

THE CONSTELLATION COLLECTION  
OF U.S. POSTAL CARD  
FANCY CANCELS & USAGES



*Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions*  
*Thursday, September 11, 2014*

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AUCTION 656

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

THE PLACING OF A BID SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS OF SALE BETWEEN BIDDER AND DANIEL F. KELLEHER AUCTIONS, LLC ("KELLEHER")

### BIDDING

1. Unless announced otherwise by the auctioneer, all bids are per lot, as numbered in the printed Catalogue. Kelleher, as agent for the consignor or vendor, shall regulate the bidding and shall determine the manner in which the bidding shall be conducted. Kelleher reserves the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale (without liability to any potential purchaser or agent), to re-offer any withdrawn lot, to divide a lot or to group two or more lots belonging to the same consignor or vendor, and to refuse any bid believed not made in good faith. Estimates of sales prices contained in the printed Catalogue reflect the best judgment of Kelleher and are not minimum or upset prices.

2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page (ii). (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor), the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of 18% on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer together with any sales and use tax or customs duties.

3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients (and consignors or vendors) but shall not be liable for errors and omissions in executing instructions to bid, however received, and whether such errors or omissions be those of the bidder or agent or those of the auctioneer.

(b) Lots are offered subject to a reserve price. The auctioneer will implement such reserve price by bidding on behalf of the consignor vendor. (c) It may also be assumed that all consignors have been advanced monies against the sale of their consigned material and Kelleher therefore has a security interest in the consigned material over and above the normal auction commission.

(d) Purchases made by a consignor or vendor or his agent on his own lots shall be considered as a sale subject to commissions and sales tax as applicable.

(e) Agents are responsible for the payment of the purchase price for all purchases made on behalf of their clients, unless other arrangements with the auctioneer have been confirmed in writing prior to the auction.

### PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

4. Payment for lots, including those on which opinions are desired (Condition of Sale), shall be as follows:

(a) Floor Bidders. Payment of the purchase price, or such part thereof as Kelleher shall require, shall be made by the purchaser in cash or bank or certified check or in such other manner as Kelleher may determine. The name and address of the purchaser of each lot shall be given to the auctioneer immediately following the sale of such lot.

(b) Mail Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Kelleher will send such lots, payment in full must be received by Kelleher within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to Kelleher at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment (by a dollar draft on a U.S. bank in the case of overseas purchasers). Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Kelleher of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. All charges for handling, delivery and insurance obtained by Kelleher on behalf of the purchaser shall be added to the purchase price; a minimum charge of \$10.00 will be made.

5. Title shall not pass to the purchaser until full payment has been received by Kelleher as agents for the consignor or vendor.

6. (a) Purchasers agree to pay for lots as specified in Condition of Sale 4 (or as the same may be modified by Condition of Sale 8), and no credit is extended; a late payment charge of 2% per month or fraction thereof shall be added if payment is not made in accordance with the aforesaid conditions.

(b) In the event that a bidder shall fail to comply with these Conditions of Sale ("Non-Complying Bidder"), then, as to any lot with respect to which such failure to comply occurs, Kelleher, may, in its sole discretion, re-offer such lot during the same auction or at an auction at a later time, or by private treaty at such time as Kelleher Auctions, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate and the Non-Complying Bidder shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the hammer price and the net proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, whether at auction or by private treaty, as well as for all costs and expenses of both sales, all other charges due thereunder, including commissions with respect to both sales, whether payable to Kelleher or to a third party and all incidental damages. It shall be in Kelleher's sole discretion to determine whether to re-offer the lot theretofore hammered-down to a Non-Complying Bidder at the same auction, or by private treaty in due course, or at a subsequent auction conducted by Kelleher. In no event shall any surplus arising from the sale of a re-offered lot be payable to a Non-Complying Bidder.

(c) A defaulting purchaser shall be deemed to have granted Kelleher a security interest in property in Kelleher's possession owned by such purchaser. Kelleher shall have all of the rights afforded a purchase money secured party under the Connecticut or Massachusetts Uniform Commercial Code with respect to such property and may apply against such obligations all monies held or received by it for the account of, or due from Kelleher to such purchaser. Kelleher is authorized to file a Financing Statement in order to perfect its rights as a secured party.

(d) If Kelleher takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by Kelleher to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term legal steps shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by Kelleher with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.

(e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bankwire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge, if paid within 15 days of sale date. Extended payments which have been pre-approved and payments over 15 days will incur a surcharge of 2%.

### WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

### EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, and, upon written request and at Kelleher discretion.

(b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this Catalogue.

(c) Quality. Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described may be returned to Kelleher within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same is received by Kelleher within four weeks of the date of the auction; however, Kelleher may, in its discretion, refuse acceptance of such returned lot. If an opinion of a mutually acceptable authority is desired, the period of time within which a lot must be received by Kelleher will be extended in accordance with Condition of Sale 7(g). In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a mutually acceptable authority, and Kelleher thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact and in the original packaging and in the condition received (unaltered) by the purchaser. The following lots are not returnable except at the discretion of Kelleher: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of the lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewers; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in this Catalogue; or (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults for any reason. (v) lots containing more than ten (10) items. (d) Authenticity. Any lot which is declared otherwise than genuine by a generally recognized authority is returnable, provided such lot is received by Kelleher within four weeks of the date of the auction. Proof that a mutually acceptable authority declines to express an opinion is not grounds for the return of a lot.

(e) Expenses incurred a purchaser in the submission and the return of a lot under Conditions of Sale 7 are not subject to refund.

(f) Numerical grading is subjective and is based upon the condition of each issue.

Lots may not be returned if a third party grades a stamp at lower than our grade.

(g) Lots with existing certificates from the Philatelic Foundation (PF) or Professional Stamp Experts (PSE), British Philatelic Association (BPA), Royal Philatelic Society (London) (RPSL) and Australia (RPSA), Vincent Graves Greene Foundation (VGG) or any other expertizing authority as recognized by the International Association of Philatelic Experts (AIEP), for items within their specialty and dated within the last seven (7) years from the date of sale, will be offered and sold on an "as-is" basis and as so stated on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary verbal or written opinion or certificate.

### SALES TAX/CUSTOMS DUTIES

8. Unless presentation of satisfactory proof that it is exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay to Kelleher Connecticut, Massachusetts or any compensating use taxes of any other State claiming jurisdiction. Buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties. A purchaser shall indemnify Kelleher and hold it harmless of and from any claims of any jurisdiction for sales taxes relating to the purchase of articles at the auction, whenever the same may arise.

### APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

9. All matters arising out of this auction shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof. ARBITRATION

10. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this auction shall be settled by arbitration in the City of New York, State of New York in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator or Arbitrators may be entered in any Court having jurisdiction.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

11. The purchaser at this auction (a) consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Connecticut and of the Courts of the United States for a judicial district within the territorial limits of the State of Connecticut for all matters arising out of this auction sale, including, without limitation, any action or proceeding instituted for the enforcement of any right, remedy, obligation and liability arising under or by reason thereof; and (b) consents and submits to the venue of such action or proceeding in the City of Danbury, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut (or such judicial district of a Court of the United States as shall include the same, and (c) further consents that service of process in any action relating thereto may be effected by registered mail, return receipt requested address to the purchase at the address given to the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

### BIDDING STEPS

12. Bidding Steps are as published on page (ii); bids made out of increment will be reduced to the next increment. Example: \$603 bid will be reduced to \$600, etc.

### BIDS BY TELEPHONE

(a) Must be confirmed in writing unless waived by the auctioneer.

(b) Any errors are the responsibility of the bidder.

(c) No bids accepted less than 1 hour before the commencement of the sale.

