

The
STAN CUTLER COLLECTION
of
RYUKYUS



Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions
 LLC

October 6, 2017

DANBURY, CT
 AUCTION 705

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the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale (without liability to any potential purchaser or agent), to re-offer any withdrawn lot, to divide a lot or to group two or more lots belonging to the same consignor or vendor, and to refuse any bid believed not made in good faith.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 **20%*** 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. (a) Payment for lots, including those on which opinions are desired (Condition of Sale), shall be as follows:

(b) 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.

(c) 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 \$20.00 will be made.

(d) **Prompt Payment Discount** - Successful bidders whose payment is received within 15 calendar days from the date of the auction, shall be entitled to a 2% prompt payment discount of the hammer price of each lot, regardless of the method of payment.

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 bank wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge, if paid within 15 days of sale date.

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. Live video viewing is also available, please contact our offices to arrange same.

(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 online; 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 mutually 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 is 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 (AIPEP), 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 the 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

FAX: (203) 297-6059 or EMAIL: bids@kelleherauctions.com

PHONE BIDDING DURING THE SALE

Phone bidding space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. The importance of reserving early cannot be overstated!

Please call us at (203) 297-6056 to reserve your phone bidding space

STAMP AUCTION NETWORK (SAN) Live internet bidding. To bid, you must be registered and be approved by both Stamp Auction Network and Kelleher. Please contact us for further instructions or go to www.stampauctionnetwork.com and find the Kelleher link.

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Sale No. 705 - Public Auction Sale

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22 Shelter Rock Lane, Unit 53, Danbury, Connecticut 06810

The **STAN CUTLER COLLECTION** *of* **RYUKYUS**

Friday, October 6 - 2:00 p.m.

Session 1 Lots 201 - 494

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Viewing Schedule

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| September 18-29 | By appointment at our Connecticut Office. |
| October 2 - 5 | Connecticut Office 9 AM - 6 PM |
| October 6 | Connecticut Office for lots that have not sold. |

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Bidding also available on stampauctionnetwork.com



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Session 1: The Stan Cutler Collection

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, at 2:00 PM

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Bidding Increments:

Bidding shall proceed in accordance with the following schedule:

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| Up to \$50.00; increase by \$5.00 | Over \$7,500 to \$15,000; increase by \$500 |
| Over \$50 to \$200; increase by \$10 | Over \$15,000 to \$30,000; increase by \$1,000 |
| Over \$200 to \$500; increase by \$25 | Over \$30,000 to \$70,000; increase by \$2,500 |
| Over \$500 to \$1,000; increase by \$50 | Over \$70,000 to \$130,000; increase by 5,000 |
| Over \$1,000 to \$3,000; increase by \$100 | Over \$130,000 at discretion of auctioneer. |
| Over \$3,000 to \$7,500; increase by \$250 | |

Symbols Used

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| ★★ | Mint Never Hinged | SE | Straight Edge | ✉ | Cover |
| ★ | Mint with Gum | ○ | Used | TC | Trial Color Proof |
| (★) | Unused, No Gum/Regummed | S | Specimen | SL | Straight Line |
| R | Reprint | FL | Folded Letter | E | Essay |
| P | Proof | FLS | Folded Letters | △ | Piece |
| MS | Manuscript | ⊞ | Block | | |

Collection Lots and Condition

Please note that ALL collection lots are sold on an “as-is” basis and are therefore not returnable for any reason. Every attempt has been made to provide an accurate description and images for most are available on our website. Most collection lots will contain stamp/covers with various degree of imperfections/faults. We strongly suggest that lots of interest be viewed in advance of the sale. Please also note that late payment for purchases, may at Kelleher’s option, be considered just cause to revoke all return privileges.

Covers & Cancels

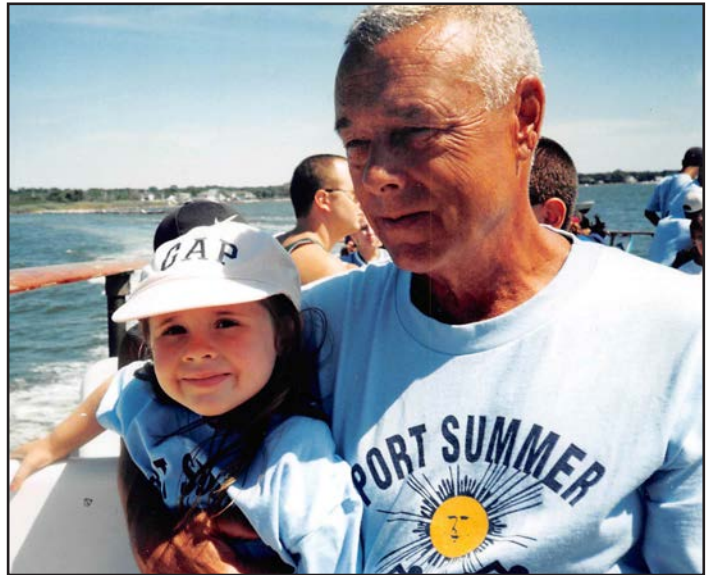
Minor imperfections, including but not limited to: nicks, edge or flap tears or slight reductions are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes that have been postally transmitted. Folded letters would have at least one file fold. Acceptable forms of conservation include light cleaning and edge mending. Covers may have an ordinary stamp with a minor defect. The above exist in most 19th century covers and are not always described and therefore not grounds for return.

Catalogue Values

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available Scott Catalogue values (2018 editions) are quoted in dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas as provided.

While Charles Stanley Cutler Jr., PhD., amassed a major Ryukyus collection in his lifetime and enjoyed membership in the APS as well as the RPSS, he also employed his talents in many other areas of interest.

After graduating from Cortland State University with a bachelor's degree, Stan went on to receive his doctorate in education from New York University and taught Physical Education in the Port Washington school district for 30 years. He was also a director of recreation, a boys baseball and soccer coach and a girls volleyball and basketball coach. He directed summer camps in Port Washington for 15 years and along with his wife Joanna, established Port Summer Camp. Together they directed the camp for 27 years.



Stan Cutler



Stan was always an active member of the Port Washington community. As the director of the local sports organizations, he developed and directed 12 sports activities including Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He was a member of the Port Washington Power Squadron and served as Commander in 1981 and 1984. He was a member of the Port Washington Lions Club and served as its president in 1992.

When Stan turned 60 he was invited to try out for the top slow pitch softball team on Long Island. He played for that Glen Cove team for 12 years. In addition, he played tournament softball for the New York Statesmen. He and Joanna traveled across the country to play in major Senior Softball tournaments. Stan was honored to become a member of the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame (Dallas 2006).

Stan is also a member of Port Washington High School (Paul D. Schreiber SHS) Hall of Fame, Long Island Senior Softball Hall of Fame, Glen Cove Softball Hall of Fame, and is on the Wall of Fame in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Stan, and Joanna (now deceased), have twin children, Alyssa and Stanley III and four grandchildren.



Two Big Auctions on October 6th: The "Best" Collection of Canal Zone



Scott Nos. 86e, 86f



Scott No. 56f



Scott No. 12e

Carefully formed over multi-generations, the collection boasts high quality varieties, that are often found in off quality. This is truly a collection for the specialist! Collectors had their pick of sales such as Plass, Joyce and many others.

Including both Canal Zone Stamps & Postal History!
A major once-in-a decade offering!



Scott No. 22g



Scott No. 46d



Scott Nos. 25a

AND...The Stanley Cutler Collection of the Ryukyu Islands



The superb and comprehensive collection formed over many decades, offering remarkable specialized by issue coverage. Included is an extraordinary range of essays and proofs, errors and varieties, postal history, etc. In addition, we note excellent sections of revenues, plus a superb offering of Provisionals, including many of the great rarities which seldom appear in the marketplace.

SPECIAL NOTE: Many of the best pieces have previously graced the important past collections, including Schoberlin, Wilson etc.

This sale offers a rare opportunity to acquire unique items, as several notable pieces serve as the listing examples for the Scott Catalogue pricings. Send for the free auction catalog or easily bid online.



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Provisionals



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- 201 P** Kume Island, 1945, 7s Provisional, plate proof on bond (1X1P5), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. *Only 42 such proofs were made;* with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 202 P** Kume Island, 1945, 7s Provisional, plate proof on bond (1X1P5), left sheet margin single, without gum as issued; with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 203 (★)** Kume Island, 1945, 7s black on cream (1X1), without gum as issued, a choice mint single with large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 204 (★)** Kume Island, 1945, 7s black on cream (1X1), without gum as issued, another exemplary mint single with large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2013 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 205 ★** Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Trading Ship, 1/2s purple (2X1), black seal, part o.g., exceptionally bright and fresh, Very Fine; with 1998 R.P.S.S. certificate, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 206 ★** Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Trading Ship, 1/2s purple (2X1), black seal, part o.g.; good bit of tropical toning, otherwise F.-V.F., ex Ibuki, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 207 (★)** Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on General Nogi, 2s crimson (2X4), unused without gum, fresh and bright, Fine, Scott \$600. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 208 (★) Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Sun and Cherry Blossoms, 3s rose carmine, imperf (2X8), without gum as issued, F.-V.F., ex Wilson, Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 209 (★) Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Hyuga Monument and Mt. Fuji, 4s emerald (2X9), blue seal, unused without gum, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine, Scott \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 210 (★) Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Hyuga Monument and Mt. Fuji, 4s emerald (2X9), red seal, top sheet margin single, unused without gum; tears in selvage, left perfs clipped, Fine, ex Waliszewski, Scott \$700. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 211 (★) Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (2X10), purple seal, adhered to paper backing, Very Fine, ex Mills; with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate, Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 212 (★) Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Palms and Map, 10s crimson & dull rose (2X15), red seal, unused without gum, Fine, Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 213 ★ Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Aviator and Flag, 15s dull blue (2X18), left sheet margin single, red seal, slightly disturbed o.g., F.-V.F., Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 214 ★ Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Yasukuni Shrine Torii, 17s gray violet (2X19), black seal, dry "tropicalized" o.g.; light crease, otherwise Very Fine, ex MacLellan, Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 215 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, typographed, 20s blue (2X21), purple seal, part o.g. (some backing paper adhering), F.-V.F., Scott \$600. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 216 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Horyu Temple in Nara, 25s dark brown & pale brown (2X23), left sheet margin single, red seal, o.g., F.-V.F.; with Bush guarantee, Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 217 ★★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Garambi Lighthouse, engraved, 40s dull violet (2X27), red seal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *An extraordinary example of this rare revenue*, Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**
- 218 ★ **Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Garambi Lighthouse, engraved, 40s dull violet (2X27), top sheet margin single, red seal, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine. *An extraordinary example of this rare revenue*, Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**



