324 ★田 **3c Minerva, Harris Automatic Press Company Offset on White Wove Paper (TD28).** Block of four, without gum as produced, large margins all around, Very Fine, a scarce block, these were printed in June 1910 from a 192-subject plate to test a Harris press at the BEP, offset presses were not introduced until later (Harris presses were used in 1918-20), Scott value \$2,600.00 as singles..... E. 500-750
- 2325 ★ **Mailometer Test Stamps.** 16 items, including TD14a, TD16 single, TD17 pair, TE30d pair, few other better, few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, many unpriced in Scott.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

BOY SCOUT COIL



2326

- 2326 **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil (481 var).** Rich color, bold "New York N.Y." precancel, Very Fine and very rare, these privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel, unlisted in Scott, ex Boker, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



2327

- 2327 **1c Green, Boy Scout Private Coil (481 var).** Rich color, bold "New York N.Y." precancel, affixed to cover with printed Boy Scouts of America return address with additional printing "Do a good turn daily" and "Be Prepared", with typed address to Birmingham Mich., cover with few pieces out at bottom and small tear at top

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE SO-CALLED BOY SCOUT PRIVATE COIL, USED ON A COVER FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OFFICE IN NEW YORK. A PHENOMENAL RARITY — THIS IS THE FIRST ON COVER WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

These privately perforated coils were produced for use on mailings by the Boy Scouts of America and are only known with the New York precancel. Unlisted in Scott. E. 2,000-3,000

COVEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY



- 2328 ☒ **1c Green, Covell Perforations (314 var).** Perf 11.75, paste-up pair, tied by "Seattle Wash. May 24 6-AM 1916" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Benton Harbor Mich., left stamp small scuff at bottom right not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2329 ☒ **1c Green, Covell Perforations (314 var).** Perf 11.75, vertical pair, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 9 2:30PM 1917" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Covell Mfg. Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., Very Fine, scarce, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2330 ☒ **1c Green, Covell Perforations (314 var).** Perf 11.75 at top and bottom only, used with **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314)**, tied by "Warren Ark. Oct. 17 9:30AM 1913" duplex cancels on cover to Covell Mfg. Co. in Benton Harbor Mich., Very Fine, an unusual use with both Schermack and Covell perfs E. 400-500
- 2331 **3c Deep Violet, Covell Perforations (345 var).** Perf 11.75, horizontal pair with left plate no. 4925 selvage, bold strike of "Benton Harbor Mich." registry oval, tiny tear at top right, Very Fine appearance, scarce, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate E. 200-300
- 2332 ☒ **1c Green, Rossback Perforations (481).** Horizontal pair, **imperforate between**, tied by "Lansing Mich. May 14, 9:30PM 1921" machine cancel on multicolored **Peters Shells and Cartridges illustrated advertising** cover to Flint Mich., additional advertising on back, vertical file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine, these were produced by Filstrup using a Rossback perforating machine, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 400-500

