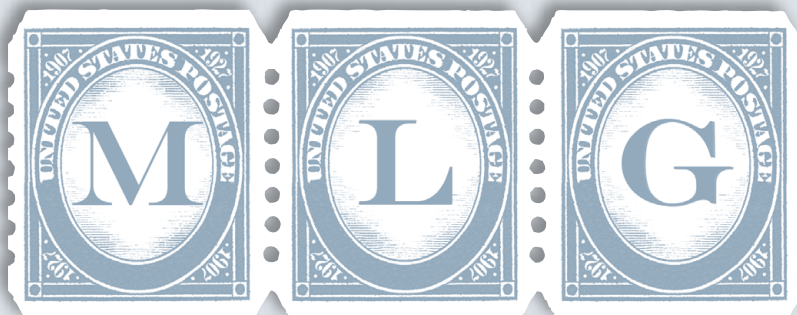


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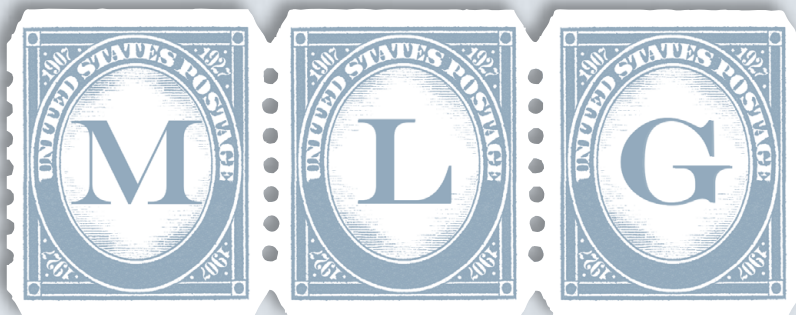


PART 3—SALE 1273—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

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SALE 1273

Offered at unreserved public auction

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Session One — 10:30 a.m. — lots 1-122 — Attleboro to Mailometer

Session Two — 1:30 p.m. — lots 123-270 — S.F. Roulette 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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Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend observing an auction in progress. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

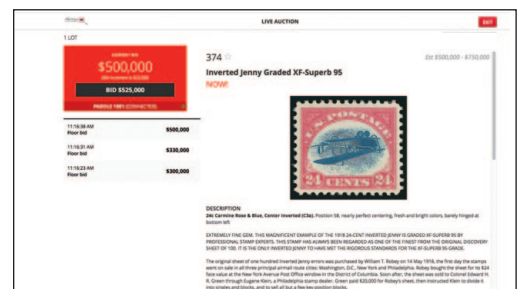
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2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Revised 6/2022*

## Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

### Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

### Guide to Gum Condition

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

### Covers

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

### Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

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

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

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

MORNING SESSION (LOTS 1-122)  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, 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.

- 1 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Vertical strip of four, top stamp lightly hinged, **other three stamps Mint N.H.**, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO STAMP COMPANY PRIVATE PERFORATION CONTAINING THREE MINT NEVER-HINGED STAMPS.

P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies.  
Scott value \$3,750.00 as a hinged strip. ....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Strip of four with **paste-up at center**, original gum, barely hinged, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower left, perforations remarkably intact for this delicate issue with minor reinforcement

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE STRIP OF FOUR OF THE ONE-CENT ATTLEBORO STAMP COMPANY PRIVATE PERFORATION CONTAINING A PASTE-UP PAIR.

Scott value \$3,750.00 as a hinged strip. The paste-up pair is listed and valued at \$2,500.00. .... E. 1,500-2,000





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- 3 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Pair, original gum, large h.r., characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp with cut slant to lower right, Very Fine, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate, separated tooth at right, Fine and rare..... 2,000.00



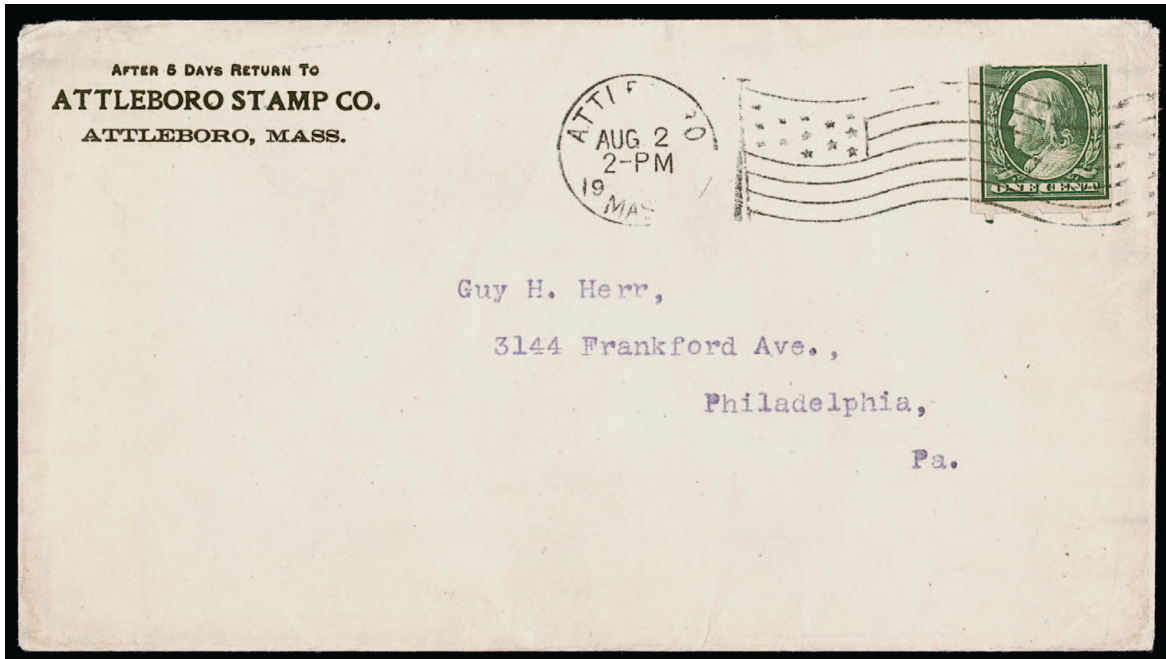
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- 4 ★ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Paste-up pair, original gum, h.r. where perfs sensibly reinforced, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower right, deep rich color, toned spot at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine. .... 2,500.00



5

- 5 **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** Showing three perfs, characteristic notches at bottom of each stamp and cut slant to lower left, neat Attleboro double-oval cancel, Very Fine and attractive used single, with 2009 P.F. certificate ..... 1,000.00



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- 6 ✉ **1c Green, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (343).** With full perf teeth at bottom and part tooth at top right, characteristic notch at bottom and level cut, just in at top, tied by "Attleboro Mass. Aug. 2 2-PM 1909" machine cancel on Attleboro Stamp Co. corner card cover to Philadelphia

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

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. Examples of these coils are scarce to rare, especially on cover or wrapper.

Scott value \$7,500.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 7 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371).** Strip of three with **guide line** between left stamps, original gum, small h.r. where perfs sensibly reinforced, characteristic notches at right in each stamp and cut slant to lower right, rich color

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

Ex Grunin. Scott value \$7,000.00 as just the line pair without premium for the extra stamp.  
..... E. 2,000-3,000





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- 8 ★ 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged and small h.r. reinforcing bottom tooth, characteristic notches at right and cut slant to lower right, fresh color

VERY FINE. A VERY RARE GUIDE LINE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE WITH ATTLEBORO STAMP CO. PERFORATIONS.

P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies. Scott value \$7,000.00.....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 9 ★ 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Pair with paste-up at left, original gum, h.r. reinforcing the central teeth, characteristic notches at right, deep shade, small thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a rare pair, Scott value \$3,500.00 as a normal pair .....  
..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 10 (★) 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Strip of three, characteristic notches at right and cut slant to lower right, adhering to part of black page, right stamp with tear at lower left, Fine appearing example of this scarce issue, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$3,500.00 as pair without premium for the extra stamp..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 11 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Attleboro Stamp Co. Private Perforations (371). Pair, characteristic notches at right and cut slant to lower right, rich color, each with bold strike of Collingwood Mass. double-oval handstamp, left stamp light corner crease at top left, right stamp thinned, perfs expertly rejoined, otherwise Very Fine, very rare in used condition, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,350.00



## 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.



- 12 ★ **1c Green, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (314).** Strip of three with **guide line** at right and partial arrow in the top margin, rich color, top stamp with trivial crease, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as a pair..... 220.00
- 13 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (368).** Strip of four with **bottom part arrow** sheet margin, original gum, h.r., bright color, bottom pair few tiny thin specks not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate..... 500.00
- 14 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. I (371).** Pair with **right part imprint**, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 625.00
- 15 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Strip of five with **paste-up** between third and fourth stamp, original gum, few Mint N.H., deep rich color, Very Fine, Scott value as paste-up strip of four without premium for the extra stamp ..... 550.00
- 16 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Guide line strip of four, original gum, h.r. at center, rich color, horizontal crease at guideline not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00





- 17 ✉ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (320A).** Misperfed with Brinkerhoff holes just below denominations, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Feb. 12 1-PM 1910" machine cancel on cover with W. A. Sisson label to Houston Tex., some slight overall toning, otherwise Fine and rare, Scott value \$1,500.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 18 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Strip of four with guideline between left stamps, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, light vertical creases between left stamps along guideline, some light toning at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott value as guide line pair and normal pair ..... 650.00
- 19 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Strip of four, original gum, end stamps with h.r., middle stamps do not appear to be hinged, left stamp with small thin, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 425.00
- 20 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Brinkerhoff Ty. II, Coiled Sideways (371).** Strip of four with **left sheet margin** showing plate printers' initials, **missing perforations between left stamps**, large part original gum with some gum soaks, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and unusual variety, ex Sheldon and Grunin, Scott value \$425.00 without premium for the variety ..... E. 300-400
- 21 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Brinkerhoff Ty. II (373).** Guide line pair, lightly hinged, slightly irregularly cut at bottom of left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, with clear 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00
- 22 ✉ **2c Lake, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (320A).** Pair, tied by "Seattle Wash. Terminal Sta. Jun. 8, 1919" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Benton Harbor Mich., Very Fine, a very desirable pair on cover, Scott value for single on cover \$800.00 ..... E. 300-400