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- 219 ★✉ **Amami District, 1949, Postal Card, 50s on 30s black (Schoberlin PVA21), mint card with type VS10a revaluation handstamp and Naze validating handstamp, Very Fine. *Fewer than 10 examples are known*. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 220 ★✉ **Amami District, 1949, Postal Card, 50s on 15s black (Schoberlin PVA27-1), mint card with type VS11a revaluation handstamp but *released in error without validating handstamp*, Very Fine. *Very rare*, ex Taylor; with 1997 R.P.S.S. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 221 ★/○ **Amami District, Collection Balance.** Eight stamps comprising Scott 2X4 (4, no gum, slight faults, purportedly a mixture of crimson and vermilion), 2X13 (thinned, stained), 2X15 (2, no gum, each with a small crease) & 2X15 (disturbed gum, thinned). A scarce to rare group., Scott \$5,550 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 222 ★★田 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on General Nogi, 2s pink (3X2b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. *An exceedingly rare block, ex Wilson, Scott \$2,200 ++.*
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 223 (★) Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (3X5), left sheet margin single, adhered to paper backing, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine; initialed "J.B." (Bush) in selvage, Scott \$550.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 224 (★)田 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s orange red instead of red orange, imperf (3X9 var.), block of 4, without gum as issued, bright fresh color and large balanced margins; small natural paper inclusion between the bottom stamps, Very Fine, R.P.S.S. PM29-A, with Tomiyama's chop applied to a different printing of the basic Japanese stamp. *Reportedly only 39 examples are known., ex MacLellan, Wilson.*
 Estimate \$300 - 400

Accompanied by a letter from MacLellan to Wilson recounting the variety's history.

- 225 (★)田 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s orange red instead of red orange, imperf (3X9 var.), Ismar block of 4, without gum as issued, fresh and bright with large margins, Extremely Fine, R.P.S.S. PM29-A. *Reportedly only 39 examples are known., ex Ligon; with 1992 R.P.S.S. certificate.*
 Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 226

- 226 ★ **Miyako District, 1946-47, five different overprint errors (3X12//3X31), comprises double seal on 3X12, double surcharge on 3X15 (in pair with normal), 3X25 (in strip of 3 between two normal), 3X28 (in pair with normal), plus a misplaced surcharge on 3X31 (strip of 4 with two surcharges straddling the perforations, all with backing paper adhering, Very Fine, Scott \$1,120 as normal. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**



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- 227 (★) **Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on "Mt. Fuji" by Hokusai, 1y deep ultramarine (3X24), without gum as issued, top perforations run through top panel, scissor separated at bottom, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800**
- 228 ▲ **Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on "Mt. Fuji" by Hokusai, 1y deep ultramarine (3X24), bottom sheet margin single, tied on piece by partial Apr 29, 1948 c.d.s., Very Fine; with Bush guarantee, Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 229 ★/(★) **Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on War Factory Girl, six different (3X25, 3X27-31, 3X28a), 3X28 o.g., never hinged, others without gum or adhering to backing paper, F.-V.F., Scott \$680. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 230 ★★ **Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on General Nogi, 1y on 2s crimson (3X26), somewhat dry o.g., never hinged, exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine, ex Wilson; signed "J.V.B." (Bush), Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**
- 231 (★) **Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on General Nogi, 1y on 3s brown (3X27), right sheet margin single, adhered to interleaving as often found, Very Fine, ex Ibuki; with 2006 Head certificate, Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**
- 232 (★) **Miyako District, 1947, handstamped surcharge on General Nogi, 1y on 3s brown (3X27), unused without gum, remarkable fresh, F.-V.F., Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

- 233 ★★田 **Miyako District, 1950, "Made Later" Provisionals (3X18/3X22 etc.),** block of 4, group of six different overprinted with the original seals, but theoretically on later printings of the basic Japanese stamps; comprises 3X18, 3X20, 3X22 and Schoberlin PM1, PM2 & PM3; all marked "Made Later" and initialed on the back; also includes originals of all but 3X22.; o.g. or adhered to backing paper, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., Scott \$2,200 ++ (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 234 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenues, 3s-50s complete (3XR1-3XR7),** all but the 50s with sheet margins, backing paper adhering, Very Fine, Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 235 **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 3s brown (3XR1),** used on a full document. *Very rare.* Estimate \$350 - 500



- 236 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 5s brown lake, overprint omitted (3XR2a),** complete horizontal strip of 10 from the second row of the unique sheet, *only the left stamp bearing the revenue overprint,* unused without gum, Very Fine, ex Ligon, Kamiyama; with 1985 R.P.S.S. certificate. Includes a photocopy of the complete sheet, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The overprint was applied to only 14 stamps in the sheet: the first vertical row and the bottom four stamps in the second vertical row (positions 1/10 & 62/92).



- 237 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 5s brown lake, overprint omitted (3XR2a),** complete horizontal strip of 10 from the third row of the unique sheet, *only the left stamp bearing the revenue overprint,* unused without gum, Very Fine; with 1984 R.P.S.S. certificate. *Includes a photo of the complete sheet,* Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 238 ★ **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 20s blue, *overprint omitted* (3XR3 var.),** the middle stamp in a bottom margin imprint strip of 3, slightly dry “tropicalized” o.g., Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

A STRIKING AND TOTALLY UNIQUE SHOWPIECE.



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- 239 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 25s, black overprint (3XR4a),** left sheet margin single, adhered to glassine interleaving, Bush position “#11” in selvage, Very Fine, Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 240 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 25s, black overprint (3XR4a),** left sheet margin single, adhered to glassine interleaving, Bush position “#21” in selvage, Very Fine, Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 241 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenue, 50s olive & pale olive, orange overprint (3XR7a),** backing paper adhering, fresh and well centered; light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 242 (★) **Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenues, Balance of Collection.** 15 stamps comprising 3XR2 (4, two with slightly doubled overprints), 3XR3 (3), 3XR4, 3XR5 (4, one with slightly doubled overprint), 3XR6 (2) & 3XR7; adhered to backing paper except the two 5s with doubled overprints (no gum) and one 20s (o.g.); all F-VF, backing paper adhering, Very Fine, Scott \$820+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 243 ★/○ **Miyako District, Collection Balance.** 30 different comprising Scott 3X1-13 (including 3X2a & 2b), 3X15-22, 3X24 (used on piece, small spindle hole through stamp), 3X25 & 3X28-31 (including 3X28a); most with backing paper adhering but otherwise just about all F-VF. A nice lot, Scott \$3,935 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 244 ★/○ **Miyako District, Collection Balance.** 32 stamps comprising Scott 3X1, 3X2a (2), 3X3 (2), 3X4, 3X6, 3X7, 3X8 (2), 3X9, 3X10 (3, one with double seal), 3X11, 3X12 (3), 3X13 (2), 3X15 (3), 3X17, 3X18 (2), 3X20 (2), 3X21, 3X25, 3X30 & 3X31; most with backing paper adhering but otherwise just about all F-VF. A nice lot, Scott \$1,940 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 245 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s red orange (4X1), bottom sheet margin single, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with huge margins, Extremely Fine; with Bush guarantee (position 1), Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 246 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 10s red orange (4X1), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 247 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 20s ultramarine (4X2), without gum as issued, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; signed "JB" (Bush), Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 248 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 20s ultramarine (4X2), upper right corner sheet margin single, without gum as issued, huge margins; light bends in selvage barely touching corner of stamp, Extremely Fine appearance; signed "JB" (Bush), Scott \$600. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 249 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown (4X3), without gum as issued, Very Fine; with Bush guarantee (position 72), Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 250 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown (4X3), without gum as issued, Very Fine; with Bush guarantee, Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 251 (★) **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on "Mt. Fuji" by Hokusai, 1y deep ultramarine (4X4)**, without gum as issued, wonderfully fresh with ArGe even margins, Extremely Fine. *An xl xot of this rare revenue.*, Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 252 (★) **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Revenue stamp, used as postage, 30s brown (4X5)**, left sheet margin single, without gum as issued; light horizontal crease & small rust spot, otherwise Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare stamp.*, Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 253 ▲ **Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Revenue stamp, used as postage, 30s brown (4X5)**, left sheet margin single with sewing machine perforations at right, tied on piece by clear Nago P.O. minsei-fu favor cancel dated Nov 10 1947 ("47 11 10"), Very Fine, ex Nicholson, Rev. Herbert V., Wilson; with 1995 R.P.S.S. certificate, Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS OF ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF RYUKYU PHILATELY.

This example appears on the cover of Part VII of the Specialized Catalogue of the Postal Issues of the Ryukyu Islands.



