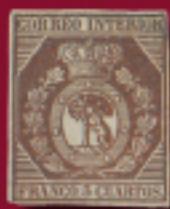


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7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, and, upon written request and at Kelleher discretion. Live video viewing is also available, please contact our offices 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.

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(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.

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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.

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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.

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

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Over \$500 to \$1,000; increase by \$50	Over \$30,000 to \$70,000; increase by \$2,500
Over \$1,000 to \$3,000; increase by \$100	Over \$70,000 to \$130,000; increase by 5,000
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Symbols Used

★★	Mint Never Hinged	✉	Cover	NYFM	New York Foreign Mail
★	Mint with Gum	○	Used	TC	Trial Color Proof
(★)	Unused, No Gum/Regummed	S	Specimen	SL	Straight Line
R	Reprint	E	Essay	MS	Manuscript
P	Proof	△	Piece		
o.g.	Original gum	田	Block		

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp and/or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
Fine	Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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 on most 19th-century covers and are not always described and are therefore not grounds for return.

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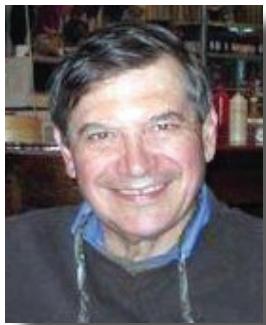
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Collection Lots and Condition

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 stamps/ covers with varying degrees 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 Daniel F. Kelleher's option, be considered just cause to revoke all return privileges.

Features...

THE THOMAS P. SLAVIN COLLECTION



Tom Slavin, as an 8-year-old Clevelander, jumped into stamp collecting and never looked back. Now, at age 77, the scale of his stamp collection has reached the point where it has to be "roped in." From the beginning, stamp collecting for Tom was the "fun way" to learn about remote places, changing governments and the revolving door of governmental leaders. What is featured in this auction is primarily Tom's Canadian collection, strong in imperforates, First Day and First Flight covers, and booklet panes. Tom focused on being a "completist", searching out quality used and unused examples of most everything. Over time there was no more room in the Slavin house for Canada and reluctantly a decision was made to dispose of 12 Fed Ex cartons of stamps. The collection brought a great deal of pleasure over the years.

Tom's professional career can best be characterized as that of a serial entrepreneur. Exposure to manufacturing, aviation, car rental and commercial real estate kept him traveling. In retirement, Tom is currently President of the Rowfant Club, a 125-year-old bibliophilic men's rare book club located in downtown Cleveland. Tom lives with his wife, Veronica, and their two dogs: Angus, a Black Labrador, and Hugo, a black standard poodle, in the village of Gates Mills, outside the city.

Tom's collecting has always been under the radar and personal: the stamps in this collection have never been exhibited at shows. The disposal of this collection does not mean Tom is curtailing his collecting enthusiasms, however: he's simply focusing on Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.

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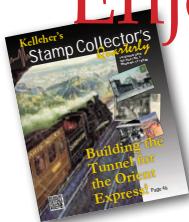
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- 1 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black (1)**, plate 1b, RD, red Maltese cross cancel, large margins to oversize margins, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with 2002 his certificate as, Scott \$320. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 2 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black (1)**, plate 1b, HK, clear red Maltese cross cancel, large margins to just clear at lower left, Very Fine, Scott \$320. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$100 - 150

- 3 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, three singles (1, 1b)**, plates 1a (worn plate), 1b & 5, all with four margins and red Maltese cross cancels, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. SG 2, 3; £1,250 (\$1,590). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black (1)**, plate 4, GD, red Maltese cross cancel, large balanced margins, Very Fine, Scott \$320+. SG 2; £400+ (\$510). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 5 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d intense black (1a)**, plate 4, BG, light red Maltese cross cancel, exceptionally fresh with huge margins to a bit close at lower left, Extremely Fine, Scott \$325+. SG 1; £525+ (\$670). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 6 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black (1)**, plate 6, OL, bold red Maltese cross cancel, generous, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott \$320. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 7 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d greyish-black (1 var.)**, plate 7, OL, sharp black Maltese cross cancel, ample to oversize margins with small part sheet margin at right, Extremely Fine; with 2016 R.P.S.L. certificate, S.G. Spec. £475 (\$610). Scott \$320+. SG 2 var.; £375+ (\$480). S.G. Spec. AS45. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 8 **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black (1)**, plate 8, DK, light black Maltese cross cancel, ample, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine. *An excellent example from this scarcer plate*, Scott \$320 ++. SG 2; £525 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300



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A PREMIUM EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY DIFFICULT HIGH VALUE