### BIDS BY FAX OR EMAIL

Bids must be received 1 hour before sale commences — be sure to use

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Please call us at (203) 297-6056 to reserve your phone bidding space  
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# The "Constellation" Collection of Early U.S. Postal Cards Part 2: Fancy Cancels and Usages

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Beginning at approximately 2:00 PM

In Our Offices in Danbury, CT

Lots 2365-2741

Postmarks by State and Town

Railroads

Waterways

Foreign Mail

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### Postmarks by State and Town

#### Alaska



- 2365 ☒ [Alaska] Ft. Wrangle, Nov 21, 1880 manuscript docketing on the reverse, Port Townsend, Wash Nov 26, 1880 double circle c.d.s. and **kicking mule fancy cancel**, addressed to Portland, Oregon, Very Fine, a great postal card rarity, probably unique; 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott UX3. Cole AN-11. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

#### Arizona



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- 2366 ☒ [Arizona Territory] McDowell, Jun 20 (1874) D.P.O. (1869-1917) postmark; printed message on reverse. Rare for Arizona Territory, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2367 ☒ [Arizona Territory] Mohave City, c.d.s. (type 2, rarity 5) with light target cancel, card addressed to Yuma Depot, message on reverse docketed Camp Mojave, 1874, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2368 ☒ [Arizona Territory] Phoenix, purple Sep 13, 1878 postmark, addressed to San Francisco, forwarded to other location of hospital, Carrier receiver Sep 18. Very rare for Arizona Territory, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2369** ☒ **[Arizona Territory] Tucson**, postmarked Feb 10 (1875), addressed to Yuma, rare for Arizona Territory, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2370** ☒ **[Arizona Territory] Yuma**, postmarked Aug 28 (1874) (Meyer type 4), addressed to Yuma Depot, manuscript steamer routing on reverse, Very Fine, one of only six reported examples in addition to being the earliest known usage, rarity 5, ex Turnball. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

### Arkansas

- 2371** ☒ **[Arkansas] DeVal's Bluff**, postmarked Jul 10 (1876), card with watermarked inverted. Rare for Arkansas, few postmarks of Arkansas exist, Extremely Fine, ex Fricke. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

### California



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- 2372** ☒ **[California] Hills Ferry**, Sep 1, 1882 c.d.s. and target cancel. Very late usage, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2373** ☒ **[California] San Francisco**, Sep 6 (1876) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy "76" in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole YD-63. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2374** ☒ **[California] San Francisco**, Sep 22 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy patent with pointed dots circular cancel; a few minor faults, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole PA-12 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2375** ☒ **[California] San Francisco**, Jul 10 (1878) postmark and fancy four diamonds cancel, addressed to Oakland, Cal., Very Fine, very rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400  
*Blackish burned area edges caused by San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Card was saved by banker.*
- 2376** ☒ **[California] Yreka**, Oct 2 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy blue half stars cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

Colorado

- 2377 ☒ [Colorado] Canon City, May 19 c.d.s. and Masonic cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site).  
Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2378 ☒ [Colorado Territory] Denver, Mar 12 (1875 c.d.s. and fancy negative "M" cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole LM-63. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2379 ☒ [Colorado Territory] Golden City, Jul 30 (1874) D.P.O. (1860-1876) c.d.s. and fancy geometric cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2380 ☒ [Colorado Territory] Greeley, Oct 1, 1873 c.d.s. and fancy 1873 with dots circular cancel, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX1. Cole YD-26. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2381 ☒ [Colorado] Rollinsville, manuscript Aug 9, 77 (1877) postmark; light corner creases, F.-V.F., rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2382 ☒ [Colorado] Rosita, Feb 17, 1876 boxed postmark and unusual narrow 12-bars cancel; light corner crease at bottom right, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400

Connecticut



- 2383 ☒ [Connecticut] Danbury, Aug 30 (1873) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy negative hat cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Cole HA-4. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2384 ☒ [Connecticut] Danbury, Jul 17 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy rounded hat cancel (unlisted in Cole), Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

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- 2385 ☒ [Connecticut] Higganum, Sep 30, 1875 c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy purple "US" in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole US-55. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2386 ☒ [Connecticut] Higganum, Apr 1, 1875 c.d.s. and fancy "US" in circle cancel; very tiny tear at top left, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2387 ☒ [Connecticut] Naugatuck, Sep 17 (1874) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy black heart cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole HE-6. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2388 ☒ [Connecticut] New Britain, Sep 30 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy negative "76" cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2389 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Dec 16 c.d.s. and fancy 3-leaf shamrock type 1 cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff F-8. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 2390 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Jun 29 c.d.s. and fancy 8-petaled leaf type 3 cancel, card with inverted watermark, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Rohloff L-15. UPSS S2c. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2391 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Dec 20 c.d.s. and fancy stylized leaf with 13 segments cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Rohloff unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 2392 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Dec 5 c.d.s. and fancy 13-segments leaf cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX1. Rohloff L-50. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2393 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Apr 1 c.d.s. and fancy crossroads with double segments type 4 cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX1. Rohloff C-8. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2394 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Jun 19 (1873) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy stylized leaf with 14 segments cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Rohloff L-51. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2395 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Jul 28 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy clover cancel; spindled and sealed hole at left, Very Fine appearance. Scott UX3. Cole CV-14. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2396 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Sept 23 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy 6-petaled leaf type 2 cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff L-14. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2397 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Dec 30 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy negative six point star in black circle cancel, forwarded to Naugatuck, with additional negative "3" in circle cancel and New York Dec 29 c.d.s., F.-V.F., RRRRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff S-9. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2398 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, May 18 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy arrowheads with 4 segments type 2 cancel, F.-V.F., RR. Scott UX3. Rohloff B-2. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2399 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Apr 22 c.d.s. and fancy stylized leaf with 13 segments cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 2400 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, May 3 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy emblem cancel. Very rare for 1st postal card, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Rohloff D-25. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2401 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Jan 9 c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy oval grid cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff H-12. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2402 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Feb 18 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy circular grid cancel, card is big hole damage recut plate SP-45; address and message a bit faded, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Rohloff H-1. UPSS S2f. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2403 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Oct 2 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy 12-segments leaf type 9 cancel, card with inverted watermark, Very Fine, RR. Scott UX3. UPSS S2c. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2404 ☒ [Connecticut] Waterbury, Jun 29 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy arrowheads with 8 segments type 10 cancel, Very Fine, RRR. Scott UX3. Rohloff B-18. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2405 ☒ [Connecticut] West Winstead, light Apr 29 c.d.s. and fancy inverted face mask cancel (unlisted); repaired faults, F.-V.F. appearance, extremely rare and possibly unique. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

Dakota Territory



- 2406 ☒ [Dakota Territory] Elk Point, Sep 15 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy light negative star cancel; tiny sealed tear at top left, F.-V.F.; very rare for Dakota Territory. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

District of Columbia



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- 2407 ☒ [District of Columbia] Washington, Aug. 7 c.d.s. and snowflake scalloped circular cancel. Great strike, F.-V.F. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2408 ☒ [District of Columbia] Washington, Feb 21 (1874) "Congress" c.d.s. and wheel of fortune fancy cancel, Very Fine, uncommon on a postal card. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2409 ☒ [District of Columbia] Washington, Jul 28 (1879) "Local" c.d.s. and quartered cork cancel; small repair on the reverse, F.-V.F., possibly unique example. Scott UX1. Estimate \$150 - 200

Georgia



- 2410 ☒ [Georgia] Americus, Feb c.d.s. and fancy OK cancel; corner crease at top right, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

Idaho



- 2411 ☒ [Idaho] Rocky Bar, purple Mar 29, 1878 D.P.O. c.d.s., F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

Illinois

- 2412 ☒ [Illinois] Aurora, May 18 (1875) c.d.s. and bold fancy checkerboard grid cancel, also blue Chicago Carrier cancel at left, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2413 ☒ [Illinois] Bloomington, Oct 10, 1874 blue c.d.s. and fancy bold laughing man in circle cancel; small repair at bottom left, F.-V.F., very rare and possibly unique. Scott UX3. Cole JO-145. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 2414 ☒ [Illinois] Charleston, Feb 2 (1874) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy seashell cancel; a few pressed-out creases, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX3. Cole PI-47. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2415 ☒ [Illinois] Gurney, Apr 26 blue c.d.s. and bold "G" fancy cancel in black, also Chicago Carrier cancel at left, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2416 ☒ [Illinois] Jacksonville, Jul 5 blue c.d.s. and fancy OK in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2417 ☒ [Illinois] Knoxville, Apr 25 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy blue negative "K" cancel; a few dent lines at top left on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2418 ☒ [Illinois] Lincoln, Oct 21 (1874) c.d.s. and magnificent fancy crossroads cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2419 ☒ [Illinois] Monticello, May 22 c.d.s. and bold skull and crossbones fancy cancel, blue oval attorney's handstamp at left and on the reverse, Very Fine; 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott UX1. Estimate \$600 - 800