- 254 ✉ **Yaeyama District, 1914, registered cover from Iriomote to Nagasaki**, franked with a pair of 5s Cherry Blossoms canceled Iriomote, Oct 3, with Oct 24 Nagasaki receiver on front, Fine. *A rare cover from the Yaeyama Islands.* Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 255 ★★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 4s dark green (5X1), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 256 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (5X2), unused without gum, Very Fine, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 257 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 7s orange vermillion (5X3), paper backing adhering, bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$800. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 258 ★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Miyajima Torii, 30s peacock blue (5X6), o.g., lightly hinged, unusually fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 259 ★★田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Garambi Lighthouse, 40s dull violet (5X7), part sheet of 85, o.g., never hinged (most with at least slight gum disturbance); folded horizontal along center perfs, some separation, tape stain in top selvage and small tear in bottom, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$5,960 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 260 ★田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Golden Pavilion in Kyoto, 50s olive & pale olive, double seal (5X8 var.), upper right corner sheet margin block of 4, the seal on the upper right stamp slightly doubled, backing paper adhering, Very Fine; with 1981 R.P.S.S. certificate, Scott \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 261 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown, imperf (5X9), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued; faint diagonal bend, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 262 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown, imperf (5X9), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued; horizontal wrinkle/crease, heaviest in selvage, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 263 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Kamatari Fujiwara, 5y deep gray green (5X10), top sheet margin single, adhered to paper backing; light tropical stain, otherwise Very Fine, initialed "JVB" (Bush), Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 264 ★✉ **Yaeyama District, 1949, Paid Reply Postal Card, 50s on 15s (Schoberlin PVXY2-A)**, unsevered card with the *only the Message card* bearing the "Additional Postage Paid" validating handstamp of the Ishigaki Post Office; bit of very minor foxing, F.-V.F. *One of only four recorded examples*, ex Schoberlin. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 265 ★✉ **Yaeyama District, 1949, Paid Reply Postal Card, 50s on 15s (Schoberlin PVXY2-A)**, unsevered mint card with the *only the Message card* bearing the "Additional Postage Paid" validating handstamp, F.-V.F. *One of only four recorded examples*, ex Arai (Yaeyama), Schoberlin; with 1997 R.P.S.S. certificate and G. MacLellan explanatory letter. Estimate \$350 - 500

Used to illustrate the Schoberlin & .R.P.S.S. catalogues.



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- 266 ★✉ **Yaeyama District, 1949, Paid Reply Postal Card, 50s on 15s (Schoberlin PVXY2-A)**, unsevered mint card with the *only the Message card* bearing the "Additional Postage Paid" validating handstamp, F.-V.F. *One of only four recorded examples*. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 267 ★✉ **Yaeyama District, 1949, Paid Reply Postal Card, 50s on 15s (Schoberlin PVXY2-A)**, unsevered mint card with the *only the Message card* bearing the "Additional Postage Paid" validating handstamp, Very Fine. *One of only four recorded examples*. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 268 ★/○ **Yaeyama District, Collection Balance.** Eight stamps comprising Scott 5X5 (2), 5X7 (3) & 5X8 (2); one 20 without gum, one 40s with o.g., other with paper backing adhering, A fresh, Very Fine group, Scott \$660 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

Regular Issues



Ex 269

- 269 ★★ 1948, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 5s-1y complete (1a-7a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$490. J.S.C.A. 1-7. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 270

- 270 ★★ 1948, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 5s-1y complete (1a-7a), slightly dry o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$490. J.S.C.A. 1-7. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 271 1948, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 1y ultramarine (7a), two vertical strips of 3 *used as revenues on a hand-written Eviction Notice*, tied by Miyako-jima c.d.s.s, 10 Oct 1948; also bears Postmaster Tomiyama's chop and the Section Chief's chop; two stamps lightly affected by horizontal document creases and a third by a spindle hole, otherwise Very Fine. *A most unusual use of the 1 yen first issue.* J.S.C.A. 7. Estimate \$500 - 750

Includes a typewritten translation that notes, "This certifies that this parcel, dated Oct 8, 1948, is handled as registered mail no. 901", which may explain why revenue stamps were not used.



- 272 E 1949, 1st Issue, 2nd printing, overprinted with colored burelage (1E-7E)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, RPSS 1AE-7AE. See Scott footnote below 7aP2 in the Proofs section. *One sheet of 100 of each value was overprinted, but only 12 complete sets (plus an odd number of the 10s to 40s values) are said to have reached the philatelic market;* with 2002 R.P.S.S. certificate, Scott \$5,600. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

TRUE CLASSICS, THESE ESSAYS ARE AMONG THE RAREST AND MOST HIGHLY PRIZED PIECES IN ALL OF RYUKYU PHILATELY.

In 1949, following the production of the second printing of the first definitives (Scott 1-7), Ryukyu Command secretly planned to devalue the B Yen. With that in mind, they wanted a way to avoid having to scrap there entire stock of stamps. Accordingly, the Japan Printing Bureau was asked to devise a means of alternation whereby the then-current stock would be easily distinguishable from its predecessor, the first printing (Scott 1a-7a). Overprinting was suggested, and a set of sheets submitted to the JPB, where they were treated with a burelage overlays of blue, green and pink dots, and returned to the authorities. Ultimately, however, the devaluation never came about.



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- 273 E 1949, 1st Issue, 2nd printing, 5s magenta, overprinted with a burelage of blue dots (1E)**, o.g., never hinged, centered to the right as always (only one sheet of 100 was produced), Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 1A var. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 274 E 1949, 1st Issue, 2nd printing, 10s yellow green, overprinted with a burelage of blue dots (2E)**, o.g., never hinged; small crease at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 2A var. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 275 E 1949, 1st Issue, 2nd printing, 30s vermilion, overprinted with a burelage of blue dots (4E)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 4A var. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 276 E 1949, 1st Issue, 2nd printing, 40s magenta, overprinted with a burelage of blue dots (5E)**, o.g., lightly hinged; nibbed perf at lower left, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 5A var. Estimate \$250 - 350



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277 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 50s green, imperf trial color proof (8TC5b), un gummed; faint horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 8 var. Estimate \$500 - 750

278 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 50s dark carmine rose, imperf proof (8P5), un gummed, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250. J.S.C.A. 8 var. Estimate \$500 - 750




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279 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 1y rose, imperf trial color proof (9TC5a), un gummed; faint horizontal crease at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 9 var. Estimate \$500 - 750

280 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 1y green, imperf trial color proof (9TC5b), un gummed; light horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 9 var. Estimate \$400 - 600

281  1950, 2nd Issue, 1y blue, used on Amami covers, specialized collection (9), 37 covers in a binder, each with different town cancels, a few double rates, a few addressed to government departments, a nice collateral collection for the Ryukyus specialist, please review, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



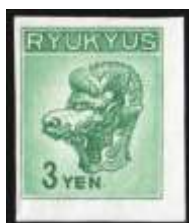
282 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 2y rose, imperf trial color proof (10TC5a), lower left corner margin single, un gummed, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 10 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



283 P 1950, 2nd Issue, 2y green, imperf trial color proof (10TC5b), un gummed, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 10 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 284 E** 1950, 2nd Issue, 3y Guardian Dragon, artist's drawing (11 var.), brush drawing in black on thick textured paper, signed by the artist, M. Shimozi with his personal chop, about 4" x 5", Very Fine. *One of twenty produced by Mr. Shimozi.* J.S.C.A. 11. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 285 P** 1950, 2nd Issue, 3y green, imperf trial color proof (11TC5b), un gummed, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 11 var. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 286 P** 1950, 2nd Issue, 4y rose, imperf trial color proof (12TC5a), un gummed; faint diagonal crease and small corner crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 12 var. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 287 P** 1950, 2nd Issue, 5y rose, imperf trial color proof (13TC5a), right sheet margin single, un gummed, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 13 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 288 P** 1950, 2nd Issue, 5y rose, imperf trial color proof (13TC5b), un gummed, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 13 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 289 P** 1950, 2nd Issue, 5y green, imperf trial color proof (13TC5b), lower right corner sheet margin single, un gummed; light diagonal crease, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 13 var. Estimate \$500 - 750

For additional 2nd Issue proofs, please set the presentation album, lot 383.



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- 290 P 1950, 3y Opening of Ryukyu University, imperf proof (14P5), left sheet margin single, ungummed; horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine; with Bush certificate, Scott \$750. J.S.C.A. 14 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 291 P 1950, 3y Reforestation Week, imperf proof (15P5), ungummed, Extremely Fine, Scott \$550. J.S.C.A. 15 var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 292 ★ 1952, "Kai Tei" (revalued) surcharge on Shuri Castle, 100y on 2y rose violet, "Kai Tei" in 8/8 point type (17a), o.g., very lightly hinged; single lightly gum-soaked perf at lower left, otherwise Very Fine; with clear 2002 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,250 for NH. J.S.C.A. 17vb. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 293 ▲ 1952, "Kai Tei" (revalued) surcharge on Shuri Castle, 100y on 2y rose violet, "Kai Tei" in 8/8 point type (17a), tied by 1952 roller cancels on piece of wrapper, along with three 30y Heavenly Maiden airmails; the piece has multiple wrinkles affecting the three airs, but leaving the five 100y surcharges virtually unaffected (the top stamp in the strip has a tiny corner crease), otherwise Very Fine; with Bush certificate, Scott \$8,000+. J.S.C.A. 17vb. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A REMARKABLE USAGE—THE LARGEST USED GROUP OF THE 100Y PROVISIONAL RECORDED.



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- 294 P 1952, 3y Government, imperf trial color plate proof in carmine on gummed stamp paper (18TC5b), o.g., never hinged; usual natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 295 P 1952, 3y Government, imperf trial color plate proof in scarlet on gummed stamp paper (18TC5c), o.g., never hinged; usual natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 296 P 1952, 3y Government, imperf trial color plate proof in scarlet on gummed stamp paper (18TC5c), o.g., never hinged; usual natural gum bends, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 297 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, group of seven imperf "fantail" margin copies (44//52 vars.), top: 5¢ & 10¢; right: 2¢ & 10¢; left: 10¢; right: 2¢ & 10¢, without gum as issued, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 298 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1/2¢ orange, imperf (44a), horizontal pair, without gum as issued, large balanced margins and deep color, Very Fine. Only one sheet of 100 recorded., ex Wilson; signed "JB" (Bush), Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 299 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1/2¢ orange, imperf (44a), top sheet margin block of 4 (positions 5-6/15-16), without gum as issued, wonderfully bright and fresh with large margins all around, Very Fine. Only one sheet of 100 recorded.; signed "JB" (Bush), Scott \$3,000+. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 300 (★)** 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, ½¢ orange, imperf horizontally between (44d), vertical strip of 4 which also includes an imperf bottom margin “fantail”, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 301 (★)田** 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, double and compound perf (45 var.), top sheet margin block of 12, vertical perforations measure 11.1, horizontal are (top to bottom) 10.8, 10.3, 11.1 (double), 10.8 & 10.8, without gum as issued, bright and fresh; trivial small rusty staple hole in top selvage, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 45. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 302 (★)** 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf horizontally between (45c), vertical strip of 3, without gum as issued, F.-V.F., Scott \$650. J.S.C.A. 45 var. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 303 (★)** 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf horizontally between (45c), vertical strip of 3, the bottom stamp of which was apparently also imperf at the bottom, as it is scissor-separated, without gum as issued, F.-V.F., Scott \$650. J.S.C.A. 45 var. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 304 (★)** 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf horizontally between (45d), the bottom four stamps in a left sheet margin vertical strip of 5, which also includes an imperf bottom margin “fantail”, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 44 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



