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Morning Session—10:30 a.m.—lots 1001-1110—1865 Issue, 1875-97 Essays/Proofs/Specimens

Afternoon Session—1:30 p.m.—lots 1111-1241—1875-97 Issues

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

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- 2) **Live Internet Bidding:** Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.
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Registering with Siegel Auction Galleries

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1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 18% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**

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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 ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

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







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

Catalogue Values and Estimates

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

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

Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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



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MORNING SESSION (LOTS 1001-1110)
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE WILLIAM E. MOOZ COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUES

1865 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS

1001 E **National Bank Note Co., 5c Blue, 1865 Issue, Large Die Essay on Wove Paper (PR1-E).** 94 x 168mm, showing full die sinkage area, with screw holes at top and bottom, **without National Bank Note Co. imprint** in the inner line at bottom of design, unfinished corners, trivial soiling at top well away from design, two thin spots at bottom outside of the design

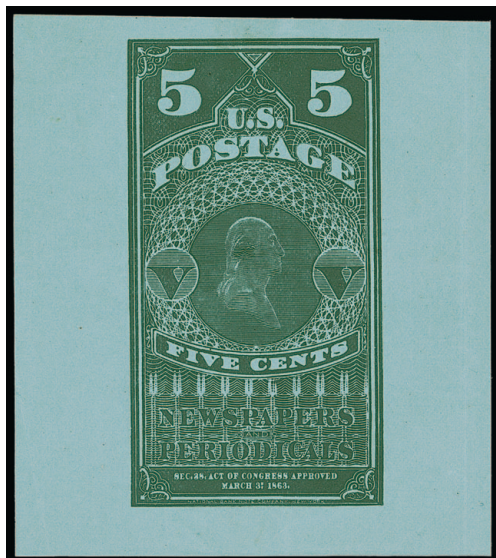
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A UNIQUE LARGE DIE ESSAY FOR THE LARGE-FORMAT 1865 FIRST NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. HIGHLY IMPORTANT FOR SHOWING THE PROGRESSION OF ENGRAVING FOR THIS ISSUE.

The Scott Catalogue incorrectly classifies this as a Continental Bank Note Co. 1875 Reprint die essay, PR5-E. In an article in *The Essay-Proof Journal* (No. 167, pp. 102-118), Barbara R. Mueller notes that the frame characteristics, scraping by the top screw hole, lack of imprint and the color all point to this being a National Bank Note Co. essay for the 1865 Issue and not an essay produced in 1875 by the Continental Bank Note Co. The National Bank Note Co. 1865 plates with the imprint in the bottom inner line of each value were used by Continental to make the reprints in 1875.

Ex Mueller and Kotanchik, where offered as the first lot in the latter's sale..... E. 2,000-3,000



1001



1002

1002 TC **5c Green, 1865 Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Green Paper (PR4TC var).** 97 x 109mm, paper is a deep green wove, vertical creases, few tiny thin spots, Very Fine appearance, unlisted in Scott, this is reported to be the discovery copy and we are unaware of the existence of any others E. 300-400



1003 P **5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Hybrid Large Die Proofs on India (PR2P1-PR4P1).** Cut to size and mounted on 153 x 224mm cards, the 10c and 25c show a 62 x 120mm die sinkage area, the 25c with indents where screw holes would be, likely from a presentation album, Very Fine, these only exist as hybrids(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00

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1004 P **1c-\$60.00 1865-95 Newspaper & Periodicals Issues, Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR2P2-PR4P2, PR9P2-PR32P2, PR81P2, PR102P2-PR113P2).** Complete pages from Roosevelt presentation album, one of the pages has proofs on both sides, Very Fine, scarce intact pages, only 85 of each were produced, a rare opportunity to acquire all of the Newspapers & Periodicals small die proofs made for the Roosevelt albums.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,655.00



1005

1005 P **5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Yellowish Wove (PR1P2a-PR3P2a).** Margins to just in, rich colors

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS OF THE 1865 FIRST NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Prepared in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is believed that no more than five examples of each stamp were produced. No singles or sets were offered in either the Warm-Griffiths or Kotanchik auctions. We offered one set in our 2014 auction of the George Schwenk collection. Another is part of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum collection.

With 1992 P.F. certificate erroneously describing these as PR5P2a-PR7P2a, which do not exist..... 12,000.00



1006EX

1006 P田 **5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, "Make-Up" Plate Proofs on Wove (PR2P3 var-PR4P3 var).** Horizontal strips of three with **imprint** at bottom on 5c and 10c and at top on 25c, each with areas circled in pencil to indicate which areas needed to be reworked to improve the impressions, the backs show impressions in the color of the printed design which indicates that the pencil marks were made when the paper was still wet, few small faults, Very Fine and very unusual items, we do not recall seeing anything like this for any other issue, ex Kotanchik(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



1007EX

1007 TC 5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Thick Cream Wove (PR2TC5-PR4TC5). Four of each, complete for all Scott-listed colors, large margins, few small faults, Very Fine and scarce set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,020.00



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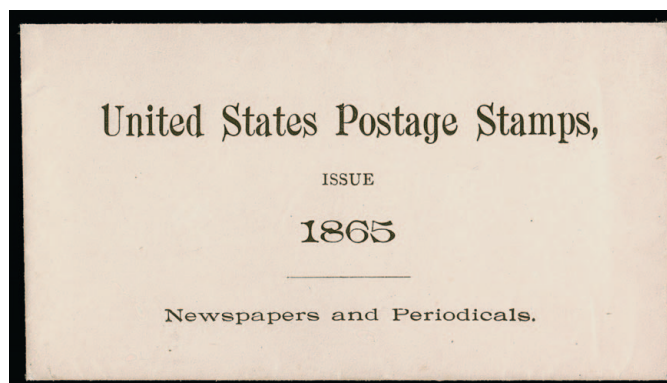
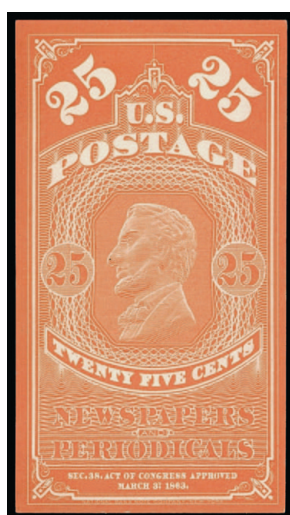
1008 TC 5c-25c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Cream Wove (PR2TC5, PR3TC5, PR4TC5). 16 panes of ten, complete for all four known colors — Black, Lake, Blue Green and Blue — each with one extra pane with 5c extra Blue, 10c extra Blue Green and 25c extra Lake, each with **imprint and plate no.** at bottom except 25c Blue Green at top, generally large margins, few faults to be expected including edge flaws FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE GROUP OF INTACT PANES OF TEN OF THE TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1865 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE, WHICH IS COMPLETE FOR ALL FOUR COLORS.

Scott value as singles(Photo Ex) 13,600.00



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- 1009 TC 10c 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on Thick Cream Wove (PR2TC5). Top imprint and plate no. 39 blocks of six in Black and Blue Green, large margins, latter with some toning mostly on back, Very Fine and attractive multiples, Scott value as singles.....(Photo Ex) 1,020.00



1010EX

- 1010 P 5c-25c 1865-75 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues and Reprints, Plate Proofs on Card (PR2P4-PR4P4, PR5P5-PR7P4). On two exhibit pages, each with original envelope "United States Postage Stamps Issue 1865 Newspapers and Periodicals", large margins, Very Fine and choice sets, Scott value without premium for the scarce official envelopes.(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 420.00



1011EX

1011 ㊦ **5c-25c 1875 Reprint of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (PR5P4-PR7P4).** All values in **complete sheets of 20**, each with large margins all around, 10c and 25c showing white margins beyond the colored borders, 10c showing impression of the screws at sides that held the plate on a wood plank, each shows lines between panes meant to be used as a guide to cutting into panes of ten, 5c with broken double lines, 10c and 25c with solid single lines, each with imprint and plate number at top and bottom, each with light crease at top right not affecting any of the designs, 5c small tear at top right in margin only, few trivial edge dings

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED SETS OF PLATE PROOF ON CARD SHEETS OF THE LARGE FORMAT NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

The other set was offered in the Kotanchik sale. This set is ex Ackerman and, based on that provenance, must be ex Earl of Crawford. Scott value as singles \$3,900.00
(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

1865 ISSUE—SPECIMEN OVERPRINTS



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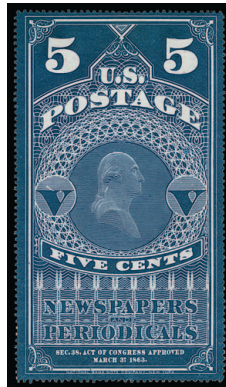
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- 1012 S **5c-10c 1875 Reprint of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. C (PR5S-C, PR6S-C).** Without gum as issued, 10c few perf flaws and toned spots on back, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) 900.00
- 1013 S **5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. C, Triple Ovpt. (PR5S-Ca).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, few perfs trimmed at lower left, still Very Fine and scarce, the Kotanchik catalogue notes only three are known, the example offered in that sale has a straight edge at right, with 1978 P.F. certificate 900.00

1865-ISSUE—UNUSED STAMPS



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1015EX

- 1014 ★ **5c-25c 1865 Issue, Colored Border (PR1-PR3).** Without gum as issued, rich colors, 5c light toning on back, 10c light creases, 25c straight edge at top and Fine-Very Fine set, 25c small backstamp(Photo Ex) 1,450.00
- 1015 ★ **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1).** Three, without gum as issued, each in a distinctly different shade ranging from light to dark, the lightest with repair above vignette with part painted in, another with vertical crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group, Scott value as all main shade(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 1016 ★田 **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1).** Without gum as issued, block of four with imprint and plate no. 38 selvage at bottom, separated horizontally where reattached by hinges, otherwise Very Fine and scarce multiple, Scott value as singles without premium for the imprint and plate number selvage 3,000.00



1016

1865 ISSUE—USED STAMPS



- 1017 **5c Dark Blue, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR1).** Rich color, blue “P” brush stroke cancel, adherence at top and bottom from whatever this was originally attached to when used, few faults including sealed tears, otherwise Fine, a scarce stamp in used condition..... 2,000.00
- 1018 **5c-10c 1865 Issue, Colored Border (PR1-PR2).** Each used, 5c with blue “P” brush stroke cancel and , 10c with blue target cancel and offset on back from adhering to newspaper, defective with pieces out which is how most used examples of these issues are known, otherwise almost Fine, scarce(Photo Ex) 4,250.00
- 1019 **10c Blue Green, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR2).** Rich color, neat **blue handstamp** cancel, light creases at top, Fine appearance, especially rare with a handstamp cancel..... 2,250.00
- 1020 **10c Blue Green, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR2).** Rich color, ink cancel covers most of the design, straight edge at top, light diagonal crease, Fine appearance, scarce in used condition..... 2,250.00
- 1021 **10c Blue Green, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR2).** Four used examples, some differences in shade, one with pen cancel, one with blue “P” brush stroke cancel, two with ink wash cancels, mixed conditions with various flaws mostly relating to their use, otherwise Fine, a scarce group, the P.F. has a tendency to decline opinion as to whether the cancels represent use so we must offer these on their own considerable merits(Photo Ex) 6,750.00
- 1022 **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR3).** Vibrant color, with blue “P” brush stroke cancel, small adherences on back probably from use, light corner creases, still Very Fine, this is in far better condition than most used examples of this issue 2,500.00
- 1023 **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR3).** Vibrant color, blue “P” brush stroke cancel, few creases, small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine, this is in better condition than most used examples of this issue 2,500.00
- 1024 **25c Orange Red, Colored Border, 1865 Issue (PR3).** Two, distinctly different shades, one with blue “P” brush stroke cancel, other with blue “R” brush stroke cancel, faults including former with piece out and added at bottom left, other with bit heavy creases and pinholes, otherwise almost Fine, scarce in used condition.....(Photo Ex) 5,000.00