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- 16 ○ **Great Britain, 1878, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray, Maltese Cross watermark (74)**, a gorgeous used example, exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a clear "BRISTOL/L" c.d.s., Aug 11, 1882; faint, virtually invisible horizontal bend, Extremely Fine appearance. *Gibbons suggests a premium of 75% for "well centered, lightly used" examples; Scott suggests 100% for the same.*; with 1999 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$3,250+. SG 128; £3,200+ (\$4,080). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 17 ○ **Great Britain, 1878, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Maltese Cross watermark (75)**, nicely centered with deep rich color and a partial GLASGOW c.d.s., Apr 15, 1882, Very Fine; with 2008 Brandon certificate, Scott \$4,000. SG 129; £4,500 (\$5,740). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 18 ○ **Great Britain, 1882, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark (90a)**, a lovely used example; well centered and canceled with a "REGISTERED/ GRACECHURCH ST. E.C." oval, Nov 29, 1883, Very Fine, Scott \$5,000. SG 134; £4,200 (\$5,360). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 19 ○ **Great Britain, 1883, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray on white paper, Anchor watermark (91a)**, an exceptional used single; fresh and well centered with a clear "NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE/ QUAYSIDE" c.d.s., Dec 1, 1885, Extremely Fine; signed Pfenniger, Scott \$4,750. SG 135; £4,500 (\$5,740). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXTRAORDINARY TEN-SHILLING ON WHITE PAPER WITH THE LARGE ANCHOR WATERMARK.



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- 20 ○ **Great Britain, 1882, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark (92)**, an lovely used single; fresh and nicely centered with a bold central "MANCHESTER/ YORK ST." c.d.s., Jun 28, 1883, Very Fine; with 2007 Brandon certificate, Scott \$10,000. SG 132; £10,000 (\$12,750). Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

A SUPERLATIVE USED ONE-POUND ON LIGHTLY BLUED PAPER WITH THE LARGE ANCHOR WATERMARK.



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- 21 **Great Britain, 1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (93)**, extraordinarily fresh and well centered with a clear, socked-on-the-nose, "3 K/ EDINBURGH/ FE 8/ 96" CDS. Both Gibbons and Scott suggest a premium of 75% for "well centered, lightly used" examples; signed Richter, Scott \$5,000. SG 137; £4,750 (\$6,060). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A TRULY REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS ICONIC BRITISH HIGH VALUE.

Photo on the back cover.

- 22 **Great Britain, 1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (93)**, quite well centered with a perfectly struck "REGISTERED/ THREADNEEDLE ST. B.O.E.C." oval, Jul 12, 1895, Very Fine; signed Richter, Scott \$5,000. SG 137; £4,750 (\$6,060). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A LOVELY £5 — ONE THAT IS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS EXCEPTIONAL THAN THE PRECEDING EXAMPLE.



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- 23 **Great Britain, 1883, Queen Victoria, 2s6d lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark (96a)**, a nicely centered example on lightly blued paper with a socked-on-the-nose "P/ TAUNTON? AU 16/ 83" c.d.s., Very Fine. A bit of cancelling ink on a few top perf tips makes them appear to be short—they are not., Scott \$3,750. SG 175; £1,500 (\$1,910). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 24 **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 1s dull green (107)**, fresh and perfectly centered with full color and a neat "1384" in a circle cancel, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2007 certificate, Scott \$300. SG 196; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 25 **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s pale ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark (109 var.)**, another fresh, well centered 10s, this one with a clear GRENOCK c.d.s., Apr 27, 1888, Extremely Fine, SG £550 (\$700). SG 183a. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 26 ○ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark (109)**, bright, fresh and very well centered with a perfectly struck HULL c.d.s., Dec 13, 1886, Very Fine, Scott \$550. SG 183; £525 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 27 ○ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Imperial Crowns watermark (110)**, well centered with a central Lombard Street "LS/8" barred ellipse cancel, Very Fine in every respect, Scott \$3,000. SG 185; £3,000 (\$3,820). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 28 ○ **Great Britain, 1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green (124)**, a spectacular used example; remarkably fresh and mathematically centered with a neat, *socked-on-the-nose* GLASGOW c.d.s., Sep 28, 1894, Extremely Fine. Both Gibbons and Scott suggest a premium of 75% for "well centered, lightly used" examples, Scott \$800. SG 212; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THE 1891 GREEN ONE-POUND.

- 29 ○ **Great Britain, 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green (142)**, virtually perfectly centered with rich color and two strikes large 1904 "47.CANNON ST. B.O." c.d.s.'s, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2002 certificate, Scott \$825. SG 266; £825 (\$1,050). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 30 ○ **Great Britain, 1929, £1 P.U.C. (209)**, light unobtrusive postmark, fresh and nicely centered, complete perforations, Very Fine, Scott \$675. SG 438; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 31 **Great Britain, Inland Revenue Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 1s dull green & carmine (O23)**, well centered with a light partial c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$725. SG O24; £900 (\$1,150). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 32 **Great Britain, Office of Works Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2d yellowish green & carmine red (O51)**, exceptionally fresh with a light partial 1904 c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$425. SG O38; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 33 **Great Britain, Office of Works Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine (O52)**, wonderfully fresh and wcem with a light London c.d.s., Extremely Fine, Scott \$625. SG O39; £675 (\$860). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 34 **Great Britain, Board of Education Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine (O69)**, bright and fresh with a bold London squared circle, Nov 28, 1903, Very Fine, Scott \$410. SG O85; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$150 - 200