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Ex 306

- 305 P 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ & 4¢ black, imperf trial color proofs with red Mihon overprints (46TCS5, 48TCS5), ungummed, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 306 P 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ & 4¢ black, imperf trial color proofs (46TC5, 48TC5), un-gummed, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400. J.S.C.A. 46, 48 vars. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 307 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ dark blue (46 var.), top sheet margin block of 20, perf 11.2 x 11.2, with an extra row of perforations in the top selvage gauging 10.3 and widely spaced from the normal perms, without gum as issued; trivial rusty staple holes in top selvage, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 46. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 308 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ dark blue, imperf vertically between (46c), the 3 middle stamps in a right sheet margin horizontal strip of 5, the right stamp also having an imperf "fantail" margin, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Only two sheets containing this double error are recorded., ex Schoberlin, Scott \$450. J.S.C.A. 46 var. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 309 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ dark blue, imperf vertically between (46c), horizontal strip of 3, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$450. J.S.C.A. 46 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 310 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 2¢ dark blue, imperf vertically between (46d), the left 4 stamps in horizontal strip of 10, the left stamp having an imperf "fantail" margin, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 46 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 311 ✉ **1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf horizontally between (47b)**, tied by NAHA c.d.s. on Airmail cover to Taipei, Taiwan, assessed 6 centimes postage due with strip of 4x 20c J127 canceled upon arrival in Taipei, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 47 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 312 (★) **1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf horizontally between (47c)**, vertical strip of 3 with imperf "fantail" sheet margin at top, without gum as issued, F.-V.F., Scott \$400+. J.S.C.A. 47 var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 313 (★) **1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf horizontally between (47d)**, vertical strip of 4, without gum as issued; horizontal creases visible only on reverse, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 47 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 314 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between vertically and horizontally (47e), positions 36-37/46-47 in an upper left corner sheet margin block of 30 (pos. 6-1/56-60), **which also contains four pairs imperf vertically between (47A) and three pairs imperf horizontally between (47b)**, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$12,500 +++. J.S.C.A. 47 var. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



- 315 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 4¢ bright green, compound perforation (48 var.), white paper imprint block of 20 (4 x 5, positions 57-60/97-100), the top three horizontal rows of perfs measure 10.8, the bottom three 11.1 (the vertical perfs are all 10.3), the result being that the middle horizontal row (position. 77-80) is perforated 10.8 x 10.3 x 11.1 x 10.3, without gum as issued, ex MacLellan. J.S.C.A. 48. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
The largest intact multiple from the only sheet ever discovered. MacLellan paid \$3,500 for it in 1990.



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- 316 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 5¢ orange, imperf horizontally between (49b), the 2nd & 3rd stamps in vertical strip of 7, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$850. J.S.C.A. 49 var. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 317 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50c), vertical strip of 3 with imperf bottom margin "fantail", without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. 50 var. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 318 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51b), horizontal pair, without gum as issued, Very Fine. One of only 10 recorded, Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. 51 var. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 319 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 25¢ bright violet blue, imperf horizontally between (51d), 10 strips of 3 in a top sheet margin block of 30 with imperf "fantail" margins at top, without gum as issued; folded vertically along center perfs with a minor wrinkle in the 5th strip and a light crease in the 6th, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$9,000 ++. J.S.C.A. 51 var. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 320 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 50¢ gray, imperf between (52b), the right pair in a horizontal strip of 3 with sheet margin at right, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. 53 var. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 321 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 50¢ gray, imperf vertically between (52b), right sheet margin horizontal pair, without gum as issued; tiny, very faint tone spot at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. 53 var. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 322 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, \$1 rose lilac, imperf vertically between (53a), horizontal block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Very Fine, ex MacLellan, Scott \$1,000+. J.S.C.A. 55 var. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 323 ★★/★ 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, Collection. Housed in four volumes, with ½¢ variations with plate and sheet position, sheet reconstructions with varieties, 1¢ sheet with preprinting fold, sheet reconstruction with varieties, 2¢ varieties with plate & sheet position, sheet reconstruction with varieties, 3¢ varieties with plate & sheet position, sheet reconstruction with varieties, 4¢ & 5¢ sheet reconstruction with varieties, 50¢ varieties, a binder of individual varieties, a binder of offsets, misperfs, perforation varieties, and a group of varieties on stock cards, a monster of a collection with hundreds of different varieties, the only drawback is the time needed to view it all, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 324 ★★/★ 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, Premium Collection. A splendid collection of better items, many Scott listed, includes #44b horizontal pair imperf between, vertical pair imperf between (44c), block of ten imperf between bottom margin, horizontal pair double perfs between, singles with double perfs between stamp and margin, #45 includes horizontal pair imperf between (45a), strip of ten imperf between 3rd & 4th stamps, 46a, 47a, 48a, 49a, 50a, 51a & 53a all imperf between horizontal pairs, with duplicates, strips & blocks, an absolutely fabulous collection not soon to be duplicated, be sure to put this on your "To view" list, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 325 ★★ 1962, 2½¢ Dance, *color omitted (82 var.)*, vertical strip of 5, the black and dark blue missing from the sash and gown in the 3rd stamp down and nearly so in the 4th, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A rare transitional color error.* J.S.C.A. 84. Estimate \$300 - 400

One sheet of 50 was discovered, the entire third and fourth rows displaying similar, though not identical characteristics. This strip is from the third vertical row.

- 326 ★★ 1962, 2½¢ Dance, *color omitted (82 var.)*, vertical strip of 5, as previous, from the 2nd row of the unique sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 84. Estimate \$300 - 400

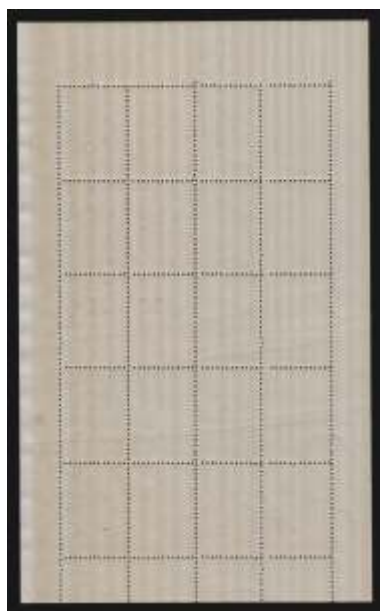
- 327 ★★田 1962, 2½¢ Dance, *color omitted (82 var.)*, right sheet margin vertical block of 10, as previous, from the 9th and 10th rows of the unique sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *The only intact block in existence.* J.S.C.A. 84. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 328 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *double perforations (90 var.)*, full sheet of 20 with two rows of perfs 2.75mm apart between last column of stamps and right sheet margin, o.g., some gum distribution, otherwise never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



329 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *left sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, perf 10.8, slightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$500 - 750



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330 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *vertically ribbed gum (90 var.)*, perf 10.8 except first & fourth vertical rows 10.5, full sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare variety.* J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

331 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *bottom sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, perf 10.8 except last two vertical rows 10.3, o.g., never hinged with glassine interleaving adhering in top selvage only, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

332 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *right sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, perf 10.8 except second vertical row 10.3, o.g., never hinged with natural gum skips, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 333 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *right sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, o.g., never hinged; insignificant corner bend in left selvage, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 334 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *right sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 335 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *right sheet margin imperforate (90 var.)*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 336 ★★ 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *imperf between horizontally (90b)*, perf 10.8 x 10.3, vertical pair in right sheet margin strip of 5, o.g., never hinged; folded between stamps 3/4, Very Fine, Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. 92vb. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 337 ★★ 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *imperf between horizontally (90b)*, right perfs 10.3, others 10.8, vertical pair in strip of 5 with top & bottom selvage with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. 92vb. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 338 ★★ 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *imperf between horizontally (90b)*, perf 10.8:10.3:10.8:10.8, vertical pair in left sheet margin strip of 5, o.g., never hinged (lightly hinged in top selvage); folded between stamps 3/4, Very Fine, Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. 92vb. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 339 ★★田 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, *imperf between horizontally (90b)*, perf 10.3, full sheet of 20, the second & third rows imperf between, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$2,800 ++. J.S.C.A. 92vb. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 340 ★★★ 1961, 3¢ White Silver Temple, **Specialized Collection (90)**. 39 singles, pairs, strips and sheets in one volume, includes vertical pairs imperf between (2), strip of ten imperf bottom margin, sheet with double perfs row four, double misperf at bottom, horizontal double perf strip of five, double perf between pair, double perf left & right margins, vertical strip of five misperfed, sheet misperfed vertical & horizontal, strip of five bottom margin imperf, imperf in margin at right, horizontal pair imperf between, sheet misperfed at right, top block of eight imperf right margin, double horizontal perfs in sheet, sheet with full double perf at right, dot under "3", papers, a stunning collection that will thrill collector & dealer alike, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 341 S★★ 1961-65, **Commemoratives, Mihon overprints complete (91S-139S)**, o.g., never hinged except 119S lightly hinged, Very Fine; several signed Bush ("JB"), Scott \$2,140 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800



- 342 ★★田 1961, 3¢ Book Reading Week, *sheet margin inscriptions omitted (91 var.)*, full sheet of 20 *missing the commemorative inscription in the top selvage and the JPB imprint at the bottom*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, also includes two normal sheets, one with first day cancels; with 1990 R.P.S.S. certificate. J.S.C.A. 93.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS ERROR.

Apparently the original lithographic plate used to print the black parts of the design failed to include the commemorative inscription in the top margin and the Japanese Printing Bureau imprint at the bottom, creating the need to produce a second black plate. However, during the second press run at least one sheet (of two panes) did not receive an impression from this second black plate, resulting in the sheet we offer here—the only one ever discovered.