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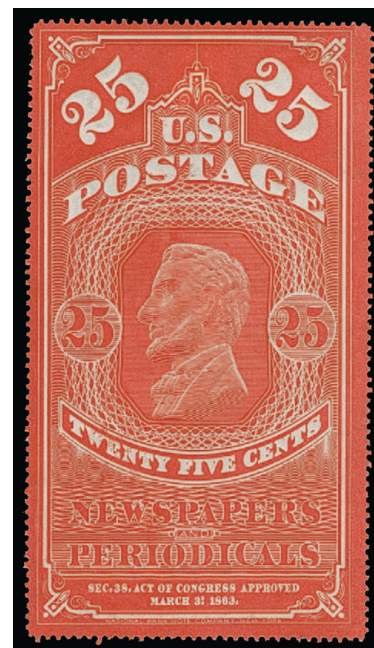
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- 1025 ★ **5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4).** Without gum as issued, with bottom narrow selvage, Very Fine and choice 900.00
- 1026 **5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4).** Rich color, magenta manuscript “Selected ? Sep. 21” at top center, few creases, central thin, otherwise Fine, the P.F. has a tendency to decline opinion on cancels such as this so offered on its own merits, Scott value as used \$5,000.00..... E. 500-750
- 1027 **5c Light Blue, White Border, 1865 Issue (PR4).** Two, appear to be used, defective in such a way that would lend credence to their being used, but the P.F. has a tendency to decline opinion as to the meaning of the cancels on these issues so offered on their own merits, Scott value as used \$10,000.00..... E. 500-750

1875 REPRINT OF 1865 ISSUE

- 1028 ★ **5c-25c 1875 Reprint of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue (PR5-PR7).** Without gum as issued, rich colors, Fine-Very Fine examples of the 1875 Reprints.....(Photo Ex) 775.00



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- 1029 ★田 5c-25c 1875 Reprint of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue (PR5-PR7). Without gum as issued, **panes of ten**, 5c and 25c with imprint and plate no. at top, 10c at bottom, all with selvage at sides (10c small piece out at upper right), 10c couple small toned spots, Very Fine and impressive set of panes, Scott value as two blocks of four and singles without premium for the imprint and plate numbers(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 8,200.00

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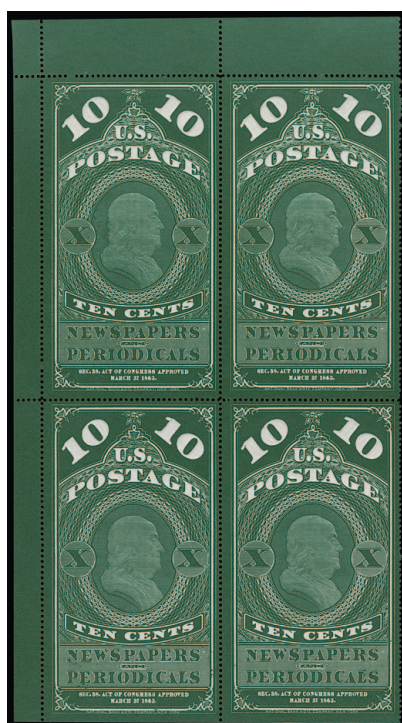
- 1030 ★田 5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint (PR5). Without gum as issued, **pane of ten** with imprint and plate no. at top and selvage at sides, bright color, few perf separations sensibly reinforced, top right stamp small toned spot, Fine-Very Fine and attractive pane, Scott value as two blocks of four and singles without premium for the plate block 2,225.00

- 1031 ★田 5c Dull Blue, 1875 Reprint (PR5). Without gum as issued, block of four with top right corner selvage, pencil "original entire sheet JWM PM", fresh and Fine-Very Fine, identity of initials is unknown..... 1,000.00



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- 1032 ★田 10c Dark Bluish Green, 1875 Reprint (PR6). Without gum as issued, block of four with top left corner selvage, deep rich color, fresh and Very Fine block 1,075.00



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- 1033 ★田 25c Dark Carmine, 1875 Reprint (PR7). Without gum as issued, block of six with bottom left corner selvage, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful block..... 1,350.00



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1875 SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1865 ISSUE



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- 1034 ★ **5c-25c 1875 Special Printing of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Imperforate (PR5 var-PR7 var).** Without gum as issued, large margins, brilliant colors

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE 1865 FIRST NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

According to the Scott Catalogue, the Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border but did have the National Bank Note Co. imprint in the bottom inner line. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued. 3,250.00



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- 1035 ★田 **5c-25c 1875 Special Printing of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Imperforate (PR5 var-PR7 var).** Without gum as issued, righthand sheet margin blocks of four, large margins, brilliant colors, 5c light vertical crease affects left stamps, 10c top right stamp light crease, 25c tiny tear at far edge of right selvage

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE SET OF MATCHED SHEET-MARGIN BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE 1865 FIRST NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

According to the Scott Catalogue, the Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border but did have the National Bank Note Co. imprint in the bottom inner line. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued. We are aware of only one other set of multiples—the Kotanchik sale contained a set of sheets of ten.

Each stamp signed in pencil by Costales. Scott value as singles. 13,000.00



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- 1036 ★ **5c-25c 1875 Special Printing of 1865 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Perforated (PR5 var-PR7 var).** Without gum as issued, large margins, brilliant colors, perforated on all sides

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE SET OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE 1865 FIRST NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. ESPECIALLY RARE WITH PERFORATIONS.

According to the Scott Catalogue, the Continental Bank Note Co. made a second special printing from new plates, which did not have the colored border but did have the National Bank Note Co. imprint in the bottom inner line. They exist both perforated and imperforate, and were not regularly issued.

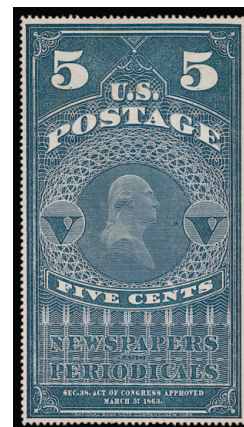
Scott only prices the imperforate set (at \$3,250.00). This is the first perforated set we have offered since keeping computerized records..... E. 2,000-3,000

1881 REPRINT OF 5-CENT 1865 ISSUE

- 1037 ★ **5c Dark Blue, White Border, 1881 Reprint (PR8).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, light creases and small thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance 750.00



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- 1038 ★田 **5c Dark Blue, White Border, 1881 Reprint (PR8).** Without gum as issued, block of six with narrow selvage at left and top with part imprint at top right, natural straight edge at bottom, small perf toning in bottom left stamp at left

VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 1881 REPRINT OF THE 1865 5-CENT NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Only one larger multiple is known, an intact pane of ten. This is the only recorded block of six.

Ex Kotanchik. Scott value as block of four and singles 5,000.00

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1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ESSAYS AND PROOFS



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1039 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 25c Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR9-E1).** On 40 x 49mm India which is on 72 x 72mm card with full die sinkage, showing engraved central vignette and denominations with pencil sketch of unadopted frame, some toned spots

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THIS ESSAY, WHICH SHOWS THE BEGINNING STAGES OF AN UNADOPTED FRAME AND DESIGN FOR THE CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY 1875 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

This essay was for an intended design for what would become Scott PR9-PR15. This was the first Newspapers & Periodicals issue designed by Continental Bank Note Co.

Ex Earl of Crawford and Brazer..... 2,750.00



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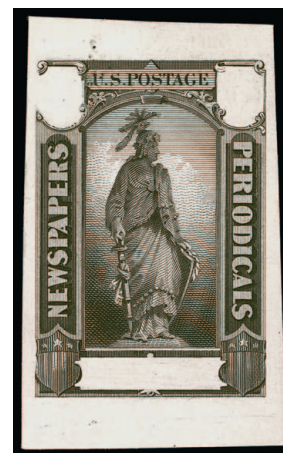
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- 1040 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 25c Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR9-E1 var).** On 42 x 50mm India which is mounted on 64 x 68mm card, differs from the PR9-E2 essays — there are no small ornaments above the “P” and “E” of “Postage” and no crossed lines below “Cents” — few small toned spots on card only, otherwise Very Fine, a unique essay that falls between the previous lot and the next lot in terms of progression of the essay, ex Earl of Crawford and Warm-Griffiths E. 1,000-1,500
- 1041 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 25c Green, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR9-E2a).** On 42 x 50mm card, deep rich color, Very Fine and choice, ex Kotanchik and “Lake Shore”, Scott value as listed color 1,350.00
- 1042 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 25c 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essays on White Ivory Paper (PR9-E2b).** Complete set of four Scott-listed colors, ranging in size from 30 x 33mm to 65 x 78mm, Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful set of all known colors.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,400.00

- 1043 E **Continental Bank Note Co., [No Denomination] Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR9-E3).** Mounted on 27 x 45mm card, appears to be the final design for PR9-PR15 but with value tablets blank, light diagonal crease, some mount adhesion on back, Very Fine and unique, ex Souren and Warm-Griffiths..... 1,250.00



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- 1044 P **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Proofs on India, Color Models for 1895 Issue (PR26P1 var).** Two, first 53 x 62mm, with pencil "Prussian Blue + 3 White Dec. 14/94" at bottom, Very Fine, second 61 x 71mm, rich color, pencil "O.K. for \$5. Dec. 15/94, Milesi Blue-White" at bottom, small thin spot and light crease, still Very Fine, these proofs of the 1875 Issue were used as color models for the 1895 Issue printed at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing (PR109), signed one day apart, ex "Whitpain"..... E. 750-1,000



- 1045 E **Continental Bank Note Co., \$12.00 Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR28-E2).** On 66 x 79mm card with full die sinkage, incomplete design with subtle pencil shading around denomination and numerals, light horizontal crease, Very Fine and unique essay..... 1,150.00

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1046EX

- 1046 E **Continental Bank Note Co., 24c , 48c and 60c Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Wash Drawing Essays on Card (PR29-E1, PR31-E2, PR32-E1).** First 88 x 121 mm, pencil dimensions and notes "Alter" with arrows pointing to stars, small adhesive stain at lower right, second 88 x 121 mm, similar to issued design, pencil notes "\$48" twice above design, crack in card clear of design, third 88 x 121 mm, similar to issued design, **each signed in pencil by Charles Skinner and Joseph Claxton**, Very Fine, each is unique, an excellent opportunity to acquire these highly exhibitable essays, acquired by Mooz in our 1993 Rarities sale and offered to the market for the first time in 30 years.....

.....(Photo Ex) 2,850.00

- 1047 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (PR9P1-PR12P1, PR14P1-PR32P1).** 23 of 24 values (lacking only 8c), each on approximately 144 x 220mm card with full die sinkage, trace of presentation binding at left, few with light toned spots, still Very Fine and scarce.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,300.00



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- 1048 TC **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Large Die Proofs on India (PR9TC1/PR32TC1).** 33 total, including 2c (2), 3c (2), 12c (3), 36c (2), 48c (2), 60c, 72c, 84c, \$1.92, \$3.00 (5), \$6.00 (3), \$9.00 (5), \$24.00, \$36.00 and \$60.00 (3), 20 show full die sinkage area, four are about stamp size (two could be plate proofs), seven removed from card, wide range of colors, few small faults

FINE-VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE HOLDING OF TRIAL COLOR PROOFS OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. A HOLDING SUCH AS THIS WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DUPLICATE.