Aden - Antigua



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- 35 **Aden, 1937, Dhow, ½a-10r complete (1-12)**, a nice postally used set, F.-V.F., Scott \$794. SG 1/12; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 36 **Antigua, 1903-09, Seal of the Colony & King Edward VII, ½d-5d complete (21-30)**, set of 10, a nice postally used set, F.-V.F. Note: the cancellation on the 2s6d causes perforations at the right to appear damaged—they are not., Scott \$581. SG 31/40; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 37 **Antigua, 1921-29, King George V, 3d-£1 complete (58-64)**, Mult Crown CA watermark, a fresh used set, the £1 tied on a small piece and retaining its full vibrant luscious color, Very Fine, Scott \$625. SG 55/61; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 38 **Antigua, 1932, Tercentenary complete (67-76)**, a fresh postally used set, Very Fine, Scott \$364. SG 81/90; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$150 - 200

Ascension



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- 39 ○ **Ascension, 1922, "ASCENSION" on St. Helena, complete less the ½d (2-9), . Note: the cancellation on the 2d causes two perforations at the right to appear short—they are not., Scott \$607. SG 2-9; £446 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 40 ○ **Ascension, 1924, Badge of the Colony, ½d-3s complete (10-21), a nicely canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$712. SG 10/20; £600 (\$760). Estimate \$300 - 400**

Australia and States



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- 41 ○ **New South Wales, 1850, Sydney View, 1d carmine, plate I, yellowish paper (1c), bright color with generous, well balanced margins and a light Armidale "82" type barred numeral cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$725. SG 2; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 42 ○ **New South Wales, 1850, Sydney View, 1d dull carmine, plate I re-engraved, bluish paper (2c), exceptionally fresh with large to extra large margins and a light type 1A barred numeral cancel ("6-"), Very Fine, Scott \$850. SG 11; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 43 ○ **New South Wales, 1850, Sydney View, 1d vermillion, plate I re-engraved, laid paper (2s), bright and fresh with nice margins except just clear at upper right, partial type 1B barred numeral cancel ("2"), F.-V.F.; with 1979 R.P.S.L. certificate mistakenly identifying it as SG 7 on hard toned yellowish paper, Scott \$675. SG 14; £650 (\$830). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 44 ○ **New South Wales, 1850, Sydney View, 2d deep blue, plate III (6), huge margins (including virtually a full dividing line on three sides) and a light West Maitland "64" barred numeral cancel, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2002 certificate, Scott \$300. SG 30; £225 (\$290). Estimate \$150 - 200**



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- 45 ○ **New South Wales, 1855, Queen Victoria, 5d dull green (26)**, watermarked "5", ample, well balanced margins and strong color with a Sydney "N.S.W." duplex cancel of Nov 21, 1863, F.-V.F.; with 1922 R.P.S.L. certificate signed by Sir Edward D. Bacon, Scott \$800. SG 88; £650 (\$830). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 46 ○ **New South Wales, 1855, Queen Victoria, 8d golden yellow (30a)**, watermarked "8", fresh, rich color with ample to large margins and a partial "N.S.W." barred oval cancel, Very Fine; with 1956 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,600. SG 97; £1,600 (\$2,040). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 47 ○ **New South Wales, 1897, Consumptives Home complete (B1-B2)**, canceled to order Summer Hill "1128" barred numeral with full, lightly hinged o.g., Scott \$423. SG 280/1; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 48 ○ **New South Wales, 1856, Registration Stamp (6d) vermilion & Prussian blue, imperf (F2)**, watermarked Large Crown & NSW (2mm spacing), a choice example with extra large, beautifully balanced margins and a neat Murrurundi "69" barred numeral cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$210. SG 102; £180 (\$230). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 49 ○ **Queensland, 1860, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1d carmine rose, imperf (1)**, Large Star watermark, bright and fresh with large margins except just cut top frame line at upper right, light "Q.L" oval cancels, virtually Very Fine, exceptionally attractive, Scott \$1,050. SG 1; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 50 ○ **South Australia, 1855, Queen Victoria (London Print), 1d dark green, imperf (1)**, Large Star watermark, fresh, rich color with large to huge margins including "POSTAGE" label from adjacent stamp at bottom, neat Adelaide "1" barred numeral cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$525. SG 1; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 51 ○ **South Australia, 1858, Queen Victoria (Local Print), 1d yellow green, imperf (5a)**, Large Star watermark, clear to large margins with marvelous color and a neat Adelaide "1" barred numeral cancel, virtually Very Fine, Scott \$750. SG 6; £650 (\$830). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 52 ○ **South Australia, 1868, Queen Victoria, 2d vermilion, perf 11½-12½ (43)**, Large Star watermark, bright and fresh and canceled with a neat partial Adelaide c.d.s., Feb 25, 1863, Very Fine. *Note: a bit of extraneous ink on a few perforations at the upper right cause them to appear damaged—they are not*, with 1933 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$1,500. SG 45; £1,400 (\$1,780). Estimate \$600 - 800

AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PERFORATION ON THE 2D VERMILION.