- 343 ★★ 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, *major overprint shift (122 var.)*, right sheet margin single with *overprint in the extreme lower right corner instead of the upper right*, MacLellan shift no. 6, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 125 var.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 344 ★★田 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, shifted overprint (122 var.), upper right corner sheet margin block of 4 (positions 3-4/7-8) with overprint shifted dramatically to the right and sloping downward resulting in the overprint being on the left side of the stamps instead of the right and with two additional instances in the selvage, *that of position 8 with inverted "1"*, MacLellan shift no. 3, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 345 ★★田 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, shifted overprint (122 var.), right sheet margin block of 4 (positions 11-12/15-16 from the same sheet as the preceding lot) with overprint shifted dramatically to the right and sloping downward resulting in the overprint being on the left side of the stamps instead of the right and with two additional instances in the selvage, MacLellan shift no. 3; slight gum adhesion and perf damage at lower left of lower left stamp, otherwise Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 346 ★★田 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, shifted overprint (122 var.), lower right corner margin block of 4 with overprint shifted about 1½mm downward, MacLellan shift no. 12, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 347 ★★田 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, shifted overprint (122 var.), full sheet of 20 with overprint shifted downward slightly and sloping downward (left vertical row shifted by 1mm, right by about 3½mm), MacLellan shift no. 5, o.g., never hinged; minor bend in top selvage, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 348 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 349 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, right sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 350 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, right sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 351 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, well centered; single slightly nibbed perf at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 352 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged; few dots of green offset on gum, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 353 (★) 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, unused without gum, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 354 ★★ 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, *overprint inverted (122b)*, left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged; two tiny surface abrasions at left, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. J.S.C.A. 125vc. Estimate \$500 - 750



355 ★★田 1964, 3c Microwave Tower, **overprint inverted (122b)**, full sheet of 20, position 13 with inverted "1", o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and well centered; few minor faults: position 8 with a natural paper wrinkle and small bend, position 5 with overprint slightly smeared, and light bend in top margin—none of which should have any impact on a rarity of this nature, Very Fine, Scott \$37,500 as singles. J.S.C.A. 125vc.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO SHEETS FOUND, AND THE ONLY ONE STILL INTACT.



- 356 (★) **1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, overprint omitted (122c)**, without gum as always; usual thin spot expertly filled, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Schoberlin, Wilson; with 2009 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED, ALL OF WHICH ARE WITHOUT GUM AND THINNED.

Includes a 1995 letter from George MacLellan to Sim Wilson. The letter, which accompanied this stamp and a similar 8¢ error sent from MacLellan to Wilson, gives a bit of the background of the errors and the provenance of the two Schoberlin examples listed here. MacLellan also suggests that Wilson have the 3¢ thin repaired, which he did—his bill for the repair is also included.



- 357 (★) **1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, overprint omitted (122c)**, unused without gum; facial abrasions and damaged lower right corner, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 125 var. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 358 ★★ **1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, overprint and figure "1" inverted (122d, b)**, horizontal pair, positions 13-14, left stamp with inverted "1", o.g., never hinged; small adhesion on gum of left stamp, minor abrasion at lower right of right stamp, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$6,500. J.S.C.A. 125vd. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

ONLY TWO SHEETS OF THE INVERTED OVERPRINT ARE RECORDED, THE OTHER REMAINING INTACT (SEE PREVIOUS)—THIS IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE EXAMPLE OF THE DOUBLE ERROR.



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- 359 ★★田 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, overprint shift (123 var.), right sheet margin block of 4 with overprint shifted 3-5mm to the right and sloping slightly upward as previous, but due to the slope, now more dramatically upward, MacLellan shift no. 9, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 126 var. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 360 ★★田 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, overprint shift (123 var.), left sheet margin block of 4 with overprint shifted 3-5mm to the right and sloping slightly upward, MacLellan shift no. 8, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 126 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 361 ★★田 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, overprint shift (123 var.), full sheet of 20, overprint shifted 3-5mm to the right and sloping slightly upward, similar to the preceding blocks of 4, MacLellan shift no. 10, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 126 var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 362 ★★田 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, major overprint shift (123 var.), full sheet of 20, overprint shifted **a full 11mm upward**, MacLellan shift no. 11, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 126 var. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 363 ★★ 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE FINEST OF THE EIGHT RECORDED EXAMPLES.



- 364 ★★ 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ANOTHER CHOICE EXAMPLE.



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- 365 ★★ 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, lower left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. *One of just eight recorded examples and one of only two that are sound and have original gum, ex Schoberlin, Wilson*, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Includes a photocopy of 1995 letter from George MacLellan to Sim Wilson mentioned previously on the 3¢ overprint omitted error.

- 366 ★★ 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2009 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 367 (★) 1964, 8c Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, unused without gum, Very Fine, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 368 (★) 1964, 8c Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, regummed, beautifully centered; expertly filled thins, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 369 (★) 1964, 8c Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, unused without gum, fresh and exceptionally well centered; minor printing flaw at bottom center, expertly filled thins, otherwise Very Fine, ex Schoberlin, Wilson; with 2009 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 370 ★★ 1964, 8c Microwave Tower, *overprint omitted (123a)*, o.g., never hinged; light gum crease, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$3,500. J.S.C.A. 126va. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 371 ★★ 1964, Microwave Tower Overprints, **Specialized Collection**. Many hundreds of stamps and sheets, with misplaced overprints, offsets, broken "4" in overprint, block varieties, wide overprints, inverted "1" in overprint, 122a on cover, full sheets with varieties, with many rare and valuable EFOs, be sure to check this out carefully, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,501
- 372 S★★田 1964, 3c Olympic Torch Relay, **Mihon specimen overprint (124S)**, complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged; slight all-over toning, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$600+. J.S.C.A. 127s. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 373 ★★ 1965, 1½c New Year, *gold omitted (139a)*, o.g., never hinged; corner perf crease at lower left, otherwise Very Fine. *Only 92 are believed to exist.*, Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. 142va. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 374 ○ 1965, 1½c New Year, *gold omitted (139a)*, partial NAHA c.d.s., Extremely Fine. *One of only two used examples recorded.*; with 1967 Schoberlin attest (non-photo), Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. 142va. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 375 ★★ 1969, ½¢ on 3¢ Flower, surcharged “½¢” only (190), legend & bars omitted; the right stamp in an upper right corner sheet margin horizontal strip of 6 (positions 5-10); the overprint is shifted about 4.5mm to the left, resulting in the “½¢” appearing at the extreme left edge of the stamp, the legend having been shifted to the adjacent stamp on the left; the other five stamps in the strip have a “split” surcharge with the legend & bars on the right and the “½¢” on the extreme left; light natural gum bend, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only six recorded examples*; also includes a single with the split surcharge, Scott \$900. J.S.C.A. 193. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 376 ★★田 1969, ½¢ on 3¢ Flower, surcharged “½¢” only (190a), block of 6, legend & bars omitted; the two right stamps in a right sheet margin horizontal block of eight (positions 17-20/27-30) with the overprint shifted about 4.5mm to the left, as previous, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Two of only six recorded examples*; also includes a single with the split surcharge, Scott \$1,800+. J.S.C.A. 193 var. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 377 ★★/★ 1969, ½¢ on 3¢ Flower, Specialized Collection (190). Mounted in a binder, over 250 stamps, strips, blocks & sheets, includes full sheet normal printing, misplaced overprint, “Broken ½”, offsets, overprint varieties, first & second printings, shades, fluorescence varieties, paper varieties, an intensive collection built with an eye for even the smallest diversity, inspect thoroughly, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 378 ★★ 1969, 3¢ Ryukyu-Hawaii Emigration, overprint omitted (192a), sheet margin single (penciled position 15 noted in selvage by John B. Head), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,000. J.S.C.A. 195vb. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 379 ★★ 1969, 3¢ Ryukyu-Hawaii Emigration, wide-spaced bars (192b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. 195va. Estimate \$250 - 350

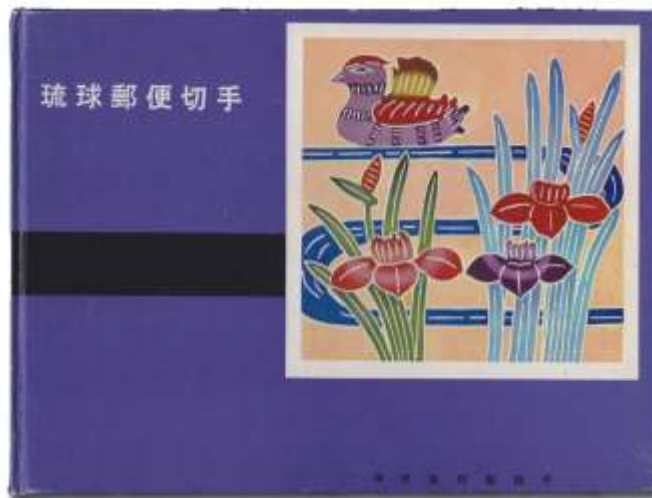


- 380 ★★田 1969, 3¢ Ryukyu-Hawaii Emigration, wide-spaced bars (192b), top sheet margin block of 10, the top row with the “thick top bar” variety, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. A very rare multiple., Scott \$7,000+. J.S.C.A. 195va. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



Ex 381

- 381 ★★/★/○ 1971, 4¢ Iriomote Park, small group (RQ8 footnote), three mint singles (two never hinged) and two used on documents, o.g., hinged or never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$975. J.S.C.A. UC3. Estimate \$250 - 350
 Planned as part of the 1971-72 Government Parks series, it was not issued for postage, but eventually it was released as a validation stamp on Emergency Conversion Confirmation Document certificates .