Scott value as 31 large die proofs \$18,600.00.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



1049EX

- 1049 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR9P2a-PR32P2a).** Complete set of 24 denominations, large margins, rich colors, few with toning as often seen on these issues, few small faults

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS OF THE 1875 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Prepared in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is believed that no more than five examples of each were produced. \$60.00 with 1973 P.F. certificate noting small crease at top(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 13,800.00

- 1050 TC **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR9TC3/PR32TC3).** 51 blocks of four, 83 singles and one pair attractively mounted on exhibit pages by color, 12 different colors represented, includes singles of 12c-\$60.00 in Black, few small faults as often associated with this fragile paper

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLE ASSEMBLAGE OF TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOFS OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

This group would be extremely difficult to duplicate. Scott value as singles \$10,115.00(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000



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- 1051 TC **2c-\$9.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR9TC3/PR27TC3).** 106, including 16 blocks of four, range of colors, some mounted on card, some faults to be expected on this fragile paper, Fine-Very Fine group, Scott value as singles.....(Website PDF) 3,710.00
- 1052 TC **12c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR16TC3-PR27TC3, PR29TC3, PR31TC3-PR32TC3).** Blocks of four of each, all in Black and on exhibit pages, large margins, few small faults as often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine and scarce group, Scott value as singles \$2,100.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1053 TC **12c Black, 96c Black, \$1.92 Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR16TC3, PR23TC3, PR24TC3).** Blocks of 60, on cards, large margins, 96c with arrows at sides between second and third rows, \$1.92 with arrows at sides between third and fourth rows, few faults mostly in corners as if someone tried to peel back India to confirm these were not printed on card, otherwise Fine-Very Fine and rare multiples, Scott value as singles.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,300.00
- 1054 TC **60c Black, 72c Black, \$3.00 Black, 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR20TC3, PR21TC3, PR25TC3).** Blocks of 36 of each, first two with arrows at right, large margins, top left proof of 60c faulty, few other faults often associated with this fragile paper, otherwise Very Fine and attractive multiples, Scott value as singles(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,780.00



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1055 田 **1c-\$60.00 1875-83 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Plate Proofs on India (PR9P3-PR23P3, PR26P3-PR32P3, PR81P3).** Blocks of 60 of each, large margins, rich colors, few small faults as often associated with this fragile paper

VERY FINE. A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF 1875-83 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE PLATE PROOF MULTIPLES ON INDIA.

With notes on five denominations identifying characteristics of various positions. Scott value as blocks of four(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 23,325.00



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- 1056 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Plate Proofs on India, Privately Perforated (PR9P3 var-PR32P3 var).** Complete set of 24 values in horizontal pairs, all except the \$24.00 with bottom imprint selvage, Very Fine, a remarkable set, we offered a set of blocks of four in the Curtis collection, but this set of pairs with imprints is truly stunning(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 1057 P **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Plate Proofs on India, Card (PR9P3-PR32P3, PR9P4-PR32P4).** Complete sets on exhibit pages, large margins, Very Fine sets(Website PDF) 717.00
- 1058 P田 **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Plate Proofs on Card (PR9P4-PR32P4).** 22 corner sheet margin blocks of four complete for 2c-\$48.00 and vertical bottom sheet margin pair of \$60.00, large margins other sides, neatly mounted on exhibit pages, fresh and Very Fine, accompanied by **original envelope** with printed "United States Postage Stamps, Newspapers & Periodicals, 1874 Proof Specimens", Scott value as singles without premium for the envelope.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,236.00



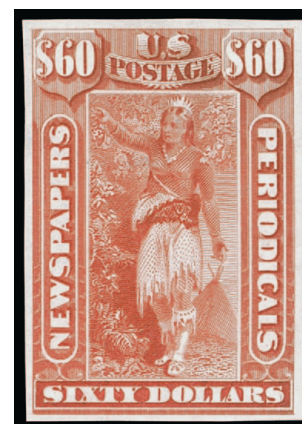
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- 1059 TC **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Goodall Trial Color Small Die Proofs (PR9TC-PR32TC).** Complete set of 24 values in five colors: Black, Deep Green, Dull Gray Blue, Deep Brown and Dull Red, generally 30 x 40mm with a few smaller or larger, removed from card backing possibly causing few imperfections

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COMPLETE SET OF GOODALL TRIAL COLOR SMALL DIE NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS PROOFS. PROBABLY FEWER THAN A HALF-DOZEN SETS EXIST.

In 1879, President Albert G. Goodall of the American Bank Note Company, successor to the Continental Bank Note Company, ordered sets of small die proofs for display purposes. Complete sets are rare — we have offered only two others since 1998. Scott Retail value has not changed in more than 20 years(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 15,600.00

- 1060 TC **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Goodall Trial Color Small Die Proofs (PR9TC-PR32TC).** Complete set in Dull Red, stamp size, \$6.00 and \$9.00 just in at top, others four margins, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine set ...
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,000.00



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- 1061 TC **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Atlanta Trial Color Plate Proofs (PR9TC4-PR32TC4).** Complete set of 120 proofs in all five issued colors, full to large margins throughout, characteristic vivid colors

VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR PROOFS OF THE 1875 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

The Atlanta trial color plate proofs on card were prepared for display at the 1881 International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta. Very few complete sets exist intact.....
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,160.00

1879 ISSUE PROOFS



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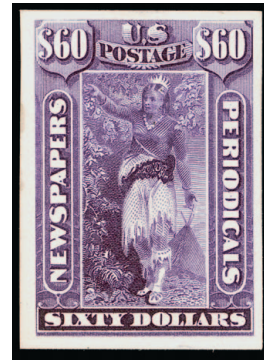
- 1062 P **12c Red, 1879 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Proof on India, Color Model for 1895 Issue (PR63P1).** On 56 x 62mm card, with manuscript "Color O.K. July 18/94" and signed, additional pencil notations, torn thru design and fixed, still Very Fine, very unusual and apparently used as a color model for the 1895 Issue E. 300-400



1063EX

- 1063 P **1c-\$48.00 1879-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Proofs (PR57P1-PR78P1, PR81P1).** 24 (lacking \$60.00), all on India paper die sunk on approximately 85 x 102mm cards, range of shades including a few 1875s, \$12.00 & \$36.00 have Continental imprint, \$48.00 has minor waterstain, otherwise Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,400.00

- 1064 P **1c-\$60.00 1879-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Plate Proofs on India, Card (PR57P3-PR79P3, PR57P4-PR79P4, PR81P4-PR89P4).** Large margins, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine sets.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,055.00



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1885 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



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- 1065 E **American Bank Note Co., 1c Black, 1885 Newspapers & Periodical Issue, Die Essay on India (PR81-E1a).** On 65 x 75mm card, "S-A" imprint at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, Black is the only color known on India, ex Kotanchik..... 1,000.00
- 1066 E **American Bank Note Co., 1c Black, Blue, Scarlet, 1885 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Die Essays on White Ivory Paper (PR81-E1b).** Approximately 42 x 74mm, "S-A" imprints at bottom, two with small translucencies, Very Fine appearance and scarce opportunity to acquire three of the four Scott-listed colors, the Scarlet ex Kotanchik(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,800.00
- 1067 TC **1c 1885 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Plate Proofs on India (PR81TC3).** All six Scott-listed colors, also large die proof on India (PR81P1) and plate proof on card (PR81P4), fresh and Very Fine, a highly exhibitable group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 835.00



1068EX

1068 P **1c-96c 1885 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR81P2a-PR89P2a).** Bright colors, large margins, few display a bit of the light toning that can affect these issues but overall fresh, 72c and 96c each with tiny thin spot VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS OF THE 1885 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

It is believed that four to five of each were printed, 1c and 84c with 2003 P.F. certificates(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,400.00



1069EX

1069 P **12c-96c 1885 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Plate Proofs on India (PR82P3-PR89P3).** Imprint blocks of eight, all from bottom position except 84c from top and over left stamps, large margins, rich colors, Very Fine and choice, complete for designs with Continental Bank Note Co. imprints (the 1c was added to the series and has an American Bank Note Co. imprint)(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,000.00

1895-97 ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



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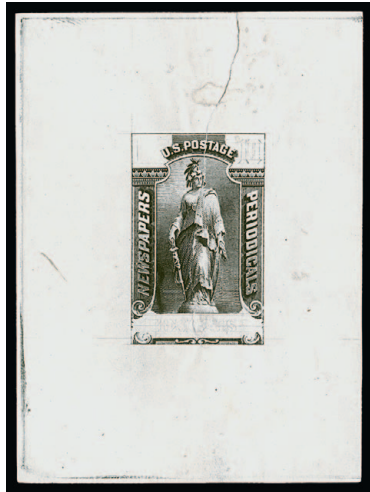
- 1070 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 1c Green, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR102-E1).** 35 x 44mm, bright color, tiny flaw in top margin, Very Fine appearance and very rare, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and none was offered in either the Kotanchik or Warm-Griffiths sales 1,250.00
- 1071 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 2c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR103-E1).** On 61 x 81mm card with full die sinkage, design substantially incomplete with value lettering in pencil and guide lines for lettering at bottom extend well past design, vertical crease at center is not readily apparent, Very Fine appearance, rare, this is slightly different from the one illustrated in Scott, which is ex "Whitpain" (Sale 977 lot 740)..... 1,250.00
- 1072 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 2c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR103-E1).** On 56 x 65mm card, detailed impression, light toning spot at far right edge of card and bottom right of design, still Very Fine and very rare, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records and none was offered in either the Kotanchik or Warm-Griffiths sales..... 1,250.00



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- 1073 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 5c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR104-E2).** On 63 x 83mm card with full die sinkage, numerals are unshaded and with pencil "unfinished" at bottom left, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, accompanied by finished large die proof (PR104P1), 65 x 79mm with full die sinkage, pencil "O.K." at lower right, Very Fine and choice, unlisted in Scott, we have assigned this PR104-E2 E. 500-750



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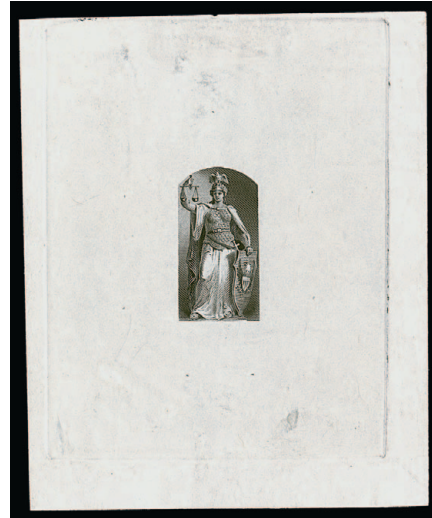


