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1847 Issue



2001



2002



2003



2004

- 2001 ○ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, lightly struck **blue** grid cancellation, delightful example with four clear margins and tantalizing bright color, a beauty, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$460. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2002 ○ **1847, 10¢ black (2)**, light **red** grid cancellation, bold rich shade with finely etched impression, a very pleasing example; corner creases, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2003 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (3)**, without gum as issued, exceedingly attractive top sheet margin single, with glowing rich color; traces of faint red discoloration, otherwise Very Fine, *only 4,779 reportedly sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2004 (★) **1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (4)**, without gum as issued, extremely handsome example of this elusive reproduction, with nicely balanced margins and an incredible depth of color; manuscript "10" neatly written on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 3,883 were sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1851 Issue



- 2005 ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (6)**, position 92L4, lightly struck black town cancellation, extraordinary example of this rarely offered type Ia stamp, with breathtaking rich color printed on bright white paper, a completely sound stamp with tremendous eye appeal, Very Fine, signed R.H. Weill; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2006



2007

- 2006** ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type Ic (6b)**, “E” relief, neat black town cancellation, lovely example of this exceedingly difficult and undervalued stamp, showing type characteristics at bottom, with vibrant rich shade; a sound and beautiful showpiece; tiny scuff, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2007** ○ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (8)**, neatly struck partial black grid cancellation, tremendous example of this elusive type III stamp, with generous margins all around plus sterling deep color with crisp clearly etched impression; a great stamp, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2008



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2011



2012



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- 2008** ○ **1856, 5¢ red brown (12)**, gorgeous blue town cancellation, handsome appearing example with an attractive blue (looks like ultramarine); one of the prettiest examples you’ll ever hope to see, Very Fine, *colored cancels are scarce on this*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2009** ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (13)**, lightly struck black cancellation, premium quality example with fantastic rich color, and four nice margins; premium type I stamp with eye pleasing attributes, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2010** ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type II (14)**, neat black town cancellation, handsome example with big boxy margins and a delightful rich shade, a real nice looking stamp; light corner crease at top left - quite trivial, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2011** ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type III (15)**, neatly struck portrait free black town cancellation, lovely example with nice big margins and lively bright color, most impressive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2012** ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV (16)**, position 65L1 - recut at top, neat black “New Orleans” cancellation, attractive example with four generous margins, a real opportunity for the collector wanting a very choice example of this tough stamp but doesn’t want to pay a fortune for it, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2013** ○ **1851, 12¢ gray black (17)**, lightly struck black town cancellation, choice example with margins all around, just a bit closer at upper right; exceedingly fresh, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$150 - 200

1857 Issue



2014



2015



2016

- 2014 ○ **1861, 1¢ blue, type I (18)**, plate 12, neat black town cancellation, extremely well centered stamp with warm rich color, clearly identifiable type characteristics visible at bottom; tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2015 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (19)**, black grid cancellation, lovely example of this scarce stamp, with intense color and razor sharp impression; added perf at top left, otherwise Almost Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2016 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (20)**, plate 12, attractive black town cancellation, radiant rich shade, a very pleasing example; tiny corner crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



2017



2018



2019

- 2017 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type III (21)**, Post Office. 82L4 - plated by Ashbrook, signed on reverse by him neatly in pencil, neat black town cancellation, extremely handsome example of this desirable type III stamp, well centered stamp with beautiful deep rich color; small corner crease and short perf at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 2018 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (23)**, position 44 R1L, light black town cancellation, an astounding top quality example of this most difficult of stamps; a virtually perfectly centered stamp with delightful fresh color, a true GEM deserving placement in the finest collection; two short perfs at upper right, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & clean 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2019 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type V (24)**, boldly struck black town cancellation, an attractive little GEM with wide margins and tantalizing deep rich color, just a great stamp, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$120. Scott \$40. Estimate \$100 - 150



2020



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- 2020 ○ **1857, 3¢ rose, type I (25)**, boldly struck large “PAID” in grid cancellation, excellent example of this tough little stamp, with robust color and choice centering; two short perfs at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2021 ○ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (27)**, neat black “New Orleans” and year date cancellation, extremely well centered example of this difficult stamp with generous margins all around; tiny corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2022 ○ **1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (28)**, light black town cancellation, among the freshest and choicest examples we’ve ever had the pleasure to offer; a superbly centered stamp with dynamite color of great intensity; among the nicest obtainable, a worthwhile addition to any great collection, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2023 ○ **1859, 5¢ brown, type I (29)**, neatly struck black town cancellation that leaves the portrait completely visible, lovely soft shade; a very fresh and pleasing example; short perf at left, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2024 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type I (31)**, extremely light black cancellation, marvelous example with extremely large margins and radiant color, a good looking example of the difficult type I issue; tiny hidden thin spot at top left corner is trivial and only shows in fluid, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2025 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type II (32)**, neat black cancellation, choice example with glorious rich color, a very pleasing stamp; short perf at lower right, very trivial, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2026 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type III (33)**, light black town cancellation, most impressive type III stamp with choice centering, vivid color and extra large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2027 ○ **1857, 10¢ green, type IV (34)**, position 64L1 - recut at top and bottom which occurs on only one position on the sheet, neat black town and year date “1859” cancellation, nicely centered stamp, a few partially unpunched perforations along the right side; small thin spot at lower left, corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 2028 ○ **1859, 10¢ green, type V (35)**, brilliant **red** town cancellation, large margins and ravishing rich color, a very handsome stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$65. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2029 ○ **1857, 12¢ black, plate I (36)**, eye catching partially struck **red** "PAID" cancellation, one of the most beautiful examples of this difficult stamps you'll ever see; nicely centered with fabulous color, showing a wonderful contrast with the colorful postmark; small repair in top left corner, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$370. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2030 ○ **1860, 24¢ gray lilac (37)**, **red** grid cancellation, handsome wide margined example with extremely fresh color, a lovely stamp; tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$440. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2031 (★) **1860, 90¢ blue (39)**, unused without gum, pristine unused example with prooflike color and razor sharp impression, a beautiful example of this popular stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1875 Reprints of the 1857-1860 Issue



- 2032 (★) **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (40)**, without gum as issued, choice example with bright color; small shallow thin spot at upper right, otherwise Fine, *only 3,846 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300

1861-1866 Issue



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- 2033** ★ **1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (56)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered example with iridescent color, centered much nicer than normally found, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2034** ★ **1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (56)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, handsome example with brilliant color, a very fresh and pleasing sound stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2035** ○ **1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (62B)**, striking red grid cancellation, desirable example of this scarce issue, with wonderfully rich color nicely contrasting with the colorful cancel, a very pretty stamp; trivial light crease along lower left corner, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,710. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 2036** ○ **1861, 3¢ pink (64)**, black grid cancellation at lower left, plus a non contemporary bluish ink stains at bottom right corner, decent example of this elusive stamp, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2037** ★ **1861, 3¢ lake (66)**, o.g., lightly hinged, brilliant fresh color, an especially choice copy of this tough stamp with perforations well clear of the design on all sides, rare thus, as this stamp normally comes with the perforations cutting the design, examples like the one offered here are in high demand, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2038** ○ **1861, 5¢ buff (67)**, pretty blue target cancellations, impeccably fresh example with outstanding centering and razor sharp impression; a select top quality stamp that would please the most discriminating collector, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,030. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2039** (★) **1861, 12¢ black (69)**, unused without gum, extremely fresh and attractive stamp with vibrant color; mild crease along top right corner, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2040** ○ **1862, 24¢ red lilac (70)**, black grid cancellation, lively rich shade, a pleasing stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2041** ○ **1861, 30¢ orange (71)**, black target cancellation, nice centering, a choice stamp with radiant color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2042** ○ **1861, 90¢ blue (72)**, light black cancellation, extremely fresh and attractive 90 cent Washington with exceptionally large margins and vibrant color; small corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 2043** (★) **1861, 3¢ scarlet (74)**, unused without gum, extremely attractive flawless example of this extremely elusive stamp, with unbelievable deep rich color and sharp clearly etched impression; as many examples of this stamp tend to come with slightly faded color, finding an example such as this - with robust color is a very desirable attribute, as pretty a stamp as you'll ever see, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 2044** ○ **1866, 15¢ black (77)**, light black cancellation, extremely bright color, very choice, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2045** ○ **1863, 24¢ lilac (78)**, light black cancellation causing an internal cut in the paper, extraordinary example with large margins and strong color printed on clean white paper; an exquisite high quality stamp; tiny toned spots, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200