- 382 Presentation Booklet, 1970, RIPEX '70, One of only three eight page, hard cover booklets made up by the Ryukyu Philatelic Agency for presentation to exhibitors, two for the Adult division and one for the Juniors. It contains 26 stamps, the ones that were available at the Agency in January of 1970, the last stamp being Scott #194 (the earliest being #65-68); includes a translation of the explanatory title page and a note from the original winner. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 383 P Presentation Folder, 1950**, containing plate proofs of the 50s-5y Definitives (plus a trial color of the 4y), the 8y-16y Airmails and the 5y Special Delivery (8P5-13P5, C1P5-C3P5, E1P5 & 12TC5), all adhered to the inside right hand page of the folder with six different red personal chops along the right edge; hand lettered front cover has an inconsequential light smudge at the lower right, Very Fine, Scott \$14,000 just for the proofs.
 Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

ONE OF ONLY SIX SUCH FOLDERS PRODUCED, ONE OF WHICH IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CUT UP.

Display Mihons

In early 1960, in order to improve public relations and promote sales of existing postage stamps, the Postal Section of the Department of Public Works devised a plan to prominently display samples of current stamps in a number of government buildings, cultural offices and larger post offices. Accordingly, a small oval MIHON handstamp was acquired, along with a supply of the current issues, and protective display frames.

Initially ten frames were prepared and distributed to key buildings and post offices. Over time, as the success of the program became apparent, displays were provided to additional post offices. In 1962 the Philatelic Section was created and assumed responsibility for the distribution. Ultimately, six government buildings and cultural offices and 21 post offices received displays. After the first several months of the programs existence, it was discovered that the ink used for the MIHON seal faded with exposure to sunlight. As a result, affected stamps were recalled and replaced with copies handstamped using a darker ink, sometimes with the same issue, sometimes a different one.

Upon reversion to Japanese control in 1972, the stamps, many with completely faded MIHON seals, were returned to the Postal Accounting Section, where they were tabulated according to type and quantity received and, being of no value for accounting purposes, discarded. Sometime later they passed into the philatelic market.

A total of 77 different stamps between Scott 44//124 and C15-30 were returned, with quantities ranging from a low of one copy (Scott 80, 122, 123 & 124) to a high of 28, with most of the examples from 1960 and earlier having their seals completely faded. With only a few exceptions, issues from 1961 onward exist in quantities of only 19-22 examples with clear MIHON seals.



- 384 S 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1/2¢ orange, Display Mihon (44S)**, without gum as issued, fairly strong seal; light, insignificant corner bend, Very Fine. *One of only two recorded with a visible seal (there were eight with seals completely faded).* J.S.C.A. 44. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 385 S 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 25¢ bright violet blue, Display Mihon (51S)**, without gum as issued; stamp faded to pale blue, seal about 50% faded, otherwise Very Fine. *One of 12 recorded with a visible seal (there were 16 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 51. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 386 S 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, \$1 rose lilac, Display Mihon (53S)**, without gum as issued; stamp badly faded, seal about 50% so, small hole at upper left, otherwise Very Fine. *One of 10 recorded with a visible seal (there were 19 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 55. Estimate \$150 - 200



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387 S★★ 1960, 5¢ Dance, Display Mihon (67S), slightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only three recorded with a visible seal (there were 18 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 75.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

388 S★★ 1960, 8¢ Sea Shells, Display Mihon (78S), slightly toned o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. *One of only three recorded with a visible seal (there were 18 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 70.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 389

389 S 1961-62, group of five Display Mihons (85S//104S), all with faults; comprises (number of examples with visible seals parentheses) 25¢ Dancer #85 (21), on paper backing, pinhole at bottom; 3¢ Naha #89 (22), thinned; 3¢ Book Week #91 (19), color faded, toned, corner crease; 3¢ Flower #99 (21), two copies, 1st faded, lightly toned, 2nd on brown backing paper; and 3¢ Kendo #104 (21), disturbed gum, wrinkles; all have Bush certificates. A rare group, o.g., bit of backing paper adhering, Scott \$104.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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390 S★★ 1962, 25¢ Dance, Display Mihon (85S), o.g., never hinged; slightly nibbed upper left corner perf, otherwise F.-V.F. *One of 21 recorded, all with visible seals.* J.S.C.A. 89.
Estimate \$150 - 200

391 S 1962, 50¢ Dance, Display Mihon (86S), slightly disturbed o.g., stamp partially faded, Very Fine. *One of 22 recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 90.
Estimate \$150 - 200

392 S★★ 1961, \$1 Dance, Display Mihon (87S), slightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of 23 recorded, all with a visible seals;* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 91.
Estimate \$200 - 300

393 S★★ 1961, \$1 Dance, Display Mihon (87S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of 23 recorded, all with a visible seals;* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 81.
Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 394 S★★ 1961, 3c Reforestation Week, Display Mihon (88S), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 23 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 81. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 395 S★★ 1961, 3c Naha City, Display Mihon (89S), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 22 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 82. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 396 S 1961, 3c White Silver Temple, Display Mihon (90S), slightly disturbed o.g., stamp faded to gray, strong seal, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 92. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 397 S★★ 1961, 3c Book Reading Week, Display Mihon (91S var.), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 19 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 93s. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 398 S★★ 1961, 3c Book Reading Week, Display Mihon (91S var.), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, stamp a bit faded (blue lighter), Very Fine. One of 19 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 93s. Estimate \$150 - 200



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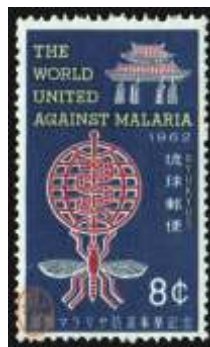


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- 399 S★★ 1961, 1½c New Year, Display Mihon (92S), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 94. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 400 S★★ 1962, 1½c Tenth Anniversary, Display Mihon (93S), lightly toned o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 95. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 401 S★★ 1962, 3c Tenth Anniversary, Display Mihon (94S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 19 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 96. Estimate \$500 - 750



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402 S★★ 1962, 3¢ Malaria Eradication, Display Mihon (95S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 97. Estimate \$500 - 750

403 S★★ 1962, 8¢ Malaria Eradication, Display Mihon (96S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 98. Estimate \$500 - 750



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404 S★★ 1962, 3¢ Children's Day, Display Mihon (97S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 20 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 99. Estimate \$500 - 750

405 S★★ 1962, 1/2¢ Flower, Display Mihon (98S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 20 recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 100. Estimate \$500 - 750

406 S 1962, 1/2¢ Flower, Display Mihon (98S), o.g., small bit of paper backing adhering, Very Fine. One of 20 recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 100. Estimate \$200 - 300



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407 S★★ 1962, 3¢ Flower, Display Mihon (99S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there were two with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 102. Estimate \$500 - 750

408 S★★ 1962, 8¢ Flower, Display Mihon (100S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there were three with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 104. Estimate \$500 - 750

409 S★★ 1962, 8¢ Flower, Display Mihon (100S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there were three with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 104. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 410 S★★ 1962, 13¢ Flower, Display Mihon (101S), o.g., never hinged but with a small gum disturbance, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there were two with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 105. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 411 S★★ 1962, 17¢ Flower, Display Mihon (102S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there was one with a faded seal); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 107. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 412 S★★ 1962, 17¢ Flower, Display Mihon (102S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded with a visible seal (there was one with a faded seal); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 107. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 413 S★★ 1962, 3¢ Philatelic Week, Display Mihon (103S), o.g., never hinged, strong seal at lower right, but blends into background (visible in margin and “¢”), Very Fine. One of 20 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 108. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 414 S★★ 1962, 3¢ All-Japan Kendo Tournament, Display Mihon (104S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with visible seals). J.S.C.A. 109. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 415 S★★ 1962, 1½¢ New Year, Display Mihon (105S), o.g., never hinged, seal faded about 50%, otherwise Very Fine. One of 19 recorded with visible seals (there were two with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 110. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 416 S★★ 1963, 3¢ Adult's Day, Display Mihon (106S), o.g., never hinged, seal faded about 50%, otherwise Very Fine. One of only 10 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. 111. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 417 S 1963, 1½¢ Flower, Display Mihon (107S), o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. One of just 11 recorded with visible seals (there were eight with seals completely faded). J.S.C.A. 68. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 418 S 1963, 3c Reforestation Week, Display Mihon (108S), unused without gum; thinned, It wrinkles, F.-V.F. appearance. *One of only 11 recorded, all with a visible seals; with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 112.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 419 S★★ 1963, 3c Bird Week, Display Mihon (110S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of just 13 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 114.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 420 S★★ 1963, 3c Opening of Shioya Bridge, Display Mihon (111S), o.g., never hinged; very faint seal, otherwise Very Fine. *One of 16 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 115.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 421 S★★ 1963, 3c Opening of Shioya Bridge, Display Mihon (111S), o.g., never hinged; faint seal, minor warping, otherwise Very Fine. *One of 16 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 115.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 422 S★★ 1963, 3c Philatelic Week, Display Mihon (112S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only nine recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded); with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 116.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 423 S 1963, 3c International Junior Chamber of Commerce, Display Mihon (113S), slightly disturbed o.g., Very Fine. *One of just 13 recorded with visible seals (there were two with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate.* J.S.C.A. 117.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 424 S★★ 1964, 3¢ Microwave Tower, Display Mihon (122S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, ex Kamiyama. J.S.C.A. 125. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The only known example—there were none noted in Kamiyama's article.