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2420 ☒ **[Illinois] Quincy, May 11 (1874) c.d.s. and beautifully struck "5" in circle cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole LS-44. Estimate \$100 - 150**

2421 ☒ **[Illinois] Windsor, Feb 28 c.d.s. and bold fancy shield cancel, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200**

**Illinois: Chicago Blue Postmarks**

2422 ☒ **Fancy Feather (Berg unlisted), Mar 11 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., nice strikes, commission merchant's prices current on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60**



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2423 ☒ **Fancy Feather (Berg AF-8), May 19 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, farm machinery merchant's message on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150**

2424 ☒ **Fancy Feather (Berg AF-13), Feb 5 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., seed merchant's prices current on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80**

2425 ☒ **Fancy Anchor (Berg ANC-1), Nov 28 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200**



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2426 ☒ **Fancy Anchor (Berg ANC-1), Nov 24? (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200**

2427 ☒ **Barrel (Berg unlisted), Oct (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., insurance co. ad on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75**

2428 ☒ **Barrel (Berg BL-2), Oct 23 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX1. Estimate \$100 - 150**

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- 2429 ☒ **Fancy Checkerboard (Berg unlisted)**, Feb 5 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., bank accounting on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2430 ☒ **Fancy Checkerboard (Berg CB-23)**, Apr 15 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2431 ☒ **Fancy Checkerboard (Berg CB-25)**, Jun 18 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., roofers' ad on the reverse; minor scrape at top, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2432 ☒ **Fancy Checkerboard (Berg CB-26)**, Jun 26 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., commission merchant's prices current on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2433 ☒ **Fancy Checkerboard (Berg CB-29)**, Jan 26 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2434 ☒ **Fancy Clover (Berg CL-1)**, May 11 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., printed obituary pasted on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2435 ☒ **Fancy Crossroad (Berg CR-1)**, Aug 16 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX1. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2436 ☒ **Fancy Double Wedges (Berg DW-14)**, Jul 21 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful bold strikes, Singer Mfg. Co. accounting on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2437 ☒ **Double Wedges (Berg DW-2)**, Mar 6 (1874?) Chicago blue c.d.s., terra cotta manufacturer's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2438 ☒ **Fancy Double Wedges (Berg DW-3)**, Apr 13 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2439 ☒ **Gin Barrel (Berg GB-1)**, Oct 1 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX1. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2440 ☒ **Fancy Crossroad Wedges (Berg unlisted)**, Oct 26 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Commission Merchants ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 2441 ☒ **Fancy Grid (Berg GEO-unlisted)**, Jul 13 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F., rarity 6. Scott UX1. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2442 ☒ **Fancy Double Wedges Box (Berg BDW-4)**, Sep 26 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., seed merchant's printed ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2443 ☒ **Fancy Grid**, Aug 11 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2444 ☒ **Crossroad with Dot (Berg unlisted)**, Feb 21 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., merchant's backstamp, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2445 ☒ **Fancy Square Geometric**, Oct 30 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., roofers' message on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2446 ☒ **Fancy Small Solid Triangles (Berg unlisted)**, Sep 24 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2447 ☒ **Grid**, May 11 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2448 ☒ **Fancy 8 Lines Oval (Berg unlisted)**, Apr 5 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2449 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-10)**, Sep 15 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., blue handstamped ad for Richards Mfg. Co. "The Wrestlers" on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2450 ☒ **Fancy Geometric Box (Berg GEO-10)**, Sep 13 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Richmond, Va. backstamp, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2451 ☒ **Fancy Geometric Box (Berg GEO-10)**, Sep 9 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Johnson Harvester Co. ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2452 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-23)**, Jun (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., insurance co. ad on the reverse, Very Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2453 ☒ **Fancy Four Windows (Berg GEO-26)**, Jun 2 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F., rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2454 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-3)**, Jul 25 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2455 ☒ **Fancy Propeller (Berg GEO-35)**, Aug 21 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., seed merchant's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2456 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-41)**, Jan 26 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., seed merchant's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2457 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-45)**, Mar 18 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., railroad ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2458 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-46)**, May 26 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2459 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-48)**, May 28 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2460 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-5)**, Dec 31 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2461 ☒ **Fancy Double "W" (Berg GEO-57)**, Apr 13 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., fire insurance co. ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2462 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-66)**, Apr 15 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80



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- 2463 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-67)**, Jul 3 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., manuscript "in haste" at bottom left, Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2464 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-8)**, Sep 29 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., printed memorandum on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2465 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg GEO-9)**, Sep 30 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2466 ☒ **"KKK" in Box (Berg KKK-1)**, Jun 2 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2467 ☒ **Letter "K" (Berg LK-1)**, May 19 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., fish merchant's accounting on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2468 ☒ **Letter "K" (Berg LK-2)**, Jun 30 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., merchant's backstamp, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2469 ☒ **Letter "K" (Berg LK-4)**, Dec 29 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



- 2470 ☒ **Fancy "M" (Berg LM-1)**, Oct 1 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2471 ☒ **Fancy "M" (Berg LM-2)**, Aug 26 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine, rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2472 ☒ **Fancy "N" in Circle (Berg LN-2)**, Aug 5 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., farm machinery merchant's accounting on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2473 ☒ **Reversed "N" (Berg LN-4)**, May 22 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F., rarity 4. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2474 ☒ **Fancy "JR" (Berg LR-3)**, May 21 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2475 ☒ **Fancy "JR" (Berg LR-3)**, Nov 30 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., fancy good merchant's ad in red on the reverse and with unusual reverse offset on face, F.-V.F., rarity 5. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2476 ☒ **Fancy "R" (Berg LR-5)**, Dec 14 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine, rarity 3. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2477 ☒ **Letter "W"**, Jun 8 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., card uprated with 2¢ Bank Note, addressed to **Germany**, red Chicago transit cancel at left, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3, 157. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2478 ☒ **Letter "W" (Berg LW-1)**, Aug 11 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine, rarity 3. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2479 ☒ **Letter "W" (Berg LW-2)**, May 12 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F., rarity 3. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

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- 2480 ☒ **Fancy "X" in Box (Berg LX-2)**, Sep 23 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., bold strikes, insurance co. accounting on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2481 ☒ **Maltese Cross in Circles**, Jul 9 (1874?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2482 ☒ **Maltese Cross**, Apr 28 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75



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- 2483 ☒ **Maltese Cross (Berg —5)**, Sep 30 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful bold strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2484 ☒ **Negative "A"**, Nov 18 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., perfect strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2485 ☒ **Fancy "A" (Berg NA0-3)**, Jul 11 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., nice strikes; address erased, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2486 ☒ **Negative "A" (Berg NA0-11)**, Dec 3 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine, rarity 2. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2487 ☒ **Negative "A" without "3" (Berg NA0-4)**, Jan 1 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., great strike, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2488 ☒ **Negative "A" with "3" (Berg NA3-9)**, Mar 2 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful bold strikes, real estate agent's ad on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2489 ☒ **Fancy Negative Star with Hole (Berg unlisted)**, Jun 22 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., attorney's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2490 ☒ **Negative Star with Cross (Berg NSP-3)**, Jun 5 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., seed merchant's ad in red on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2491 ☒ **Negative Star Pentagram (Berg NSP-12)**, Apr 17 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

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2492 ☒ **Negative Star (Berg NSP-13)**, Jun 12 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., prices current on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2493 ☒ **Fancy Negative Star (Berg NSP-18)**, Aug 26? (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2494 ☒ **Fancy Negative Star (Berg NSP-14)**, Jun 30 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., partly printed account statement on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2495 ☒ **Numeral "2" (Berg NUM-1)**, May 22 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, rarity 5. Scott UX1. Estimate \$300 - 400

2496 ☒ **Fancy Coffin Lines (Berg OV-4)**, Sep 16 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2497 ☒ **Fancy Geometric (Berg RDW-1)**, Oct 3? (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine, 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott UX1. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2498 ☒ **Fancy Shield (Berg SHD-2)**, Sep 18 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$200 - 300

2499 ☒ **Fancy Shield (Berg SHD-2)**, Oct 3 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX1. Estimate \$150 - 200