1867 Grilled Issues



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- 2046** ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (79), blue** target cancellations, extraordinary top quality example of this incredibly difficult stamp; wonderfully well centered with nearly all its perforations intact - rare thus, as this issue almost never comes in any quality close to the quality of this stamp; deserving placement in the finest collection; perf faults as one would expect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine one of the nicer examples of this scarce issue; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,625. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2047** ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (83),** neatly struck black cancellation, impressive example with huge margins and breathtaking rich color, as nice a C grill you'll ever see, as this stamp almost always comes with a heavy killer cancel; not this one, it's a beauty and is rarely found like this, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2048** ○ **1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (84),** neat black cancellation, remarkable example of this rare D grill; nicely centered with outstanding color, rare thus - as this stamp is notorious for coming with the perforations cutting the design on at least one side; a rare opportunity to acquire a completely sound and choice example of this near impossible stamp; small corner crease and short perf, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & clean 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 2049** ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (85),** neat manuscript penstroke cancellation, huge boardwalk margins rarely seen on this issue; an extraordinary showpiece that would please the most discriminating collector of top quality stamps; short perf at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & clean 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100 for normal cancel. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2050** ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B),** black grid cancellation, extremely fresh and handsome example of this popular Z grill; nibbed perf at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & clean 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2051** ○ **1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (86),** black cancellation, choice centering and brilliant color, nice appearance; small thin and repair at top right edge, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2052** (★) **1867, 10¢ green, E. grill, "TAG" transfer variety (89 var.),** unused without gum, extremely intense color, lovely example of this exceedingly difficult unused stamp in flawless condition, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100 for normal. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 2053 ○ **1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (91)**, black cork cancellation, extremely fresh example with wide margins, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2054 ○ **1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill, very thin paper (92 var.)**, light black cancellation, extremely attractive stamp with brilliant fresh color, very pleasing; faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2055 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (97 var.)**, neat black segmented cork cancellation, beautifully centered with radiant color, nice looker, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2056 ○ **1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (97)**, neat black crossroads cancellation, vivid fresh color, a handsome appearing stamp, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2057 ○ **1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (98)**, lovely red cancellation, brilliant color, a very fresh and pleasing example; small scuff, manuscript "8" on reverse in the grill area, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2058 ○ **1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (99)**, black target cancellation, well centered with a beautiful appearance, despite a small fault; expertly repaired tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2059 ○ **1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (100)**, neatly struck black cancellations, a very appealing example with strong color and decent centering; nicer quality than normally found; trace of faint corner crease, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2060 ○ **1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (101)**, black cancellation, extremely well centered with beautiful large margins and gleaming rich color, outstanding appearing stamp, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1875 Re-issue of the 1861-1866 Issues



- 2061 ★** **1875 Re-issue of 1861-67 issue, 1¢ blue (102)**, o.g., lightly hinged, outstanding example with huge margins and captivating color, a remarkable showpiece that would enhance any great collection, Extremely Fine, *among the finest of the 3,195 examples that were reportedly sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2062 ○** **1875 Re-issue of 1861-67 issue, 2¢ black (103)**, neat black cancellation, flawless example of this extremely rare genuinely used 1875 Re-issue, with extremely rich color and sharp detailed impression; a completely sound and choice stamp that would enhance any great collection, Fine, *of the 979 examples that were reportedly sold, very few were ever used, and there are 23 used examples known to exist*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1953 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Postally used sound examples of this issue are exceedingly rare.

1869 Pictorial Issue



Ex 2063



2064

- 2063** ○ **1869, 1¢-90¢ Pictorial issue complete (112-122)**, neat black cancellations, premium quality set of these popular stamps, all with exceptionally rich colors on all 11 values; a easy way to complete an entire page in your album with really attractive stamps; couple with minimal flaws: 112 reperforated at left, a couple values with minor corner creases including 90¢, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for #120-122. Scott \$4,838. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2064** ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, neat black cancellation, extremely fresh and choice, nicely centered stamp, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

1875 and 1880 Re-issues of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



2065



2066

- 2065** ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (123)**, o.g., hinged, toned gum as it often for this, wonderfully fresh and choice example of this undervalued stamp, exceptionally rich color, Very Fine, *only 10,000 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2066** ★ **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (124)**, o.g., hinge remnant, splendid fresh stamp with crisp clear impression, Fine to Very Fine, *only 4,755 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2067** (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (125)**, without gum, an appealing well centered example of this terribly difficult stamp, an excellent stamp with generous margins and brilliant color that is ridiculously undervalued in the Scott catalog, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a mere 1,406 examples were reportedly sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 2068 ★** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (126), o.g., previously hinged, toned gum as often, remarkably fresh and choice example of this terribly difficult stamp, with unusually large margins and breathtaking fresh color; a most impressive stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2,226 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2069 ★** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (127), o.g., hinged, impressive example with tremendous rich color printed on clean white paper; single pulled perf at bottom, so trivial it isn't mentioned on the accompanying P.F. certificate, listed on P.S.E. certificate, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce stamp with only 1,947 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate and clear 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2070 ★** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (128), part o.g., most impressive example with fabulous deep color and choice centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1,584 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2071 ★** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue (129), part o.g., nifty example of this elusive stamp, with ravishing rich color with sharp detailed impression, completely sound, Very Fine, *only 1,981 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2072 (★)** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (130), unused without gum, well margined example with intense color, a very desirable stamp that is undercatalogued, Very Fine, *only 2,091 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



2073



2074



2075

- 2073 (★)** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (131), unused without gum, particularly choice example of this elusive 1875 Pictorial re-issue, with fantastic centering and immense margins all around, with bodacious color printed on lily white paper; among the most impressive appearing examples imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb. SMQ XF-Sup 95; \$3,150. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2074 ★** 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (132), o.g., previously hinged, gorgeous top quality example of this popular stamp, with sensational fresh colors and crisp clear impression, just a great stamp; short perf at left, not mentioned on P.F. certificate, otherwise Very Fine, *only 1,356 sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2075 ★** 1869 (1880 Re-issue), 1¢ buff (133), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and appealing example of this tough stamp; finding a choice sound example of this 1880 re-issue is incredibly difficult, Very Fine, *only 5,000 were reportedly sold*; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



2076



2077

2076 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill (138)**, lightly struck N.Y.F.M. cancellation, fiery bright color, a choice stamp with well impressed grill that can be easily seen from the front of the stamp; tiny pinpoint thin in grill, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200

2077 ○ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill (140)**, neat black cancellation that doesn't obliterate the stamp's design, a most impressive example of this extremely scarce grilled stamp, beautifully centered with vibrant color, despite having a small crease, this stamp is among the best centered examples of this notoriously difficult stamp; faint (invisible) corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2078 ○ **1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill (142)**, neatly struck black cork cancellation, extraordinary example of this rarely offered stamp; an extremely fresh and choice stamp featuring excellent centering and a clearly identifiable grill, rare thus, as this stamp is notorious for coming poorly centered and usually having numerous faults; finding an example like this - sound and attractive, is one of the great accomplishments in assembling a top quality set of these scarce grilled Bank Note issues, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2079 ○ **1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill (144)**, light black cancellation, lovely example of this scarce stamp, nicely centered with brilliant color; re-perforated at right, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 2080



2081

2080 ○ **1870, 1¢-90¢ National issue complete (145-155)**, assortment of neat or well placed cancellations, very attractive set of the 1870 National printing, all with terrific colors, 24¢ & 90¢ sound; couple trivial flaws which are not obvious including 30¢ short perf, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,527.