- 53 ○ **Tasmania, 1853, "Van Diemen's Land", 1d pale blue, 1st printing (1 var.)**, fresh and bright with three huge margins and a clear Hobart "61" barred numeral cancel, cut just to frame line at upper left, almost Very Fine, Scott \$1,600. SG 1; £1,500 (\$1,910). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 54 ○ **Tasmania, 1853, "Van Diemen's Land", 4d orange, plate II (blurred impression) (2b)**, exceptionally fresh and attractive with brilliant color and a neat Launceston "59" barred numeral cancel, three large margins, but cut just to outer frame line at left, nearly Very Fine; with 2001 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$425. SG 10; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 55 ○ **Tasmania, 1853, "Van Diemen's Land", 4d yellowish orange, plate II (blurred impression) (2b var.)**, four enormous margins (including a bit of adjacent stamp at right) with marvelous color and a light Hobart "61" barred numeral cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, SG £375 (\$480). SG 12. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 56 ○ **Victoria, 1854, Queen Victoria ("Half Length"), Campbell printing, 1d rose (2 var.)**, unwatermarked, uncommonly fresh with huge, well balanced margins, gorgeous color and a clear Sandhurst "4" barred numeral cancel, Superb. *A Gem example of this very scarce variety*, SG £750 (\$960). SG 23a. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 57 ○ **Victoria, 1901-02, King Edward VII, perf 12½, £1 & £2 (306, 308)**, each canceled to order at Melbourne, fresh and bright, Very Fine; the £1 is signed Sismondo, with his 2003 certificate, Scott \$600. SG 399, 400; £430 (\$550). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 58 ○ **Victoria, 1900, Patriotic Fund, 1d & 2d complete (B3-B4)**, each "socked-on-the-nose" with a light, BALMORAL rimless c.d.s., Aug 20, 1900, Very Fine, Scott \$300. SG 374-375; £350 (\$450).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 59 ○ **Victoria, 1854, Queen Victoria ("Wood Block"), 2s dull bluish green on pale yellow (19)**, wonderfully fresh with extra large, well balanced margins and a sharp Melbourne "1" barred oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, Ex-Caspery, Scott \$250. SG 35; £200 (\$260).

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 60 ○ **Western Australia, 1855, Swan (litho), 1s pale brown, imperf (5)**, Swan watermark, log, well balanced margins and a light Bunbury "18" 15-bar numeral cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$400. SG 4c; £325 (\$410).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 61 ○ **Western Australia, 1860, Swan (engraved), 6d sage green, rouletted (19)**, Swan watermark, bright, fresh and exceptionally well centered with roulette virtually intact on three sides and a light Perth "1" barred numeral cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$750. SG 32; £750 (\$960).

Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 62 ○ **Western Australia, 1909, Queen Victoria, £1 orange, perf 12½ (88a)**, V and Crown watermark, wonderfully fresh and perfectly centered with a clear partial c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$425. SG 128a; £325 (\$410).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 63 ○ **Australia, 1913, Kangaroo and Map, 10s gray & pink (13)**, 1st watermark, indistinct c.d.s., well centered with bright color, Very Fine, Scott \$800. SG 14; £700 (\$890).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 64 ○ **Australia, 1913, Kangaroo and Map, £1 brown & ultramarine (14)**, 1st watermark, nicely centered with two Registered/Sydney c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine; signed Holcombe and En. Diena, Scott \$2,400. SG 15; £2,500 (\$3,190).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 65 **Australia, 1924, Kangaroo and Map, £1 gray (57)**, 3rd watermark, lightly canceled and nicely centered, Very Fine, Scott \$350. SG 75; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 66 **Australia, 1929, Kangaroo and Map, 10s gray & pink (101)**, Small Multiple watermark, lovely pastel color and a neat partial Melbourne c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$475. SG 112; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 67 **Australia, 1930, Kangaroo and Map, £2 black & rose (102)**, Small Multiple watermark, exceptionally fresh with a partial 1937 Sydney double circle datestamp, F.-V.F., Scott \$800. SG 114; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 68 **Australia, 1935, Kangaroo and Map, £1 gray (128)**, C of A watermark, fresh and well centered with a light partial c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$275. SG 137; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 69 **Australia, 1934, Kangaroo and Map, £2 black & rose (129)**, C of A watermark, bright, fresh and nicely centered with a light corner cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$800. SG 138; £600 (\$760). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 70 **Australia, 1932 Sydney Bridge complete (130-133)**, a fresh, nicely canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$367. SG 141/4; £200 (\$260). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 71 **Australia, 1942, ½d, 1d, and both 2d, perf 15(large holes)x14 coil perforations (166//182B vars.)**, vertical pairs, fresh and lightly canceled, Very Fine. Very scarce. SG 179b/185a; £593 (\$760). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 72 **Australia, Postage Due, 1909, £1 rosine & yellow green (J49)**, bright and perfectly centered with a neat partial Melbourne c.d.s., Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2004 certificate, Scott \$325. SG D73; £300 (\$380). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 73 ○ **Australia, 1915, Kangaroo and Map, 2s & 5s Second watermark, perforated small "OS" (43-44 vars.),** both fresh and well centered and each canceled with a Market Street/Melbourne c.d.s., Sep 14, 1915, and Oct 4, 1917, respectively, Very Fine, ACSC \$1,050 (\$790). SG 29-30 vars. Estimate \$300 - 400