2500 ☒ **Fancy Shield (Berg SHD-4)**, Oct 22 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 2501** ☒ **Fancy Hollow Triangles (Berg SHT-3)**, Jan 14 (1874?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2502** ☒ **Fancy Hollow Triangles (Berg SHT-11)**, Jan 31 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful bold strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2503** ☒ **Fancy Hollow Triangles (Berg SHT-14)**, Jun 17 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2504** ☒ **Fancy Hollow Triangles (Berg SHT-20)**, Nov 24 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2505** ☒ **Fancy Hollow Triangles (Berg SHT-8)**, Nov 14 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2506** ☒ **Slit Line on Diagonal (Berg unlisted)**, Aug 4 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., merchant's receipt on the reverse, F.-V.F., rarity 5. Scott UX1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2507** ☒ **Slit Line on Diagonal (Berg SLD-1)**, Aug 26 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., bank accounting on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2508** ☒ **Slit Lines (Berg SLI-2)**, Dec 18 (1873?) Chicago blue c.d.s.; some cover abrasion on front, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2509** ☒ **Fancy Slit Lines (Berg SLI-4)**, Jul 1 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s. and additional Pringleton, Ill. c.d.s. in black, insurance co. accounting on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80



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- 2510** ☒ **Fancy Diagonal (Berg SOD-1)**, Jul 7 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s. plus additional Jul 19 c.d.s., addressed to Toronto, **Canada**, stamp importer's ad on the reverse, F.-V.F., rarity 3. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2511** ☒ **Fancy Diagonal (Berg SOD-6)**, Mar 23 (1874) Chicago black c.d.s., manufacturer's message on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2512** ☒ **Fancy Square Diagonal (Berg SOD-7)**, Nov 1 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., insurance co. message on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80
- 2513** ☒ **Square 4 Lines (Berg SOL-11)**, Sep 26 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., life insurance co. accounting on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2514** ☒ **Square 6 Lines (Berg SOL-17)**, Apr 12 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2515** ☒ **Fancy Spokes (Berg SPR-13)**, May 12 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., cracker manufacturer's ad on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2516** ☒ **Fancy Circle of Wedges (Berg SPR-15)**, Sep 20 (1873) Chicago blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80

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- 2517 ☒ **Square of Right Triangles (Berg SRT-10)**, Jan 18 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, life insurance co. ad on the reverse, Very Fine, rarity 3. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2518 ☒ **Fancy Right Triangles (Berg SRT-17-2)**, Sep 22 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2519 ☒ **Fancy Right Triangles (Berg SRT-21)**, Apr 4 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., beautiful strikes, mowing and reaping co. ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine, rarity 3. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2520 ☒ **Fancy Right Triangles (Berg SRT-21)**, May 22 (1876) Chicago blue c.d.s., Rivet Bucket Co. illustrated ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75
- 2521 ☒ **Fancy Solid Triangles (Berg SST-5)**, Apr 28 (1877) Chicago blue c.d.s., publisher's backstamp, F.-V.F., rarity 3. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80



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- 2522 ☒ **Fancy Hollow Star in Circle (Berg STR-9)**, Oct 25? (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., lumber merchant's prices current on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2523 ☒ **Fancy Sun Burst (Berg STR-11)**, Nov 19 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2524 ☒ **Fancy Star with "C" (Berg STR-12)**, Dec 16 (1874) Chicago blue c.d.s., merchant's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2525 ☒ **Fancy Star of David (Berg STR-17)**, Oct 5 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., commission merchant's ad on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2526 ☒ **Fancy Reverse "FS" (Berg unlisted)**, Jun 12 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2527 ☒ **Fancy Grids (Berg unlisted)**, Mar 3 (1875) Chicago blue c.d.s., insurance co. ad on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

Indian Territory



- 2528 ☒ [Indian Territory] Cherokee Town, Jan 8 (1877) c.d.s. (Garvin Country D.P.O., 1874-1877) and negative star cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Indiana



- 2529 ☒ [Indiana] Columbus, Nov 25 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy large shield cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

Iowa

- 2530 ☒ [Iowa] Hampton, Sep 15 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy face mask cancel; sealed spindle hole at bottom right, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2531 ☒ [Iowa] Hampton, Dec 10 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy shield cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2532 ☒ [Iowa] City, Aug 31 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy JIC cancel; light pressed-out crease at bottom left, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2533 ☒ [Iowa] **Mount Pleasant**, Jul 28 (1875) c.d.s. and unusual fancy hollowed heart cancel; light pressed-out crease at bottom left, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2534 ☒ [Iowa] **Muscatine**, Dec 3 (1874) blue c.d.s. and fancy arrow cancel, blue Chicago Carrier postmark at left, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2535 ☒ [Iowa] **Pulaski**, manuscript 12/4 (Dec 14, 1875) postmark; tiny spindle hole at right, F.-V.F., rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

**Kansas**

- 2536 ☒ [Kansas] **Clear Water**, manuscript Apr 27 (1874) postmark; few tiny edge flaws, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2537 ☒ [Kansas] **Girard**, faint Apr 10, 1874 c.d.s. and bold fancy shield cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2538 ☒ [Kansas] **North Topeka**, Jun 13 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy snowflake cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2539 ☒ [Kansas] **Plymouth**, manuscript 3/12/75 postmark (Mar 12, 1875), F.-V.F., very scarce. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

**Maine**

- 2540 ☒ [Maine] **Bangor**, May 27 (1873) double circle c.d.s. (only 14 days after issue of 1st postal card!) and cork cancel. Message on the reverse reads "How do you like Uncle Sam's new stationery?"; pressed-out crease, F.-V.F. Scott UX1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2541 ☒ [Maine] **East Waterboro**, Dec 25, 1875 (Christmas Day) docketing on the reverse, fancy blue "US" in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2542 ☒ [Maine] **Etna**, Mar 16, 1875 blue oval postmark and matching target cancel, Very Fine, very scarce. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

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- 2543 ☒ [Maine] Gloucester, Jun 23 c.d.s. and fancy small shield cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2544 ☒ [Maine] Mattapoisett, Oct 13 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy "US" cancel. Nice strike, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole US-27. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2545 ☒ [Maine] Pittsfield, Apr 28 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy hog head cancel, Very Fine, very rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400

Massachusetts



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- 2546 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, indistinct c.d.s. and beautifully struck bold fancy star crossroads cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2547 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, smudge cancels on card uprated with two 1¢ Bank Notes (each with small fault), reverse shows printed publisher's ad dated Mar 16, 1874 with additional printed label (sent to encourage newspapers to run this advert). Unusual usage as a 3¢ letter, F.-V.F. Scott UX3, 156. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2548 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, May 30 (1874) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy compass cancel; minor corner crease, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole MA-69. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2549 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, May 29, 76 (1876) Leavitt type A-1 postmark and grid cancel, Very Fine, very scarce. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2550 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, May 2 (1877) c.d.s. and bold fancy geometric cancel; a few minor pressed-out creases, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 2551 ☒ [Massachusetts] Boston, etc., five cards with fictitious names, including "Quincy Quiverly" and "Count Le Diable", F.-V.F., Ex Fricke with his notes. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2552 ☒ [Massachusetts] Chicopee Falls, Dec 23 c.d.s. (light) and bold fancy face mask cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2553 ☒ [Massachusetts] East Walpole, Jul 13 (1875) rimless c.d.s. and fancy blue PAID 3 in circle cancel. Beautiful strike, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole PA-38. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2554 ☒ [Massachusetts] Gloucester, Aug 31 c.d.s. and bold fancy negative Old English type "G" in circle cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2555 ☒ [Massachusetts] Gloucester, Nov 20 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy small shield cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2556 ☒ [Massachusetts] Gloucester, Jul 26 (1876) c.d.s. and negative "76" in small shield fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole YD-81. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2557 ☒ [Massachusetts] Leominster, Oct 9 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy stovepipe cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX1. Cole GCR-105. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2558 ☒ [Massachusetts] Mattapoisett, light c.d.s. (Mar 5, 1874 docketing on the reverse) and fancy "US" cancel ("S" backwards); light pressed-out crease, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole US-28. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2559 ☒ [Massachusetts] Methuen, Dec 13 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy negative "EU" cancel; a few minor cover flaws, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 2560 ☒ [Massachusetts] Milton, indistinct c.d.s. and bold straight line PAID cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole PA-3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2561 ☒ [Massachusetts] Mittineacue, Oct 18 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy bold negative pointing hand cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX1. Cole HF-19. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2562 ☒ [Massachusetts] Natick, Apr 10 (1876) c.d.s. and very unusual fancy negative "1776" cork cancel, Very Fine, only 2 known, Ex Fricke. Scott UX3. Cole YD-80. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2563 ☒ [Massachusetts] Natick, May 8 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy negative "76" in triangle cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2564 ☒ [Massachusetts] Stockbridge, Nov 11 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck bold purple CANCELLED postmark, Very Fine, very rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2565 ☒ [Massachusetts] Westfield, Aug 27 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy stylized leaf 12-segments type 2 (Rohloff type L-44) cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2566 ☒ [Massachusetts] Weston, Mar 29 blue c.d.s. and manuscript "W" cancel, Very Fine, very likely unique. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2567 ☒ [Massachusetts] Worcester, Jan 21 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy cancel of a man in a sitting position, Very Fine, rare and very likely unique. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400