Estimate \$600 - 800

2081 ★ **1870, 2¢ red brown (146)**, o.g., hinge remnant, extremely appealing copy of this undervalued stamp, one of the more difficult values to find in choice condition despite it's modest catalog value, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 & 2000 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 2082



2083



2084

2082 ○ **1873, 1¢-90¢ Continental issue (156//166)**, impressive group of 10 different values, missing only the rare 24 cent value for completeness, all with neatly placed cancellations; small thins on a couple of values including 12¢ & 90¢, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for 162 & 166. Scott \$907. Estimate \$400 - 600

2083 ★ **1879, 2¢ vermilion (183)**, o.g., previously hinged, exceptional example with extremely large margins and vivid color, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$100.

Estimate \$100 - 150

2084 ★ **1879, 5¢ blue (185)**, o.g., previously hinged, fabulous rich shade, a very attractive example with generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - 400



2085



2086

2085 ○ **1879, 10¢ brown, with and without secret mark, and 30¢ full black (187, 188, 190)**, light black cancellations, fresh group of three values, each with excellent eye appeal, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$100 - 150

2086 ★ **1879, 15¢ red orange (189)**, o.g., lightly hinged, brilliant color, a beautiful example, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2089



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- 2087 ○ **1879, 90c carmine (191)**, neat black cancellation, supreme example with huge margins and ravishing rich color; a very elusive stamp in this condition; tiny perf tip thin at bottom, truly trivial, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2088 ★ **1882, 5c yellow brown (205)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, lovely example with sharp clear impression, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2089 ★★/★ **1881-88, 7 different American Bank Note Co. issues (206-207, 210, 212-215)**, o.g., lightly hinged except 207 and 210 which are never hinged, attractive group, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for 214 & 215. Scott \$780. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2090 ★ **1882, 6c rose, re-engraved (208)**, o.g., hinged, choice example of this extremely elusive rose shade, nicely centered and completely sound in all respects, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2091 ★ **1882, 10c brown, re-engraved (209)**, o.g., previously hinged, dazzling fresh shade, a premium well centered example, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2092 ★ **1883, 4c blue green (211)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), unbelievably fresh and choice well margined stamp with fabulous rich color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2093 ★★ **1883 Special Printing, 2c pale red brown (211B)**, o.g., never hinged, desirable example of this tough Special Printing, in a marvelous mint state with full unblemished gum; pencil notation on gum as often, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2094 ★ **1888, 5c indigo (216)**, o.g., hinge remnant, huge margins and brilliant color, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2095 ★ **1888, 90c purple (218)**, o.g., hinge remnants, vivid fresh color, a pleasing and affordable example, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

1890 Issue



Ex 2096



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- 2096 ★** 1890, 1¢-90¢ values, 10 different (219, 219D-220, 223-229), o.g., hinged, nice group with exceptional colors throughout, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for #228-229. Scott \$1,640. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2097 ★★** 1890, 3¢ purple (221), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and choice example with great color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2098 ★★** 1890, 4¢ dark brown (222), o.g., never hinged, very impressive stamp, large margins and extraordinary color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

1893 Columbian Issue



- 2099 ★** 1893, 1¢-50¢ Columbians (230-240), o.g., hinged, nicely centered group of 11 different values, very pretty stamps, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for #239-240. Scott \$1,348. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2100 (★)** 1893, \$1 Columbian (241), regummed, brilliant rich color, very pretty; reperforated, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2101 ★ 1893, \$2 Columbian (242), o.g., hinge remnant, large margins and beautiful centering, an extraordinary appearing example with exquisite color; tiny thin spot at left, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2102 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian (243), o.g., desirable \$3 Columbian with elegant rich color, very pretty, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 2103 ★★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (244), o.g., never hinged, impeccably fresh example in immaculate mint condition, with captivating rich color; a wonderful stamp in a fantastic state of preservation, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



- 2104 ★ 1893, \$5 Columbian (245), disturbed o.g., sound and choice with warm rich color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1894-1898 Bureau Issues



Ex 2105



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- 2105 ★★/★ 1894, 1¢-8¢, 9 different (246-247, 249, 251-255, 257)**, o.g., all hinged except the 253 which is never hinged, attractive group, a choice selection; 249 with a couple pulled perfs, and 257 reperfected at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,515. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2106 ★ 1894, 2¢ pink, type I (248)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), GEM QUALITY stamp with deep rich color and huge balanced margins; a matchless example and a true condition rarity deserving placement in the finest collection, Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$30. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2107 ★ 1894, 2¢ carmine, type I (250)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), huge margined example with vivid color, a fabulous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$30. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2108 ★★ 1894, 6¢ dull brown (256)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh stamp with wonderfully bright color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2109 ★ 1894, 15¢ dark blue (259)**, left margin single, o.g., previously hinged, extremely wide margins and deep prooflike color, very pleasing, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2110 ★ 1894, 50¢ orange (260)**, o.g., hinge remnant, nice appearing stamp with ravishing color; small thin spot in the hinge area, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2111 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I (261)**, o.g., previously hinged, nice big margins and tantalizing fresh color; a premium example of this stamp that rarely comes this nice, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2112 ★ 1894, \$2 bright blue (262)**, o.g., previously hinged, a most impressive example with tremendous fresh color and nice big margins; very desirable \$2 Madison, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 & 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Ex 2113



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2113 ★ 1895, 1¢-50¢, 10 different values (264, 266-270, 272-275), all hinged except 275 which is without gum, nice assortment, 269 and 270 are top margin plate no. singles, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate for #259. Scott \$794. Estimate \$300 - 400

2114 ★ 1895, 2¢ carmine, type I (265), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), terrific example with bold color, in pristine mint condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$28. Estimate \$100 - 150

2115 ★★ 1895, 4¢ dark brown (269), o.g., never hinged, very fresh stamp with choice centering, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2116 ★ 1895, \$1 black, type I (276), disturbed o.g., lovely example with vibrant color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

2117 ★ 1895, \$1 black, type II (276A), o.g., very lightly hinged, exemplary TOP QUALITY example of this extremely difficult stamp; with bold rich color printed on bleach white paper, a stamp that would please the most discriminating collector, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2118 ★ 1895, \$1 black, type II (276A), o.g., very lightly hinged, gorgeous well centered example of this terribly difficult type II stamp; tiny invisible corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

2119 ★ 1895, \$2 bright blue (277), o.g., previously hinged, extra large margins and breathtaking rich color, a beauty; tiny invisible corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

2120 ★ 1895, \$5 dark green (278), o.g., previously hinged, exquisite example with ravishing rich color and sharp clearly etched impression; shorter perf at bottom, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 2121 ★★/★ 1898, 1¢-15¢ color changes complete (279-284), o.g., all hinged except two low values 279-279B are never hinged, nice group of 8 different values, a well centered group, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate for #284. Scott \$637. Estimate \$350 - 500

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



- 2122 ★ 1898, 1¢-50¢ Trans-Miss. (285-291), o.g., hinged, brilliant colors, 286 with top margin plate no. single; 291 is reperforated at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,185. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2123 (★) 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (292), expertly regummed, lovely example of this popular "Cattle in the Storm" stamp, beautifully centered amid large margins, with marvelous color, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2124 ★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (293), o.g., previously hinged, handsome example with delightful fresh color, a beauty, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1901-1907 Regular and Commemorative Issues



Ex 2125



Ex 2126



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2125 ★★/★ 1901, Pan-Americans complete (294-299), o.g., most hinged except 295 and 298 which are never hinged, and the 299 is regummed, fresh set, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate for #298. Scott \$579.