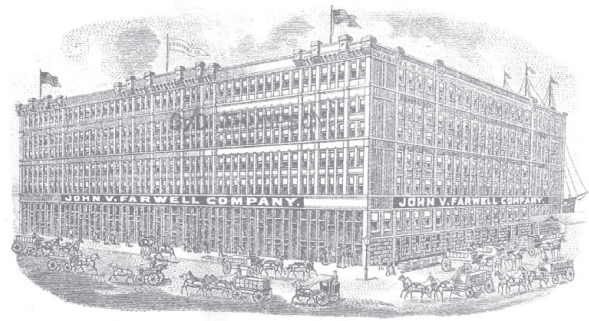




- 23 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (344).** Pair, tied by "Sedalia Mo. Jul. 8 3 PM" waving flag machine cancel on legal-size cover to Iowa State Travellers' Association in Des Moines Iowa, F. H. Brinkerhoff return corner card, arrival backstamp of Jul. 9, cover with a few minor edge tears not affecting the stamps, Very Fine commercial use, Scott value for single on cover ..... 1,000.00
- 24 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIa (368).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine..... 350.00
- 25 ☒ **2c Carmine, Brinkerhoff Ty. IIb (409).** Pair, used with block of four of 2c Valley Forge and 5c and 8c stamps, tied by "Miami Fla. Feb. 4 5AM 1929" duplex datestamp or "Air Mail Saves Time" slogan machine cancel on registered 2c entire to **Corinto, Nicaragua**, blue crayon "Return" at bottom, 5c and 8c also tied by F.A.M. illustrated handstamp, Cristobal (Feb. 6) and Corinto (Feb. 23) backstamps, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, a very unusual use properly paying the 5c U.P.U. plus 22c airmail rate ..... E. 400-500
- 26 **Brinkerhoff Ty. I Balance.** Exhibit pages of unused and used stamps, including unused pairs of Nos. 314, 320 320A, 343-346, guide line pairs of Nos. 344, 346, paste-up pairs of Nos. 343, 344, 346, 347, strips of four of Nos. 344, 345 (extra perfs), 408 (4, including one middle row missing perfs, two paste-up, one guide line), 409 (guide line), few other interesting such as used pair of 368, few faults to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, few with certificates, Scott value approximately \$6,400.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 27 ★ **Brinkerhoff Company Unused Group.** Over 50 items, with pairs, line pairs, and strips, includes Types I, II, IIa, and IIb, some duplication, all with original gum, a few small faults, mainly Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$6,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 28 **Brinkerhoff Ty. II Balance.** Exhibit pages of unused and used singles, pairs and strips, including Types II, IIa and IIb, with **Type II** Nos. 320 (pair with plate no.), 320A (pair misperfed and strip of four with plate no.), 344 (line pair, strip of four, paste-up strip of four), 345 (line pair, strip of four and paste-up strip of three), 346 pair (2, one with plate no.) and strip of four, 347 pair (2, one with plate no.), 368 line pair, 373 pair, 384 (line strip of four and paste-up strip of four), 408 (line strip of four and strip of four), 409 paste-up strip of four, **Type IIa** including Nos. 320 line pair, 320A line pair (2, one paste-up), 345-347 strips of four, 384 paste-up pair, 408 strip of four, 409 pair and paste-up pair, **Type IIb** includes Nos. 345 pair (2), 347 paste-up pair, 368 pair, 384 line pair, 409 line strip of four, several other better, some faults to be expected, overall a fresh and Fine-Very Fine group that would be virtually impossible to assemble today, several with certificates, Scott value approximately \$19,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 29 ☒ **Brinkerhoff Type II Covers.** Seven, including Type IIa No. 384 pair on defective cover, Type II 384 with paste-up at bottom, No. 344 on legal-size cover, Type IIa includes 320A, 383 strip of four with guide line between bottom stamps and 344 on legal-size cover, Type IIb includes No. 409 (2013 P.S.E. certificate, faults), few small faults, overall appear Fine, Scott value as singles on cover \$5,100.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

# 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.



- 30 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3A2 (384).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex Grunin, with 1963 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 31 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384).** Strip of four with spacing between 2.4-3mm, original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine and scarce strip, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate... 1,250.00
- 32 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 2, 3B2 (384).** Guide line strip of three, original gum, middle stamp lightly hinged, end stamps Mint N.H., intense color, Very Fine and choice, a rare guide line strip, with 1986 A.P.S. and 1997 P.F. certificates, Scott value as guide line pair ..... 2,500.00
- 33 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (383).** Pair with 2.4mm spacing, original gum, rich color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice ..... 550.00
- 34 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 3B4 (384).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 925.00
- 35 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (384).** Pair with 2.3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, left stamp small internal tears at right, Very Fine appearance, a scarce pair, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00





- 36 ☒ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 3, 4B3 (384).** Tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct. 21 11-AM 1911" machine cancel on Farwell return address cover to Waydide Wis., Greeleaf Wis. backstamp, faint toning, reduced at right, still Very Fine, scarce used on cover, Scott value \$1,500.00..... E. 300-400
- 37 ★★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (383).** Mint N.H. strip of six with guide line between fourth and fifth stamps, 2.5mm spacing, wide margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott value as guide line strip of four and pair ..... 585.00
- 38 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (383).** Strip of four with top imprint, plate no. 5679 and letter "A", original gum, center stamps and sheet margin small h.r. at top, Very Fine and scarce position multiple, Scott value as two pairs without premium for the better position ..... 170.00
- 39 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (383).** Block of four with 2mm spacing, bottom row Type A, top row Type B, original gum, h.r., rich color, Fine and scarce combination block ..... 1,100.00
- 40 ★★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4-4A4-4A4 (383).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing, wide spacing between perfs at left, natural short gum at left, rich color, Very Fine and choice combination pair, unpriced in Scott as a combination pair, Scott value as combination strip of four \$1,250.00..... E. 300-400
- 41 ★★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Mint N.H. guide line strip of four, intense shade and impression, internal crease on second stamp from right, still Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate noting "internal crease on the second stamp from right, others never hinged", we are unsure how an internal crease constitutes hinging, Scott value as hinged ..... 650.00





- 42 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Right imprint, plate no. 5679 and letter "A" block of six, original gum, top left stamp and selvage h.r., others Mint N.H., **without perfs between selvage and right stamps**, vertical crease in sheet margin, Very Fine, unusual multiple ..... 1,750.00
- 43 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Strip of four with right sheet margin with **plate no. 5715**, left three stamps Mint N.H., right stamp and sheet margin h.r., rich color, Very Fine .. 400.00
- 44 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4B4 (383).** Strip of four, original gum, h.r., rich color, third stamp with natural gum wrinkle not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, each signed in pencil, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 400.00
- 45 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Right imprint, plate no. 5624 and star block of six, 3mm spacing, bottom row Type A, top four stamps Type B, original gum, right center stamp h.r., rich color, Very Fine, scarce combination plate block, ex Sheldon and Grunin ..... 2,000.00
- 46 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Centerline block of four, Type B at top and Type A at bottom, original gum, mild h.r., bottom left stamp with small thin, Very Fine appearance, a scarce combination centerline block, P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies, Scott does not price a centerline block (\$600.00 for a normal block) ..... E. 300-400
- 47 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Block of four with 3mm spacing, top row Type B, bottom row left stamp Type A at left and Type B elsewhere, original gum, some black adherences on back from mount, bottom right stamp small central thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 2009 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00



- 48 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Block of six with 2mm spacing, top and bottom rows Type B, center row Type A, original gum, h.r. at top and bottom, radiant color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as combination block of four..... 600.00
- 49 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Block of four with left sheet margin with plate printers' initials, 3mm spacing, top right stamp Type B at both sides, bottom left stamp Type B at left, others Type A, original gum, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate ..... 600.00
- 50 ★田 **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (384).** Block of four with 2mm spacing, Type A at bottom, Type B at top, original gum, rich color, Very Fine combination block..... 600.00
- 51 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (408).** Centerline block of four, Type A at bottom, Type B at top, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, a scarce positional combination block, P.F. certificate no. 403929 no longer accompanies ..... 1,000.00
- 52 ★田 **1c Green, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (408).** Left arrow block of four, bottom right stamp Type A, top left stamp Type A at left, others Type B, original gum, top left stamp h.r., rich color, Very Fine and attractive combination multiple, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate..... 700.00
- 53 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (408, 409).** Each a block of four with horizontal **guide line**, Type B top row, Type A bottom row, original gum, h.r. on top pair of 1c, others lightly hinged, Very Fine, scarce combination blocks, with 1988 and 2009 P.F. certificates respectively, Scott only prices an arrow block (at \$1,400.00 total) ..... E. 500-750





- 54 ★田 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409). Right sheet margin block of four with horizontal guide line, bottom stamps Type A, top stamps Type B, original gum, few h.r., rich color, Very Fine position block ..... 700.00
- 55 ★田 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4, 4B4 (409). Block of four, bottom stamps Type A, top stamps Type B, original gum, h.r. at center, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, unpriced in Scott without arrow or guide line ..... E. 200-300
- 56 ☒ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). Radiant color, perfs trimmed at right, tied by "Monona Iowa Mar. 13 3PM 1917" duplex datestamp on Farwell window cover, with manuscript "Opened by mistake" and "Missent to Monona, Iowa" handstamp, with two post office seals at left (OX17), stamp lifted and reaffixed, Very Fine, an unusual use, Scott value \$1,250.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 57 ☒ 2c Carmine, Farwell Group 4, 4A4 (482). Tied by "Chicago Ill. Nov. 1 7-PM 1916" machine cancel on Farwell return address cover to Modesto Cal., Very Fine, scarce early use, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate noting this as EDU, another has since been discovered dated Oct. 24, Scott value \$1,250.00 ..... E. 300-400





- 58 (★) **1c Green, Farwell Combination Group 4, 5, 5A4-4B4-4B4-4B4 (408).** Horizontal strip of three, unused (no gum), rich color, Very Fine, ex Sheldon and Grunin..... E. 400-500
- 59 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (383).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., rich color, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine, ex Grunin ..... 1,100.00
- 60 ★ **2c Carmine, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (384).** Pair with 2mm spacing, brilliant color, original gum, Very Fine..... 925.00
- 61 ★ **1c Green, Farwell Group 5, 4A5 (408).** Pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine ..... 1,900.00
- 62 **Farwell Company Balance.** Balance of The Farwell Company issues on exhibit pages, including used 2B3 No. 384 (2, one on piece), 3B4 No. 384, strength in 4A4 including No. 383 line pair and two strips of four, also 384 top margin guide line strip of four with arrow (stuck down to page), 409 strip of four, guide line strip of four, block of four and block of four with plate no., 4B4 includes 383 and 384 guide line pairs, 384 strip of four (2, one with imprint), 408 strip of four (2), 408 guide line strip of four, few other better including combinations of 4A4 and 4B4, some faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, a phenomenal holding, Scott value approximately \$10,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 63 ★ **Farwell Company Unused Group.** 23 items, mainly pairs or strips, a few with guide lines, most are from Group 4, includes some items cataloguing \$500.00 or more, such as 384 (4A5), 383 (4B3), 383 guide line strip (4A4), 383 block of four (4A4/4B4 combination), and 384 (4A5), slight duplication, original gum, higher cataloguing items with small flaws, others mostly Fine-Very Fine, six certificates accompany, Scott value approximately \$6,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 64 ☒ **Farwell Company Cover Balance.** Nine covers, including 4B4 No. 384 on window cover (opened roughly at right), 4B4 No. 408 on legal-size cover, four of 4B4 No. 409 on cover, also 4A4/4B4 No. 384 on cover, same combination for 409 on cover (2), fresh and Very Fine group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 65 ☒ **Farwell Group 4 Covers.** 46, including two of No. 408 4A4, also 21 of No. 409 4A4 and 23 of No. 409 4B4, all with Farwell corner cards, some are window envelopes, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group, Scott value approximately \$3,300.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