Michigan



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2568 ☒ [Michigan] Bay City, Nov 30 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy negative anchor cancel, card uprated with 1¢ Bank Note, used to **Canada**. Perfect strike on the 1¢ Bank Note, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted.

Estimate \$400 - 600

2569 ☒ [Michigan] Bay City, Dec 16 (1874) c.d.s. and well struck fancy negative anchor cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2570 ☒ [Michigan] East Saginaw, Sep 21 c.d.s. and fancy geometric lined N cancel. Nice strike, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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2571 ☒ [Michigan] Jonesville, Dec 25 (Christmas Day) blue c.d.s. and matching beautifully struck fancy bell cancel, Very Fine; rare, possibly unique. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2572 ☒ [Michigan] Ludington, Jun 3 (1876) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy masked figure cancel, card with inverted watermark, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. UPSS S2c.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2573 ☒ [Michigan] Traverse City, May 8 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy blue "USED UP" cancel, blue Chicago Carrier postmark at left; repaired thin on the reverse, F.-V.F., very rare - only 3 known. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

Minnesota



2574 ☒ [Minnesota] Stillwater, Jan 4, 1882 c.d.s. (discontinued post office) and fancy wheel of fortune cancel, Stockbridge receiver at left. Very late usage, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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### Mississippi

- 2575 ☒ [Mississippi] Verona, Feb 13 (1875) brown red c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2576 ☒ [Mississippi] Vicksburg, Oct 21 (1874) c.d.s. and nicely struck fancy Jack-O-Lantern cancel. Reverse shows preprinted Bank message with illustration of Eagle and Shield, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole JO-36. Estimate \$100 - 150

### Missouri

- 2577 ☒ [Missouri] Columbia, Sep 21 (1875) blue c.d.s. and matching fancy geometric cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2578 ☒ [Missouri] Galena, Oct 9 (1876) c.d.s. and fancy straight line "HAYES" cancel, Very Fine; rare and possibly unique, a wonderful Presidential campaign postmark. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2579 ☒ [Missouri] Kansas City, Sep 12 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy skull and crossbones cancel. Stamp dealer's red handstamp twice on front, merchant's ad on the reverse, F.-V.F.; 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott UX3. Cole SK-9. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 2580 ☒ [Missouri] Kirksville, Jun 26 (1874) c.d.s. and bold fancy negative "US" cancel (slightly different size than the Cole listed cancel), Carrier cancel at left, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole US-120 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2581 ☒ [Missouri] St. Joseph, Jan 17 (1874) blue c.d.s. and matching fancy shield in square cancel. Beautiful bold strikes, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2582 ☒ [Missouri] St. Joseph, Jun 23 (1874) c.d.s. and nicely struck fancy negative arrow cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Cole AR-18. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2583 ☒ [Missouri] St. Joseph, Jun 28 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy bold Maltese Cross type cancel, Very Fine; 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



2584



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- 2584 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Nov 29 c.d.s. and boldly struck fancy shield cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Cole SH-77. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2585 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Jan 10 c.d.s. and fancy boxed crossroads cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2586 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Sep 2 (1873) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy shield cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2587 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Aug 28 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy shield cancel. Beautiful strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2588 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Sep 3 (1873) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy shield cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

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2589



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2589 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Dec 18 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy boxed geometric cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole GE-85. Estimate \$100 - 150

2590 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Oct 25 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy cross in circle cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150



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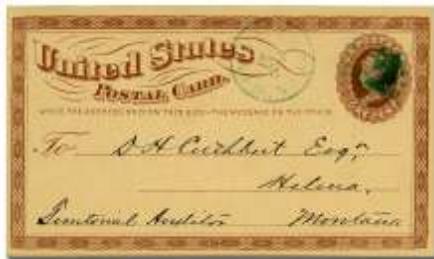
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2591 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Aug 30 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy shield cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

2592 ☒ [Missouri] St. Louis, Oct 1 (1873) c.d.s. and boldly struck fancy shield cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

2593 ☒ [Missouri] Walnut Grove, Sept 13, 1880 purple c.d.s. and faint black target cancel. Listed in Gilam #2381 (1880-81). A very late usage, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

Montana



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2594 ☒ [Montana Territory] Bannock City, Apr 3 (1877) green c.d.s. and matching indistinct cancel. A rare colored cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$400 - 600

2595 ☒ [Montana Territory] Old Agency, Oct 3, 1873 purple c.d.s. (D.P.O. - 1875-1884) and beautifully struck matching fancy star in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

2596 ☒ [Montana Territory] Piegan, July 11, 1878 purple c.d.s. (D.P.O. 1877-1902, rarity 5) and matching fancy star in circle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2597 ✉ **[Montana Territory] Sun River**, May 2 (1878) c.d.s. and target cancel, Detroit receiver at left, card with reversed watermark; minor corner crease at top left, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. UPSS S2d. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2598 ✉ **[Montana Territory] Virginia City**, Jul 10 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy small geometric cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

### New Hampshire



- 2599 ✉ **[New Hampshire] Hill**, Aug 24, 1875 blue fancy shield postmark and large manuscript cancel; address and message on the reverse erased, some minor cover flaws, Fine, very rare and likely unique, unlisted in any of the fancy cancel references. Scott UX3. Estimate \$400 - 600

### New Jersey



- 2600 ✉ **[New Jersey] Roselle**, Nov 6 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy "J.R.C." (J.R. Clark) cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

New Mexico



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2601 ✉ **[New Mexico Territory] Cimarron**, Feb. 18 c.d.s. and fancy liberty bell cancel, Very Fine, a rare Territorial usage. Scott UX3. UPSS unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400

2602 ✉ **[New Mexico Territory] Cimarron**, Sep 10 (1873) c.d.s. and fancy geometric wheel of fortune cancel, Very Fine, a rare Territorial usage. Scott UX1. Estimate \$150 - 200



2603 ✉ **[New Mexico Territory] Fort Bayard**, Oct. (1878) purple c.d.s. and two fancy star in circle cancels, on card with inverted watermark, addressed to **Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note; New York and British transit cancels, Very Fine; rare destination and a very rare Territorial usage. Scott UX3, 156. UPSS S2c. Estimate \$400 - 600



2604 ✉ **[New Mexico Territory] Las Vegas**, undated c.d.s. and target cancel on card addressed to Mora, New Mexico; small faults, professionally restored, Fine, very likely unique for this postal card. Scott UX3. Estimate \$500 - 750

New York



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2605 ☒ [New York] Ballston, Jul 3, 1874 double circle c.d.s. and fancy negative JUN cancel. Excellent strike; tiny corner crease at top left, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

2606 ☒ [New York] Brooklyn, Sep 27 (1875) c.d.s. and unusual fancy hollow star cancel. Nice strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

2607 ☒ [New York] Brooklyn, Jul 28 (1875) c.d.s. and bold fancy acorn cancel; minor edge flaws, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150



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2608 ☒ [New York] Cold Spring, Aug. 28 c.d.s. and nicely struck fancy acorn cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2609 ☒ [New York] Cooperstown, Oct 6, 1873 double circle c.d.s. and fancy geometric cancel. Nice strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$50 - 75  
*Cooperstown is famous for the Baseball Hall of Fame.*