- 425 S★★ 1964, 8¢ Microwave Tower, Display Mihon (123S), o.g., never hinged; minor bend, Very Fine. *One of only two known—just one was noted in Kamiyama's article.*, ex Kamiyama. J.S.C.A. 126. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 426 S★★ Airmail, 1959, 14¢ on 20y rose carmine, Display Mihon (C16S), o.g., never hinged; brownish stains and seal a bit faded, otherwise Very Fine. *Only of only two recorded with a visible seal (there were 11 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A16. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 427 S★★ Airmail, 1959 19¢ on 35y, light yellow green, Display Mihon (C16S), o.g., never hinged; brownish stains and seal about 50% faded, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only three recorded with visible seals (there were 11 with seals completely faded);* with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A16. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 428 S★★ Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 35¢ on 60y gray, Display Mihon (C18S), o.g., never hinged; light bend and nibbed perf at top, otherwise Very Fine. *One of only two recorded with visible seals (there were 21 with seals completely faded),* ex Kamiyama. J.S.C.A. A18. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 429 S **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, Display Mihon (C19S)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. *One of only two recorded with visible seals (there were eight with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A19.* Estimate \$400 - 600
- 430 S★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 14¢ on 5y rose lilac, Display Mihon (C20S)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only two recorded with visible seals (there were 21 with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A20.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 431 S★★ **Airmail, 1960, 19¢ on 15y vermilion, Display Mihon (C21S)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only three recorded with visible seals (there were 23 with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A21.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 432 S **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 27¢ on 14y reddish brown, Display Mihon (C22S)**, o.g., well centered with a strong seal; faults, Very Fine appearance. *One of only three recorded with visible seals (there were 20 with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A22.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 433 S★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 27¢ on 14y reddish brown, Display Mihon (C22S)**, o.g., never hinged; brownish stains at bottom, gum creases, tiny perf tear, otherwise F.-V.F. *One of only three recorded with visible seals (there were 20 with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A22.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 434 S★★ **Airmail, 1960, 35¢ on 20y yellow orange, Display Mihon (C23S)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only three recorded with visible seals (there were 11 with seals completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A23.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 435 S **Airmail, 1961, 9¢ & 14¢ Heavenly Maiden, Display Mihons (C24S, C25S)**, o.g., 9¢ never hinged; both with creases. *21 of the 9¢ and 22 of the 14¢ are recorded with visible seals (there was one 9¢ with seal completely faded). J.S.C.A. A24.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 436 S★★ **Airmail, 1961, 9¢ Flying Goddess, Display Mihon (C24S)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of 21 recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A24.* Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 437 S★★ Airmail, 1961, 14¢ Flying Goddess, Display Mihon (C25S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 22 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A25. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 438 S★★ Airmail, 1961, 19¢ Wind God, Display Mihon (C26S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 22 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A26. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 439 S★★ Airmail, 1961, 19¢ Wind God, Display Mihon (C26S), o.g., never hinged; seal about 50% faded, otherwise Very Fine. One of 22 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A26. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 440 S★★ Airmail, 1961, 27¢ Wind God, Display Mihon (C27S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. One of 22 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A27. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 441 S★★ Airmail, 1961, 35¢ Flying Goddess, Display Mihon (C28S), o.g., never hinged; light natural gum bend, Very Fine. One of 21 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A28. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 442 S★★ Airmail, 1963, 5½¢ Jet Plane and Shuri Gate, Display Mihon (C29S), o.g., never hinged; seal about 75% faded, slight wrinkling, Very Fine appearance. One of just 10 recorded, all with visible seals; with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A29. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 443 S Airmail, 1963, 7¢ Jet Plane, Display Mihon (C30S), o.g., lightly hinged; seal about 75% faded, otherwise Very Fine. One of 16 recorded with visible seals (there was one with seal completely faded); with Bush certificate. J.S.C.A. A30. Estimate \$150 - 200

Airmail



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- 444 P **Airmail, 1950, First Issue, 8y rose, imperf trial color proof (C1TC5a)**, upper left corner sheet margin single, ungummed; trivial small natural paper wrinkle at bottom, Extremely Fine, ex Morishita, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 445 P **Airmail, 1950, First Issue, 12y rose, imperf trial color proof (C2TC5a)**, left sheet margin single, ungummed; natural paper wrinkle at bottom, Very Fine, ex Morishita, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 446 P **Airmail, 1950, First Issue, 12y green, imperf trial color proof (C2TC5b)**, ungummed; faint horizontal bend, Very Fine, ex Morishita, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

For additional Airmail First Issue proofs, please see the presentation album, lot 383.



Ex 447

- 447 P **Airmail, 1951, Heavenly Goddess, 13y-30y, imperf plate proofs (C4P5-C6P5)**, ungummed, large balanced margins; 13y small natural paper inclusion top margin, Very Fine, Scott \$2,400. J.S.C.A. A4A6 vars. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



Ex 448



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Ex 450

- 448 P **Airmail, 1951, Heavenly Goddess, 13y & 18y, imperf plate proofs (C4P5, C5P5)**, ungummed; each with light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,700. J.S.C.A. A4, A5 vars. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 449 P **Airmail, 1951, Heavenly Goddess, 30y cerise, imperf plate proof (C6P5)**, right sheet margin single (position 20), ungummed, Extremely Fine; with Bush certificate, Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. A6 var. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 450 ★★ **Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9c-35c complete, all with misplaced surcharges (C14-C18)**, upward shifts of 13mm, 4mm, 3mm, 11mm & 5mm, respectively (from the line under the zeroes), o.g., never hinged; 14c on 20y a bit toned, otherwise Very Fine. J.S.C.A. A14-18. Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 451

- 451 ★★田 Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y, 14¢ on 20y & 35¢ on 60y, misplaced surcharges (C14, C15, C18), horizontal blocks of 10 with varied shifts (as measured from the line below the zeroes): C14 (2), 13mm upward & 2 - 3½mm downward (slanting), C15, 4mm upward, and C18, 5mm upward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, also includes a normal block of C14. J.S.C.A. A14. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 452 ★★田 Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, misplaced surcharge (C14 var.), block of 4, radical upward shift of 13mm (from the line under the zeroes), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Only two sheets of 50 were discovered, making it as rare as the invert. J.S.C.A. A14. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 453 ★★田 Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, surcharge inverted (C14a), upper right corner sheet margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Only two sheets of 50 were found, Scott \$3,400+. J.S.C.A. A14va. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 454 ★★田 Airmail, 1959, 3rd Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 15y blue green, *surcharge omitted (C14b)*, the upper left stamp in a block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2006 Head certificate. J.S.C.A. A14 var. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS ERROR—UNPRICED BY SCOTT.



- 455 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, surcharge transposed (C19c)**, bottom sheet margin sheet margin single with an extra "9¢" printed in the selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800+. J.S.C.A. A19vc. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Caused by a 10mm downward shift of the surcharge, only one sheet of 100 is known, with only the 10 bottom stamps (obviously) displaying this striking variety.



- 456 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, legend of surcharge only (C19d, C19c)**, the top stamp in a vertical pair, the bottom stamp with transposed surcharge, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 10 examples of the missing "9¢" exist and only four of those 10 were left se-tenant with the transposed surcharge variety.*; signed initialed "JB" (Bush) in selvage, Scott \$4,300. J.S.C.A. A19vc var. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

. These errors were caused by a downward shift of the overprint. One sheet of 100 was discovered, the top row of 10 without the "9¢", the bottom row with the "9¢" printed in the selvage below.

- 457 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, legend of surcharge only (C19d, C19c)**, the top stamp in a vertical pair, the bottom stamp with transposed surcharge, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *One of only four se-tenant pairs of the missing "9" and the transposed surcharge.*, Scott \$4,300+. J.S.C.A. A19vc var. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 458 ★★田 **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, without surcharge (C19e)**, the lower right stamp in an otherwise normal imprint block of 10, o.g., the error pair never hinged; the vertical pair next to the error pair has been accidentally torn down the middle and neatly rejoined, otherwise Very Fine, ex MacLellan, Scott \$11,000. J.S.C.A. A19 var. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THIS ERROR.

The sole existing example of this major error, it was caused by a foldover of the lower right corner of the sheet during the overprinting process (there is a diagonal crease across the unoverprinted stamp). In fact, the obliterating bars and legend are printed on the gummed side of the sheet (the "9¢" would have printed beyond the edge of the paper).



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- 459 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, shifted overprint (C19 var.)**, vertical strip of 4 (positions 1/31 from the unique sheet, having the overprint *shifted upward 4.5mm on only the first three stamps and normally placed on the fourth*, leaving the space between the overprints on positions 21 & 31 4.5mm wider than normal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *This shift exists on only 30 stamps with just 10 "gap" pairs.* J.S.C.A. A19. Estimate \$150 - 200

This error was caused by a slight jam of the paper as it went through the press, causing a light crease and bend affecting the third and fourth stamps. See the next three lots for four more of the only 10 gap pairs in existence.

- 460 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, shifted overprint (C19 var.)**, another vertical strip of 4, as previous, this one from the 7th vertical row (positions 7/37), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *This shift exists on only 30 stamps with just 10 "gap" pairs.* J.S.C.A. A19. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 461 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, shifted overprint (C19 var.),** another vertical strip of 4, as previous, this one from the 8th vertical row (positions 8/38), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *This shift exists on only 30 stamps with just 10 “gap” pairs.* J.S.C.A. A19. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 462 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, shifted overprint (C19 var.),** a vertical block of 8, as previous, from the 9th & 10th vertical rows (positions 9-10/38-39); the right “gap” pair (positions 30/40) has been removed and has its own Bush guarantee, o.g., never hinged; small tone spot in the selvage above position 10 and another in the lower right corner of the bottom stamp in the pair, otherwise F.-V.F. *This shift exists on only 30 stamps with just 10 “gap” pairs.* J.S.C.A. A19. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 463 ★★ **Airmail, 1959-60 Surcharges, Specialized Collection.** About 185 stamps, most exhibiting various shifted overprint or offsets of the overprints on the back of the stamps; comprises **C14** (72), various shifts including four of the 13mm upward shift and a full sheet of 50 with offset on the back, one vertical row of 10 being fairly strong; **C15** (15), various shifts including three blocks of 4; **C18** (8), five fairly strong offsets and a strip of 3 with “broken toe” variety; **C19** (23), various shifts including two with the 4.5mm upward shift (only 30 exist) and an imprint block of 10 with the surcharge shifted 2.5mm left and two blocks of 4 with offsets, one very strong; **C20** (22), various shifts; **C21** (33), various shifts including six blocks of 4 and a 7th with strong offset; **C22**, an imprint block of 10 with a slight offset; and **C23** (5), various offsets, mostly weak; condition is virtually all Very Fine., o.g., never hinged, Scott \$600 as normal stamps (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 464 ✉ **Airmail, 1948, first flight cover, Okinawa - U.S.A.,** legal size airmail envelope franked with 13 yen handstamp and bearing both flight cachets, postmarked Naha, Mar 15 and backstamped New York, N.Y., Mar 19 & 20 (redirected in New York), Very Fine. *The correct rate was actually 16 yen, but many covers on this flight were franked with only 13 yen.* AAMC F28-40. Estimate \$150 - 200