Estimate \$100 - 150

2126 ★ 1902, 1-15¢ regular issues (300-309), o.g., hinge remnants, deep rich colors, a very pleasing group of 10 different values, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate #309. Scott \$571.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2127 ★ 1903, 50¢ orange (310), o.g., previously hinged, choice example with delightful rich color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2128 ★ 1903, \$1 black (311), o.g., hinge remnant, impressive large margined example with a blind (unpunched) perforation at top, otherwise a Superb stamp, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$350 - 500

2129 ★★ 1903, \$2 dark blue (312), o.g., never hinged, impeccably fresh and choice example in immaculate mint condition, just like it was passed over the Post Office counter; 101 years old and still looking good, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2130 ★ 1903, \$5 dark green (313), o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully balanced margins, a sensational \$5 Marshall with great color and deeply etched impression, Extremely Fine to Superb. SMQ XF-Sup 95; \$4,250. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



Ex 2131



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- 2131 ★★/★ 1903-06, 1¢-2¢, 3 different values (314, 319, 320)**, o.g., hinged or never hinged, handsome group of 6 different items, including 314 pair and block, 319, and 320 single, pair, and block; choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for #314 pair, 320c single and pair. Scott \$323. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2132 ★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, outstanding multiple with brilliant color, a very impressive showpiece, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$900 as two singles. Scott \$725. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2133 ★ 1908, 1¢ blue green coil (318)**, horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnants, extremely appealing example of this rarely offered multiple, with sensational color, much nicer than normally encountered, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



Ex 2134



Ex 2135

- 2134 ★★/★ 1904-1907, Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown complete (323-330), o.g., never hinged includes 323, 327 (gum crease), and 328-329, fresh and affordable sets, nice looking stamps, Fine. Scott \$830.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2135 ★★ 1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (324), six examples, two singles and two pairs that had once been a bottom margin plate block of 6, which became subsequently separated, o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$390.
Estimate \$150 - 200

1908-1909 Washington-Franklin Issues, D.L. Watermark



Ex 2136



Ex 2137



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- 2136 ★ 1908, 1¢-\$1 Washington-Franklins complete (331-342), o.g., hinge remnants, attractive complete set of 12 values, with brilliant colors, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificates for #341-342. Scott \$1,210.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2137 ★★/★ 1908, 1¢-5¢ Washington-Franklins complete, imperf (343-347), o.g., hinged set of imperfs plus additional never hinged pair and block of four of #345, a handsome group, Extremely Fine. Scott \$179.
Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2138 ★ 1908, 1¢ green coil (348), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, large margins and deep rich color, an excellent example of this tough multiple, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2139 ★** 1910, 4¢ orange brown coil (350), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and attractive coil single printed on lily white paper, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2140 ★★** 1909, 2¢ carmine coil (353), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., never hinged, well margined multiple with great color, in immaculate mint condition; pencil notation on gum of right stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2141 ★** 1909, 4¢ orange brown coil (354), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., previously hinged, wide margins and vivid color, a very handsome multiple of this tough coil issue, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2142 ★** 1909, 10¢ yellow coil (356), vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and choice example of this exceedingly scarce coil, with luscious rich color and immaculate fresh gum with just a small hinge mark; a handsome pair in a remarkable state of preservation, Choice Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

1909 Bluish Paper Issues



- 2143 ★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, bluish paper (359)**, o.g., previously hinged, deep color and sharp impression, fresh and affordable example of this scarce stamp, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 2144 ★ **1909, 5¢ blue, bluish paper (361)**, o.g., previously hinged, exceptional 5 cent bluish paper, with vibrant rich color, small blue expert's guarantee handstamp on reverse at bottom left corner is trivial in nature and in no way affects this stamp's beautiful appearance, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$5,750.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 2145 ★ **1909, 6¢ red orange, bluish paper (362)**, o.g., lightly hinged, impeccably fresh and choice example of this extremely undervalued issue, with exceptional centering; rarely found in such beautiful condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2146 ★ **1909, 10¢ yellow, bluish paper (364)**, o.g., previously hinged, exquisite example of this most difficult of stamps, beautifully centered with an incredible depth of color, one of the prettiest you'll find on the market today, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2147 ★ **1909, 13¢ blue green, bluish paper (365)**, disturbed o.g., extremely fresh and very attractive example of this extremely difficult stamp, completely sound with great color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,600.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2148 ★ **1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper (366)**, o.g., previously hinged, sensational color on this elusive stamp, nicely centered and quite attractive, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1999 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, from which this stamp was taken, this being the top left stamp from the block. Scott \$1,250.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issues, S.L. Watermark



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- 2149 ★★** 1910, 1-6¢ values (374-378), o.g., 375 and 377 are never hinged with vibrant rich colors, nicely centered group of 6 different values, Very Fine. Scott \$176. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2150 ★** 1911, 8¢ olive green (380), o.g., lightly hinged, desirable example with boardwalk margins and unusually rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2151 ★** 1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine (382), o.g., lightly hinged, vibrant rich color printed on lily white paper, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2152 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green coil (385), guide line pair, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, exceptional example of this elusive coil, beautifully centered with generous margins; pencil note on gum, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 2153 ★** 1910, 1¢ green coil (392), guide line pair, o.g., hinge remnant, well centered with intense color, pencil notation on reverse of left stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2154 ★** 1910, 2¢ carmine coil (393), guide line pair, o.g., extremely fresh and quite handsome, attractive; left stamp with small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2155 ★★** 1911, 3¢ deep violet coil (394), pair (2mm spacing), o.g., never hinged, handsome mint pair with fabulous deep rich color, a gorgeous multiple, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2156 ★ 1912, 4¢ brown coil (395), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully rich shade, fresh and affordable, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

2157 ★★ 1913, 5¢ blue coil (396), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, immaculate mint condition, with deep prooflike color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



Ex 2158



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2158 ★★/★ 1913, 1¢-10¢ Panama-Pacific issues, 7 different (397-400, 401-403), o.g., hinge remnants (399 is never hinged), nice selection with nice centering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$567. Estimate \$250 - 350

2159 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, handsome and fresh example with lively bright color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$500 - 750

1912-1919 Washington-Franklin Issues



Ex 2160



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2160 ★★/★ 1912-14, 1¢-7¢ Washington Franklins, 9 different (405-413), choice group of 9 different values, all singles except 411 which is a guide line pair, o.g., most hinged, but 405-406 and the 411 line pair are never hinged, a very pleasing group, Very Fine. Scott \$302. Estimate \$100 - 150