2610 ☒ [New York] Monroe, light c.d.s. and bold "75" fancy cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

2611 ☒ [New York] New York, Apr 24 (1874) c.d.s. and negative mask cancel, reverse has private message pasted over printed ad (contrary to regulations), F.-V.F., Ex Fricke. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

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2612 ☒ [New York] New York, Aug 10 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy man's face cancel. Beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine, only 2 known of this one-day cancel. Scott UX3. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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2613 ☒ [New York] New York, Feb 1 (1876) rimless c.d.s. and fancy negative anchor cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

2614 ☒ [New York] Oswego, Jul 3 (1875) c.d.s.'s and two fancy Jack-O-Lantern cancels, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole J-16. Estimate \$300 - 400

2615 ☒ [New York] Oswego, May 7 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy Jack-O-Lantern cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole JO-17. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2616 ☒ [New York] Richfield Springs, May 26 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy negative "EAH" in circle cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole ML-24. Estimate \$100 - 150

2617 ☒ [New York] Saratoga, Feb 11 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy 6-pointed star in circle cancel. Beautiful strikes, Extremely Fine. Scott UX1. Cole STX-39. Estimate \$100 - 150



2618 ☒ [New York] **Saratoga Springs**, Mar 20 c.d.s. and fancy negative PO cancel. Great strikes, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole PO-19. Estimate \$600 - 800

2619 ☒ [New York] **Scottsburg**, May 11 (1874) c.d.s. and fancy negative "US" cancel; vertical crease in center, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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2620 ☒ [New York] **Stowe**, Sept 1 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy negative "OK" cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

2621 ☒ [New York] **Syracuse**, Apr 2 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck fancy negative "US" cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole US-121. Estimate \$150 - 200

2622 ☒ [New York] **Syracuse**, Jan 25 (1875) c.d.s. and neatly struck fancy compass cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3. Cole MA-63. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2623 ☒ [New York] **Syracuse**, Jun 17 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy trowel cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole MA-13. Estimate \$150 - 200

2624 ☒ [New York] **Watertown**, Jul 23 c.d.s. and fancy Jack-O-Lantern cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

2625 ☒ [New York] **Waverly**, May 24 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy negative "75" cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole YD-42. Estimate \$100 - 150

Rare Willie Hill Balloon Flight Postal Cards

Robert Schoendorf notes: *By this time [1874/1875] ballooning had many devotees, some with notable achievements to their credit, whose exploits remained unrecorded and hence unknown to posterity. Otherwise, Willie Hill of Brooklyn ... would have suffered the same fate had it not been for the discovery a few years ago of flown postal cards (Scott #UX3) addressed to Willie Hill, usually with the request on the reverse: "Finder of this balloon will please write on this where and when it was found and put it in the Post Office," and as an inducement to comply with this: "You may keep the balloon." Seven of such postal cards have turned up, flown in 1874 and 1875.*



- 2626 ✉ **[New York] Willie Hill balloon, Brooklyn, Jul 6 c.d.s. and matching Maltese Cross cancel, addressed to Hill, with arrival note on the reverse; corner chipped, otherwise F.-V.F., Ex Schoendorf. Scott UX3.**  
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2627 ✉ **[New York] Willie Hill balloon, New Utrecht, Oct 9 (1874) c.d.s. and target cancel, addressed to Hill, Brooklyn Oct 10 receiver at left, arrival note on the reverse; corner chipped, otherwise Fine, ex Schoendorf. Scott UX3.**  
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

North Carolina



- 2628 ☒ [North Carolina] Raleigh, c.d.s. (Nov 24, 1875 docketing on the reverse) and nicely struck fancy acorn cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

Ohio

- 2629 ☒ [Ohio] Columbus, Aug 21 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy negative star cancel, reverse with green bank ad, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2630 ☒ [Ohio] Elyria, Jan 1 blue c.d.s. and matching clearly struck "POD" in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole PO-15. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2631 ☒ [Ohio] Elyria, Oct. 8 (1874) blue c.d.s. and beautiful matching radial geometric fancy cancel; address is faint, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2632 ☒ [Ohio] Elyria, Dec 5 (1875) purple c.d.s. and matching "US" in circle fancy cancel. Nice strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2633 ☒ [Ohio] Elyria, Aug 10 (1875) c.d.s. and magenta "POD" in oval fancy cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole PO-15. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 2634 ☒ [Ohio] Upper Sandusky, Jun 25 (1875) c.d.s. and fancy Indian headdress cancel, Very Fine, rarely seen on 1st postal card issue. Scott UX3. Cole JO-118. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2635 ☒ [Ohio] Wilmington, May 21 blue c.d.s. and matching bold star in circle fancy cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

Pennsylvania



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- 2636 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Altoona, Dec 11 (1873) c.d.s. and boxed man's face fancy cancel; repaired cover faults, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott UX1. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2637 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Canton, Jun 12 (1875) c.d.s. and negative "75" fancy cancel. Choice strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole YD-39. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2638 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Harrisburg, Mar 3 (1874) c.d.s. and nicely struck baby in coffin fancy cancel, Very Fine, rare. Scott UX3. Cole JO-179. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2639 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Philadelphia, Aug 2 (1876) "Centennial" c.d.s. and crossroads cancel, Very Fine, Ex Fricke. Scott UX1. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2640 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Philadelphia, Sep 23 (1876) "Centennial" c.d.s. and hollowed triangle cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2641 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Pittsburgh, indistinct c.d.s. and bold skull and crossbones in coffin fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2643

- 2642 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Pittsburgh, Nov 29 c.d.s. and bold skull and crossbones cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2643 ☒ [Pennsylvania] Pittsburgh, Jan (1874) c.d.s. and bold negative "HR" in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole ML-192. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2644 ✉ [Pennsylvania] Pittsburgh, May 15 (1874) c.d.s. and matching neatly struck clover in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole CV-2. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2645 ✉ [Pennsylvania] Titusville, Nov 19 (1875) c.d.s., card was remailed and updated with 3¢ Bank Note, tied by target cancel, printed Masonic ad on the reverse, Very Fine, Ex Fricke. Scott UX3, 158. Estimate \$300 - 400

### Rhode Island



- 2646 ✉ [Rhode Island] Wickford, Sep (1873) c.d.s. and mask face fancy cancel, Very Fine, possibly unique. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400

### Tennessee



- 2647 ✉ [Tennessee] Trivble, Jul 2 (1875) c.d.s. and "EJ" in circle fancy cancel; couple tiny spindle holes, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200

Texas



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2648 ☒ [Texas] Georgetown, Mar 24 (1874) rimless c.d.s. and matching heart in circle fancy cancel. Beautiful strike, Very Fine, possibly unique. Scott UX3. Estimate \$400 - 600

2649 ☒ [Texas] Henrietta, manuscript 2/11/76 (Feb 11, 1876) postmark and manuscript X, Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

Utah

2650 ☒ [Utah Territory] Ogden City, May 30 c.d.s. (D.P.O. 1854-1888) and target cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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2653

2651 ☒ [Utah Territory] Salt Lake City, Jan 26 (1875) c.d.s. and target cancel, card with inverted watermark, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2652 ☒ [Utah Territory] Springville, Dec 30 (1874) c.d.s.; couple tiny corner creases, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

2653 ☒ [Virginia] Culpepper, June 30 (1873) blue c.d.s. and matching top hat fancy cancel. Nice strikes, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole HA-15. Estimate \$150 - 200



2654



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2654 ☒ [Virginia] Fredericksburg, Aug. 23 (1875) c.d.s. and beautifully struck arrow fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole AR-3. Estimate \$100 - 150

2655 ☒ [Virginia] Lynchburgh, Apr 14 c.d.s. and fancy shell cancel, card is big hole variety (subject plate SP-45), Very Fine. Scott UX1. UPSS S1d. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 2656 ☒ [Virginia] Lynchburgh, Dec 15 (1873) c.d.s. and "WILSON PM" fancy cancel, F.-V.F., very early for 1st postal card issue and earlier than the date listed in Cole. Scott UX1. Cole ML-95. Estimate \$100 - 150