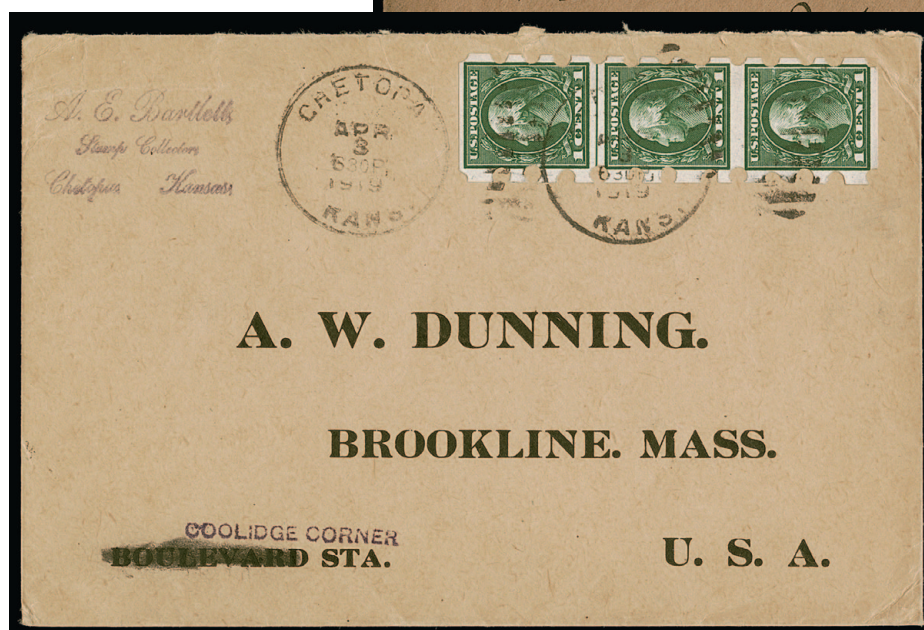
A. W. DUNNING



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- 2333 ☒ **1c Green, Dunning Perforations (408).** Vertical pair, with vertical perforations only, tied by “West Somerville Mass. Apr. 12 9-30P 1919” waving flag machine cancel on cover with printed address to A. W. Dunning in Brookline Mass., Very Fine, scarce, this was made by Boston stamp dealer A. W. Dunning for use on his mail, most are known as strips of three paying the War rate E. 300-400
- 2334 ☒ **1c Green, Dunning Perforations (408).** Horizontal strip of three with horizontal perfs, tied by “Coolidge Corner Mass. Mar. 29 11-AM 1919” machine cancel on brown Dunning return address cover **to Winnipeg, Canada**, back of cover with label depicting Harvard’s entry gate, Very Fine use to a foreign destination, this was made by Boston stamp dealer A. W. Dunning for use on his mail and are known on cover as strips paying the 3c “War” rate E. 200-300
- 2335 ☒ **1c Green, Dunning Private Perforations (481 var).** Vertical strip of three with perforations at sides, tied by “Chetopa Kans. Apr. 3 6:30PM 1919” duplex cancels on cover with printed address to Brookline Mass., one perf at right slightly misshapen (probably original to production), Very Fine, this was made by Boston stamp dealer A. W. Dunning for use on his mail and are known on cover as strips paying the 3c “War” rate E. 300-400

KANSAS CITY ROULETTE

In December 1914 the Kansas City post office had an oversupply of imperforate stamps, originally intended for vending machines. The supply of stamps was rouletted with women's dressmaking tracing wheels, and official approval for their release was given by Washington. In December 1914 the post office in Kansas City Mo. had on hand a stock of imperforate sheets originally intended for use in vending machines. The postmaster, W. N. Collins, sent some clerks to the local dry goods store where they bought 15 inexpensive dressmaker's tracing wheels to perforate the sheets. Each wheel was slightly different. The earliest documented use of either 1c or 2c is Oct. 22, 1914 (the 1c). They were taken off of sale on January 14, 1915, nine days after official approval was given,



2336EX

- 2336 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Two exhibit pages containing four plate blocks of 1c and four plate blocks of 2c, one from each position, the 1c with plate nos. 6041 (top), 6013 (right and bottom) and 6018 (left), the 2c is a set of all four positions from plate 6491, original gum, Very Fine, a rare set of plate blocks of this officially sanctioned private perforation(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



2337



2338

- 2337 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Blocks of four, on 1919 sworn notarized document stating that these blocks were rouletted at the Kansas City Post Office and purchased across the counter there, vertical file fold thru document not affecting stamps, Fine-Very Fine, scarce..... E. 200-300
- 2338 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Blocks of four, tied by "Kans. City Mo. registry ovals on **registered** cover to Washington D.C., part of return address crossed out and with handstamp of different address, purple "Kansas City Mo. Registered Jan. 11, 1915" double-circle datestamp on back, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce set of blocks on cover correctly paying the 10c registry fee plus 2c letter rate, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400