**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.

- 66 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320).** Strip of three, side stamps Mint N.H., center stamp h.r., rich color, centered to right, almost Fine, a scarce multiple, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott value as a pair..... 2,750.00



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- 67 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color, fresh and Fine, 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, ex Engel, with 1959 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00



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- 68 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., rich color, centered to right, almost Fine, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate ..... 2,250.00



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- 69 **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (320b var).** Rich color, neat machine cancel, Fine, scarce in used condition, with 1979 P.F. certificate, unpriced in Scott as used, Scott value as unused pair \$2,250.00..... E. 750-1,000

- 70 ★ **1c Green, International Vending Machine Co., Perforated Approximately 12½ (343).** Pair, disturbed original gum, left stamp thin spots and slight perf soiling, appears Very Fine, extremely rare, incredibly this is the only example of Scott 343 listed in Power Search with International Vending Machine Co. perforations, with 1974 A.P.S., 1974 P.F. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates (co-signed Belasco) ..... 4,750.00



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## 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.



- 71 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. I (320).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), pair, original gum, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (co-signed Belasco) ..... 600.00
- 72 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Mailometer Ty. I (320A).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), horizontal pair with left sheet margin, with extra row of perfs at edge of sheet margin (the size of the sheet margin is the same width as that of a stamp), right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp h.r., rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... 400.00
- 73 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. I (320b).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), pair, radiant color, original gum, h.r. at left, right stamp small thin spot from hinge removal, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ..... 450.00
- 74 ☒ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), tied by "St. Louis Mo. 1910" machine cancel on cover to Indianapolis, some slight edgewear, Fine, the Belasco book notes that covers are "extremely rare" and states only one commercial cover is known, this looks similar to the one illustrated in the Belasco book so perhaps two or three are known ..... 850.00
- 75 ☒ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. I (344).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), tied by "Detroit Mich. Sta. A Sep. 2 12:30PM 1909" machine cancel on Mail-om-eter Company return address cover to Utica N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, the Belasco book notes only five covers are known from the 1909 experimental period and one is in The New York Public Library's Benjamin K. Miller collection..... 2,100.00





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- 76 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. I (347).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, Very Fine and choice ..... 950.00
- 77 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. I (347).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine ..... 950.00
- 78 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. I (368).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), guide line strip of four with 2mm spacing, intense shade and impression, disturbed original gum, guide line pair with tiny thins and folded along the guideline, still Very Fine and scarce guide line strip, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 79 (★) **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. I (368).** 17.7mm perf length (Belasco Ty. I), guide line strip of four with 2mm spacing, unused (no gum), rich color, tiny scuff near one perf, otherwise Very Fine, ex Sheldon and Grunin ..... 425.00
- 80 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. I (371).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. Ia), guide line pair, original gum, slight bit of gum loss from hinge removal, well-centered, deep color, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ("previously hinged") ..... 475.00





- 81 ☒ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. I (343).** 17.45mm perf length (Belasco Ty. 1a), pair, used with **2c Schermack, Ty. III horizontal pair and 8c Lilac (225)** on 4c entire, cancelled or tied by corks, red "Saint Louis Mo. Registered Nov. 14, 1910" double-circle datestamp on registered use to Saginaw Mich., Very Fine and colorful, the Belasco book notes commercial uses are not known ..... E. 300-400
- 82 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. II (320).** Pair, original gum, gum stain shows thru at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,200.00
- 83 ★ **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. II (320b).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, left stamps with trivial hinge thin, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,300.00
- 84 ★ **3c Deep Violet, Mailometer Ty. II (345).** Strip of four with 2mm spacing and right selva, original gum, deep rich color, Fine-Very Fine and attractive multiple ..... 1,050.00
- 85 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, scissors-separated and rejoined, otherwise Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as intact pair ..... 525.00
- 86 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. II (346).** Pair with 3mm spacing and right selva, left stamp Mint N.H., some slight overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... 550.00





- 87 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. II (368).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, small h.r., Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 88 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. II (368).** Strip of three with 2mm spacing, original gum, rich color, Very Fine, the Belasco book notes the largest multiple is a strip of four, Scott value as pair..... 1,200.00
- 89 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. II (371).** Pair with **part imprint** in the left selvage, original gum, bright color, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,000.00
- 90 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. II (373).** Pair, original gum, small h.r., Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 91 (★) **2c Scarlet, Ty. I, Mailometer Ty. III (320b).** Pair, unused (regummed), brilliant color, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate, Scott value with original gum..... 1,250.00
- 92 ★★ **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. III (343).** Mint N.H. pair with 3mm spacing and **part imprint** in the left selvage, rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value as hinged ..... 220.00
- 93 **No Lot.**



- 94 ★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. III (344).** Strip of four, 2.2-3mm spacing, original gum, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice..... 500.00
- 95 ★ **4c Orange Brown, Mailometer Ty. III (346).** Pair with 3mm spacing and right part imprint selvage, original gum, small h.r., fresh and Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate ..... 850.00
- 96 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368).** Pair with 3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., radiant color, fresh and Fine..... 400.00
- 97 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Mailometer Ty. III (368).** Strip of three with 3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, fresh and Fine, Scott value as pair..... 400.00
- 98 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. III (373).** Pair with right selvage, original gum, right stamp h.r., left stamp Mint N.H., rich color, fresh and Fine ..... 875.00
- 99 ★ **5c Blue, Mailometer Ty. IV (347).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine ..... 360.00
- 100 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Mailometer Ty. IV (371).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, left stamp natural paper wrinkle described on certificate as small crease, still Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 500.00
- 101 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Guide line pair, right stamp Mint N.H., left stamp lightly hinged, most recent certificate notes color oxidized, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 and 2022 P.F. certificates, Scott value without premium for the Mint N.H. stamp ..... 950.00





- 102 ★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, Mailometer Ty. IV (373).** Pair with right plate no. 5395 selvage, original gum, left stamp h.r., fresh and Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 103 ★田 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Top arrow block of four with 2.6mm spacing, original gum, h.r. in selvage, rich color Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ..... 500.00
- 104 ★田 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Block of four with 2mm spacing, original gum, top stamps h.r., rich color, Very Fine, unlisted in Scott as a normal block, Scott value as arrow block \$500.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 105 ★田 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (383).** Block of four with 3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott as a normal block ..... E. 200-300
- 106 田 **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (384).** Three imprint, plate no. 5554 and star blocks of six, from top, left and right positions, the top plate block with extra horizontal perfs in sheet margin, each with "St. Louis Missouri" precancel, left plate block with vertical crease in sheet margin to left of imprint, Very Fine and scarce plate blocks.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 107 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (481).** Bold strike of oval cancel, centered to bottom left, faint corner crease, Fine appearance, scarce, this is reported to be the only example without a precancel, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate ..... 650.00
- 108 **1c Green, Mailometer Ty. IV (481).** Guide line strip of three, rich color, light double-oval cancels, paper adherences on reverse from original envelope, tiny corner crease at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine appearance, with 2010 P.F. certificate, a very rare line strip, Scott prices only a single at \$650.00..... E. 500-750





- 109 ★★ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Mint N.H. paste-up strip of four, left pair with 2mm spacing, right pair with 3mm spacing, bright color, Very Fine, Scott value as a hinged strip of four and with the same spacing on both pairs..... 550.00
- 110 ★田 **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Block of eight with vertical guideline, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, an impressive multiple, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott value as two blocks of four without premium for the guide line ..... 600.00
- 111 ☒ **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. IV (482).** Tied by "St. Louis Mo. Oct. 18 6-PM 1917" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Ford Motor Co. in Detroit, Fine commercial usage ..... 500.00
- 112 ★ **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00
- 113 **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Used pair, a couple minor creases and thins, Fine appearance, used multiples of the 3c are rare, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate .... E. 300-400





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- 114     **3c Violet, Mailometer Ty. IV (483).** Strip of three with “Food will win the war, don’t waste it” slogan machine cancel, creases, left stamp small thin at right, still Very Fine, a rare used multiple, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300



115

- 115     **2c Carmine, Mailometer Ty. V (384).** Tied by “Detroit Mich. Jun. 1 8:30PM 1911” machine cancel on Ford Motor Co. glassine window cover, Very Fine, a rare Mailometer 2c Ty. V cover of which only four are recorded in the Belasco book, this is the latest of the four ..... 3,000.00

## THE MAILOMETER COMPANY BALANCE LOTS

- 116 **Mailometer Company Balance.** Exhibit pages of unused and used stamps, includes all types, including **Type I** Nos. 345-347 strips of four, 368 pair (2), 384 line strip of four, **Type Ia** No. 345 strip of four, 347 line pair, 368 pair (2), 373 line pair (faulty), 373 pair, 383 strip of four, **Type II** No. 343-344 strip of four, 383 pair (2), 384 pair (2), **Type III** Nos. 343 (2 pairs), 344 (2 pairs), **Type IV** Nos. 320 (2 pairs), 343 strip of four, and paste-up strip of four, 344 line strip of four and paste-up strip of four, 345 paste-up pair, and line pair, 346 pairs (3) and strip of three, 368 line pair and strip of four, 383 line strip of four and paste-up strip of four, 408 block of four, 408 left arrow block of four, 482 paste-up pair and line pair, 483 paste-up pair, **Type V** No. 383 pair and line pair, some faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a phenomenal holding that would be virtually impossible to duplicate today, Scott value approximately \$24,500.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 7,500-10,000
- 117 **Mailometer Varieties.** Exhibit page with four items (two unused, two used), including imperforate strip of six of 347H with St. Louis precancels with 2006 P.F. certificate stating "stripped from a local precancelled sheet by Mailometer Co.", precancel strip of four of 1c with extra row of perfs, strip of seven of 1c with guideline at right with two extra rows of perfs, last is pair of 2c with misaligned perfs, Fine-Very Fine and unusual group .....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 118 ★ **Mailometer Company Unused Group.** Over 80 items, pairs and strips including some guide lines, several Type I, some Type II and III, and many Type IV, catalogue values as high as \$1,000.00, many in the \$200.00 to \$500.00 range, strips as large as 20 (paste-up), some duplication, original gum, the highest cataloguing items usually with some sort of imperfection, majority Fine-Very Fine, six certificates accompany, Scott value approximately \$17,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 119 ★ **Mailometer Type IV Plate Number Group.** Thirteen items, mostly pairs or strips, with plate number in the selvage, all but four are Scott No. 408, some duplication of plate numbers, majority Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 200-300
- 120 ☒ **Mailometer Type I Covers.** 22, including 343 pair on cover from St. Louis to Detroit (2004 P.S.E. certificate, small repair to cover at upper right), 14 of No. 344 used from St. Louis, six of No. 384, last is precancelled No. 383 which probably does not originate and is not counted, nice range of company corner cards, few are window envelopes, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$2,975.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 121 ☒ **Mailometer Company Cover Balance.** 50 covers or cards on exhibit pages, including Type I 384 strip, Type IV with group of ten No. 383, nine of No. 384, eleven of No. 408, and twelve of No. 409, range of markings and uses, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$5,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 122 ☒ **Mailometer Ty. IV Covers.** Approximately 225 covers, including Nos. 383 (9), 384 (57), 408 (16), 409 (139) and 482 (6), some window envelopes, wonderful range of company corner card covers, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$18,110.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 123-270)  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO ROULETTE