2161 ★★ 1912, 2¢ carmine coil (413), o.g., never hinged, elusive genuine flat plate coil single, in immaculate mint condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$110. Estimate \$100 - 150



Ex 2162



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- 2162 ★** 1912-14, 8¢-30¢ Washington-Franklins (414-420), o.g., lightly hinged, delightful group of 7 different, a choice well centered group with fantastic rich colors, Very Fine; #419-420 each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$455. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2163 ★** 1914, 50¢ violet (421), disturbed o.g., radiant color printed on bleach white paper, a beauty, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2164 ★** 1912, 50¢ violet, DL watermark (422), o.g., previously hinged, exquisite example with balanced margins and brilliant color, very pleasing, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2165 ★** 1912, \$1 violet brown (423), o.g., previously hinged, handsome \$1 Franklin with luscious rich color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 2166 ★** 1913-15, 1¢-30¢ Washington-Franklins (424-439), splendid group of 16 different values, including additional 12 cent value (435a) in the copper red shade, o.g., hinge remnants, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$926. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 2167 ★** 1915, 50¢ violet (440), o.g., lightly hinged, magnificent top quality example with extremely large margins and astounding fresh color; a premium stamp; reperforated at left, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2168 ★** 1914, 2¢ carmine & 5¢ blue coils (444, 447), horizontal pairs, o.g., lightly hinged, decent examples of these coils, both with extremely intense color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$225. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2169 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet coil (445), guide line pair, o.g., hinge remnant, tremendous example with the deepest and richest color imaginable; nicely centered and well margined, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2170 ★ 1914, 4¢ brown coil (446), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, good looking example of this, with superior color for this issue, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2171 ★ 1915, 1-5¢ rotary coils, 5 different (448, 450, 455, 457-458), all choice pairs except 455 which is a joint line pair, o.g., hinge remnants, lovely group with rich colors throughout, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$222.
Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2172 ★★/★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, rotary coil (449), coil pair, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom with pencil notation, remarkably fresh and choice example of this scarce coil pair, the horizontal perforations are slightly separated and the catalog value for a lightly hinged coil single (\$2,500) and a never hinged coil single (\$5,500) totals \$8000 versus the catalog value of a hinged pair which is only \$6000; a wonderful opportunity for any dealer or collector looking to stock a nice 449 pair or two attractive singles of this tough issue, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000 as two singles.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 2173 ★** 1915, 2¢ red, type II, rotary coil (454), joint line pair, disturbed o.g., extremely fresh and affordable example of this tough multiple, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2174 ★** 1916, 3¢ violet, rotary coil (456), horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant, lovely multiple with delicate shade; quite elusive, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2175 ★★** 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf coil (459), o.g., never hinged, choice example with warm rich color in pristine condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2176 ★★** 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf coil (459), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, delightful example with mouthwatering rich color, a premium quality multiple, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2177 ★** 1915, \$1 violet black (460), bottom plate number single, o.g., previously hinged, elusive plate position example with dynamite color, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2178 ★** 1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, SL watermark, perf 11 (461), o.g., hinge remnant, attractive example with choice centering, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2179 ★** 1916-17, 1¢-12¢ Washington-Franklins (462-466, 468-474), lovely group of 13 values of this difficult unwatermarked issue; includes 462-466, 468-474, with an extra 471 in a distinctly different shade, o.g., previously hinged, nice centering throughout; 466 with corner perf crease at upper left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$760. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2180 ★** 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), o.g., previously hinged, desirable example of this popular stamp, with beautiful color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2181 ★** 1916, 15¢ gray (475), o.g., very lightly hinged, very choice example with robust color; quite a toughie to find in nice condition, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2182 ★** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine (476), o.g., very lightly hinged, sterling example with lively bright color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2183 ★★** 1916, 30¢ orange red (476A), o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and choice example of this extremely scarce unwatermarked stamp; with ravishing right color printed on clean white paper, Pos. 65 from the sheet from which it came; an extraordinary showpiece, Fine to Very Fine; 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750 in grade of Fine. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



- 2184 ★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., very lightly hinged, lovely example with warm rich color and finely detailed impression, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2185 ★** 1916, \$1 violet black (478), o.g., very lightly hinged, gorgeous showpiece, with tantalizing rich color printed on lily white paper; a magnificent stamp for the most quality conscious collector, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2186 ★** 1917, \$2 dark blue and \$5 light green (479, 480), o.g., hinge remnants, select examples with radiant rich colors, very attractive; #479 hinge thins, otherwise Very Fine; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$380. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 2187



Ex 2188

- 2187 ★★/★** 1918, 1-10¢ coils, 11 different (486//497), mostly pairs, but a couple line pairs including 487-489, and 495, o.g., some never hinged, select group with many in pristine mint condition, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$665. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2188 ★★/★** 1917-19, 1¢-\$1 Washington-Franklins, perf 11 (498//518), virtually complete, missing only 500, 505, and 515, o.g., all never hinged except 501, 510, and 518, nicely centered group with fabulous colors; 509 with natural gum crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$597. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2189 ★★** 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type la (500), o.g., never hinged, unbelievably fresh example with clearly etched impression; tiny natural gum wrinkle, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2190 ★** 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., previously hinged, vivid color, an appealing multiple, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2191 ★★** 1917, 20¢ light ultramarine (515), o.g., never hinged, sensational high quality example of this tough stamp; with boardwalk margins and captivating rich color; deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ XF-Sup 95J; \$550 for plain 95. Scott \$100. Estimate \$400 - 600

1918-1929 Issues



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- 2192 ★** 1917, 2¢ carmine, DL watermark (519), o.g., previously hinged, handsome example of this difficult stamp, with brilliant fresh color; reperforated at the right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2193 ★★** 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523), o.g., never hinged, beautiful example with mirror like impression; an immaculate example in a marvelous state of preservation, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2194 ★★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (524), o.g., never hinged, good looking example with appealing fresh color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2195 ★★/★** 1919, 1-2¢ Offset imperfs, 4 different (531, 534, 534A), singles plus a 534A vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged (2 stamps never hinged), choice group; 534 and 534A singles in immaculate mint condition, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$261. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2196 ★** 1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary coil waste (539), bottom margin single, o.g., barest trace of hinge (we cannot see where - appears never hinged), premium quality example of this incredibly difficult stamp, with wide margins and beautiful rich color, as this stamp almost always comes with the perforations cutting the design, finding a stamp like this in pristine mint condition is quite an accomplishment, as this stamp is one of the nicest examples obtainable, choice Very Fine for this; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750 in the grade of "Fine". Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 2197 ○ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary sheet waste (544)**, black cancellation, decent example of this rare waste issue; completely sound in all respects; missing from all but the most advanced collections, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750 in the grade of "Fine". Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2198 ★ **1921, 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine rose, rotary coil waste (545-546)**, o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fresh examples of these tough little stamps, Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2199 ★ **1920, \$2 carmine & black (547)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), impressive example with detailed impression, a beauty, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2200 ★★/★ **1922, ½¢-\$5 regular issue complete (551-573)**, o.g., all hinged except 551-54, 559, 561, 563 and 573 which are immaculate mint examples, decent set of this popular issue, a choice group with vivid colors, Fine to Very Fine; #573 with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$635. Estimate \$300 - 400



2201



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- 2201 ★★/★ **1923, 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine, rotary (578-579)**, o.g., hinged or never hinged, choice examples with brilliant colors, 579 is in immaculate mint never hinged condition, Fine to Very Fine; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$235. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2202 ★ **1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (595)**, o.g., previously hinged, handsome example of this tough waste issue, with lively color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