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- 1074 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 10c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR105-E1).** 57 x 78mm showing die sinkage area on three sides, design substantially incomplete with value tablets blank or with pencil outlines, torn and expertly fixed, otherwise Fine and very rare, this is different than the Scott-listed design which shows additional pencil instructions (ex "Whitpain", Sale 977 lot 741) .. 1,600.00
- 1075 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 10c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR105-E2).** 56 x 64mm, bright shade, with far more engraving than the previous lot but with significant portions still unfinished, **signed in pencil by Lyman Ellis** at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, rare, ex "Whitpain" 2,100.00
- 1076 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 10c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR105-E3).** On 62 x 80mm card with full die sinkage, more engraving than previous two lots but with bottom right corner still blank, torn and expertly fixed, still Very Fine and very rare, this is the first we have encountered 1,250.00



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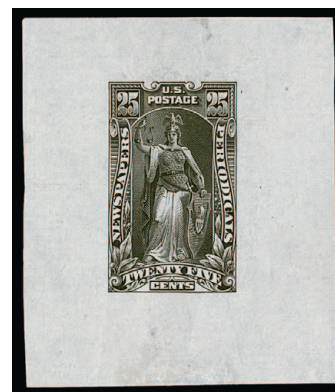
- 1077 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Black, Deep Red, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essays of Vignette Only on India (PR106-E1).** Complete for known colors, Black 66 x 82mm with full die sinkage, few small thins, Deep Red 68 x 82mm with full die sinkage, few thin spots or translucencies, Very Fine, a rare and desirable pair of essays, this is based on the die from the 72c Continental Bank Note Co. issue, but with part of the left side of the design truncated, this would still need substantial alteration before reaching the final form in which it is used, latter ex "Whitpain" 6,000.00



- 1078 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR106-E2).** On 61 x 78mm card and barely showing full die sinkage, substantially more complete vignette but with outer parts of design only partly completed, Very Fine, a rare and desirable essay 3,000.00

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- 1079 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR106-E2).** 51 x 61mm, bright shade, substantially more complete vignette than seen in the previous lot and with outer parts of design only partly completed, few trivial paper translucencies away from design, Very Fine, a rare and desirable essay, ex Braceland and "Whitpain" 3,000.00



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- 1080 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Deep Red, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR106-E3).** On 66 x 91mm card with full die sinkage, with three pencil sketches at bottom showing shape and shading suggestions for engraving, fresh and Very Fine, unlisted in Scott in this color and probably unique, ex "Whitpain" .. 2,750.00

1080

- 1081 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR106-E4).** 56 x 69mm, bright shade, single pencil sketch at bottom showing corner of "Cents" label, light paper translucencies, Very Fine, a desirable essay, very rare, ex "Whitpain" 2,650.00



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- 1082 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 25c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR106-E5).** On 61 x 78mm card with full die sinkage, with 50c denominations at top as in PR107 essays with bottom value label cut out and pencil "Twenty-Five Cents" and scrolls drawn in, Very Fine and undoubtedly unique..... 1,500.00



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- 1083 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 50c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay Printed Directly on Card (PR107-E1 var).** 67 x 87mm with full die sinkage, engraving substantially incomplete and with value lettering at bottom sketched in pencil, tear extends from top thru design, soiling spot at left, otherwise Very Fine, a rare essay which may be unique, ex "Whitpain" 1,950.00

- 1084 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 50c Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR107-E3).** On 71 x 88mm card with full die sinkage, top of frame and scrolls at bottom unfinished with pencil scroll drawn in at lower left, torn and expertly fixed, still Very Fine and likely unique..... 1,750.00



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- 1085 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$2.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR108-E1).** On 72 x 72mm card, substantial parts of design incomplete, with pencil drawing to left of right value tablet and also with pencil drawings at right, few soiled spots and scuffs not affecting design, otherwise Very Fine, a rare and desirable essay, probably unique, ex "Whitpain" 1,650.00



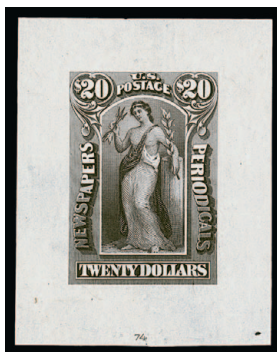
1086EX

- 1086 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$10.00 Green, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR110-E1).** 43 x 55mm, rich color, Very Fine and choice, accompanied by large die proof (PR110P1), 56 x 65mm, Very Fine, essay with 2003 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 1,625.00



1087

- 1087 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$20.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR111-E1).** On 85 x 95mm card with full die sinkage, completely missing bottom part of design as well as substantial portions at sides, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce essay with great visual appeal 1,250.00



1088

- 1088 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$20.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR111-E2).** 42 x 54mm, with incomplete lines below denominations at top, issued design has 13 lines of shading below "0" of "\$20" at right but this essay only has seven, under the left "\$20" there are only eight lines of shading where the issued stamp has 13, die no. "74" at bottom, Very Fine, the only example we have ever encountered, ex "Whitpain" 1,850.00

- 1089 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$20.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR111-E3).** On 71 x 83mm card, with incomplete shading under denominations at top but with addition of pencil lines of shading to indicate that additional lines should be added, die "74" imprint at bottom and also signed in pencil by Smillie, Very Fine, ex Braceland, and "Whitpain" 1,850.00



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- 1090 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$50.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR112-E1).** On 71 x 69mm card with full die sinkage, design substantially incomplete, few extraneous ink marks, otherwise Very Fine, a visually stunning essay, possibly unique, ex "Whitpain"..... 2,750.00



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1091

- 1091 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$100.00 Black, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR113-E1).** On 71 x 67mm card, bright shade, noticeably incomplete engraving and with pencil drawing at bottom, fresh and Very Fine, possibly unique, ex "Whitpain"..... 1,850.00

- 1092 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, \$100.00 Violet, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Essay on India (PR113-E2).** On 80 x 80mm card with full die sinkage, pencil "Rule" at upper right, Very Fine, likely unique 1,750.00



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1093EX

- 1093 TC **1c-\$100.00 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Trial Color Large Die Proofs on India (PR102TC1, PR107TC1, PR110TC1, PR112TC1 two, PR113TC1).** 50c in Black, \$50.00 in Deep Rose and Black, three with full die sinkage, others on India, Very Fine and scarce group, also including PR102P1
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,725.00



1094EX



1095EX

- 1094 P **2c-\$100.00 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals, Large Die Proofs on India (PR102P1-PR113P1).** On approximately 150-155 x 200mm cards with full die sinkage, rich colors, fresh and Very Fine set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00
- 1095 P **2c-\$100.00 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Proofs on India (PR102P1-PR105P1, PR107P1-PR113P1).** Eleven, on approximately 151 x 201mm cards with full die sinkage, 1c on 204 x 151mm card with full die sinkage, **each with large "Approved Kerr Craige 3 ast PMG"**, each also dated, fresh and Very Fine, the unique set of approvals for the 1895 Bureau of Engraving and Printing issue, Scott value without premium for the approvals \$1,375.00.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



1096EX

1096 P **1c-\$100.00 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Panama-Pacific Small Die Proofs on Wove (PR102P2a-PR113P2a).** Complete set of 12 values, large margins, few with light toning as normally seen on these issue

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF PANAMA-PACIFIC SMALL DIE PROOFS OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING 1895 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Prepared in 1915 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, it is believed that no more than five examples of each were produced.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 7,200.00



1097EX

1097 TC **\$2.00 Deep Scarlet, Dark Scarlet, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (PR108TC1).** First 79 x 80mm with full die sinkage and signed by Lyman F. Ellis, (lettering engraver), with 2004 P.F. certificate, second 34 x 46mm and mounted on 153 x 201mm card, Very Fine and choice, complete for all known colors, the latter is the discovery copy, this is the first of either we have ever encountered(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,200.00



1098

1098 TC **\$5.00 Light Ultramarine, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (PR109TC1).** On 134 x 154mm card with full die sinkage, radiant color which is brighter than the issued color, Very Fine and choice, scarce trial color proof, ex "Whitpain" 600.00



1099EX

- 1099 TC **\$5.00 Light Ultramarine, Dark Ultramarine, 1895 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (PR109TC1).** First on 152 x 201mm card with full die sinkage, Very Fine, ex "Whitpain", second on 152 x 201mm card with full die sinkage, tear in card at left, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce pair of trial color proofs in the only two known colors(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,200.00

- 1100 P **Newspapers & Periodicals Proof Balance.** 59 items, including plate proofs on India or card of various 1875 and 1879 Issue stamps, also PR57P1, PR57P2, PR68P1, seven Goodall proofs (four Brown, three Green), some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately \$1,775.00(Website PDF) E. 500-750

1875-97 ISSUES—SPECIMEN OVERPRINTS AND COLLATERAL



1101EX



1102EX



1103EX



1104EX

- 1101 S **2c-12c 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. A (PR9Sa, PR12Sa, PR16Sa).** Three of the four Scott-listed denominations with the Type A "Specimen" overprint, original gum or slightly disturbed original gum, 2c small thin spots, 6c small tear and thin at top left, 12c light crease, still Fine and scarce group, 2c and 6c with 1978 P.F. certificates.....(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 1102 S **2c-\$12.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. B, D (PR9SB-PR11SB, PR13SB-PR15SB, PR17SB-PR26SB, PR28SB, PR14SD).** 2c unused (no gum), others either original gum or slightly disturbed original gum, rich colors, few small faults (mostly couple small thin spots), \$12.00 rounded corner at top left, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group of Specimens(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,155.00
- 1103 S **2c-\$48.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. B in Blue (PR9SBa, PR11SBa-PR13SBa, PR15SBa, PR26SBa-PR28SBa, PR31SBa).** Each with clear blue "Specimen" overprint, on exhibit page, \$48.00 unused (no gum), \$6.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00 unused (regummed), others original gum, five with perfs trimmed on one side, first five lightly toned, 4c and 8c tiny corner crease, 10c closed tear at top, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group, the first five are unlisted in Scott, each with 1987-1991 P.F. certificate, Scott value as all Scott-listed.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00
- 1104 S **1c-\$60.00 1875-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Specimen Ovpt. Ty. D (PR14SD, PR57SD-PR79SD, PR81SD).** Complete set of 25 on exhibit page, original gum, h.r., few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and scarce set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,780.00

- 1105 S **10c Black, 1879 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Double Red "Specimen" Ovpt. Ty. D (PR62S-Da).** Without gum as issued, clear doubling of the overprint with one slightly displaced from the other, outstanding centering with huge margins, faint horizontal crease along top perfs not noted on certificate, Very Fine appearance, scarce, we have offered only two others since keeping computerized records, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



1105



1106EX

- 1106 S **1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Specimen Ovpt., Ty. E (PR114SE-125SE).** Complete set of twelve values on exhibit page, original gum, h.r., rich colors, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine set, each with back-stamp (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,500.00

- 1107 S **1c-\$100.00 1895-97 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, "Universal Postal Congress" Ovpt. (PR114S-O to PR125S-O).** Complete set of twelve with **original envelope** reading "One Set of Specimens of United States Postage Stamps, Newspapers & Periodicals", on exhibit page, original gum, bit heavy h.r., 10c few small flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine set, scarce as only 125 were produced and particularly desirable with the envelope which is seldom encountered..(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,700.00



1107EX

- 1108 S **Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Specimen Ovpt. 39,** mostly from 59S-D thru PR81S-D, also three with Universal Postal Congress overprints, few unlisted in Scott including one imperforate with small manuscript "x" and "Specimen" ovpt., few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, Scott value for listed items \$2,805.00(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 1109 **Special Printing Post Office Circular.** Printed circular dated Dec. 1, 1878 and titled "Specimen Postage Stamps", starts "The Department is prepared to furnish, upon application, at face value, specimens of adhesive postage stamps issued under its auspices", then lists the issues available, including regular issues, Officials and also Newspapers and Periodicals, it further notes that "The 1847 and 1851 stamps are obsolete and no longer receivable for postage. The subsequent issues of ordinary stamps are still valid.", also states sets must be ordered for all issues except State Department dollar values and Newspapers and Periodicals of which at least \$2.00 must be ordered, also states "it will be useless to apply for gummed stamps, or for Official stamps with the word 'Specimen' omitted.", also states how to order and forms of payment accepted (postage stamps not accepted), some manuscript added for issue of 1879 along with note on stamped envelopes, small piece out at top has been patched, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a great collateral item for students or collectors of the Special Printings E. 300-400
- 1110 **Newspapers & Periodicals Issues, Collateral Items.** Nice assemblage of items relating to Newspapers & Periodicals, including post office notices such as change of rates and instructions for handling newspaper accounts, forms such as requisition requests, two bank notes with similar design to those used for vignettes, few other collateral such as Salvador stamps with similar portrait, overall Very Fine, worthwhile E. 200-300

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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1111-1241)
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023, AT 1:30 P.M.