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- 123 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Vertical Pair, San Francisco Roulette (319r).** Block of four with **wide top part imprint selvage**, rouletted between the top and middle stamps, normal perforations vertically and at bottom, original gum, selvage and bottom stamps h.r., top stamps Mint N.H., radiant color

VERY FINE. A STUNNING TOP SELVAGE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ROULETTE. VERY FEW BLOCKS ARE KNOWN, AND THE SELVAGE ON THE BLOCK OFFERED HERE IS PROOF THAT THE ROULETTEING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE TOP TWO ROWS.

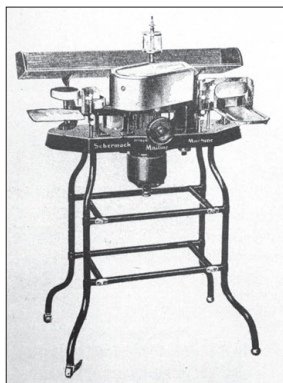
There are three distinct imperforate errors for the 1903 2c Shield Issue, listed in Scott as Nos. 319d, 319e and 319r, offered here.

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 such as the one offered here confirms the position of the error stamps in the sheet.

With 1984 P.F. certificate. Signed "SA" in selvage (Spencer Anderson). Scott value as two pairs \$8,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



## 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



- 124 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 350.00
- 125 ★田 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Block of four with horizontal guide line, original gum, h.r., Very Fine and choice, a scarce block, with 2009 P.F. certificate .. 800.00
- 126 ★田 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, lovely rich color, certificate notes natural gum wrinkles on top stamps which are truly insignificant, Very Fine and handsome block, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate.... 800.00
- 127 ★田 **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (314).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, the bottom pair may be Mint N.H., Very Fine block ..... 800.00
- 128 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (320).** Paste-up pair, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, a scarce paste-up pair..... 2,000.00
- 129 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., deep rich color, thin spots, Very Fine appearance ..... 375.00



- 130 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four with top sheet margin, including extra perfs in sheet margin, original gum, h.r., light crease in top of right sheet margin of little consequence and not noted on certificate, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ..... 500.00
- 131 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four with vertical guide line, original gum, single central hinge mark, radiant color, Very Fine and choice..... 500.00
- 132 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps h.r., bottom stamps lightly hinged, fresh color, top left stamp with tiny hinge thin, top right stamp with insignificant corner crease, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate..... 500.00
- 133 ★田 **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320).** Block of four, original gum, trivial h.r., fresh color, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate ..... 500.00
- 134 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320A).** Pair, original gum, left stamp h.r., deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00
- 135 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320A).** Pair, original gum, strong color, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00
- 136 ★田 **2c Lake, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (320A).** Block of four with horizontal guide line, original gum, h.r., intense color, Very Fine, Mekeel backstamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00





- 137 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (343).** Paste-up pair with plate no. 4971 under paste-up, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, a rare paste-up which is unlisted in Scott, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value as normal pair \$300.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 138 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (344).** Pair with 2.6mm spacing, original gum, small h.r., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, scarce, ex Cohen and Dr. Agris, with 1975 P.F. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates..... 1,650.00
- 139 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Six Holes (368).** Pair with 2mm spacing, with **shifted perforations** with each at a different height, Very Fine and very unusual ..... 1,150.00
- 140 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Seven Holes (368).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, intense color, right stamp tiny thin spot not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,350.00
- 141 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (368).** Guide line pair with 2.1mm spacing, original gum, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, each signed in pencil by Champagne ..... 425.00
- 142 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (368).** Guide line strip of four with 2mm spacing (noted as 2.2mm on certificate), original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 143 ★田 **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. I, Eight Holes (368).** Block of four with 3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., radiant color, bottom left stamp tiny thin speck not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

## THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE II PERFORATIONS



- 144 ★ **1c Blue Green, Schermack Ty. II (314).** Pair, original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 P.F. certificate ..... 350.00
- 145 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. II (343).** Pair with 2mm spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, deep color, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,600.00
- 146 ★ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. II (344).** Pair with 2.3mm spacing, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine ..... 1,900.00
- 147 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368).** Guide line pair, original gum, h.r., rich color, natural gum creases, Very Fine appearance, left stamp with Mekeel backstamp, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00
- 148 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368).** Strip of four, right pair with 2mm spacing, others with 3mm spacing, end stamps Mint N.H., middle stamps hinged, Very Fine, Mekeel backstamp, Scott does not price such mixed spacing strips ..... E. 300-400
- 149 ★ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, Schermack Ty. II (368).** Strip of four, left pair with 2.5mm spacing, others with 3mm spacing, original gum, middle pair h.r., end stamps lightly hinged, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 450.00



THE SCHERMACK COMPANY TYPE III PERFORATIONS



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- 150 田 **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (314).** Block of four, neat strike of circular datestamp (appears to be from Ill.), bottom left stamp crease at right where scissors-cut between bottom perf and margin reattached, otherwise Very Fine, rare in used condition, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate, unpriced in Scott as used block.. E. 300-400



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- 151 田 **1c Green, 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (314, 368).** Pair of 1c and strip of four of 2c, tied by "Kalispell Mont." boxed handstamps and used with additional 1c stamp on registered 1c entire to Mekeel in St. Louis Mo., purple "Kalispell Mont. Registered Mar. 17, 1911" boxed datestamp on back, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold at center of strip miraculously misses stamp design, otherwise Very Fine, a colorful and scarce use..... E. 750-1,000

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



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152 **4c Brown, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (314A).** Wavy-lines machine cancel, full Schermack perfs at right, deep rich color, completely sound

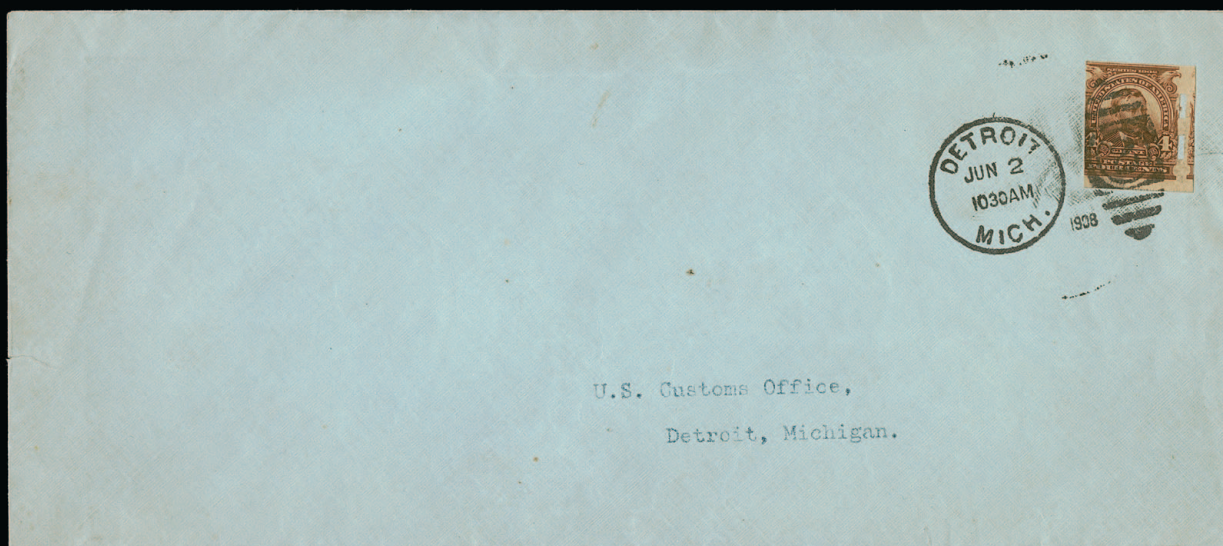
A FINE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT 1908 IMPERFORATE, SCOTT 314A. ONLY 32 USED SINGLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

With the rising popularity of vending and affixing machines, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing received numerous requests from manufacturers 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 Manufacturer, and almost all of the 4,000 balance were used on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Our census of Scott 314A, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/314A>, incorporates the records of The Philatelic Foundation, the Levi records (which represents over 40 years of auction sales) and our own computerized sales history. The census reveals a startling fact—there are only 32 used singles (two on piece), two used strips of three (one in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library), a used pair and four covers (one of which bears a strip of three), for a total of 46 used stamps. Almost half of the used examples have faults.

Census no. 314A-CAN-04. With 1951 P.F. certificate. .... 45,000.00





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Detail

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

THE ONLY RECORDED COMMERCIAL USE  
AND ONE OF FOUR RECORDED COVERS

153 ☒ **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.

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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. 40,000-50,000





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154 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate, Schermack Ty. III (315).** Pair, full Schermack perfs, original gum, h.r., rich color, left stamp small hinge thins

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 5-CENT 1902 ISSUE WITH TYPE III SCHERMACK PRIVATE VENDING MACHINE PERFORATIONS.