### Washington

- 2657 ☒ [Washington Territory] Olympia, Sep 5 c.d.s. and wheel of fortune fancy cancel, Very Fine, scarce Territorial usage. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2658 ☒ [Washington Territory] Seattle, Feb 2 c.d.s. and target cancel; cover faults, Fine, still a scarce early Territorial usage. Scott UX1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2659 ☒ [Washington Territory] Walla Walla, Sep 23 (1874) c.d.s. and cork cancel, F.-V.F., nice Territorial usage. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200

### West Virginia



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- 2660 ☒ [West Virginia] Charlestown, July 9 (1874) c.d.s. and nicely struck bird fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2661 ☒ [West Virginia] Harpers Ferry, Aug 23 c.d.s. and "USM" fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2662 ☒ [West Virginia] Wheeling, June (1875) c.d.s., used to Ft. McRae, New Mexico Territory, then re-used with address paper pasted over and a 3¢ Bank Note added, pen cancelled. Metal brass rings in the four corners, Fine, a most unusual usage. Scott UX3, 158. Estimate \$400 - 600

Wisconsin



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- 2663 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beaver Dam, Oct 24 (1877) blue c.d.s. and matching shield fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2664 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beloit, Oct 16 (1874) c.d.s. and "KKK" in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole ML-116. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2665 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beloit, Nov 6 (1874) c.d.s. and "OK" in circle fancy cancel. Excellent strike, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole OK-14. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2666 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beloit, Dec 9 (1874) c.d.s. and bold negative "OK" fancy cancel; sealed spindle holes, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole OK-5. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2667 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beloit, Jun 21 (1875) c.d.s. and boxed negative "OK" fancy cancel. Great strike, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole OK-2. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2668 ☒ [Wisconsin] Beloit, Jun 5 (1877) c.d.s. and gorgeous negative "OK" fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole OK-11. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2669 ☒ [Wisconsin] Geneva, Nov 1 (1875) blue c.d.s. and matching negative "OK" fancy cancel. Nice strike, Very Fine; 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott UX3. Cole OK-44. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2670 ☒ [Wisconsin] Geneva, Sep 25 (1875) blue c.d.s. and negative "OK" in circle fancy cancel; tiny cover scuff at top left, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole OK-45 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2671 ☒ [Wisconsin] Kenosha, Dec 30 (1874) c.d.s. and Jack-O-Lantern fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole JO-7. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2672 ☒ [Wisconsin] Palmyra, Jun 24 (1874) c.d.s. and 6-pointed star fancy cancel, blue Carrier postmark below; some stains mostly on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole STX-33 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2673 ☒ [Wisconsin] West De Pere, Oct (1875) straight line postmark and quartered cork cancel, blue pencil "6" as date of Oct, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2674 ☒ [Wisconsin] West De Pere, Apr (1875) straight line postmark and 5-line bars cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150

Wyoming



2675



2676

- 2675 ☒ [Wyoming Territory] Cheyenne, Feb 10 c.d.s. and geometric cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2676 ☒ [Wyoming Territory] Cheyenne City, Jul 25 c.d.s. and beautifully struck negative star fancy cancel, Very Fine, scarce Territorial usage. Scott UX3. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2677 ☒ [Wyoming Territory] Cheyenne City, May 3 c.d.s. and boxed big hole fancy cancel, card is subject plate SP-4 (damage hole at left side border), F.-V.F., a scarce Territorial usage. Scott UX3. UPSS S2f. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2678 ☒ [Wyoming Territory] Cheyenne City, Dec 8 (1873) c.d.s. and negative "HC" fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 2679 ☒ **[Wyoming Territory] Fort Laramie, Jul 8 (1875) c.d.s. and target cancel; message on the reverse in German by a U.S. Army Captain, addressed to New York City; browning at bottom right corner (probably fire damage), F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 2680 ☒ **[Wyoming Territory] Fort Laramie, Jul 4 (1876) Centennial Independence Day c.d.s. and target cancel. Written message on the reverse a week after Custer's Last Stand. Nice historical value, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 2681 ☒ **[Wyoming Territory] Green River City, Oct 5 c.d.s. (D.P.O. 1868-1887, rarity 4) and target cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Estimate \$200 - 300**



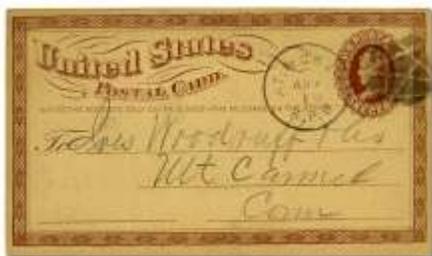
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- 2682 ☒ **[Wyoming Territory] Rock Springs, Nov 24 (1877) blue double circle c.d.s. and matching star in circle fancy cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 2683 ☒ **[Wyoming Territory] Sherman, Aug 22 (1874) dotted c.d.s. and star in circle fancy cancel, F.-V.F., scarce and attractive Territorial usage. Scott UX3. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400**

Railroad Covers



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- 2684 ☒ **Atlanta and Chattanooga R.P.O., Aug 14 c.d.s. and negative star fancy cancel; creased at top, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 357-G1. Estimate \$100 - 150**
- 2685 ☒ **Baltimore and Ohio R.R., Nov 5 (1873) Kerneysville, W.V. Agent postmark (scarcity IV), F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 274-S14. Estimate \$150 - 200**

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- 2686 ☒ **Bloomington, Ill. and Mexico, Mo. R.P.O.**, Nov 6 (1873) c.d.s. and Maltese Cross cancel; light creases, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2687 ☒ **Boston to Sta. A. R.P.O.**, Dec 8 rimless c.d.s. and cork cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 24-G1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2688 ☒ **Chicago & Detroit R.P.O.**, Nov 13 c.d.s. and fancy boxed "E" cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 610-F2 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2689 ☒ **Chicago & Ft. Howard R.P.O.**, Jun 6 c.d.s. and fancy "S" cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Towle 839-B2 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2690 ☒ **Chicago & Ft. Howard R.P.O.**, Jun 23 c.d.s. and fancy numeral "2" cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Towle 839-B2 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2691 ☒ **Conn. Western R.R.**, Mar 9 (1876) c.d.s. and two hearts two aces fancy cancel, otherwise Very Fine. Scott UX3. Towle 91-A1. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2692 ☒ **Detroit & G.H. / Agt.**, Mar 15 blue c.d.s. and matching grid, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2693 ☒ **Muskegan and Pentwater R.R.**, Mar 12 (1875) c.d.s. and target cancel, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 623-A1. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2694 ☒ **Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska R.R.**, Aug 3 c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 765-A1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2695 ☒ **Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien R.P.O.**, Aug 16 c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 843-E1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2696 ☒ **Missouri Kansas & Texas Railway**, Dec 18, 1874 bold blue double circle c.d.s. Nice strike, F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle unlisted. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2697 ☒ **P.C. & St. Louis / Millers Station**, Apr 6, 1875 blue cancel (rarity 8); thin on the reverse and skillfully added border margins at bottom, F.-V.F. appearance, very rare. Scott UX3. Towle 561-S1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2698 ☒ **Peoria & Logansport R.R.**, Sep 29 (1875) c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 656-E1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2699 ☒ **Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis / New Paris**, Nov 6 blue boxed postmark; short hand writing on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2700 ☒ **Rock Island & St. Louis R.R.**, May 31 (1875) c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3. Towle 693-A1 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2701 ☒ **Utica, Ithaca & Elmyra R.R.**, Feb 10, 1877 blue double circle c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3. Towle unlisted (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



- 2702 ☒ **Utica & Black River R.R. / Castorland**, Oct 15, 1875 blue postmark, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$100 - 150

**Waterway Covers**



- 2703 ☒ **P. LINE R(ailway) PACKET**, boxed illustrated steamboat fancy cancel; light vertical crease, F.-V.F., beautiful and very rare, possibly unique. Scott UX1. Cole unlisted. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2704 ☒ **"Steamboat"**, neat circular cancel; pressed-out crease, F.-V.F., very rare - only 2 known, Ex Fricke. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400