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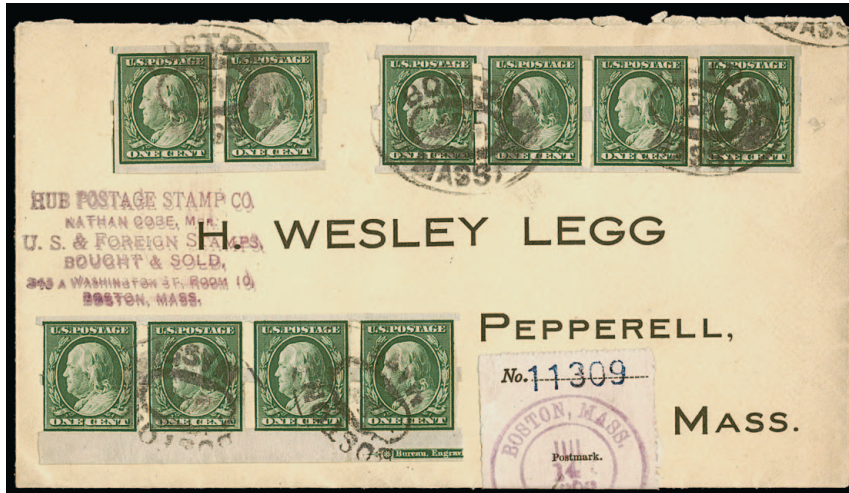
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- 2339 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Vertical pairs, 2c with bottom selvage, tied by ink or "Chicago Ill. Dec. 22 10-PM 1914" machine cancel on Newfoundland Stamp Exchange corner card cover to Joseph Steinmetz in Germantown Pa., pencil "Insured", fresh and Very Fine, the postal rate was 2c and the insured letter rate was 5c for \$25 so this is underpaid by 1c, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 2340 ★田 **1c Green, Kansas City Roulette (408 var).** Right plate no. 6018 block of nine, **imperforate vertically between second and third rows**, original gum, pos. 6 and 9 h.r., all stamps with "WCM" backstamp and signed in pencil by Elmer R. Waters and Wilson D. Wood, rich color, pencil "1/8/15" and initials in top right selvage, small flaws at extreme edge of selvage, Very Fine, scarce with the two rows imperforate vertically, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2341 ☒ **1c Green, Kansas City Roulette (408 var).** Tied by "Kansas City Mo. Oct. 22 8:30PM 1914" machine cancel on multicolored postcard to Portland Or., fresh and Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

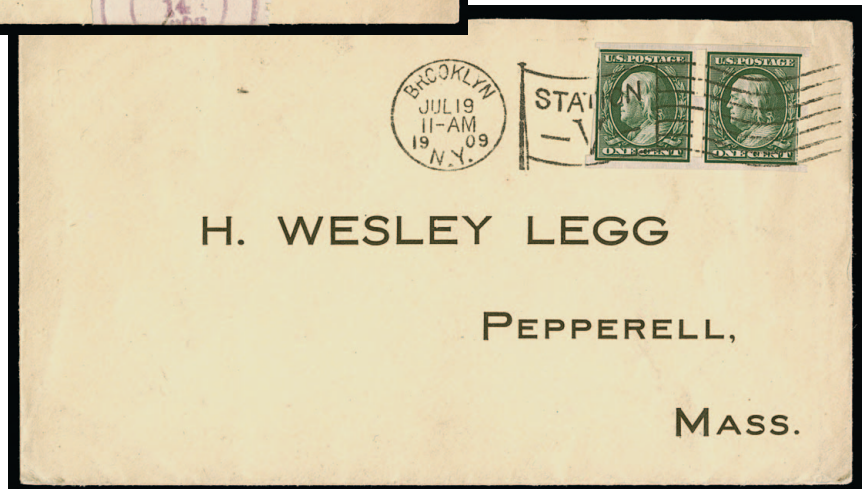


- 2342 ☒ **1c Green, Kansas City Roulette (408 var).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Kansas City Sta. D Jun. 13 12 M 1913” duplex datestamps on cover to Golden Col., receiving backstamp, Very Fine use paying the 2c domestic rate, very unusual, this significantly predates the literature on these issues, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 2343 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulette (409 var).** Two blocks, first is top left corner selvage block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, the rouletting stops just past the stamp’s design and does not go all the way thru selvage, second is top right corner selvage block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, the rouletting goes to edge of selvage, bottom right stamp with “WW” backstamp and signed in pencil, Very Fine blocks..... E. 150-200
- 2344 ☒ **2c Carmine, Kansas City Roulette (409 var).** Block of four with vertical guide line, imperforate between stamps, tied by “Kansas City Mo. Sta. E Dec. 10 6PM 1914” duplex cancels on legal-size 2c entire used locally, few minor bends, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 200-300