With 1989 P.S.E. certificate. .... 7,000.00



- 155 ✉ **2c Carmine, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. III (320).** Used with pair of 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (368) and vertical strip of three of 3c Violet (345), tied by light strikes of "Pine Lawn Mo. Nov. 12, 1912" duplexes on registered 1c entire to Wayne Pa., Mekeel return address, some slight edgewear, Very Fine and colorful use paying triple the 2c rate plus 10c registry fee..... E. 200-300
- 156 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad, formerly 320d).** Mint N.H. strip of four, attractive color, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate, Scott value as hinged ..... 750.00
- 157 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad, formerly 320d).** Strip of four, original gum, center stamps Mint N.H., end stamps lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 750.00
- 158 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad, formerly 320d).** Mint N.H. strip of four, attractive color, very faint toning in the bottom margin, left stamp with crease, Very Fine appearance, with 2015 A.P.S. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, Scott value as hinged.. 750.00





- 159 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad, formerly 320d).** Tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Sep. 16 PM 1910" duplex datestamp on Mekeel corner card cover to Milwaukee Wis., receiving backstamp, 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, Scott value \$2,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 160 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III (320Ad, formerly 320d).** Radiant color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Sep. 24 7-PM 1908" machine cancel on window envelope with printed "Owner or Occupant" and "Chicago", return address for Superintendent of Water in Chicago, four-panel ad on back for U.S. Express Co., cover with small tear at top center, still Very Fine and scarce, with 2003 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,000.00.... E. 300-400
- 161 ☒ **3c Deep Violet, 2c Lincoln, Schermack Ty. III (345, 368).** Pairs of each, tied by "New York Reg." ovals, magenta "Gen. P.O., New York N.Y. Registered Aug. 30, 1909" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Coffeyville Kans., Economist Stamp Co. return address, receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 162 ★田 **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Top arrow block of four, original gum, lightly hinged (left stamps Mint N.H.), strong color, certificate mentions light natural gum wrinkles which are insignificant, top right stamp with small inclusion, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 400.00





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- 163 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Pair, used with two pairs of **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (343)**, tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Jun. 7 6:30 PM 1926" duplex date-stamps on cover to St. Paul Minn. with "First Flight Inaugurating Contract Air Mail Chicago Twin-Cities Milwaukee Wis. 6:30AM June 7, 1926" datestamp at left, receiving backstamp of the following day, Very Fine, a rare use, Scott value for single 346 on cover \$2,500.00..... E. 400-500
- 164 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 21 12-PM 1911" machine cancel on oversize cover to local address, Very Fine, scarce used on cover, Scott value \$2,500.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 165 ☒ **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. S Dec. 21 7:30PM 1911" machine cancel on legal-size glassine window cover with printed return address, vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, Very Fine, this appears to be a commercial use, Scott value \$2,500.00..... E. 400-500





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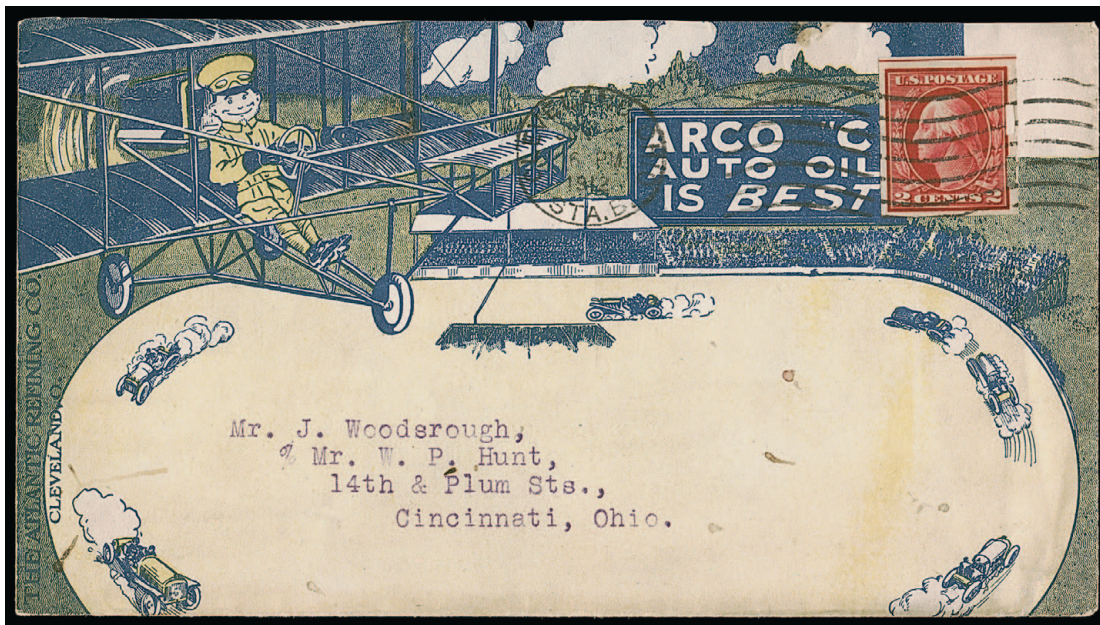


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- 166 ★ 5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (347). Bottom left corner margin block of four with siderographer's initials, 2.3mm spacing, original gum, rich color, faint horizontal crease at bottom partly in margin, Very Fine appearance, Scott only lists as arrow block of four, at \$500.00 .... E. 200-300
- 167 ★ 5c Blue, Schermack Ty. III (347). Four multiples, including a block of ten with guide line between second and third columns (ex Agris), a block of nine and top and left arrow blocks of four, original gum, few h.r. but many lightly hinged, rich color, block of nine tears at right, block of ten with fault at right, still Fine-Very Fine and impressive group of blocks, three with certificates, Scott prices an arrow block at \$500.00 .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 168 ★ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (384). Bottom imprint, plate no. 5515 and star block of six, 2.8-3mm spacing, original gum, h.r. at top center, few light natural paper wrinkles, Very Fine, a scarce plate block, unlisted in Scott ..... E. 150-200



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- 169 ☒ 2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III (409). Tied by "Cleveland Sta. B. Ohio Jun. 2 6PM 1912" machine cancel on multicolored Arco Co. Auto Oil illustrated cover depicting a biplane and motor cars on race track to Cincinnati O., missing top flap, Very Fine, a wonderful early aviation-related advertising cover, ex Biddle..... E. 300-400

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



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- 170 **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia, Imperforate (482A).** With Schermack Ty. III perfs as all of the imperforate 2c Type Ia stamps must have, neat wavy-line machine cancel, rich color, centered to one side as usual, showing full Schermack perfs at right, in at left, some thinning at bottom not mentioned on certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT TYPE Ia IMPERFORATE. A MAJOR RARITY OF 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES PHILATELY.

Scott 482A, like its slightly more famous predecessor, Scott 314A, was issued imperforate by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Mailometer Company for use in its patented stamp-affixing machines with the Schermack Type III perforations. The Schermack "Sealer and Stamper" machine typically applied stamps one at a time, and, in most cases, the Type III hyphen-hole perfs would be cut off on one side. Unlike Scott 314A, the release of imperforate sheets printed from the experimental Type Ia plates escaped the notice of contemporary collectors, and, therefore, Scott 482A has a very small survival rate.

Our census of Scott 482A, available at our website at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/US/Scott/482A>, records one used pair, three singles on separate covers 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).

Schermack Type III stamps are often cut into the design by the oblong perforations or miscut with one side of the perforated margin missing. This problem for collectors, which meant very little to contemporary users of the stamps, resulted from two consecutive events. First, the sheets were perforated with the Schermack holes, creating an opportunity for misalignment between the stamps. Second, when the strip of stamps was fed through the Schermack affixing machine, the cutting blade did not always align with the space between stamps.

Census no. 482A-CAN-10. With 1960 P.F. certificate ..... 55,000.00





- 171 ★★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533).** Mint N.H. pair, bright color, right stamp with faint inclusion (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as hinged..... 425.00
- 172 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533).** Paste-up pair with plate no. 11260 under the tab, original gum, barely hinged, radiant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... 950.00
- 173 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533).** Paste-up pair, original gum, lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine, a scarce paste-up pair, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate..... 950.00
- 174 ★ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Schermack Ty. III (533).** Strip of three, two side stamps Mint N.H., center stamp lightly hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pair..... 425.00
- 175 (★) **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color, two horizontal creases, Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott value as pair with gum \$1,400.00..... E. 200-300
- 176 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. VII, Schermack Ty. III (534B).** Collection of 23 covers each with single, including three legal size, several are window envelopes, nice selection of different company corner cards including Holeproof Hosiery, Scotch Mills, others, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a rare assemblage, twelve with certificates, Scott value \$10,350.00..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 177 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Guide line pair, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate..... 450.00
- 178 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Guide line pair, original gum, faintly hinged at bottom (may just be a natural gum skip) deep color, Fine-Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 450.00





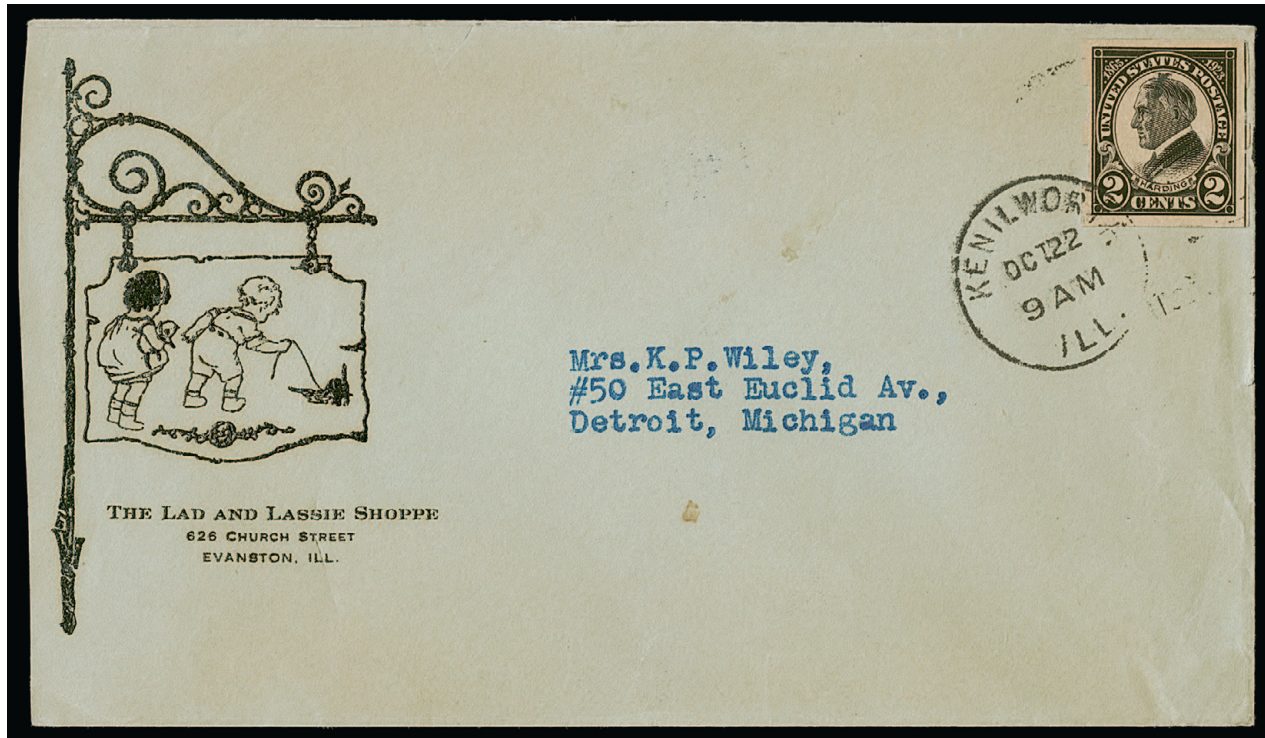
- 179 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Paste-up pair, original gum, barely hinged if at all, deep rich color, Very Fine ..... 425.00
- 180 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Strip of three with paste-up between left stamps, original gum, barely hinged (if at all), deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value as paste-up pair ..... 425.00
- 181 ★ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Paste-up strip of four, original gum, end stamps Mint N.H., middle stamps lightly hinged, deep color, Very Fine and choice, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 182 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Strip of eight with paste-up between left stamps, plate no. 15409 on the paste-up tab, original gum, barely hinged if at all, third stamp from left vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, an impressive multiple, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott value as paste-up pair and three normal pairs ..... 1,115.00
- 183 ★ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Four blocks of four, including top and left and right arrow blocks and center line block, most with top stamps Mint N.H., left arrow block small tear, Very Fine set of blocks, three with certificates ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 184 ☒ **1c Deep Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Five covers, including one with pair, one with two singles and several additional 1c stamps, one with single plus six other stamps, one with single on 1c Columbian entire, last with single used with 1c Panama-Pacific and 2c Pilgrim Tercentenary, few small faults to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine and colorful group, a single on cover catalogues \$450.00 ..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750