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE—UNUSED



- 1111 ★田 **4c Black, 1875 Issue (PR11).** Block of four, original gum, h.r., detailed impression, bottom right stamp light diagonal crease, still Very Fine block 1,500.00
- 1112 ★田 **10c Black, 1875 Issue (PR15).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. on each made from selvage, detailed impression, Fine 1,700.00
- 1113 ★ **60c Rose, 1875 Issue (PR20).** Original gum, h.r., bright color and paper, small tear at bottom center, otherwise Very Fine 1,800.00
- 1114 ★ **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, fresh and Fine 4,500.00
- 1115 (★) **\$9.00 Yellow, 1875 Issue (PR27).** Unused (faint traces of gum), vibrant color, choice centering, some gum soaks, otherwise Very Fine, faint backstamp 2,750.00
- 1116 ★ **\$12.00 Blue Green, 1875 Issue (PR28).** Original gum, h.r., straight edge at top which has a hinge remnant across the top with perfs affixed to the remnant so it appears to have perfs all around, deep rich color, Fine appearance, a scarce stamp, purple backstamp..... 4,750.00
- 1117 (★) **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Unused (no gum), deep rich color, wide margins, three wide margins, fresh and Very Fine 2,750.00
- 1118 (★) **\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32).** Unused (no gum), pretty shade, fresh and Fine 2,600.00

- 1119 (★) **2c-\$36.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR19, PR21-PR26, PR29-PR30).** On exhibit page, mostly unused (no gum) except Nos. PR18, PR22 and PR23 original gum, one or two others traces of gum or regummed (PR29), few faults including PR18 thin and PR26 small piece out, otherwise Very Good-Fine group(Website PDF) 15,485.00
- 1120 (★) **2c-\$48.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR22, PR30-PR31).** 34 unused stamps, mostly no gum including Nos. PR31 (possibly used with cat. value of \$1,800), PR30 (with 2000 P.F. certificate), PR23, PR22 (2), some faults, some Fine, Scott value approximately(Website PDF) 18,000.00
- 1121 ★ **6c-6c 1875 Issue (PR9-PR12).** Five items, including block of six with bottom imprint selvage of PR9 (original gum, h.r., faults), block of four of No. PR9 (original gum), PR10 strip of three (no gum), PR11 block of four with top selvage (no gum), PR12 Greenish Black variety (original gum), few other small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearing group(Website PDF) 5,030.00

1875 ISSUE—USED



1122



1123



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1125

- 1122 **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Issue (PR25).** Vibrant color, bold strike of cork cancel, fresh and Fine, rare in used condition, we have offered less than a half dozen since 1994 and this is the first with a cork cancel (others blue brush strokes), the P.F. has certified only four with handstamp cancels, with 2009 A.P.S. certificate 1,300.00
- 1123 **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Radiant color, nicely complemented by blue brush stroke cancel which leaves the entire vignette clearly visible, Fine, scarce in used condition 2,000.00
- 1124 **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Issue (PR26).** Choice centering, rich color on bright paper, unobtrusive manuscript cancels at right, Extremely Fine, a beautiful used stamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 1125 **\$48.00 Red Brown, 1875 Issue (PR31).** Deep rich color, bold strike of quartered cork cancel, repaired at bottom right adding portions of the design, otherwise Very Fine, very rare in used condition especially with a handstamp cancel, we have never offered one in used condition since at least 1994, the P.F. has certified only two in used condition (the other is reperfed and barely looks cancelled), with 2000 P.F. certificate, listed but unpriced with handstamp cancel, Scott value as manuscript or cut cancel..... 1,800.00



1126

\$60.00 Violet, 1875 Issue (PR32). Deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, cork cancels at top and bottom leaves vignette clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1875 \$60.00 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE, WITH A HANDSTAMP CANCEL.

This is the first used example we have offered since at least 1994. The P.F. has only certified one other, with a similar cancel (it is reperfed on two sides). Listed but unpriced in Scott with handstamp cancel. Scott value as manuscript or cut cancel 2,000.00

1126



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- 1127 **2c-48c 1875 Issue (PR9-PR20).** Each with **target handstamp cancel**, on exhibit page, rich colors, few faults, Fine-Very Fine, a phenomenal used group of the 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue with target cancels, it would be virtually impossible to duplicate a group such as this
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,085.00
- 1128 **2c-96c 1875 Issue (PR9-PR12, PR14-PR23).** Each with **cork handstamp cancel**, on exhibit page, each with perforations all around, rich colors, few faults, overall a Fine-Very Fine appearing group, assembling a group such as this with matching cancels is a daunting task.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,035.00
- 1129 **2c-\$1.92 1875 Issue (PR9, PR11, PR13, PR15-PR18, PR21-PR24).** Each with **cork handstamp cancel**, on exhibit page, 4c struck in blue, bright colors, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and scarce group with handstamped cancels(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,600.00
- 1130 **2c-\$1.92 1875 Issue (PR9, PR10, PR12, PR15, PR16, PR18-PR21, PR24).** including two of \$1.92, five of 60c and two of 10c, each with blue brush stroke cancel, faults, overall appear Fine.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,525.00
- 1131 **2c-\$3.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR25).** Each with **blue brush stroke cancel**, attractively mounted on exhibit page, 10c, 60c and \$1.92 straight edge on one side, 72c with additional pen cancel, bright colors, few faults, Fine-Very Fine group, attractive with the similar cancels, Scott value as all blue brush stroke cancels.....(Website PDF) 8,385.00
- 1132 **2c-\$9.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR25, PR27).** Each with manuscript cancel, on exhibit page, few with brush strokes, 84c straight edge at bottom just touching design, \$9.00 with some perfs at top left and trimmed at right into design, few other faults, otherwise a Fine-Very Fine and scarce used group of the 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue(Website PDF) 5,632.50
- 1133 **2c-\$1.92 1875 Issue (PR9-PR22, PR24).** Each with manuscript tic-tac-toe style cancel, on exhibit page, 4c straight edge at top, 10c straight edge at right just into design, rich colors, some faults, Fine and scarce group(Website PDF) 2,332.50
- 1134 **2c-\$24.00 1875 Issue (PR9/PR29).** 16 used stamps on exhibit page, including Nos. PR9 (2), PR11 (2), PR12, PR14, PR17 (2), PR18-PR20, PR23, PR26 and PR29, five with manuscript date cancels, others with manuscript cancels, some faults, overall appear Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group, the \$9.00 alone catalogues \$2,400.00(Website PDF) 6,235.00
- 1135 **2c-\$6.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR19, PR21-PR26).** Each with punch cancel, attractively mounted on exhibit page, six with circular hole punches, others with different punches, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine and scarce group, instructions for use stated "it is recommended that the stamps be perforated with a punch, instead of defaced with ink as in the ordinary method", this was not as easy to accomplish so most were cancelled by ink(Website PDF) 3,825.50
- 1136 **2c-10c Black, 1875 Issue (PR9, PR10, PR15).** Exhibit page with six used multiples, including PR9 block of four with manuscript cancels, PR10 pair with blue handstamp cancel, PR10 block of four with manuscript cancels, PR15 strip of three with handstamp cancels showing part arrow at right and natural straight edge at top, PR15 pair with manuscript cancel, few faults, appear Fine, a scarce group of used multiples, Scott value as singles(Website PDF) 1,715.00
- 1137 **2c-\$3.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR17, PR19-PR20, PR23, PR25).** 43 used stamps on stock pages, all with handstamp cancels including targets, corks, duplexes, others, includes two 96c and two \$3.00, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) 11,800.00
- 1138 **2c-\$6.00 1875 Issue (PR9-PR13, PR15-PR20, PR22-PR24, PR26).** Stock pages of used stamps, most with manuscript cancels but also nine with hole punch cancels, some with manuscript dates, denominations include \$6.00, \$1.92 (2), 96c (3), 84c (3), 60c (5), 48c (6), 36c (5), 2c (14), others, mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) 15,095.00



1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING COMPLETE SET OF IMPERFORATE SHEET-MARGIN SINGLES



1139 this page and opposite

- 1139 ★ **2c-\$60.00 1875 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Continental Bank Note Co. Special Printing, Imperforate (PR33 var-PR56 var).** Complete set of 24 denominations with **sheet margins at top or bottom**, without gum as prepared, radiant colors and fresh

VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SET OF IMPERFORATE STAMPS OF THE 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING, WHICH WERE CUT FROM THE ORIGINAL STRIPS OF FIVE FROM THE EARL OF CRAWFORD COLLECTION. IT IS LIKELY THAT ONLY FIVE COMPLETE IMPERFORATE SETS EXIST. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SPECTACULAR SETS OF UNITED STATES SPECIAL PRINTINGS, REPRINTS OR RE-ISSUES.

All known genuine examples of the imperforate Newspapers & Periodicals 1875 Special Printing stamps come from the set of strips of five sold to James Ludovic Lindsay, the 26th Earl of Crawford, one of the great collectors of stamps, essays, proofs and philatelic literature at the turn of the 20th Century. Lord Crawford died on January 31, 1914, and his estate executors eventually agreed to sell the entire United States collection for \$60,000 to John A. Klemann of the Nassau Stamp Company. Klemann reported his acquisition of the Earl of Crawford's collection in the November 1915 edition of *The Philatelic Gazette*. Among the spectacular array of items owned by Lord Crawford were strips of the 1875 1c-90c Continental Bank Note Company Special Printings with intact selvage (Scott 167-177), the set of Official Special Printing imperforate strips of five and the set of Newspapers & Periodicals 1875 Special Printing imperforate strips of five.

Klemann is almost certainly the person responsible for cutting up the Earl of Crawford strips, because the sets of Officials and Newspapers & Periodicals singles were sold to Benjamin K. Miller, who was an active collector from 1917 to 1924 (his collection was donated to The New York Public Library and is now on long-term loan to the Smithsonian National Postal Museum). Miller probably acquired the imperforate set directly from Nassau Stamp Company, one of his dealer sources. We will refer to it as the "Miller Set."

The complete set offered in this sale, ex Hind, Sinkler and Dr. Kaufman, was described in an article by William E. Mooz ("Finding the Yellow Thumbprint," *The American Philatelist*, November 1984). We will refer to it as the "Hind-Sinkler-Kaufman-Mooz Set."