Bahrain to Bechuanaland



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- 74 ○ **Bahrain, 1955, King George VI, 2r on 2s6d yellow-green, type III surcharge (78b),** a lightly canceled vertical pair, Very Fine, Scott \$300. SG 77b; £280 (\$360). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 75 ○ **Barbuda, 1922, "BARBUDA" on Leeward Islands 1/2d-5s complete (1-11),** a nicely canceled used set, F.-V.F., Scott \$414. SG 1/11; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 76 ○ **Bechuanaland, 1888, Queen Victoria, 10s green & black (20),** canceled partial "KURU(MAN)" c.d.s., F.-V.F.; with 1990 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$400. SG 19; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 77 ○ **Bechuanaland, 1890, 19mm "Protectorate" on Cape of Good Hope 1/2d vermilion (51),** neat partial Vryburg c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$450. SG 55; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 78 ○ **Bechuanaland, 1932, King George V 1/2d-10s complete (105-116),** F.-V.F., Scott \$722. SG 99/110; £600 (\$760). Estimate \$250 - 350

Bermuda



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- 79 ○ **Bermuda, 1935, King George V, 1d & 2½d with "Bird" by turret variety (100, 102 vars)**, fresh and lightly canceled; the 2½d slightly thinned, otherwise Very Fine. SG 94m, 96m; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$150 - 200

British Central Africa



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British Guiana



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- 85 ○ **British Guiana, 1852, Waterlow Litho Issue, 1¢ black on magenta (6)**, bright and fresh with small but clear margins and a partial "(BERB)ICE" c.d.s.; light horizontal crease at top, otherwise Fine; with 1996 Brandon certificate, Scott \$7,000. SG 9; £5,500 (\$7,010).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 86 ○ **British Guiana, 1853, Seal of the Colony, 1¢ vermilion, without line above value (8)**, exceptionally fresh with adequate to large margins and a light "BERB(ICE" c.d.s., F.-V.F. *Most attractive*, Scott \$1,750. SG 11; £1,700 (\$2,170).
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 87 ○ **British Guiana, 1853-55, Seal of the Colony, 4¢ blue, with line above value (10)**, uncommonly fresh and bright with large balanced margins and a neat partial 1858 c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$850. SG 19; £800 (\$1,020).
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 88 ○ **British Guiana, 1860, Seal of the Colony, 4¢ blue (12)**, ample to large margins and bright color, canceled with a light partial 1860 (BERBIC)E c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$850. SG 21; £800 (\$1,020).
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 89 ○ **British Guiana, 1860, Seal of the Colony, 4¢ blue (12)**, clear to mostly large margins with lovely color and a light "A03" barred numeral cancel, F.-V.F., Scott \$850. SG 21; £800 (\$1,020).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 90 ○ **British Guiana, 1862, Local Typeset Issue, 4¢ black on blue, italic "S" in "CENTS" (41 var.)**, an outstanding used example, uncommonly fresh with roulette intact all around and canceled by two overlapping "A03" barred numerals, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2003 certificate. SG 124c; £1,600 (\$2,040).
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 91 ○ **British Guiana, 1905, Seal of the Colony, \$2.40 green & violet (171)**, remarkably fresh, virtually perfectly centered and "socked-on-the-nose" with a clear "ENMORE" c.d.s., Sep 7, 1905, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500. SG 251; £450 (\$570).
Estimate \$250 - 350

British Honduras



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- 92 ○ **British Honduras, 1899, "REVENUE" and 50¢ on Queen Victoria 1s gray, 12 mm overprint (51),**
canceled with a light 1899 Belize c.d.s., F.-V.F.; with 2006 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$450. SG 69; £425 (\$540).
Estimate \$150 - 200

93 ○ **British Honduras, 1906, King Edward VII, \$5 gray green & black (71),** fresh and beautifully centered
with a clear Belize c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$450. SG 93; £450 (\$570).
Estimate \$150 - 200

British Occupations



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British Offices Abroad



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- 99 ○ **British Offices in China, 1917, King George V, 1¢-\$10 complete (1-16)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, a nice used set, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,158. SG 1/17; £1,300 (\$1,660). Yang BP1/16. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 100 ▲ **British Offices in the Levant, 1906, King Edward VII, 1pi on 2d grey-green & carmine (25)**, tied on piece of cover by a clear "REGISTERED/BEYROUT" oval, Jul 3, 1906, with a nice strike of a "BEYROUT/BRITISH POST OFFICE" c.d.s. of the same date alongside, Very Fine, Scott \$700. SG 15; £700 (\$890).
Estimate \$300 - 400