Special Delivery



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- 465 P **Special Delivery, 1950, 5y, imperf trial color proof in green (E1TC5b)**, left sheet margin single, un-gummed; small natural paper wrinkle, Extremely Fine. *Only nine examples are recorded*, Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 466 P **Special Delivery, 1950, 5y, imperf trial color proof in rose (E1TC5a)**, left sheet margin single, un-gummed; faint horizontal bend and tiny natural paper wrinkles at top, Extremely Fine appearance. *Only nine examples are recorded*, Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$600 - 800

Revenues



Ex 467



Ex 468

- 467 ★★ **Revenues, 1952-54, 1y-1,000y complete (R1-R8)**, o.g., never hinged; single nibbed perf 10y, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$750.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 468 ★★田 **Revenue, 1952, 10y blue, 50y purple & 100y yellow brown (R4-R6)**, right half-sheets of 25 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$2,625+.
Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 469



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- 469 (★) **Revenues, 1958, 1¢-\$10 complete (R9-R16)**, without gum as issued, bright fresh colors, Very Fine, Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 470 (★) **Revenue, 1958, 1¢ red brown (R9, R11)**, right half-sheets of 25 with imprint, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 471 (★) **Revenue, 1958, 3¢ red, full offset on reverse (R10 var.)**, the so-called “Matsukoa offset error”, without gum as issued, a very strong impression, Very Fine. *One of only 32 examples in existence.* Estimate \$150 - 200

In November of 1958, the Matsukoa Power Co. purchased several sheets of revenue stamps for business purposes. Among these was a single sheet of the 3¢ stamp with a strong offset of the full design on the reverse. One of their clerks, who was also a stamp collector, spotted and saved what was left of the sheet—32 stamps—the other 18 having already been used.

- 472 (★) **Revenue, 1958, 3¢ red, full offset on reverse (R10 var.)**, Cutler's remaining holding of five examples—15% of the world's supply, four of the five are slightly weaker impressions, the fifth being as strong as it comes, without gum as issued, Very Fine. *Five of the 32 known examples.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 473 (★) **Revenue, 1958, 3¢ red, full offset on reverse (R10 var.)**, the so-called “Matsukoa offset error”, without gum as issued, also a very strong impression, Very Fine. *One of only 32 examples in existence.* Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 474



Ex 475

- 474 ★★ Revenue, 1959-69, 1¢-\$10 (R17-R28), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,286.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 475 ★★ Revenue, 1969, \$30 blue (R30), o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,750.
Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 476



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Ex 478

- 476 ★★ Revenue, 1969, \$20 carmine, \$30 blue & \$50 black (R29-R31), a choice matched set of bottom margin imprint singles, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$5,250+.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE SET OF IMPRINT SINGLES.

- 477 ★★ Revenue, 1969, \$50 black (R31), a gem mint single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 478 ○ Revenue, 1969, \$20 carmine, \$30 blue & \$50 black (R29-R31), neat red corner cancels, F.-V.F., Scott \$3,200.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

A MARVELOUS USED SET OF THESE RARE HIGH VALUE REVENUES.

- 479 ★/○ Revenue, Collection Balance, 1952-72. About 30 different plus duplication; includes (mint, never hinged, unless noted) R1 (2), R2, R3 (2), R4, R5, R6 (3), R7 (3, one used), R8 (2, one used), R9, R10 (5), R11-13 (plus R12 with double perfs), R17 (4), R18 (3), R19 (3), R20, R23 (3), R24 (2), R25 (light crease plus one used), R26 (used), R27 (3, one used), R28 (3 one used), R29 (used), RQ2 & RQ2-8 plus RQ8 in blocks of 10 & 20; also includes mint blocks of (size of block in parens) R4 (10), R5 (10), R6 (9), R9 (8) & R11 (10); all clean and F-VF. A great lot., Scott \$6,350 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 480 (★) Unemployment Insurance, 1961, 2¢ pale red (RQ1), left sheet margin single, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$800.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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Postal Stationery



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Ex 484

- 481 S✉ **Postal Card - New Year, 1956, 2y, "file" mihon/record copy (UX10S)**, manuscript "mihon" in red pencil with red Kakinohana seal; minor, inconsequential wrinkling in at top, Very Fine, *exceedingly rare*.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 482 S★✉ **Postal Cards - Summer Greeting & New Year, 1964-65, Mihon overprints complete (UX26S-UX29X)**, Scott \$1,275 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 483 S✉ **Postal Cards - Summer Greeting & New Year, 1964-65, Mihon overprints complete (UX26S-UX29X)**; UX26 with couple trivial, small bends, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,275 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 484 ✉ **Postal Cards - Paid Reply, Collection, 1948-71**. Over 90 cards in a binder, includes but not limited to UY1, UY2, UY2a, UY3, UY3b, UY4c, UY4f, UY4g, UY4h, UY4i, UY4m with Sismondo certificate, UY4j, UY5f, UY5g, UY5h, UY5i, UY5k, UY5m, UY6, UY6a, UY6b, UY6c, UY7, UY8, UY8a, UY9, many scarce cards and varieties, please examine, Very Fine.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 485 ✉ **Postal Cards, Collection, 1948-71**. Mounted in a binder, includes (mint unless noted) UX1, UX2, UX3, UX3a, UX4, UX4a, UX4b, UX4c with Sismondo certificate, UX5, UX6, UX6a, UX6b used, UX7, UX8, UX8 var, UX8a, UX8b, UX9, UX10, UX11a, UX12, UX12b, UX12c, UX12d, UX12e, UX13, UX14, UX15, and complete to UX44, with many minor varieties; also includes Specimen (Mihon) cards UX26S-UX29S (two UX26S, both, along with the UX27S, with minor faults), and so-called "Unauthorized Mihons" of UX33 & UY14. A remarkable lot—careful inspection should result in excellent returns, Very Fine (photo on web site).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 486 ★✉ **Air Letter Sheet Collection, 1948-60**. A wonderful specialized collection of 56 examples of air sheets & aerogrammes, includes UC1a, UC2, UC3 first day cover, UC3a, UC3b, UC3c2 with Sismondo certificate, UC3e, UC3g used to Alaska, UC3h with Sismondo certificate, UC3i with Sismondo certificate, UC4, then several letter sheets with U1, U1a, U2, post office fresh, with useful duplication, huge catalog value, Very Fine (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 487 ☒ **Election Cards (Part 1), 1952-62**, 67 cards, includes 1942 forerunner election card for Mr. Shuko Maeshiro, UZE1, UZE3a, UZE5, UZE6, UZE6A, UZE8, UZE9, UZE10, UZE10A, UZE11, UZE11A, UZE12, UZE13, UZE13A, UZE13B, UZE13C, UZE14, UZE15, UZE14, UZE17, UZE17A, UZE17A with Inverted Indicium with Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society certificate with only 3 known, immense catalog & retail value, useful duplication, inspection is urged simply fascinating collection, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 488 ☒ **Election Cards (Part 2), 1962-71**. Mounted in a volume, includes mint unless noted UZE18, UZE19, UZE20 used, UZE21, UZE22, UZE23, UZE24, UZE25 used, UZE26 mint & used, UZE26A, UZE28 used, UZE29 used, UZE30 used, UZE31 used, with duplication, examination is needed, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 489 ★☒ **Provisional Postal Stationery**. The extensive, virtually intact collection and duplicates in two 3-ring binders; more than 125 mostly mint items in all, with a wide variety of Towns and Districts represented; includes Postal Cards, Paid Reply Cards, Official Business Cards and Letter Sheets, a good number of which cost the owner as much as \$200 or more; just a few better numbers included are PUA3-E (without validating handstamp), PVA3-E, PVA5, PVA5-A, PVA5-A7, PVA5B, PVA5-C4, PVA6, PVA6-A6, PVA13-D, PVA18-2, PVA22 (2, Nagatabashi & Nishiagina), PVA23-23D (collection of 19 mostly different), PVCM1, PVOA2, PVOO2B & C, PVXA2, PVXO2, etc., etc. A truly marvelous lot and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity., F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 490 ☒ **Postal History Collection, 1945-50**. 36 covers and two documents, with nearly all of the value in **23 Stampless Airmail covers from the Provisional Period, 1946-49**, all but one to Hawaii and all but one at the 13 yen rate; these include covers from (to Honolulu unless noted) Chatan (2, one to *El Paso, Tex.*) Ginowan, Gusikawa, Haneji, Henza (2), Kin (5, to Kahuku (2), Puunene, & Wainaku (2)), Kitanakagusuku, Maebaru, Naha (2), Sashiki (2, one 15 yen), Tomigusuku (2), Urasu (3 to Wailuku); the documents are a 1946 Postal Savings Withdrawal Form and a 1947 Family Re-registration document; additional covers are five U.S. A.P.O. covers from Ryukyus to the U.S., ca. 1945, and six stamped covers or postcards from the early 1950s. A rare opportunity to begin or add to a collection of Ryukyu postal history. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 491 ★★/★ **Mint Dealer Stock, 1948-72**, first & second printings for the first issue, shades, a study of the 50s second regular issue, second definitive issue, 27-28, 29, Flora & Fauna definitives, C2-C3 blocks, C4-C6, C8, C9-C13, E1 including blocks, tremendous dealer stock, please review, excellent value, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 492 ☒ **First Day Cover Collection, 1948-72**. Over 200 first day covers in two volumes, better includes 8-13, 14, 15, 18, 19-21, 22-26, 27-28, 29, 30, 36-38, 44-53, C1-C3, C4-C8, C9-C13, E1, with a few duplicates, a clean collection, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 493 ★★/★ **Almost Complete Mint Collection, 1948-72**. Less #17, mounted on black stock pages, a clean mint lot, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 494 ★ **Small Miscellaneous Balance of Odds and Ends**. Includes a mint sheet of the 1969 3¢ Toyama (192) with strong offset of the overprint on the back, five neatly flattened cigarette packs (all different brands) with tax stamps still attached; a small group of eight Series 100 B-Yen banknotes including three ¥20 and two ¥100, all uncirculated, but a ¥10 with a small stain; plus a few other oddities. (no photo). Estimate \$150 - 200

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