2203 ★ 1923, 2¢ carmine coil, types I & II (599/599A), joint line strip of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fresh and choice example of this desirable strip; left 2 stamps are the scarce type II stamps, while the right 2 stamps are the common type I stamps, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$765. Estimate \$500 - 750



2204 ★ 1926, White Plains souvenir sheet (630), o.g., barest trace of hinge in selvage only (appears never hinged), impressive well centered multiple with exemplary color, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 2206

2205 ★ 1928, 2¢ carmine, type II (634A), o.g., lightly hinged, vivid and fresh example; small pencil notation on reverse is of little consequence, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200

2206 ★★/★ 1929, 1¢-10¢ Kans.-Nebr. complete (658-679), o.g., several hinged: 659, 661-63, 671, 673, 677, and 679, while the balance is in Post Office fresh mint condition, impressive set with warm rich colors, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$788. Estimate \$300 - 400

Airmail



- 2207 ★ **Airmail, 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (C1-C6)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and affordable group, excellent colors, Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2209

- 2208 ★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15)**, o.g., lightly hinged, sensational rich colors, a very pretty group of these popular stamps, Very Fine; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2209 ★ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15)**, o.g., hinge remnants, splendid set, very appealing colors; #C14 with light diagonal crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$600 - 800

Special Delivery



- 2210 ★ **Special Delivery, 1885, 10c blue (E1)**, o.g., hinge remnant, huge margined example with splendid color; small thin spot at top, and a trivial gum crease, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$100 - 150

Collection Balance

- 2211 ★/○ **Lexington Collection Singles Balance (11/C46)**. Attractive collection balance housed in 2 old time albums; with classics including (used unless noted): #7; 9; 30A; 38; 75; 87; 95-96; 137; 139; 141; 143 (appears unused); Unused :159; 178-9 (unused); 182; 185; 217; 258; 263 (disturbed o.g. with Cert); 357-8; these items mostly with faults/flaws but facially attractive, decent 1920 commemoratives and some better Airmail stamps including two C18's and a few better modern issues; worth a look as the quality is nice as the collector who assembled the Lexington collection took the time and patience to select only nice stamps, inspection will unlock the true value and will be a breeze, generally Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600

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U.S. PLATE BLOCKS

1893 Columbian Issue



- 2212 ★★/★田 1893, 2¢ Columbian, broken frame line variety (231 var.), bottom plate block of 18, o.g., mostly never hinged (positions 2, 4-18), fresh multiple with only two hinged stamps, plate block at bottom has hinge reinforcement; vertical perf separations at top left not affecting plate, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,053.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1901 Pan-American Issue



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2213 ★★田 1901, 1¢ Pan-American (294), bottom plate block of 10, o.g., never hinged, fabulous rich shade, a pristine multiple in Post Office fresh condition, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

2214 ★★田 1901, 2¢ Pan-American (295), bottom plate block of 10, o.g., never hinged, sensational intact multiple with breathtaking rich colors, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



2215 ★★田 1901, 4¢ Pan-American (296), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sensational full wide top with bold rich colors, a really good looking example in an immaculate mint state; few minor perf separations, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2216 ★★田 1901, 5¢ Pan-American (297), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, what must be considered among the finest examples of this incredibly elusive plate block; a spectacular full wide top with luscious rich colors on clean white paper; a sensational plate that has been off the market for nearly two decades; a rare opportunity, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2217 ★田 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (298), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), impressive example of this rare plate block, with awesome rich color, and choice centering; right stamps with natural gum wrinkle (we do not see), Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000 ++.
 Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2218 ★田 1901, 10¢ Pan-American (299), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., very lightly hinged, extraordinary example of this terribly difficult plate block; a particularly choice example with beautiful centering, vibrant color, and a wide selvage at bottom; top right stamp gum stain, truly trivial, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,750.
 Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1902-1903 Regular Issues



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2219 ★★田 1903, 2¢ carmine (301), full wide top margin plate block of 6 with imprint which is dry printed, o.g., never hinged, extremely attractive example with brilliant color; a rarely offered full wide top that is incredibly difficult to find in this condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500

2220 ★★田 1903, 3¢ bright violet (302), left plate block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvaige only, nice wide side with dazzling color; few small faults, Very Good to Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



2221



2222

2221 ★★田 1903, 5¢ blue (304), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant fresh color, immaculate condition; few perf separations, Very Good; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,425. Estimate \$400 - 600

2222 ★★田 1903, 10¢ pale red brown (307), bottom plate block of 15, o.g., never hinged, extremely impressive large multiple in incredibly fresh condition, just like it was just handed over the Post Office counter; just looking at this piece you would find it hard to believe that it was issued 111 years ago, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2223 ★★田 1902, 13¢ purple black (308), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, immaculate FULL WIDE top, a very handsome example in a wonderful state of preservation, especially being a desirable top position; light overall toning, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$300 - 400

1904-1907 Commemorative Issues



2224 ★★田 1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase (323), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, extraordinary wide top in pristine mint condition, with full unblemished gum with a single skip or bend - scarce thus; minor perf separations, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



2225 ★★田 1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (325), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a marvelous mint multiple with striking rich color and sharp detailed impression; plate blocks of six are noteworthy for being quite elusive and extremely under cataloged in Scott, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2226 ★★田 1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (326), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh multiple with fabulous bold rich color; although it's not a wide top, it's still a handsome and desirable plate block in an immaculate state of preservation; top right stamp invisible pinhole, otherwise Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$600 - 800



2227 ★★田 1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (327), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sensational high quality example of this extremely elusive plate block of six; in a wonderful mint state - without a single gum skip or gum bend; a true condition rarity, as they usually come with little problems like gum skips, gum bends, and/or perf separations; this plate block has none of those faults and would really enhance any quality plate block collection; top left stamp tiny diagonal crease, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 2228 ★★田** 1907, 1¢ Jamestown (328), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a most impressive example of this ridiculously difficult plate block; nicely centered with fabulous color, with full unbled gum and no perforations - rare thus, as this issue is notorious for weak and/or separated perfs; this fabulous multiple would be difficult to improve upon, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2229 ★田** 1907, 2¢ Jamestown (329), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, very fresh and pleasing example, actually quite nice considering how this plate block is normally encountered, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2230 ★★田** 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (330), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, appealing example with breathtaking rich color; a choice well balanced plate block in Post Office fresh condition, rarely offered with such wonderful qualities, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1909 Commemorative Issues



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2231 ★★田 1909, 2¢ Lincoln (367), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh and choice with warm rich color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

2232 ★田 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, imperf (368), top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (minor gum creases), good looking wide top with extra large margins all around, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150



2233 ★★田 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (369), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, extraordinary example of this scarce plate block, with marvelous deep rich color; a handsome wide top position without a single skip or bend - rare thus, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2234



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2234 ★★田 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum crease), dazzling rich color, nice looking example, minor natural offset on reverse of a couple of the stamps, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$320. Estimate \$100 - 150

2235 ★★田 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf (371), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, perfect GEM QUALITY example featuring a full wide top selvage, and beautiful rich color; a relatively common plate block in very uncommon condition, Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Scott \$350. Estimate \$500 - 750



2236



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2236 ★田 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372), top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely wide top with nice eye appeal; minor paper toning, otherwise Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$100 - 150

2237 ★★田 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf (373), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, desirable wide top with gleaming fresh gum, a very handsome Post office fresh example, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