Brunei



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- 101 ○ **Brunei, 1906, Surcharges on Labuan, 1¢-\$1 complete (1-12)**, a fresh, neatly canceled set, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,026. SG 11-22; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 102 ○ **Brunei, 1922, Malaya-Borneo Exhibition, 1c-\$1 complete (14b-37a)**, a nicely canceled, bright, fresh set, F.-V.F., Scott \$800. SG 51/9; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 103 ○ **Brunei, 1908, \$5 lake on green (38)**, canceled with a clear central c.d.s., May 15, 1912, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$350. SG 47; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

Canada and Provinces



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- 104 ○ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, 25¢ on 3d orange, perf 12½ (16)**, incredibly bright, fresh and well centered with a light barred numeral cancel with number not struck up, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 105 P **New Brunswick, 1860, Unissued 5¢ Connell, plate proof on India (5P)**, bottom sheet margin single, Extremely Fine, 300. SG 13P. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 106 **Newfoundland, 1860, 4d orange, Sperati Forgery (12F)**, a marvelous example of the Master Forger's work; a "die proof" of Reproduction "B" with a forged oval grid cancel; signed "Jean de Sperati" on the front with "Sperati (94) Reproduction" handstamp on reverse, Extremely Fine; with 2013 B.P.A. certificate. SG 12F. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 107 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, a choice example with large balanced margins and light oval grid cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; signed J-F Brun, Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 108 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, exceptionally fresh with nice, well balanced margins and a light mute oval grid cancel, Very Fine, Ex-"Trillium"; with 2001 Brandon certificate, Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 109 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2)**, a marvelous, lightly canceled pair, fresh and bright with ample margins all around, Very Fine; signed Pfenninger, Scott \$500+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 110 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d yellow green (4)**, an exceptional example with bright color, large balanced margins, and a light oval grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; signed Bloch, Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 111 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d dark green (5)**, deep rich color, four good margins and a light oval grid cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 112 ○ **Prince Edward Island, 1861, 3d blue (2)**, wonderfully fresh with intact perforations and two overlapping strikes of an open grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2017 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 113 ○ **Prince Edward Island, 1861, 6d yellow green (3)**, exceptionally bright, fresh and well centered with intact perforations and a neat open grid cancel, Extremely Fine, Ex-Dale-Lichtenstein; with 2015 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 114 ○ **Canada, 1851, Beaver, 3d orange vermilion, laid paper (1a)**, an excellent used example with large balanced margins and a neat target cancel, Very Fine; signed Calves and Sismondo, with 2004 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$1,000. Unitrade C\$1,000 (\$750). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 115 ○ **Canada, 1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper (2)**, uncommonly fresh with large, well balanced margins and a light target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,650. Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,500). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 116 ○ **Canada, 1851, Queen Victoria, 12d black, plate proof on India (3P)**, with vertical Specimen overprint in carmine, wonderfully fresh with ample, well balanced margins, Very Fine, Unitrade C\$2,500 (\$1,880). Unitrade 3Pi. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The only way most collectors will be able to fill this space in their album.



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- 117 ○ **Canada, 1852, Beaver, 3d red, ribbed paper (4c)**, ample to large margins with strong ribbing and a clear *Montreal "21"* 4-ring numeral cancel, Very Fine; with 1988 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$575.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 118 ○ **Canada, 1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray (5b)**, extra large, symmetrical margins with a slightly heavy target cancel, Very Fine; with 1981 Robson-Lowe & 1993 B.P.A. certificates, Scott \$1,200. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,200).

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 119 ○ **Canada, 1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue (7)**, a choice example from position 12 with *guide dots at upper right and guide lines at right & bottom*, exceptionally fresh with ample to oversize margins (including a partial sheet margin at right) and a relatively light target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$1,650. Unitrade C\$2,400 (\$1,800).

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 120 ○ **Canada, 1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, thick paper (7a)**, fresh color with good margins all around, an unusual grid cancel and a partial red transit marking, Very Fine; with 1995 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$2,250. Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,250).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 121 ○ **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 1/2d lilac rose (8 var.)**, bright and fresh with ample to mostly large margins and a light *Dundas "12"* 4-ring numeral cancel (RF 8), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$700 ++. Unitrade 8i; C\$1,100+ (\$820).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 122 ○ **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 1/2d rose (8)**, deep, fresh color with large margins to just clear at upper right and a bold *Montreal "21"* 4-ring numeral cancel, virtually Very Fine, Scott \$700. Unitrade C\$1,000 (\$750).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 123 ○ **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 7 1/2d green (9)**, a truly outstanding example with bright color, large to oversize margins and a lightly struck 4-ring numeral cancel with the number not struck up, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,500. Unitrade C\$5,000 (\$3,750).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A STAMP RARELY OFFERED IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

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- 124 ○ **Canada, 1893, Queen Victoria "Widow's Weeds", 50¢ deep blue (47)**, an extraordinary used Gem—incredibly fresh and mathematically centered within large balanced margins and canceled with a clear "socked-on-the-nose" Halifax c.d.s. cancel of Dec 7, 1899, Superb, Scott \$85. Unitrade C\$90 (\$70).