In his article, Mr. Mooz also pictured and described a part set of \$1.92 to \$60.00 values, which our firm sold in 2002 (Drucker collection, Sale 851, lot 604) and again in 2016 (Inman collection, Sale 1131, lot 2554). We will refer to that part set as the "Drucker-Inman Dollar Values."

A complete set of 2c to \$60.00 values from the David Golden collection was offered in our 2016 Rarities of the World sale (Sale 1129, lot 447). We will refer to it as the "Golden Set."

Combining the three complete sets (Miller, Hind-Sinkler-Kaufman-Mooz and Golden) with the part set of dollar values (Drucker-Inman), we can account for four of the five stamps in each strip from the Earl of Crawford collection. We do not know the whereabouts of the fifth complete set of singles or of the 2c-96c values that tie in with the Drucker-Inman Dollar Values.

The perforated 1875 Special Printing, Scott PR33-PR56, is the rarest set of all Newspapers & Periodicals stamps, with two of the only verifiably unique stamps in philately, which unfortunately have never been seen. Only one copy each of the \$48.00 and \$60.00 perforated Special Printing stamps were sold through the Special Printing program to Paul Lietzow of Germany, and they have never been identified (the Scott Catalogue lists them without values). The next four high values have Scott values of \$350,000, \$225,000, \$500,000 and \$400,000, respectively, for a total of \$1,475,000. With a Scott value of \$60,000.00 for the entire set and only five in existence, this imperforate set seems undervalued.

Ex Arthur Hind, Wharton B. Sinkler and accompanied by a bill of sale from Dr. Henry Kaufman of Hawaii to Mr. Mooz. The top five denominations with 1960 P.F. certificates. E. 40,000-50,000



1140EX



1141EX



1142

- 1140 ★ 2c-4c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR33-PR35). Without gum as issued, crisp impressions, few tiny perf flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 2,100.00
- 1141 ★ 2c, 3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR33a, PR34a). Without gum as issued, detailed impressions, Fine examples of this paper variety, this paper matches the Official Special Printings on ribbed paper from the 2nd Printing (Photo Ex) 1,050.00
- 1142 ★田 2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR33a). Block of four, without gum as issued, detailed impression on bright paper, top right stamp small thin spot not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1978 P.F. certificate which does not note ribbed paper, Scott value \$2,000.00 as singles on ribbed paper and \$3,250.00 as an ordinary block E. 750-1,000



1143



1144

- 1143 ★田 2c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR33a). Bottom selvage block of ten with part imprint, without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, lower right stamp slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce multiple, with 1991 P.F. certificate 5,000.00
- 1144 ★ 3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR34a). Bottom right corner selvage horizontal pair, without gum as issued, deep shade, Very Fine, Scott value as singles 1,100.00

- 1145 ★田 **3c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing, Horizontally Ribbed Paper (PR34a).** Block of four, without gum as issued, intense shade and impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1875 3-CENT CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING ON RIBBED PAPER.

Scott value \$2,200.00 as singles on ribbed paper and \$3,250.00 as an ordinary block..... E. 1,000-1,500



1145



- 1146 ★ **6c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR36).** Without gum as issued, choice centering, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,000.00
- 1147 ★ **8c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR37).** Without gum as issued, detailed impression, Fine 1,100.00
- 1148 ★ **9c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR38).** Without gum as issued, intense shade, fresh and Fine 1,200.00
- 1149 ★ **10c Gray Black, 1875 Special Printing (PR39).** Without gum as issued, straight edge at top, bright shade, Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1150 ★ **12c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR40).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, Fine, only 1,313 sold, A.P.S. certificate no. 8299 no longer accompanies..... 1,600.00
- 1151 ★ **36c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR42).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, fresh and Fine, only 330 sold, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 1151A ★ **48c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR43).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, certificate notes short perf at lower left which we think is a harsh call, Fine and scarce, only 268 sold, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate 4,000.00



1152



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- 1152 ★ **60c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR44).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, tiny natural inclusion in margin at top center, Fine and scarce as only 222 sold, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate..... 4,750.00
- 1153 ★ **72c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR45).** Without gum as issued, bright shade, few small perf flaws, still Fine and scarce, only 174 sold, with clear 1975 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00
- 1154 ★ **84c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR46).** Without gum as issued, radiant color, minor corner perf crease at bottom right, Fine and scarce, only 164 sold, with 1975 P.F. certificate..... 5,750.00



1155

- 1155 ★ **96c Pale Rose, 1875 Special Printing (PR47).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color, small filled thin spot at top left
- FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING.
- Only 141 were sold. A Power Search review shows that the centering on the example offered here is typical — very few are known with decent centering and without faults.
- With 1973 P.F. certificate 10,000.00

- 1156 ★ **\$1.92 Dark Brown, 1875 Special Printing (PR48).** Without gum as issued, deep rich color, perfs just touch at left
- FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.92 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 41 WERE SOLD.
- The \$1.92 value of the 1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Newspapers & Periodicals Special Printing marks the start of the rarities of the set. We have offered only about a dozen unduplicated examples in all of our Rarities sales going back to 1964 and in our regular auctions since 1994.
- Owner's backstamp. With 1977 P.F. certificate ... 22,500.00



1156

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING
\$3.00 VERMILION, SCOTT PR49

ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES



1157

- 1157 ★ **\$3.00 Vermilion, 1875 Special Printing (PR49).** Without gum as issued, vibrant color, perfs scissors-separated at left

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY 20 WERE SOLD, AND ONLY SEVEN ARE CERTIFIED AS GENUINE.

According to sale records of the 1875 Newspaper Special Printings, 20 of the \$3.00 were sold and delivered. On July 16, 1884, the Special Printings were withdrawn from sale, and the remaining supply was destroyed.

Our census of PR49, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR49>, contains seven examples.

Census no. PR49-UNC-05. Acquired by Mooz in our Sale 742 in 1992. Signed Pemberton Wilson & Co., purple "W.B.A." backstamp. With 1958 and 1992 P.F. certificates..... 42,500.00



1158

1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING

\$6.00 ULTRAMARINE, SCOTT PR50

ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED EXAMPLES

- 1158 ★ **\$6.00 Ultramarine, 1875 Special Printing (PR50).** Without gum as issued, brilliant color on bright paper, few short perfs, three spots of white show on back in fluid, which we think are residue of 19th century adhesive from mounting in an old stamp album

VERY FINE. THE \$6.00 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SPECIAL PRINTING IS ONE OF THE RAREST UNITED STATES STAMPS. ONLY FOURTEEN WERE SOLD, AND ONLY EIGHT HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE.

According to sale records of the 1875 Newspaper Special Printings, 14 of the \$6.00 were sold and delivered. On July 16, 1884, the Special Printings were withdrawn from sale, and the remaining supply was destroyed.

Our census of Scott PR50, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR50>, contains eight examples. Seven are certified by The Philatelic Foundation and two by P.S.E. The example offered here was missed by us and is now added to the census.

Census no. PR50-UNC-08. With clear 1970 P.F. certificate..... 70,000.00

CENSUS OF \$6.00 1875 NEWSPAPER SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT PR50)



Census No.
Sale History
Certification

PR50-UNC-01
RAS 2003 Rarities
Wingate, RAS 4/11/2018
PFC 393820 "Genuine"
PFC 552206 "Genuine"
"Hope", RAS 3/1/2022



PR50-UNC-02
SR 12/18/2020
Przybyl, RAS 11/9/2021
PFC 29342 "Genuine"
PFC 476374 "Genuine,
reperfed at bottom"



PR50-UNC-03
Engel, Corinphila 5/29/1975
McNall, Superior 10/26/1992
Weisman, SPG 5/8/1998
Inman, RAS 6/21/2016
RAS 2017 Rarities
PFC 259918 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-04
RAS 4/19/1979
PFC 189694 "Genuine"
PFC 548368 "Genuine"



Census No.
Sale History
Certification

PR50-UNC-05
Schwenk, RAS 9/18/2014
PSE (2003) "Genuine"



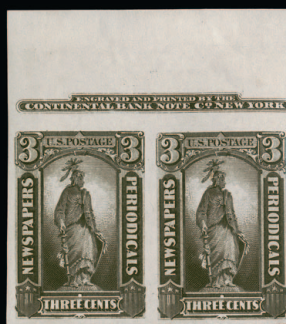
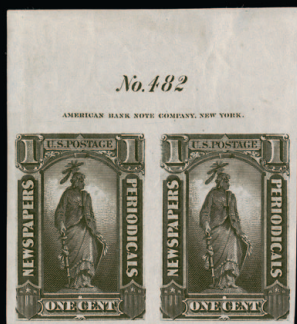
PR50-UNC-06
RAS 3/1/2017
PFC 86844 "Genuine"
PFC 542092 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-07
Petersen, RAS 4/29/2021
PSE 1121321 "Genuine"
PFC 574814 "Genuine"



PR50-UNC-08
RAS 6/23/1970
PFC 32507 "Genuine"
Lot 1158 in this sale



1894 SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1875-85 ISSUES THE UNIQUE SET OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS



1159 this page and opposite

- 1159 ★ **1c-\$60.00 1894 Special Printing of 1875-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Imperforate (PR14, PR57 var - PR79 var, PR81 var).** Complete set of all 25 denominations in imperforate and gummed horizontal pairs, includes the 9c 1875 Issue, the 1c 1885 with **American Bank Note Co. imprint and plate no. 482**, all others with **Continental Bank Note Co. imprint**, large margins other sides, hinge remnants mostly in sheet margin, negligible thin spots in selvage of a few (mainly lower denominations), 10c pair thin spot, trivial natural gum bends and creasing in a few

THE UNIQUE SET OF IMPERFORATE PAIRS OF THE 1875-1885 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS FROM THE 1894 SPECIAL PRINTING AUTHORIZED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING — THE SO-CALLED “COLMAN” SPECIAL PRINTING. ALL BUT FIVE OF EACH FROM THE ORIGINAL SUPPLY WERE PRIVATELY PERFORATED, AND THE IMPERFORATE STRIPS WERE DIVIDED INTO THREE SETS OF SINGLES AND ONE SET OF PAIRS, NO DOUBT DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE IMPRINTS. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR OF ALL NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS SETS IN EXISTENCE.

In 1894 the Bureau of Engraving & Printing ordered a set of Newspapers & Periodicals stamps from the American Bank Note Co. to serve as samples. The stamps were printed from the original Continental Bank Note Co. plates, including all denominations—the 1c was issued only by ABNC, in 1885, and the 9c was discontinued when the 1879 Issue was printed. A Washington D.C. land office agent and philatelist, Hamilton F. Colman, obtained a set of imperforate panes of 50 from the wife of Capt. Thomas C. Munce, chief of the U.S. Post Office Department Stamp Division. Colman kept five sets imperforate and privately perforated the other 45. Colman was indicted in 1897 for illegal possession of these stamps, but was acquitted (see William E. Mooz, “The Year 1894 and Newspaper Stamps”, *Chronicle* 239).

Ex Lynne Warm-Griffiths..... E. 15,000-20,000

1894 SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1875-85 ISSUES
PART SET OF PERFORATED PAIRS



1160EX

- 1160 ★ **1c-\$60.00 1894 Special Printing of 1875-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Perforated (PR14 var, PR57 var - PR62 var, PR64 var, PR66 var, PR76 var, PR79 var, PR81 var).** Privately perforated and gummed, **horizontal pairs**, 14 of the 25 denominations (including the 9c 1875 Issue), mostly Mint N.H.