H. WESLEY LEGG



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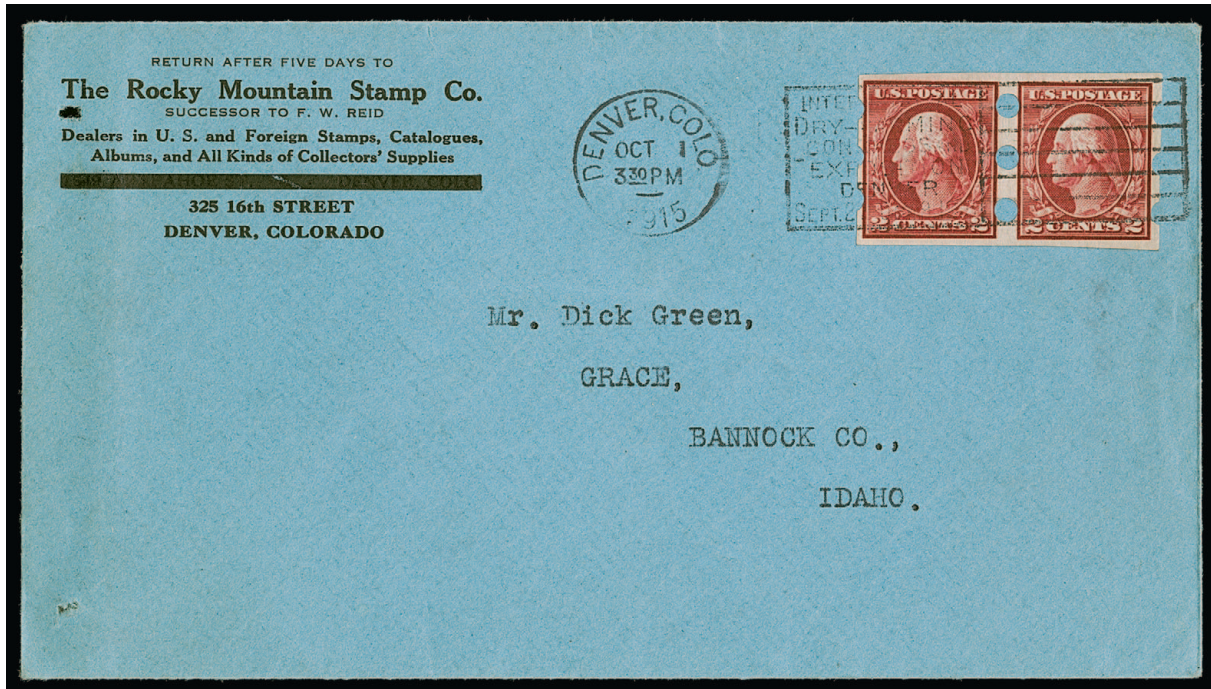
- 2345 ☒ **1c Green, Legg Perforations (343 var).** Two strips of four and a pair, one with part imprint at bottom, tied by "Boston Mass." registry ovals, purple "Boston Mass. Registered Jul. 14, 1909" double-circle datestamp on **registered** H. Wesley Legg printed address cover to Pepperell Mass., stamp dealer's return address handstamp, Very Fine, an impressive franking..... E. 500-750
- 2346 ☒ **1c Green, Legg Perforations (343 var).** Horizontal pair with full perfs, tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Jul. 19, 1909" machine cancel on H. Wesley Legg printed address cover to Pepperell Mass., fresh and Very Fine, scarce..... E. 500-750



2347

- 2347 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Legg Perforations (345 var).** Horizontal pair with right selvage, original gum, h.r., rich color, few adherences on back of right stamp, Very Fine, signed in selvage "Guaranteed to be from the first sheet rouletted ... H. Wesley Legg", illustrated in Belasco book on p. 195..... E. 500-750

F. W. REID



2348

- 2348 ☒ **2c Carmine, Reid Perforations (409).** Horizontal pair, three large perf holes, tied by "Denver Colo. Oct. 1 3:30PM 1915" machine slogan cancel on blue cover with Rocky Mountain Stamp Co. return address to Grace Idaho, Very Fine and very scarce, we were able to locate only one other cover in our digital files E. 500-750

WILSON ROULETTE



2349

- 2349 ☒ **1c Green, Wilson Roulette (481).** Block of ten and two singles, the block straight edge at left, top and right, the singles straight edge on one or two sides, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa" registry ovals, purple "Pittsburgh Pa. Registered Oct. 28, 1922" backstamps on back of **registered** cover to Oakland Cal., part of return address missing where opened roughly at left, stamps with indents from back flap, one toned, top right stamp separations and fault, otherwise Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple of this issue, properly paying the 10c registry fee plus 2c postage, created by Pittsburgh stamp dealer J. Hull Wilson in the early 1920s E. 300-400