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 125 ○ **Canada, Registry, 1876, 8¢ dull blue (F3)**, a striking used example; extraordinarily bright and fresh with a bold central grid cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$350.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Cayman Islands



Ex 126



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Ex 130

- 126 ○ **Cayman Islands, 1907, King Edward VII, 4d-5s complete (13-16)**, a fresh, nicely canceled set, the 5s being tied on a small piece by a partial G.P.O. George Town c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$593. SG 13/16; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 127 ○ **Cayman Islands, 1907, King Edward VII, 1d on 5s salmon & green (19)**, fresh color with a neat George Town c.d.s., Dec 3, 1907, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2003 certificate, Scott \$525. SG 19; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 128 ○ **Cayman Islands, 1907, King Edward VII, 2½d on 4d brown & blue (20)**, exceptionally fresh with a partial George Town c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; with 1995 R.P.S.L. & 2004 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$3,750. SG 35; £3,500 (\$4,460). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE STAMP, ONLY 210 OF WHICH WERE ISSUED.

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- 129 ○ **Cayman Islands, 1907-09, King Edward VII, ½d-10s complete (21-30 + 26a)**, including both printings of the 6d, a nicely canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$826. SG 25/34 + 30a; £555 (\$710). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 130 ○ **Cayman Islands, 1932 Assembly Centenary complete (69-80)**, fresh and nicely canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$847. SG 84/95; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$300 - 400

Ceylon



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- 131 ○ **Ceylon, 1859, Queen Victoria, 4d dull rose, imperf (5)**, Large Star watermark, exceptionally fresh with marvelous color and a neat grid cancel; large margins on three sides and just cut to outer frame line at right, nearly Very Fine. A *lovely example of this rare stamp*, Ex-Burrus and Ferrari; with 1971 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$4,500. SG 4; £4,500 (\$5,740).
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 132 ○ **Ceylon, 1857, Queen Victoria, 1s9d green, imperf (12)**, Large Star watermark, bright color, four good margins and a neat grid cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$800. SG 11; £800 (\$1,020).
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 133 ○ **Ceylon, 1857, Queen Victoria, 1/2d reddish lilac, blued paper, imperf (15)**, unwatermarked, ample to large margins with a partial, face-free grid cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$650. SG 16; £650 (\$830).
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 134 ○ **Ceylon, 1872, Queen Victoria, 96¢ drab, perf 14, watermark inverted (73 var.)**, F.-V.F. A very scarce variety, SG £250 (\$320). SG 132w.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 135 ○ **Ceylon, 1885, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 36¢ blue (103)**, Crown CC watermark, canceled by a clear Lindoola "74" barred oval; fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2006 certificate, Scott \$260. SG 163; £300 (\$380).
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 136 ○ **Ceylon, 1885, Queen Victoria, 5¢ on 24¢ brown purple, Sperati Forgery (120F)**, Crown CA watermark, a skillfully executed forgery in which Sperati bleach the color out of a genuine 5c on 4c rose and printed the design of the 5c purple-brown right over the original surcharge and "58" (Bagawantalawa) cancel, strengthening both afterwards; signed on the reverse by the master himself, "Jean de Sperati", Very Fine. SG 182F.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 137 ○ **Ceylon, 1885, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 16¢ pale violet (121)**, Crown CA watermark, fresh and well centered with a partial duplex cancel; small repair/thin at upper left, Very Fine appearance. An *attractive example of this rare stamp*; with 2005 Sismondo and 1991 R.P.S.L. certificates, the latter not noting any faults, Scott \$1,650. SG 184; £1,700 (\$2,170).
Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 138 ○ **Ceylon, 1890, 5¢ on 15¢ olive green, inverted "s" in "Cents" and spaced "TA" in "POSTAGE" (152f var.),** fresh and well centered with a bold *Maturata* "43" barred oval cancel. *Not listed with both varieties*, Scott \$105+. SG 233f/ii; £120+ (\$150).
Estimate \$100 - 150