- 185 ★★ 2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Mint N.H. strip of four, strong impression, Very Fine, P.F. certificate no. 195735 no longer accompanies, Scott value as hinged..... 225.00
- 186 ★ 2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Paste-up strip of four, original gum, third stamp h.r., intense shade, Very Fine and choice..... 400.00
- 187 ★★ 2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Mint N.H. block of eight, intense shade, Very Fine and choice multiple, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott value as two blocks of four ..... 500.00
- 188 ★ 2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Three blocks of four, including left, right and bottom arrow blocks, original gum, few stamps h.r., Very Fine group of arrow blocks, each with P.F. certificate .....(Photo Ex) 1,050.00
- 189 ★★ 2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611). Mint N.H., left plate no. 15027 block of four, top right stamp with two minute thin specks, Very Fine appearance, the correct configuration for a No. 611 plate block is six, of which we have sold only one - in the Getlan Part I sale, where it realized \$3,250.00 hammer, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 200-300





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- 190 ✉ **2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).** Full Schermack perfs at both left and right, tied by "Kenilworth Ill. Oct. 22 9AM" duplex datestamp on light green cover with **illustrated "The Lad and Lassie Shoppe"** cover to Detroit Mich., certificate notes stamp with light toning which we believe is unduly harsh

VERY 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.

With 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$6,000.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 191 ★田 **1½c Yellow Brown, Schermack Ty. III (631).** Block of four, original gum, top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps Mint N.H., rich color, top left stamp tiny tiny speck at outer edge of margin not noted on certificate, Very Fine and very rare, apparently an order came in for 1½c stamps and it was filled with the rotary press stamps, Scott 631, they were sent to the mailing machine company in Chicago and the rotary press paper was unsuitable for use in the machines, most were returned to the post office but a few made their way into the hands of collectors, this is the only recorded block, the gutter block of eight offered in our second Getlan sale was deemed to be not genuine as it does not show gum breakers, ex Cohen and Dr. Agris, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate, unlisted in Scott .. E. 1,000-1,500



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## THE SCHERMACK COMPANY CONTROL MARK PERFORATIONS



- 192 **4c Orange Brown, Schermack Ty. III (346).** With 12-hole perf control mark, wavy lines machine cancel, defective including torn and clipped at bottom, otherwise Fine, rare with the perf control, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 193 ☒ **3c Violet, Ty. I, Schermack Ty. III (483).** With perfin control no. 37, tied by "Chicago Ill. 72" in double-oval handstamp on brown cover with **illustrated Edison Phonographs** corner card to Clathe Kans., stamp with few creases, otherwise Fine and very rare, Scott value \$3,000.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 194 **3c Violet, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III, Control Perfins (484).** Two items each with control perfin No. S233 from Southern Pacific Steamship Lines, first is strip of three, second is strip of four with two partially punched perfs, few faults, still Fine-Very Fine and rare multiples, Scott value as singles \$3,500.00 ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 195 **Schermack Type III Perfin Collection.** Phenomenal collection mounted on homemade exhibit pages in four Lighthouse 3-ring binders, arranged by control number or company name, most represented by 1c and 2c 1908-09 Issue, 1c and 2c 1910 Issue plus covers, an approximate count of totals are used Nos. 343 (28), 344 (42), 346 (2), 383 (24), 384 (32), 408 (3), 409 (22), 483 (2), for on cover or cards an approximate count of totals are Nos. 343 (51), 344 (73), 383 (7), 384 (23), 408 (1) and 409 (6), also four unused (three of No. 344 and one of No. 384), also includes what looks like No. 482 with perfin (not listed in Scott), there are also 36 pages of non-Schermack stamps with different perfins, some faults to be expected
- FINE-VERY FINE. THIS IS QUITE LIKELY THE FINEST COLLECTION OF PERFIN COMPANY CONTROL MARKINGS ON THE SCHERMACK TYPE III ISSUES EVER FORMED. A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A LIFETIME'S WORK.
- Mr. Getlan was an avid collector of these issues for decades, painstakingly assembling, researching and mounting the material. This collection would be impossible to duplicate. Scott value for the Schermack perforations approximately \$89,000.00. .... **(Website PDF)** E. 10,000-15,000
- 196 **Schermack Ty. III Perfin Collection.** Approximately 255 used stamps on black stock cards, including Nos. 343 (52), 344 (82), 346 (3), 383 (19), 384 (74), 408 (3), 409 (20) and 483 (2), range of control markings, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$17,300.00 ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 197 ☒ **Schermack Type III Perfin Covers.** 89 covers or cards plus a few on pieces, majority are No. 343 and 344 but also a nice group of No. 384, a few others also represented, arranged by company return address with some lovely illustrations such as DeLaval Separator Co., Quaker Oats, Edison Phonograph Distributor, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, an excellent group of these perfin covers, Scott value not including pieces approximately \$43,000.00 ..... **(Website PDF)** E. 4,000-5,000



# 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.



- 198 ☒ **1c Green Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 12.75 (408).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.75, tied by "Watervliet N.Y. Jun. 3, 1914" waving flag machine cancel on postcard to Fort Edward N.Y., Very Fine, 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..... E. 300-400
- 199 **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perf 12.5 (409).** Strip of three, straight edge at left, normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.5, deep rich color, Chicago registry oval cancels, left stamp separated and reattached, still Very Fine, 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..... E. 500-750
- 200 ☒ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 12.3 (409).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 12.3, tied by "Paterson N.J. Nov. 13 -16 1-PM" machine cancel on jewelry dealer's corner card cover used locally, Very Fine, extremely rare, 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..... E. 500-750





- 201 ☒ **2c Carmine, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 13 (409).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, used with additional 2c with only the Type III perforations and a normal 1c, tied by "United States Sea Post Mar. 11, 1916" duplex cancels on cover with flag and life vest illustrated design to **Paris, France**, receiving double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, extremely rare used to a foreign destination, 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..... E. 500-750
- 202 ☒ **3c Violet, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 13 (484).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, tied by "New York, N.Y. Hudson Term. Sta. Nov. 7 7PM 1918" machine cancel on glassine window cover with printed return address, some toning affects cover and glassine, otherwise Very Fine, exceedingly rare, 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 ..... E. 500-750
- 203 **3c Violet, Ty. II, Schermack Ty. III, Compound Perfs 13 (484).** Normal Schermack Ty. III perfs with additional perfs measuring approximately 13, tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Flatbush Sta. Nov. 25 8:30PM 1918" machine cancel on cover to Dodge City Kans., opened a bit roughly at right, stamp with corner crease at top right, still Very Fine, scarce used on cover, 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 ..... E. 300-400

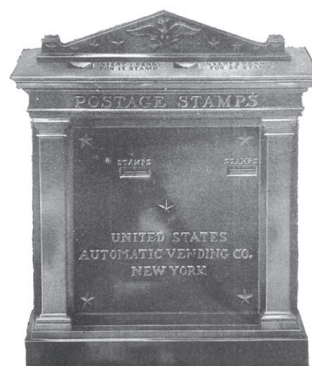
## THE SCHERMACK COMPANY BALANCE LOTS

- 204 **Schermack Type III Compound Perforations Balance.** Exhibit pages with 13 stamps and one cover, including Nos. 408 (4), 409 (3), 483 (2), 484 (3), cover of Nos. 367, also cover of No. 408 showing just Type III perfs, last item is Brinkerhoff Ty. II No. 343 with compound perfs, few faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine and scarce group .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 205 **Schermack Type I and II Balance.** Exhibit pages containing unused and used stamps and a few covers, including Type I eight holes No. 314 used single, used pair and three unused pairs (one with top arrow, another vertical pair with arrow), also same type No. 320 block of four and pair, 368 pair (4, one 3mm, one vertical), Type II includes 314 pair (ex Howard), pair with plate no. and guide line pair, 320A pair, 320 Scarlet pair, 368 guide line pair, few other interesting such as test cover with Type III, few faults to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine and impressive group, Scott value for listed items in excess of \$4,600.00.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 206 **Schermack Type III Balance.** Exhibit pages of unused and used singles, pairs, strips and blocks, amazingly comprehensive, including 320A line strip of eight and block of four, 320Ad pair (2), 343 block of four (2), 345 block of four with arrow, 368 strip of four, strip of six (2, one with shifted perfs), paste-up strips of four and five, block of four, center line block of four, block of nine, 384 blocks of four (4, two are guide line), 408 block of eight, 409 blocks of four (3), 483 block of six, 532 guide line strip of six, 534A guide line strip of five, 575 block of four, 577 blocks of four (3), several other better, few faults to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a phenomenal collection with massive depth, Scott value approximately \$26,000.00 for listed items.....(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
- 207 ★ **Schermack Unused Balance.** Over 200 items, with pairs, strips and blocks, a few Type I and II, but the vast majority Type III, catalogue values to \$450.00, includes several with plate numbers, including paste-up pairs with numbers under the paste-up, some duplication, majority Fine-Very Fine, twelve certificates accompany, Scott value approximately \$13,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 209 ☒ **Schermack Type III Cover Balance.** Exhibit pages with covers or cards, including Nos. 314 (14 including multiples such as pair, line pair and strips), 320A (11), 345 (4), 368 (6, including one with seven copies), 409 (42), 481 (15), 483 (9), 484 (10), 531 (7), 532 (5), 533 (6), 534A (4), 535 (11), 575 (2), 576, others, some faults, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, an excellent deep sampling of uses of these issues, Scott value for listed items in excess of \$13,000.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 210 ☒ **Schermack Type III Cover Balance.** Over 150 covers and postcards, containing a wide range of issues, including No. 314 (four with singles, six with pairs and two with line pairs), 368 strip of four, 368 line pair, 483 (3), 484 (3), 531 (5), 532 (85), 533 (2), 534 (3), 534A, 575 (6), 576 (4), also includes a nice group of 17 to foreign destinations such as Cuba, Canal Zone, England, Canada and France, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott value in excess of \$12,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 211 ☒ **Schermack Type III Cover Study Collection.** Massive accumulation of approximately 1,860 covers or cards, most arranged alphabetically by company return address, massive quantities including 200 of No. 344, 415 of No. 409, 29 of No. 368, 160 of No. 482, 98 of No. 483, 40 of No. 484, 21 of No. 533, 24 of No. 575, includes two of No. 346 (one faded, the other in at left on U.S. Tire corner card cover), other better includes No. 533 on cover with City of Chicago return address, another on Florsheim Shoe ad cover, 534B on Hart Schaffner & Marx corner card cover, No. 368 on Farwell corner card cover, No. 575 on Lee Manufacturing Co. illustrated ad cover, nice group of No. 314 including legal-size cover with two strips of four on registered cover from *Philatelic Journal of America*, few paste-ups, some with lovely illustrated advertising designs, few with precancels, few fronts not included in our count, the lot is a mixture of items with faults and some in pristine condition, many with retail prices marked between \$50 and \$175, a Fine-Very Fine and phenomenal holding of the Schermack Type III covers, our calculation of Scott value comes in at approximately \$100,000.00..... E. 7,500-10,000
- 212 ☒ **Schermack Type III Cover Accumulation.** Over 400 in carton, including (approximate quantities) Nos. 314 (7), 320, 320A (3), 343 (5), 344 (75), 383 (19), 384 (30), 408 (52), 481 (9), 482 (58), 484 (4), 531, 532 (6), 534 (8), 535 (7), 577 (14), few others, nice range of company corner cards, cancels and uses, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott value in excess of \$15,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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.