2350

- 2350 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Wilson Roulette (482).** Horizontal pair, straight edges at top and left, used with imperforate block of No. 482 and tied by Pittsburgh Pa." registry ovals on blue cover with printed return address for J. Hull Wilson, to Detroit Mich., purple "Pittsburgh Pa. Registered Jun. 19, 1922" and receiving backstamps, Very Fine use properly paying the 10c registry fee plus 2c postage, created by Pittsburgh stamp dealer J. Hull Wilson in the early 1920s E. 300-400



2351 with enclosure

- 2351 ☒ **2c Carmine, Wilson Roulette (532).** Straight edges at left and bottom, tied by “United Fruit Steamship Zacapa Purser, Posted on the High Seas” double-circle handstamp on cover to Detroit Mich., with small business card from Charles F. Sharpe with “*Enroute to West Indies*”, Very Fine, scarce, created by Pittsburgh stamp dealer J. Hull Wilson in the early 1920s, this is a most unusual use E. 200-300

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Please submit references at least **2 business days** before the sale. Bids from new clients will not be executed if satisfactory references are not received in time to be contacted.

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- Enter the lot number and your corresponding maximum bid in the space below
- Use whole dollar amounts and bid according to the increments (see back of form)
- Bids do not include the **18% Buyer's Premium**, taxes, duty or shipping charges
- Absentee bids will advance at one increment over the next highest competing bid
- "Plus", "Break Tie" or "Buy" bids will not be executed
- Indicate any "Or" bids between lot number/bid entries and bracket your choices
- If you wish to limit the total amount of your bids, follow the instructions below

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

☐ **Limit Bids:** Check this box if you wish to limit the total hammer price of your bids (excluding 18% Buyer's Premium, taxes, duty and shipping costs). Your bids will be executed until your bidding limit has been reached. The total amount you wish to bid is \$

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By signing this form, you agree to all of the Conditions of Sale printed in the sale catalogue (printed and digital), including but not limited to a) payment in the manner demanded by the Siegel firm, and b) payment of the 18% Buyer's Premium, any sales tax or customs duty, shipping costs, late charges and

other prescribed charges. You agree that your bids will be executed as a courtesy by Siegel, but you waive the right to make any claim against Siegel or its employees arising from these bids or your participation in the sale. You agree to honor all bids as submitted, regardless of any errors or omissions.

SIGNED DATE

Mail the signed form to Siegel Bid Department, 6 West 48th St., 9th Floor, New York, NY 10036
or email to stamps@siegelauctions.com



Additional Bids

Sale 1266

October 19, 2022

PADDLE #

Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$	Lot #	Bid \$

Shipping & Insurance

We will be pleased to arrange for shipping and transit insurance for purchases in this sale, except for lots marked or announced as "floor sale only." To expedite billing and delivery to hundreds of buyers in each sale, we use standard charges for postage and insurance under our policy. These charges are based on the package weight and mailing requirements, according to the schedule shown here. Our standard charges do not include a fee for our services, and they may be slightly more or less than the actual postage or Fedex fee. We ask all buyers to remit the invoiced amount for shipping and insurance.

Transit insurance is provided in all cases, except when the buyer has furnished us with documentation that insurance is effective under the buyer's own policy.

There will be no added insurance charge for shipments of less than \$75,000 value. Shipments valued in excess of \$75,000 may require supplemental insurance and/or special courier service, the estimated cost of which will be furnished to the buyer prior to shipment. If the buyer refuses to pay the estimated charges or furnish proof of self-insured coverage, the buyer will be responsible for picking up the lots at our office and any resulting sales tax.

Bidding Increments

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

Standard Shipping Charges

Weight Class	Shipping Method	Charge
Up to 2 lbs.	Fedex Envelope	\$25
Over 2 lbs.	Fedex Box	\$35 - \$50*
Outside US	Fedex	\$50 - \$100**
Bulky Lots	Fedex Ground or Express	By weight
Value under \$500	Priority Mail Env	\$10.00
hammer	Priority Mail Box	\$25 - \$35
* 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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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