Foreign Mail



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- 2705** ☒ **1874 usage to Belgium**, uprated with two 2¢ and two 3¢ Bank Notes, paid 3¢ for Philadelphia to New York with red New York transit, plus 8¢ per Belgian contract mail that transited Great Britain for a total of 11¢ (2¢ less if direct Belgian mail), great postal card rarity; few tiny stains, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 157, 158. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2706** ☒ **1873 usage from Canada**, from St. Stephen (New Brunswick) to East Cambridge, MA, Canada 1¢ yellow Small Queen tied by cork cancel of Boston, superfluous mixed franking, US card just used as a piece of paper, great showpiece though, Extremely Fine, Ex-Fricke. Scott UX1. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2707** ☒ **1873 usage from Canada**, card used to Boston, headed "on board Steamer Union Aug 9", entered the mails with Canada 3¢ vermilion Small Queen tied by Quebec Au 9 73, Canadian large "10" due handstamp for letter rate, another rare item, Extremely Fine, Ex-Fricke. Scott UX1. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2708** ☒ **1874 usage from Canada**, to Fichburg, MA, cancelled by "Toronto Aug 28" c.d.s., blue crayon "10" due, Fricke article attached, Very Fine, Ex-Fricke, Kaplan. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2709** ☒ **1874 usage to Canada**, from Whitehall, NY, with very large dot killer, blue crayon "10" due marking, Very Fine, Ex-Kaplan. Scott UX3. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2710** ☒ **1873 usage to Germany**, uprated with 6¢ red making 7¢ North German Closed Mail rate, Brooklyn, NY despatch c.d.s., red "New York Paid All/Br Transit" and blue crayon due marking for forwarding, very rare, F.-V.F. Scott UX1, 148. Estimate \$350 - 500

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2711 ☒ **c. 1873 usage to Germany**, to Breslau, Prussia (now in Poland), uprated with 1¢ Bank Note on card tied by Little Rock, Ark., with red "New York Paid All/Direct", scarce usage, F.-V.F. Scott UX3, 156.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2712 ☒ **c. 1873 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note canceled with cork killer and Medford, MA c.d.s. with clear red "Boston/Paid All Direct", scarcer foreign mail mark, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 145 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$50 - 75

2713 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, to Rochlitz, Saxony, Germany uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied with 1875 red New York transit and NYFM, oblong box receipt of Rochlitz, F.-V.F., Ex-Kirke. Scott UX3, 156.

Estimate \$350 - 500

2714 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note, cancelled with New York Foreign Mail cancel, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 156. Weiss ST-8P6.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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2715 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note with 1875 red New York transit and tied by NYFM, oblong box receipt of Arneburg, F.-V.F., Ex-Fricke. Scott UX3, 156. Weiss A20.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2716 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note (faulty) tied with bold fancy NYFM killer), red New York Foreign Exchange c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott UX3, 145. Weiss ST-8P11.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2717 ☒ **c. 1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 3¢ Bank Note on card with red NYFM c.d.s. and killer, F.-V.F. Scott UX3, 158. Weiss TR-W5.

Estimate \$150 - 200

2718 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note with Milwaukee, WI c.d.s. and two large dot killers, red New York Foreign Exchange transit, Very Fine. Scott UX3 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$75 - 100

2719 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by 1874 cork cancel and c.d.s. of Allentown, PA with red transit of New York Foreign Exchange, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 156 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$75 - 100

2720 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by Cleveland, OH blue c.d.s. and target killer, with New York Foreign Exchange c.d.s. transit, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3, 156 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$75 - 100

2721 ☒ **c. 1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 3¢ Bank Note manuscript tied (no town) with red New York Foreign Exchange c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott UX3, 158 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$75 - 100

- 2722 ☒ **1874 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by 2 strikes of 1874 large pinwheel killer of Washington, DC with c.d.s., red New York Foreign Mail Exchange transit c.d.s. and Hamburg receipt on face; back thinned from something adhering and now removed, otherwise Very Fine. Scott UX3, 156 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100



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- 2723 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, endorsed "Germany via Bremen", uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by Washington, DC 4 bar killer, with red "New York/Br. Transit", Extremely Fine. Scott UX1, 156. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2724 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by San Francisco, CA circle of wedges and c.d.s., with red New York Foreign Exchange transit c.d.s., scarce UX1 usage; stamp with faulty corner, F.-V.F. Scott UX1, 156. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2725 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by target cancel of New Orleans and its c.d.s., bold red "New York P.O." Foreign Mail Exchange transit with half-round Zweibrocken receipt cancel, striking, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3, 156. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2726 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by Chicago blue pinwheel killer and c.d.s., red New York foreign Exchange transit, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 156. Berg SPR-15 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2727 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note cancelled by 1875 Oakland c.d.s. and spoke killer, red New York Foreign Exchange c.d.s. Scott UX3, 145 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2728 ☒ **1875 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by St. Louis, MO cork killer with c.d.s. and red New York Foreign Exchange transit c.d.s., Extremely Fine. Scott UX1, 156 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100
- 2729 ☒ **1876 usage to Germany**, card with big hole recut, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied with Wilmington, NC split 4 bar killer, red New York Foreign Exchange transit c.d.s., commodity prices current on reverse, nice, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3, 145. UPSS SP-4 (photo on web site). Estimate \$60 - 80



- 2730 ☒ **1895 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bureau Issue tied by New York, NY duplex "D", Wurzburg receiver, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 247. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2731 ☒ **1900 usage to Germany**, uprated with 1¢ Bureau Issue tied by flag cancel, unknown town, originally used in 1874 but readdressed and message over old message, most unusual, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 279 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

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- 2732 ☒ **1875 usage to Great Britain**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note on card with red San Francisco 1875 despatch c.d.s. and two blue oval "American Exchange Hotel" used as Forwarding Agents handstamps with NYFM grids, rare use of forwarding agents mark, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 145. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2733 ☒ **1875 usage to Great Britain**, uprated with 3¢ Bank Note cancelled with manuscript "Kneene Flats, NY", red New York foreign mail office transit, and red London receipt; corner creases, otherwise Very Fine. Scott UX3, 158. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 2734 ☒ **1904 usage to Great Britain**, card with damaged hole recut, uprated with 1¢ green tied by Smithtown Branch, New York m NY 1904 machine cancel. Scott UX3, 300. UPSS S2h (photo on web site). Estimate \$40 - 60
- 2735 ☒ **1875 usage to Mexico**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by bold target of New Orleans, no other markings, first reported card to Mexico, no date in c.d.s. so probably after July 1st so Post Office just let it go thru even though there was no treaty with Mexico for Postal Cards; thins on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, very rare usage to Mexico, possibly unique. Scott UX3, 156. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2736 ☒ **1875 usage to the Netherlands**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by black New York c.d.s. with red "New York" foreign mail transit, Amsterdam receipt, Extremely Fine. Scott UX3, 156. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2737 ☒ **c. 1873 usage to Spain**, with 15¢ orange replaced with hinge, pencil "15" at bottom center, overpaid at least 1¢ based on rate for letter via Belgium, however no Belgian transit, stamp may NOT BELONG to this card, however any first issue card to Spain by any route is a great rarity, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 163. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2738 ☒ **1874 usage to Switzerland**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by NYFM star cancel, red "New York Paid All/Via Bremen", scarce, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 156. Weiss ST-MP3. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2739 ✉ **1874 usage to Switzerland**, with Toledo, OH c.d.s. and killer, red "New York" Foreign Exchange office transit, bold "New York/Via England & Ostend.", "Via Ostende" and "Insufficiently Paid" straight lines, blue Crayon "45" due making and orange crayon "45" due mark, Basel receiver on reverse, Very Fine. Scott UX3. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2740 ✉ **1874 usage to Switzerland**, 20 Aug 1874, with pair of 3¢ greens (one faulty) from Fair Oaks, NY (DPO Orange County 1872-1947) overpaid 5 cents for 2 cents treaty rate of May 1, 1874 (pre-treaty rate was 8 cents), with red "New York Paid All via Hamburg" foreign mail exchange office transit and carried on HAPAG's "Pomerania", Basel receiver, unusual rate confusion, Very Fine. Scott UX3, 158. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2741 ✉ **1875 usage to Switzerland**, uprated with 1¢ Bank Note tied by blue Dubuque, IA killer with c.d.s., red New York Foreign Exchange c.d.s.; small stain at bottom on face, F.-V.F. Scott UX3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$75 - 100

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