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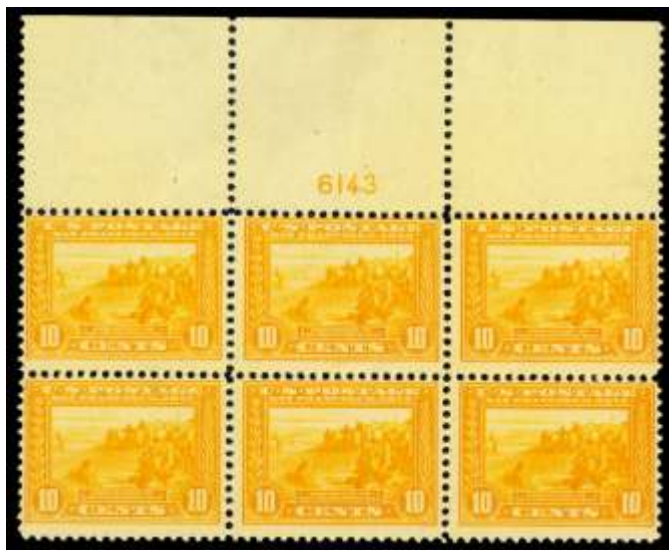
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2238 ★★田 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific (397), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, absolutely stunning top quality example in perfect mint condition; a fantastic wide top with deep rich color printed on bright white paper; one of the choicest examples we have ever had the pleasure to offer, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$500 - 750

2239 ★★田 1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific (398), top plate block of 6 with plate number dry printed, o.g., never hinged, an especially appealing example with an enormous full wide top and absolutely dazzling color; a few expertly reinforced perforations in the wide top selvage is minor and shouldn't be considered a fault, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625.
Estimate \$250 - 350



2240 ★田 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific (399), top plate block of 6, disturbed o.g., extremely attractive example being a magnificent FULL WIDE top, the gum has been professionally "brushed out" to try to make it look never hinged, but it isn't; one of the prettiest 399 plates you'll ever see, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2241



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2241 ★★田 1913, 10¢ orange yellow Panama-Pacific (400), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an unbelievable top featuring an enormously wide top selvage; this extraordinary plate block is in immaculate condition both front and back, as it has gleaming bright color, and the gum is in perfect condition - without a single gum skip or gum bend; a pretty plate block with qualities rarely seen on this issue; small gum disturbances and light margin crease, mentioned strictly for accuracy and which in no way detracts from this item's scarcity, Fine. Scott \$3,850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2242 ★★田 1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (401), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, impeccably fresh and choice top quality example of this difficult plate block; an exquisite FULL WIDE top with prooflike color printed on clean white paper; without a doubt, this is one of the finest examples of this elusive plate block we have ever offered, deserving placement in the finest collection, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate & 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750



2243 ★★田 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (403), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, GORGEOUS example with dynamite color - the deep blue shade; a pristine multiple in a spectacular state of preservation, very scarce in this condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



- 2244** ★★田 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum crease affects left two stamps), among the finest known example of this extremely rare plate block; an incredibly rare full wide top featuring the largest top selvage we have ever seen on this issue; with beautiful deep rich color printed on bright white paper; this fantastic plate block has few peers, as only the choice example sold in a 2009 NY Auction sale that realized \$71,875.00, rivals the quality of this amazing plate block; deserving placement in a collection of distinction, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

1919-1920 Issues



2245



Ex 2246

- 2245 ★田 1919, 3¢ Victory (537), left plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely example of this popular plate block, beautifully centered with strong color, a real beauty, Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2246 ★★/★田 1920, 1¢-5¢ Pilgrim issue complete (548-550), plate blocks of 6, o.g., 548 plate is never hinged, with the other two with minor hinge remnants, attractive set, 548 and 550 are short bottoms, while 549 is a wide top; overall quite attractive, Fine. Scott \$635. Estimate \$200 - 300

1922-1925 Regular Issue



Ex 2247



2248

- 2247 ★★/★田 1923-25, ½¢-2¢ values, 4 different (551-554), plate blocks of 6, o.g., all never hinged except 554 which is lightly hinged, 551 a short top, 552-553 short bottom plates, and 554 a wide right side plate with large 5-point star in selvage, attractive group, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$240. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2248 ★★田 1923, 3¢ violet (555), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh and choice full wide top, an extraordinary example worthy of bids in excess of it's modest catalog value, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



2249



2250

2249 ★★田 1923, 4¢ yellow brown (556), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with beautiful rich color; few natural gum creases, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

2250 ★★田 1922, 5¢ dark blue (557), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skips), outstanding deep color, a premium quality example in immaculate condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2251 ★田 1922, 6¢ red orange (558), right plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and affordable example of this tough plate, sort of the "economy model" 558 plate block, with outstanding bright color, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

2252 ★★田 1923, 7¢ black (559), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, desirable wide top in immaculate condition, with beautiful rich color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2254

- 2253** ★★田 1923, 8¢ olive green (560), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, nice fresh multiple that probably should be broken up into choice single stamps, as the right four stamps are particularly choice examples especially the plate number single with is a JUMBO GEM; faulty bottom selvage - with small piece missing at bottom left corner, not affecting any of the stamps, generally Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2254** ★★/★田 1923, 9¢ rose (561), top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (5 stamps never hinged), attractive example with extremely intense color, a handsome wide top; natural paper inclusion top left stamps, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$100 - 150



2255



2256

- 2255** ★★田 1923, 10¢ orange (562), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous top quality example featuring a full wide top selvage, dazzling rich color, and full unblemished gum; definitely worth a strong bid as they rarely come like this, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2256** ★★田 1922-23, 11¢ greenish blue and 12¢ brown violet (563, 564), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, really pretty full wide tops; although not perfectly centered, both plates are in immaculate mint condition and are matching wide top plate positions, Fine. Scott \$240. Estimate \$100 - 150



2257



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2257 ★★田 1923, 14¢ blue (565), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding quality, an extraordinary showpiece with captivating color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$130.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2258 ★★田 1922, 15¢ gray (566), right plate block of 6 with large 5-point star, o.g., never hinged (minor gum bends), one of the most impressive examples of this rarely offered plate block we have ever had the pleasure to offer, an extraordinary showpiece with tremendous rich color and beautiful centering; rarely found in pristine mint condition; this is the cream of the crop of star plates; small natural gum skips, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2259



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2259 ★★田 1923, 20¢ carmine rose (567), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh and attractive full top, with exquisite rich color, quite elusive in this condition; bottom stamps natural gum creases, otherwise Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 600

2260 ★田 1922, 25¢ yellow green (568), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (natural gum skips), fresh plate with intense color, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2261** ★★田 1923, 30¢ olive brown (569), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged (minor gum creases), lovely example with intense color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2262** ★★田 1922, 50¢ lilac (570), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum creases), fabulous rich color, a pretty top with excellent appearance; single slightly enlarged staple hole in top selvage only, bottom right stamp pencil note on gum, still Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



2263



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- 2263** ★★田 1923, \$1 violet black (571), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum bends), pretty plate with intense color; bottom right stamp pencil note on gum, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2264** ★★田 1923, \$2 deep blue (572), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (light gum bends), magnificent quality, a handsome wide top with fabulous color, hard to find this nice, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2265 ★★田 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), top plate block of 8, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, extremely fresh example of this popular plate block with scintillating bright colors, very pretty, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1923-1956 Issues



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2266 ★★田 1923, 1¢-3¢ imperfs complete (575-577), plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, nice set with large margins; 575 is a right side plate, 576 is a top plate, and 577 is a left side plate; all three in pristine mint condition, Superb. Scott \$190. Estimate \$100 - 150