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- 213 ★田 **1c Green, Coil Waste Pane of 60 (374).** Pane of 60 in 6x10 format with bottom imprint, plate no. 5604 and star, original gum, multiple h.r. reinforcing separations, also some telescoped perfs along center, still Very Fine, U.S.A.V. used the center eight rows of imperforate 1c star sheets (Scott 383), with 2mm spacing for their Type I perforations, the outer six rows on each side of the 400-subject sheet, with 3mm spacing, could not be used and were returned to Washington D.C. for perforating (turning them into Scott 374), this pane of 60 is an example of the “waste” that was unusable for private vending coils..... E. 750-1,000





- 214 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (315).** Pair, original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, with 1981, 1991 and 2009 P.F. certificates ..... 1,100.00
- 215 ★ **2c Lake, Ty. I, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (320A).** Strip of four, center pair Mint N.H., top and bottom stamps h.r., radiant color, Very Fine and choice, ex Cline, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott value without premium for the two Mint N.H. stamps ..... 425.00
- 216 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343-344).** Belasco Ty. Ia, guide line pairs, used with block of four of normal 2c Hudson-Fulton (373) and tied by targets and "New York 12-12 1909" ovals on back of cover front only, also with two Christmas stamps, some wear, still Very Fine, scarce used, ex Belasco ..... E. 200-300
- 217 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (343).** Guide line strip of six, tied by "Rutherford N.J. Jul. 21, 1910" duplex cancels on large cover to Binghamton N.Y., minor edgewear, Very Fine, this is **the largest reported multiple on cover**, ex Belasco..... E. 200-300
- 218 ☒ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Belasco Ty. Ia, paste-up pair, tied by "Mount Vernon Va. Feb. 2, 1932" machine cancel on 1½c Mount Vernon entire with illustrated cachet from George Washington's birthplace, to S. Livingston Coe in Washington D.C., bottom stamp with small piece out and a crease, Very Fine appearance, there is no evidence that this was sent Special Delivery and it is also a late use, Sara L.W. Coe was a co-founder of the U.S. Automatic Vending Co., with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott value for single on cover \$2,250.00 ..... E. 300-400





- 219 ☒ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Belasco Ty. Ia, pair, tied by "Mount Vernon Va. Feb. 2, 1932" machine cancel on 1½c entire with cachet from George Washington's birthplace, to Washington D.C., Very Fine, a late usage, there is no evidence that this was sent Special Delivery and it is a late use, ex Belasco, with 1959 P.F. certificate, Scott value for single on cover \$2,250.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 220 ☒ **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Pair, tied by "Grand Central Sta. N.Y. May 4 12:30AM 1921" machine cancel on 2c entire to Mt. Vernon N.Y., receiving backstamp, few edge tears at top, Very Fine, Scott value for single on cover \$2,250.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 221 **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Rich color, used with pair of **U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I, 1c Green (343)**, tied by bold strikes of Brooklyn N.Y. registry ovals on part of cover or wrapper, Very Fine and attractive, scarce, Scott value for the 347 on cover \$2,250.00, Scott does list 347 used with pair of USAV 373 at \$7,500.00 but does not list the combination offered here ..... E. 200-300
- 222 **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (347).** Two, each with paste-up including small arrow at top of left stamp, used with 2c U.S. Automatic Vending, Ty. I (344), tied by Brooklyn N.Y. registry ovals on small piece, Very Fine, the 5c is scarce especially in used condition — catalogues \$2,250.00 on a cover ..... E. 300-400
- 223 ★田 **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Block of four, original gum, rich color, folded vertically between stamps, Very Fine, a rare block, 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 ..... 500.00
- 224 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Tied by "Angel's Camp Cal. M.O.B." double-circle handstamp on cover with printed address to Mekeel in St. Louis Mo., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, a rare use on cover, Scott value \$2,250.00... E. 400-500





- 225 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Tied by "Patterson N.J. Jul. 19 11:30PM 1918" machine cancel on postcard depicting U.S.S. New Hampshire to Crescent Beach Conn., Very Fine, rare use of this issue to pay the 2c postcard war rate, Scott value \$2,250.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 226 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Used with vertical pair of 1c Green, Imperforate (343), tied by light strikes of N.H. 1909 duplex datestamps on green legal-size cover to New York, 2c with faults at right from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine, scarce used on cover, Scott value \$2,250.00..... E. 400-500
- 227 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Pair, tied by "New York Reg" oval cancel on **registered** 10c Columbian entire to Chicago Ill., purple "Registered" boxed handstamp with pencil "32194", four separate registration backstamps from New York and Chicago dated Apr. 18-19, 1913, return labels at top and on back have been peeled off, cover reduced substantially at left where it was folded over (evidence of which can be seen in the incompleteness of the backstamps), appears Very Fine, Scott value for single on cover \$2,250.00..... E. 400-500
- 228 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Two covers, first 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., Very Fine, second 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, Scott value \$4,500.00.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 229 ☒ **2c Carmine, Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (368).** Five covers and one front only each with a single, including uses from San Francisco, Brooklyn N.Y., Washington D.C. and New York City, one with Star fancy cancel, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and rare group, one with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$11,250.00 not including the front .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500





- 230 ★★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (371).** Guide line strip of four, Mint N.H., large margins indicative of the "request" coils made for collectors (the normal margins of this stamp could not fit into the company's vending machines at the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition), Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as hinged ..... 500.00
- 231 ☒ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. I (371).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. N. Apr. 12 1PM 1915" machine cancel on locally addressed cover with illustrated corner card for national Society of New England Women, stamp with light crease at upper right, still Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value on cover \$625.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 232 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (343).** Tied by "Brockton Mass Jun. 28 1-45P 1911" waving flag machine cancel on postcard to Weymouth Mass., 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. 400-500
- 233 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (343).** Tied by "Brockton Mass Mar. 4 1-45P 1911" waving flag machine cancel on postcard to Whitman Mass., 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. 400-500
- 234 ☒ **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. 200-300
- 235 ☒ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373).** Paste-up at left with part imprint, tied by "Grand Central Sta. N.Y. Jun. 23, 1911" machine cancel on locally addressed cover, Very Fine, a rare usage of this issue, ex Belasco, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,750.00 ..... E. 750-1,000

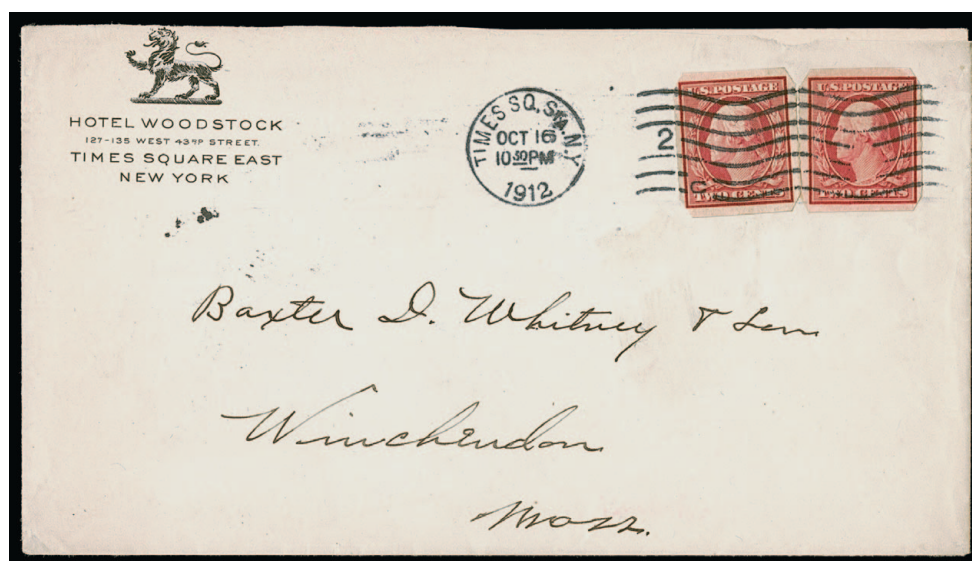


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- 236 **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (373).** Pair, tied by "Grand Central Sta. N.Y. Jan. 17 5-PM 1917" machine cancel on cover front only with printed address to National Park Bank in New York, slightly reduced, still Very Fine, scarce use, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value for single on cover \$2,750.00..... E. 300-400
- 237 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383).** Tied by "Brockton Mass. Feb. 17 9-15A 1911" waving flag machine cancel on Valentine postcard to Brookville Mass., lifted to confirm watermark and hinged in place, Very Fine, the Belasco book notes Scott 343 was used concurrently with No. 383 and the only way to confirm identification is to check watermark, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate, Scott value \$1,100.00..... E. 400-500
- 238 ☒ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (383).** Tied by "Nellsville Wis. May 19 8PM 1912" duplex datestamp on postcard to Webb Lake Wis., card with tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, Scott value \$1,100.00 ..... E. 300-400