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE PART SET OF PAIRS OF THE 1875-1885 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS FROM THE 1894 SPECIAL PRINTING AUTHORIZED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING — THE SO-CALLED “COLMAN” SPECIAL PRINTING.

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This part set of pairs is lacking 11 of the 25 denominations for completion. We have estimated the value of the 14 pairs at approximately \$200-300 each.....
.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

1894 SPECIAL PRINTING OF 1875-85 ISSUES
COMPLETE SET OF PERFORATED SINGLES



1161EX

- 1161 ★ **1c-\$60.00 1894 Special Printing of 1875-85 Newspapers & Periodicals Issue, Perforated (PR15 var, PR57 var - PR79 var, PR81 var).** Privately perforated and gummed, **complete set of all 25 denominations** (including the 9c 1875 Issue), most h.r.

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1875-1885 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS FROM THE 1894 SPECIAL PRINTING AUTHORIZED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING — THE SO-CALLED “COLMAN” SPECIAL PRINTING.

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Three with 1978 P.F. certificates(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

1879 ISSUE—UNUSED



1162



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- 1162 ★田 **2c Black, 1879 Issue (PR57).** Block of eight with top selvage with **plate no. "2"**, original gum, lightly hinged with several Mint N.H., detailed impression, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott value as two blocks of four without premium for the plate number 700.00
- 1163 ★ **36c Red, 1879 Issue (PR65).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance..... 1,000.00
- 1164 ★ **60c Red, 1879 Issue (PR67).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, trivial natural inclusion at right, Very Fine..... 1,250.00



1165

- 1165 ★ **60c Red, 1879 Issue, Imperforate (PR67a).** Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., large margins, small thins at top and tiny pinholes in the left stamp and between stamp
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE IMPERFORATE PAIR OF THE 1879 60-CENT NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.
This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records. The P.F. has certified a block of six (ex Lilly), a single and this pair.
With 1992 P.F. certificate..... 4,000.00



1166



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1168EX

- 1166 ★ **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, choice centering, trivial natural inclusion, Very Fine and choice 800.00
- 1167 ★ **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Original gum, choice centering, detailed impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp 900.00
- 1168 ★ **2c-\$60.00 1879 Issue (PR57-PR64, PR66, PR68-PR73, PR75-PR77, PR79).** Nos. PR63, PR68, PR69 and PR77 unused (no gum), others original gum, h.r., few faults mostly confined to thin spots, No. PR66 reperfed, PR75 tear at top, still Fine-Very Fine appearing group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 10,200.00



1169EX

- 1169 ★田 **3c-24c 1879 Issue (PR58-PR62, PR64).** Exhibit pages with nine multiples, including blocks of four of Nos. PR58 (2), PR59 (2), PR60 and PR64, block of eight of PR61, pairs of PR61 and PR62, block of nine of PR62, original gum except PR64 unused (no gum), few faults, a Fine-Very Fine appearing and scarce group of multiples (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,930.00
- 1170 (★) **2c-\$36.00 1879 Issue (PR57/PR77).** 18 unused stamps, including Nos. PR72-PR77, virtually all unused (no gum), mixed condition, overall appear Fine .. (Website PDF) 4,180.00

1879 ISSUE—USED



1171



1172



1173

- 1171 **\$9.00 Orange, 1879 Issue (PR74).** Radiant color, bold strike of cork cancel, Very Fine and attractive used example of this issue 750.00
- 1172 **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Rich color, with **double perfs at bottom**, bold strike of cork cancel, few thin spots, light corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, unusual with the double perfs 1,250.00
- 1173 **\$36.00 Indian Red, 1879 Issue (PR77).** Rich color, neat strike of segmented cork cancel, small thin spot at center, Very Fine appearance 1,250.00



1174



1175EX



1176EX

- 1174 **\$48.00 Yellow Brown, 1879 Issue (PR78).** Deep rich color nicely complemented by **blue circle of wedges** cancel, thin spot at center, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce in used condition 3,000.00
- 1175 **2c-\$60.00 1879 Issue (PR57, PR60-PR67, PR72, PR79).** Each with **quartered cork handstamp** cancel, few faults including \$60.00 perfs trimmed at upper right, \$3.00 thin spot, few other small faults, a Fine-Very Fine and scarce group (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,450.00
- 1176 **2c-\$60.00 1879 Issue (PR57-PR68, PR70-PR74, PT76, PR78-PR79).** Used, variety of cancels including purple stars, target, corks, manuscript, few faults including thin spots, overall appear Fine-Very Fine, Scott value \$6,360.00 not including PR78 which may not have a genuine cancel (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1177 **2c-\$48.00 1879 Issue (PR57-PR67, PR70-PR75, PR78).** 55 used stamps including two \$48.00 (one punch cancel), three of 36c, \$12.00 with purple Cincinnati handstamp, few other different cancels including targets, manuscript, cork, few others, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, Scott value approximately (Website PDF) 7,425.00

1883-85 ISSUES



1178



1179

- 1178 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression, fresh and Fine, signed Herst 1,750.00
- 1179 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1883 Special Printing (PR80).** Without gum as issued, intense shade and impression on bright paper, three wide margins, Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



1180EX

- 1180 ★ **1c-96c 1885 Issue (PR81-PR89).** Set of horizontal pairs on exhibit page, all except for 84c with **imprint selvage** at either top or bottom, all with original gum, h.r., few small thin spots, 1c with adherence at top right

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF PAIRS OF THE 1885 NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE, WITH IMPRINT SELVAGE FOR EIGHT OF THE NINE DENOMINATIONS.

The 1c denomination appears for the first time due to a rate change. This is the only denomination with the American Bank Note Company imprint. All others have Continental Bank Note Co. imprints, even though they were printed by American.

Scott value as singles.....
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 8,240.00

- 1180A ★田 **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Block of 20, original gum, hinged to thick card to stabilize perfs which have some significant separations, straight edge at bottom, few faults, Fine-Very Fine and impressive multiple, Scott value as four blocks of four and singles 2,555.00



1180A



- 1181 ★田 **1c Black, 1885 Issue (PR81).** Block of six and three blocks of four, original gum, few h.r., few stamps Mint N.H., few faults including perf separations on block of six, one block of four with creases, appear Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,890.00
- 1182 **1c-96c 1885 Issue (PR81-PR85, PR88, PR89).** Used, each with handstamp cancel, including 1c, 24c and 96c with purple Star fancy cancels, 36c straight edge at bottom, few thin spots and light creases, Fine-Very Fine appearing group, scarce with handstamp cancels(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,290.00
- 1183 **1c-96c 1885 Issue (PR81-PR89).** 46 mostly used stamps, for unused most are no gum, range of cancels including stars, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



1186

- 1184 ★田 **24c Rose Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR83).** Top imprint margin block of four, original gum, bottom left stamp Mint N.H., bottom pair few perf separations, bottom right stamp reinforced diagonal crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Warm-Griffiths, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott value without premium for the imprint..... 1,100.00
- 1185 **72c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR87).** Radiant color, two strikes of purple "Dec" handstamp, couple tiny thin specks as often associated with this mesh paper, Very Fine appearance..... 550.00
- 1186 ★田 **84c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR88).** Block of six, original gum, top right and bottom stamps h.r., rich color, left stamps light vertical crease
- FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF THE 1885 84-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.
- With 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott value as block of four and two singles..... 6,050.00

- 1187 ★田 **96c Carmine, 1885 Issue (PR89).** Block of four, disturbed original gum, small adherence and rejoined separations

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 96-CENT 1885 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY NEWS-PAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Ex Braceland..... 3,400.00



1187



1188EX

- 1188 ★ **1c-96c 1885 Issue (PR81-PR89).** On exhibit page, Nos. PR81, PR86 and PR89 unused (no gum), others original gum, h.r., few small faults mostly confined to thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearing set
.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 3,302.50

1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE—UNUSED



1189EX

- 1189 ★★ **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Two Mint N.H. pairs originally forming a block of four, detailed impression, one stamp small internal crease, another with small horizontal crease, Fine-Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate as block, Scott value as singles.....
.....(Photo Ex) 3,600.00



1190

1190 ★田 **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Pane of 50 with imprint and plate no. 482 at top and part imprints at sides, natural s.e. at bottom, intense shade and impression, **19 stamps Mint N.H.**, some perf separations sensibly reinforced

FINE-VERY FINE. A SCARCE PANE OF 50 OF THE ONE-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED NEWS-PAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Ex Curtis. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott value as singles without premium for the plate block \$29,500.00 E. 4,000-5,000



- 1191 (★) **1c-2c, 10c Intense Black, 12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR90-PR91, PR94-PR95).** Nine unused stamps, including one 1c, four 2c, two 10c and one 12c, few original gum or disturbed original gum, mixed condition, few appear Fine, a scarce group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 1192 ★ **1c-4c 1894 Issue (PR90-PR92).** Original gum, intense shades, few minor perf flaws, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,400.00
- 1193 ★ **2c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR91).** Top selva strip of four with imprint, original gum, stamps barely hinged, h.r. in selva, side stamps with faults, Fine and attractive appearing multiple, Scott value as singles 1,800.00
- 1194 ★田 **2c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR91).** Block of four and pair, original gum, top left stamp of block h.r. and thin, pair with natural gum creases, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,900.00
- 1195 ★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Horizontal pair, original gum, barely hinged, detailed impression, light vertical crease at left, Fine appearance, Scott value as singles..... 1,100.00
- 1196 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, wide margins, light natural gum crease, Very Fine 2,550.00
- 1197 ★★ **4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair, fresh, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 2,550.00



- 1198 ★★田 4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92). Mint N.H. block of four, intense shade, minor perf separation, Fine, Scott value as singles..... 5,100.00
- 1199 ★田 4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92). Block of four, three stamps Mint N.H., top right stamp small h.r., detailed impression, mostly separated between stamps, still Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles 4,375.00
- 1200 ★田 4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92). Block of four, original gum, top stamps h.r., intense shade and impression, few minor perf separations at top, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive block 2,450.00
- 1201 ★田 4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92). Block of ten, original gum, hinge reinforcements between the two rows, right pair with natural gum crease, Fine, Scott value as two blocks of four and two singles \$6,000.00 E. 500-750
- 1202 ★田 4c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR92). Block of ten, original gum, h.r., left block was separated and now hinge reinforced, positions 9 and 10 with internal tear, Fine appearance, Scott value as two blocks of four and two singles \$6,000.00 E. 500-750

- 1203 ★ **6c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR93).** Original gum, lightly hinged, crisp impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

With 1970 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00



1203



1204

- 1204 ★ **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive stamp..... 2,400.00

- 1205 ★田 **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Block of four with full bottom imprint sheet margin, original gum, fresh, characteristic pastel color, top right stamp small horizontal crease at bottom right, bottom right stamp diagonal crease at top right and small waterstain

FINE CENTERING. AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF THE 12-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

Ex Warm-Griffiths. With 1991 and 2006 P.F. certificates..... 12,000.00



1205



1206

1206 ★★ **24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96).** Mint N.H., with full **top right corner selvage**, radiant color

VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 24-CENT UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

The 1894 Bureau printing was made from the old plates of the American and Continental Bank Note Companies. The plates were re-entered, and there are also other differences in the printings, including the paper and gum. This issue was not in service for very long before the new plates were ready for the Bureau-produced issue of 1895.

With 1988 P.F. certificate. Acquired by Mooz in a Nov. 1989 H. R. Harmer sale..... 8,500.00



1207

1207 ★田 **24c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR96).** Block of four, original gum, h.r. where few perf separations sensibly reinforced, few natural gum bends, tiny thins in all stamps

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 24-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE.