2267 ★田 1923, 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine, rotary (578-579), top plate blocks of 4, o.g., hinged, choice example centered better than usually found on this difficult issue, 578 is LH, 579 with small HR; both with rich colors, Fine or better; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2268** ★★/★田 1923, 1¢-10¢ rotary definitives complete, perf 10 (581-591), top plate blocks of 4, o.g., lightly hinged except 581-583, 585-587, and 590 - which are in immaculate mint condition, extremely fresh set of these tough plates, Fine or better. Scott \$3,210. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 2269** ★田 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (595), top plate block of 4, o.g., small hinge remnant, decent example of this scarce coil waste issue, all stamps with unusually large margins and vibrant rich color, Fine to Very Fine for this; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2270** ★田 1923, 2¢ Harding, the 3 major perf types complete (610-612), nice group of 3 different plate blocks, 610 a bottom plate of 6, 611 a left side plate of 6, and 612 a top right plate of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fresh and choice selection, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$405. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2271** ★★/★田 1924, 1¢-5¢ Huguenot-Walloon complete (614-616), plate blocks of 6, o.g., lightly hinged except 616 plate which is in pristine mint condition, handsome set, 614 a bottom plate, 615 a choice top plate, and 616 a wide right side plate of 6, a handsome set available at an affordable price, Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2272 ★★田 1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord (619), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fantastic full wide top with outstanding rich color, a real eye catching showpiece, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2273 ★★田 1925, 2¢-5¢ Norse-American complete (620-621), top plate blocks of 8, o.g., never hinged, choice set of these popular plates, Post Office fresh with bold colors, Very Fine; each with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,025.

Estimate \$600 - 800



2274



2275

2274 ★★田 1926, 13¢ green (622), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fantastic wide top, with gleaming bright color and unblemished gum; a striking showpiece for the most quality conscious collector, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2275 ★田 1925, 17¢ black (623), top plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, tremendous wide top with immense selvage, in Post Office fresh condition; very elusive with such wonderful attributes and worthy of a serious bid, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 2276



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- 2276** ★★/★田 1926-34, 1¢-10¢ rotary definitives (632-634,635-642), plate blocks of 4, o.g., most hinged but several are never hinged: 634, 638-640, and 642, nice group of 12 different values, available at a great price, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$337. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2277** ★田 1928, 2¢ carmine, type II (634A), top right plate block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), tremendous bold rich color, a very attractive example with the right two stamps being large margined, well centered stamps, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2278** ★★/★田 1928, 2¢-5¢ Hawaii (647-648), plate blocks of 4, o.g., 647 is never hinged, and 648 is very lightly hinged, fresh set, better centered than usually found, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 2279



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- 2279** ★★/★田 1929, 1¢-9¢ Kansas overprints (658-663, 665, 667), plate blocks of 4, attractive group of 8 different values, o.g., all hinged except 660 which is never hinged, lovely rich colors throughout, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,645. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2280** ★★田 1929, 6¢ Kans. (664), bottom right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, extremely handsome example of this most difficult of plate blocks, nicely centered with exceptional color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 2281** ★★田 1929, 8¢ Kans. (666), top right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, desirable upper right position; an incredibly well centered plate block with warm rich color; rarely found so nice, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2282** ★田 1929, 10¢ Kans. (668), top right plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, bottom stamps never hinged, fantastic well centered plate with radiant rich color, scarce when found so nice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 2283



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- 2283** ★★/★田 1929, 1¢-8¢ Nebraska issues (669-674, 677), plate blocks of 4, lovely group of 7 different values, o.g., hinged except 669-674 which are never hinged, a very pleasing group, Fine. Scott \$1,735. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2284** ★★田 1929, 6¢ Nebr. (675), top left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, handsome example with breathtaking rich color on clean white paper, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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2285 ★田 1929, 9¢ Nebr. (678), bottom left plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, attractive example with the left 2 stamps being particularly well centered, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2286 ★★田 1929, 10¢ Nebr. (679), top right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, among the freshest and choicest examples we've ever had the pleasure to offer; well centered with radiant color, a showpiece that would please the most quality conscious collector, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 2287



Ex 2288

2287 ★★田 1931, 11¢-50¢ rotary definitives complete (692-701), plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and affordable set, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$200 - 300

2288 (★)田 1935, 1¢-10¢ National Parks complete, imperf (756-765), complete matched set of top margin plate blocks of 6, without gum as issued, outstanding set of full wide tops, in perfect condition, Superb. Scott \$279. Estimate \$150 - 200



2289 ★★田 1938, \$1-\$5 **Presidentials (832-834)**, top plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, select group of three plate blocks, all with brilliant fresh colors, Very Fine; #834 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$510. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2290 ★★田 1956, \$5 **Hamilton (1053)**, top right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, exquisite example of this popular plate block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$150 - 200

2291 ★★田 1956, \$5 **Hamilton (1053)**, bottom right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fantastic well centered multiple with bold color, a marvelous showpiece, Extremely Fine to Superb; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200

Airmail



- 2292** ★★田 **Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange (C1)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skips in the selvage only), appealing example with gorgeous rich color; top center stamp pre-printing crease, Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 2293** ★★田 **Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (C2)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, nicely centered with brilliant color, all six stamps are in immaculate mint condition, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2294** ★田 **Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (C2)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, pretty plate with lively color, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



2295 ★★/★田 **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3)**, top plate block of 12, o.g., hinge remnants (8 stamps never hinged), absolutely gorgeous colors - like the plate hasn't seen the light of day in decades; as fresh and choice as they come, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800



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2296 ★田 **Airmail, 1923, 8¢ dark green (C4)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), the deepest and richest color imaginable; a lovely wide top with great eye appeal, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$150 - 200

2297 ★★田 **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (C5)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sensational top quality example; bold rich color printed on lily white paper and full unblemished gum; a wonderful wide top that would enhance any collection, Fine to Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2298 ★★田 **Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (C6)**, left plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skip at left side of left 3 stamps caused by short gumming during printing process), choice well centered example with mouthwatering rich color printed on bleach white paper, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2299 ★★田 **Airmail, 1926-27, Map & Planes complete (C7-C9)**, plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, nice set, C7 and C8 are attractive tops, and the C9 is a left side plate, all in immaculate mint condition, Very Fine. Scott \$202.

Estimate \$100 - 150



2300 ★★田 **Airmail, 1927-1930 airmail plates (C10-C12)**, top plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, decent selection of wide tops; all 3 plates are in pristine mint condition, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$385.

Estimate \$150 - 200



2301 ★★田 Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), matched set of top plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, natural gum wrinkles and or creases that are normal, absolutely extraordinary TOP QUALITY set of these popular stamps, all being wide tops in immaculate mint condition with radiant rich colors on each plate; each plate block is well centered with strong intact perforations; an exemplary set of unparalleled beauty, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; each with a 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$16,950. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



- 2302** ★★田 **Airmail, 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skip), handsome well margined example with lively bright color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 2303** ★田 **Airmail, 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, bottom plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (gum skips/thin on a few), attractive example available at a very reasonable price, with delightful color, Very Fine; 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

Collection Balance

- 2304** ★田 **Lexington Collection Plate Block Balance (617//1341)**. An impressive balance, all selected for centering and freshness, most are never hinged, but we spotted a hinged example here and there. Highlights include a lovely group of the 1920's 2 cent red plates, a complete set of 1932 Washington Bicentennial issues 704-715, a complete set of National Parks 740-749, some decent Farley's including souvenir sheets of 730-731, 735, and 750-751; 1938 Presidentials to the 50 cent value; and 1950's Liberty series to the \$1 value; a handsome collection that is much nicer than normally found (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

End of Sale - Thank You