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- 239 ☒ **2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (384).** Two, tied by "Times Sq. Sta. N.Y. Oct. 16 10:30PM 1912" machine cancel on Hotel Woodstock corner card cover to Winchendon Mass., receiving backstamp, 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





- 240 ✉ **1c Green, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. II (408).** Tied by "Neillsville Wis. Jun. 1?, 1914" duplex datestamp on picture postcard to Milwaukee Wis., Very Fine, scarce, Scott value \$1,650.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 241 ★ **5c Blue, Imperforate, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (315).** Pair, original gum, mild h.r., deep color, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 242 **5c Blue, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (347).** Guide line pair with 2.3mm spacing, original gum, h.r., rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 325.00
- 243 ★ **2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (371).** Strip of four with guide line between left stamps, original gum, h.r., few natural paper wrinkles described on certificate as gum bends, few thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, with 19898 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value as line pair and normal pair \$295.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 244 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Ty. III (408-409).** Guide line strips of four, 1c h.r. at center, 2c first three stamps barely hinged, right stamp few thins, Very Fine and scarce ..... (Photo Ex) 325.00

### U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY POCKETS

- 245 ★★ **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 2-1 (343, 371).** Strip of four pockets containing one and two respectively in each, Mint N.H., hand-stamp "Patent Applied For" and numbered "198-201" on back, No. 199 with light crease, Very Fine, a rare multiple, this originally adjoined the strip of six offered in the first Getlan sale (Sale 1253, lot 375), Scott value \$7,000.00 as four single pockets ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 246 ★★ **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 ..... 1,750.00
- 247 ★★ **2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton, U.S. Automatic Vending Co. Pocket Ty. 3-2 (373).** Strip of 16 containing two each of No. 373 and no 1c stamps, Nos. 446-461, folded between pockets, Very Fine, a very unusual item, this pocket is only listed as having a combination of 1c and 2c stamps, the examples offered here with two 2c is very unusual and is unlisted ..... Scan available at website E. 1,000-1,500

## U.S AUTOMATIC VENDING COMPANY BALANCES

- 248 **U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. Balance.** Exhibit pages of unused and used stamps, including Type I 347 paste-up pair and line pair, 371 strip of four and paste-up pair, Type Ia No. 347 strip of four with guide line, paste-up strips of three and four, 371 strip of four and paste-up strip of four, Type II including 320 pair, line pair and strip of four, 347 pair, 368 line pair and strip of four, Type III includes Nos. 346 pair and strip of four, 368 strip of four and line strip of four, 373 strip of four with plate no., several other better, few faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, an excellent opportunity to acquire a comprehensive holding of these issues, Scott value approximately \$20,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 249 ★ **U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. Unused Balance.** Over 90 items, pairs and strips including guide lines, with representation from Types I, II, and III, catalogue values to \$500.00, a couple with plate numbers, some duplication, a few small faults, majority Fine-Very Fine, eight certificates accompany, Scott over \$9,000.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 250 ☒ **U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. Cover Balance.** Exhibit pages with 36 covers and cards, including Type I or Ia of No. 343 (7 cards, 7 covers), 344 (2 covers, 1 card), 383 (2 cards, 8 covers), 384 (2), overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$2,770.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 251 ☒ **U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. Ty. I Covers.** 39 covers or postcards, including Type Ia of No. 343 (21, all but one on postcards), 344 (8) and 383 (3, two covers and one card), Type Ib of No. 343 (5, on cards), also three 343 Type I (subtype not identified), last is 347 pair on cover with No. 373 (latter with corners clipped, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate), few faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$3,745.00 not including the 347.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 252 ☒ **U.S. Automatic Vending Machine Co. Type II Covers.** Five items, including No. 371 on cover to Wis., three postcards with No. 383, last is No. 408 on postcard from Neillsville Wis., few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group, one of No. 383 ex Belasco, Scott value \$5,600.00.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500

## TEST STAMPS



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- 253 ★ **3c Minerva, Harris Automatic Press Company Offset Essay on Hard White Wove Paper, Watermarked (TD28-TD29).** Horizontal pairs, without gum as issued, Minerva facing both right and left, first with natural paper creases and with vertical crease and toned spot on left stamp, second with light internal natural paper crease at bottom, still Very Fine and scarce pairs of these scarce designs, Scott value as singles..... 3,400.00
- 254 ★ **3c Minerva, Harris Automatic Press Company Reverse Offset on Hard White Wove Paper (TD29).** Horizontal pair, without gum as produced, large margins all around, faint toned spot in the left margin and trivial corner crease at top left, Very Fine appearance, 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 as singles..... 1,700.00
- 255 ★ **Coil Test Stamps Collection.** 29 homemade album pages containing a wide range of issues, including blank designs with Schermack Type III perforations (unlisted), TD13 pair, TD14 pair, strip of three, paste-up strip of four and guide line strip of three, also TD14 affixed to Chicago Business Show cover, TD14C strip of three, TD15 pair, TD23 pair, TD24, TS24E, TD26, TD27 pair, TD38 strip of six, TD38A, TD51 pair, TD60A single and pair, TD61A strip of four (faults), several, other better, several listed but unpriced, few faults to be expected but overall a Fine-Very Fine and impressive collection, Scott value for items that are priced approximately \$9,500.00 .....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 256 ★ **Coil Test Stamps.** Several dozen items, singles and strips of various sizes, mostly private companies, many are listed in Scott, includes No. TD27 in vertical pair, also Nos. TD52 and TD63A which are listed but not priced in Scott, a few dummy private perf coils, some duplication, most Fine-Very Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500



## COVEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND A. W. DUNNING

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- 257 ☒ **1c Green, Covell Perforations (314 var).** Perf 11.75, horizontal pair, tied by "Seattle Wash. Term. Sta. Oct. 25 1-PM 1916" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Covell in Benton Harbor Mich., right stamp small fault at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 258 ☒ **3c Deep Violet, Covell Perforations (345 var).** Perf 11.75, tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Nov. 23 9-PM 1916" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Covell in Benton Harbor Mich., cover with small tear at right, still Very Fine, scarce used on cover..... E. 300-400
- 259 **Covell Perforations Collection.** 25 homemade exhibit pages containing both stamps and covers, including two used pairs of No. 314, unused No. 320, 345 used pair, 409 used strip of three, covers include 409 strip of six, 409 strip of three with 395 pair, 483 on cover paying War Rate, nine covers or cards with No. 314, some faults to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, many with certificates .....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000
- 260 **Dunning Private Perforations Collection.** Exhibit pages containing eleven covers and five used strips of three, five of the covers show normal Dunning perforations, two show normal separation of imperforate stamps on covers addressed to Dunning, others show unusual roulettes on covers with Dunning return address, few small faults to be expected, overall a fresh and Fine-Very Fine group.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

## 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,



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- 261 ★田 **1c Green, Kansas City Roulette (408 var).** Right margin block of eight, showing clear rouletting at left and right and top and bottom, **imperforate between the three center columns**, rich color, Very Fine, a very unusual variety, two stamps signed in pencil “ERW” (Elmer R. Waters) and “WWW” (Wilson D. Wood), 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, several sheets old were accompanied by notarized affidavit from Waters, who bought them at the post office..... E. 500-750
- 262 ★田 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Sets of five blocks of four of each, consisting of centerline block and the four arrow block positions, neatly arranged on an exhibit page, original gum, Very Fine and scarce set of matched blocks .....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 263 **1c Green, 2c Carmine, Ty. I, Kansas City Roulettes (408 var, 409 var).** Exhibit pages containing unused and used stamps and covers, the 1c is represented by a right margin block of six, three unused blocks of four, used block of four and used strip of three, 2c includes two unused blocks of four, unused pair, used pair and used block of four, also three covers and one postcard of 1c plus a registered cover with both 1c and 2c, overall a fresh and Fine-Very Fine group, 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 .....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



## WILSON ROULETTE



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- 264 ☒ **1c Green, Wilson Roulette (481).** Block of four, tied by purple "Pittsburgh Pa. Registered Feb. 7, 1922" double-circle datestamps on back of cover to Malden Mass., also with additional pair with Wilson roulette and block of four of normal 2c Carmine, Ty. Va (534), with manuscript return address of J. Hull Wilson, bottom right 2c small scrape, Very Fine, this is the described by Mr. Getlan as the earliest recorded use of a Wilson roulette stamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 265 **Wilson Roulette Collection.** 52 items on 39 homemade exhibit pages, including nice group of pairs, blocks and covers, starts with pair of No. 320, single of 371, top selvage block of 409, several with Wilson corner cards, cover with No. 383 sent to Karl Koslowski from Stanley Gibbons in N.Y., pair, block and cover of No. 576, two covers to foreign destinations including 2c to Canada and pair of 1c and 3c to England, few small faults to be expected, overall a fresh and Very Fine group, assembling a group such as this would be monumental undertaking.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000

## PRIVATE PERFORATIONS GENERAL BALANCE LOTS

- 266 ★★ **Private Perforation Partial Rolls.** Brinkerhoff Ty. I No. 408 rolls of 96 and 221, No. 409 roll of over 200, Mailometer Ty. I sealed blank roll, Schermack Ty. III No. 383 rolls of 20, 38, and 160, also imperforate coil No. 383V roll of 40 (centered fo left), each has guide lines and/or paste-ups, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, Scott value well in excess of \$8,000.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 267 **Private Perforations Used Group.** Over 140 items on stockcards, mainly singles, but some pairs and strips included (these are generally not priced used in Scott), some Brinkerhoff, a few Farwell, several Mailometer, and a large number of Schermack and U.S.A.V., a number with precancel (with different types and cities), also contains a stockbook with many hundred of Schermack stamps (stamps from this stockbook are not in the PDFs on our website), slightly mixed quality, many Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 268 ☒ **Private Perforations Covers Balance.** 33 items, primarily private perfs from unknown companies or fantasies, including cover with American Auto-Mailing Machine Co. corner card used in 1902, several with what look like roulettes including Nos. 371 and 611 block, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group ripe for additional research, two with 2016 P.F. certificate, offered on its own merits, we strongly suggest viewing the website PDF.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 269 ★ **Private Coil Perforations Unlisted Material.** Several dozen, includes unauthorized items from known origin (Kansas City and Wilson roulettes), but most are of unknown origin, with singles, pairs, strips and blocks, some with certificates (often stating genuine but of unknown origin), Fine-Very Fine .....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 270 **Vending and Affixing Machine Literature.** Several cartons containing a lifetime of research info, including clippings from a tremendous range of publications over a period of decades, some intact publications, all arranged by the owner in binders or folders, a fantastic folding for students of these issues, buyer is responsible for actual shipping costs ..... E. 200-300

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