This issue was not in service for very long before the new plates were ready for the Bureau-produced issue of 1895.

With 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$17,500.00
..... E. 2,000-3,000



1208

- 1208 ★ **36c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR97).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, straight edge at top, light thinning and faint horizontal crease at top left

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 36-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS STAMPS. ONLY NINE ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS AND NONE ARE SOUND. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST.

Our census of PR97, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR97>, contains ten unused examples, all with original gum, including one in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library. None are known used. Two are only known from old black and white photos. None are sound — most have thin spots or creases. Six have perfs touching the design on at least one side.

Census no. PR97-OG-07. With 1982 P.F. certificate..... 50,000.00



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- 1209 ★ **60c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR98).** Original gum, h.r., rich color, faults including perfs defective at left and thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. ONLY 19 UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

Our census of PR98, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR98>, contains 20 unused and 6 used examples, including one unused and one used in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library. Of the unused examples available to collectors, only three are confirmed as sound.

Census no. PR98-OG-15. With 1982 P.F. certificate..... 40,000.00

1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE
\$3.00 VERMILION, SCOTT PR100
ONE OF 12 RECORDED EXAMPLES



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1210 ★ **\$3.00 Scarlet, 1894 Issue (PR100).** Original gum, h.r., vibrant color, few heavy natural gum creases not noted on certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY 12 EXAMPLES OF THE 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS, AND ONLY TWO ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

Our census of PR100, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR100>, contains 12 examples, including one in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library. Only two are confirmed as sound — numbers 3 and 6 — but number 6 has perfs touching the design at right. Several others also have perforations touching the design.

Census no. PR100-OG-05. With 1977 P.F. certificate. 50,000.00

1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE—USED

- 1211 **1c Intense Black, 1894 Issue (PR90).** Crisp impression, bold strikes of **duplex handstamp cancels**, tiny thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY FIVE USED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION.

Of the five certified used examples of PR90, only one is without faults. Most have multiple faults. The example offered here, with a tiny thin spot, should be considered desirable.

With 1989 P.F. certificate 5,000.00



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- 1212 **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** A very wide-margined example with better centering than usually encountered, neat manuscript "X" cancel, bright color, thin spot and light crease, pulled perf at left not mentioned on certificate, about Very Fine appearance, actually quite striking, approximately 8-10 have been certified as genuine by the P.F., with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott notes used examples are valued in the grade of Fine with small faults 4,500.00
- 1213 **12c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR95).** Bright color, neat cancel, few faults including vertical crease at left, Fine appearance, scarce in used condition..... 4,500.00



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- 1214 **60c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR98).** Brilliant color, bold strikes of duplex cancel, reperfed at top, small faults

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 60-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. ONLY SEVEN ARE KNOWN IN USED CONDITION. A GREAT RARITY.

Our census of PR98 at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR98> contains 20 unused and seven used copies.

Census No. PR98-CAN-07. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott notes used examples are valued in the grade of Fine with small faults 16,000.00

96-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, SCOTT PR99
THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE



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1215 **96c Pink, 1894 Issue (PR99).** Black ink cancel at left, bright color, choice centering, small thin spot at upper left not mentioned on certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THE 96-CENT 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREATEST OF ALL NEWSPAPER ISSUE RARITIES.

Our census of PR99, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR99>, previously contained eleven unused and no used examples of this rarity. The stamp offered here was only known to us from the old black and white photo on the certificate, and there was no indication on the P.F.'s page that this was used. Our census now removes PR99-UNC-06 and adds PR99-CAN-01. Therefore, our revised count is ten unused and one used.

Census no. PR99-CAN-01. With 1982 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as used. Scott value as unused \$50,000.00 E. 15,000-20,000

\$6.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE, SCOTT PR101
ONE OF TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES



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1216 **\$6.00 Pale Blue, 1894 Issue (PR101).** Brilliant color, neat strike of double-oval hand-stamp at left, few faults including surface scuffs not noted on certificate

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$6.00 1894 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS ISSUE. ONLY TWO USED AND 13 UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

Our census of PR101, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/PR101>, contains 14 unused and two used examples, including one unused in the Miller collection owned by The New York Public Library. Only six of the unused have original gum. The other used example has a lightened manuscript cancel and faults.

Census no. PR101-CAN-01. With 1952 P.F. certificate. Unpriced in Scott as used. Scott values \$50,000.00 and \$25,000.00 for original gum and no gum..... E. 15,000-20,000

1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE—UNUSED



- 1217 ★ **1c-\$20.00 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102-PR111).** Nos. PR103-PR106 original gum h.r., others unused (no gum), rich colors, few small faults such as PR111 small corner crease, few such as PR110 and PR108 thin spots, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a rare opportunity to acquire the ten first values of the set.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 6,645.00
- 1218 ★ **1c-25c 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102-PR104, PR106).** Five unused stamps, including two 1c (one with corner selvage), original gum, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,740.00
- 1219 ★★田 **1c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102).** Mint N.H. bottom imprint, arrow and plate no. 90 block of six, intense shade and impression, few perf separations, bottom center stamp light natural gum crease, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a scarce Mint N.H. plate block which is unlisted as such in Scott, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott value as singles..... 3,000.00
- 1220 ★田 **1c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102).** Bottom right corner selvage block of 32, 24 stamps Mint N.H., few h.r., intense shade and impression, few trivial perf separations, Fine-Very Fine, an impressive large multiple, Scott value as singles..... 13,840.00
- 1221 ★ **2c-5c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR103-PR104).** Imprint, arrow and plate no. strips of three, original gum, h.r., 2c bottom position, 5c top position, 2c few small thin spots in selvage, each with few minor perf separations, Fine(Photo Ex) 1,590.00
- 1222 ★田 **5c Black, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR104).** Block of four with top part imprint and plate no. 93 selvage, top right and bottom left stamps lightly hinged, intense shade and impression, few trivial perf separations, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate noting all stamps Mint N.H., Scott value as singles..... 1,900.00



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- 1223 ★ **25c Carmine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR106).** Horizontal pair with **top part imprint and plate no. 123** selvage, original gum, h.r., pretty color, right stamp vertical gum bends, Fine-Very Fine, Scott value as singles..... 1,500.00
- 1224 ★ **\$50.00 Dull Rose, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR112).** Original gum, h.r., brilliant color, few thins, Fine appearance..... 2,750.00

1895 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE—USED



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- 1225 **1c-\$20.00 Newspapers & Periodicals, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR102-PR105, PR107-PR108, PR112).** Each with handstamp cancel, including target, duplexes, purple, few faults including 50c faded and \$2.00 with crease and tear at top, still a Fine-Very Fine and scarce used group of the 1895 unwatermarked issue (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 4,000.00
- 1226 **50c Carmine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR107).** Absolutely radiant color, cork cancel leaves most of design clearly visible, Very Fine and choice 800.00
- 1227 **\$5.00 Ultramarine, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR109).** Natural straight edge at bottom showing part arrow at left, brilliant color, large Saint Louis oval cancels, few faults, Very Fine appearance, an attractive stamp..... 1,750.00
- 1228 **\$10.00 Green, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR110).** Rich color on bright paper, light strikes of large Saint Louis ovals, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, scarce in used condition 2,000.00



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- 1229 **\$20.00 Slate, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR111).** Deep rich color, neat strike of large Saint Louis oval handstamp, internal crease, Very Fine appearance, scarce in used condition 2,500.00
- 1230 **\$20.00 Slate, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR111).** Intense shade and impression, bold cancel struck at right leaves entire vignette clearly visible, phenomenal centering, tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, rare in used condition, we have offered only five others since 1994, with 1989 P.F. certificate 2,500.00

- 1231 **\$100.00 Purple, 1895 Unwatermarked Issue (PR113).** Negative "B" cancel, also part of blind oval struck at top, internal crease, tiny tear at top, still Very Fine and very rare in used condition, the P.F. has certified perhaps a dozen, we have offered two others with similar cancels..... 7,000.00



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- 1232 ★ **1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Complete set of **top imprint, arrow and plate no. strips** of three, mostly with Mint N.H. stamps and hinge marks in gummed or ungummed parts of selvage, rich colors, few small flaws (mostly few minor perf separations), Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful set with all from the top sheet positions, Scott value as hinged imprint and plate number strips is lower than value as Mint N.H. singles (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 2,555.00

1895-97 WATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE

- 1233 ★田 **1c-50c 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR119).** Top right or bottom right corner selva blocks of 25 on exhibit pages, the 1c, 10c and 25c bottom right with part imprint and plate nos. at bottom and right, others top right positions showing plate no. and part imprints at top and part imprint at right, virtually all Mint N.H., few faults including some selva separated on 10c which also has small piece of selva missing at bottom, 50c with perf separations and additional piece of selva at upper left with rest of imprint folded and stuck down on visible imprint selva, Fine-Very Fine and wonderful set of the cents values of the 1895 Newspaper issue in blocks of 25, Scott value if all were Mint N.H. \$4,875.00 (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Complete used set on exhibit page, cancels include Springfield O., St. Louis Mo., Chicago, New York, Boston and Orange N.J., few small faults including \$50.00 and \$100.00 tiny tears, Fine-Very Fine appearance, an attractive used set(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,615.00

- 1235 **1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Complete used set on exhibit page, each with large "Saint Louis Mo." oval handstamp, few faults including \$50.00 tear at bottom right, Fine-Very Fine appearance, difficult to assemble a full set with cancels from the same city..... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,615.00



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1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Complete used set on exhibit page, each with negative "B" cancel, few small faults including \$50.00 light crease, Fine-Very Fine and desirable set with matching cancels
(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,615.00

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1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Complete set on exhibit page, each with "L" in circle hand-stamp cancel, rich colors, few faults including \$50.00 pulled perf and few perf creases, Fine-Very Fine and desirable set with matching cancels(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 1,615.00



1237EX



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1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125). Cancellation study on nine exhibit pages, including complete set each with cork cancel, set lacking only \$100.00 with Springfield Mass. ovals, set lacking only \$50.00 with magenta brush cancels, set lacking top two values with each cancelled by three horizontal pen lines, set without 1c with each having hole punch cancel, set lacking only 25 with each having "H" in circle handstamp, set with segmented corks lacking only the \$50.00, set with black brush cancels lacking only the \$100.00, another six with various cancels, few faults to be expected, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a phenomenal group of set or virtually complete sets with matching cancels.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 12,464.00

- 1239 ★ **1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Accumulation of unused and used stamps, on stock card and exhibit pages, overall a Fine-Very Fine group
(Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 1240 **1c-\$100.00 1895 Watermarked Issue (PR114-PR125).** Accumulation of used stamps on stock pages, wonderful range of cancels including ovals, corks, manuscript, "H" in circle, target, range of denominations with duplication including \$100.00 (10), \$50.00 (6), \$20.00 (7), \$10.00 (6), \$5.00 (15), \$2.00 (12), 50c (24), mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, an impressive group(Website PDF) 15,630.00
- 1241 **Newspapers & Periodicals Ledger Pages.** Several dozen ledger pages with stamps affixed, from a range of different post offices, from 1884-1898 with most closer to the latter date, also includes a few with stamps attached to part of page, range of denominations with most pages with more than one stamp, some faults to be expected, still an interesting and very scarce group that shows how these issues were used.....
(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

END OF SALE — THANK YOU