Cyprus



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- 139 ○ **Cyprus, 1880, "CYPRUS" on Great Britain 6d gray (5),** fresh and well centered with a bold *Larnaca* "94(2)" barred ellipse cancel, Very Fine; with 2008 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$750. SG 5; £650 (\$830).
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 140 ○ **Cyprus, 1882, Queen Victoria, 1/2pi emerald green, Die I, Crown CA watermark (19b),** lovely pastel color with light partial LIMAS(SOL) squared circle, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott \$525. SG 16; £500 (\$640).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 141 ○ **Cyprus, 1886, Queen Victoria, 1/2 on 1/2pi emerald green, fractions 8mm apart, Crown CC watermark (27),** exceptionally fresh with a clear Nikosia squared circle, Jul 1, 1886, Very Fine, Scott \$500. SG 28; £425 (\$540).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 142 ○ **Cyprus, 1923, King George V, 45pi dull purple & ultramarine, Multiple Script CA watermark (86),** canceled with a partial (KANT)ARA or (LEFK)ARA squared circle *with the date slug inverted*, F.-V.F., Scott \$325. SG 99; £275 (\$350).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 143 ○ **Cyprus, 1923, King George V, 10s green & yellow on pale yellow (87),** bright and fresh with a partial Limassol c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; with 1999 R.P.S.L. certificate identifying the cancel, Scott \$900. SG 100; £900 (\$1,150).
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 144 ○ **Cyprus, 1924, King George V, 90pi green & red on yellow (108),** bright, fresh and well centered with a face-free c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$270. SG 117; £275 (\$350).
Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 145

- 145 ○ **Cyprus, 1928, Anniversary of British Rule complete (114-123)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$566. SG 123/32; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$200 - 300

Egypt



Ex 146



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- 146 ○ **Egypt, 1926, Port Fouad overprints complete (121-124)**, each with a clear Port Fouad *First Day* cancel, Dec 21, 1926, the 5m & 15m with bottom sheet margins, Very Fine; signed AlAngeloglu ("ela"), Bloch & Perullo, Scott \$1,625. SG 141/144. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

Only 1,500 sets were produced and most were purchased by post office insiders before they ever went on sale.

- 147 ○ **Egypt, 1926, 50pi Port Fouad (124)**, fresh and perfectly centered with a clear Port Fouad *First Day* cancel, Dec 21, 1926, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott \$875. SG 144. Estimate \$500 - 750

Photo on the front cover.



Falkland Islands



Ex 148



Ex 149

- 148 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1898, Queen Victoria, 2s6d-5s complete (20-21)**, both fresh and well centered, the 2s6d canceled with two partial Port Stanley c.d.s.s, the 5s with a light "F.I." barred ellipse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$550. SG 41/2; £525 (\$670).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 149 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1904-12, King Edward VII, ½d-5s complete (22-29, 25a & vars.)**, 13 stamps as listed by Gibbons including three ½d, three 1d and two 2½d; the 3s is SG 49b, F.-V.F., Scott \$670. SG 43/50 & vars.; £490 (\$620).
Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 152

- 150 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1912, King Edward VII, 2d reddish purple (24a)**, exceptionally fresh with a clear partial Port Stanley c.d.s., F.-V.F.; with 1999 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$310. SG 45b; £275 (\$350).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 151 ▲ **Falkland Islands, 1928, South Georgia Provisional, 2½d on 2d purple brown (52)**, tied on a small piece by a clear South Georgia c.d.s., Feb 16, 1928, Very Fine. *An outstanding example of this rare provisional issue.* Scott \$1,400. SG 115; £1,300 (\$1,660).
Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- Photo on the front cover.***
- 152 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1929-36, Whale & Penguins, 2s6d, 5s & £1 (61-63)**, fresh and lightly canceled, Scott \$465. SG 123-125; £455 (\$580).
Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 153

- 153 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, ½d-£1 complete (65-76)**, a gorgeous used set, the ½d-10s with partial Port Stanley c.d.s.s neatly struck at the bottom edge, the £1 with a partial South Georgia double circle datestamp at the lower right, Very Fine. *Probably as nice a used example of this iconic set as any in existence; the £1 with a 1999 Brandon certificate, Scott \$7,234. SG 127/38; £6,500 (\$8,290).* Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Photo on the back cover.



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- 154 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, 2s6d Battle Monument (73)**, fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$400. SG 135; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 155 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, 5s black & yellow orange (74a)**, fresh, well centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine. *A marvelous example of this rare shade., Ex-Killien; with 1983 Brandon certificate, Scott \$3,750. SG 136a; £3,750 (\$4,780).* Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 156 ○ **Falkland Islands, 1933, Centenary, £1 George V Admiral (76)**, fresh and beautifully centered with a partial **Madame Joseph forged** Port Stanley c.d.s. dated "6 JA 33", Extremely Fine. *A rare, highly collectable item for the Falkland Islands specialist., Scott \$3,500 genuinely used. SG 138; £3,500 genuinely used (\$4,460).* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Fiji



Ex 157



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Ex 159

- 157 ○ **Fiji, 1912, King Edward VII, £1 purple & black on red (77-78)**, watermarked Multiple Crown CA, each canceled with a Suva double circle datestamp, the 5s tied on a small piece Nov 14, 1912, Very Fine, Scott \$405. SG 123-124; £375 (\$480).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 158 ○ **Fiji, 1923, King George V, £1 purple & black on red, Die II (91a)**, watermarked Multiple Crown CA, bright, fresh and nearly perfectly centered with a neat, face-free corner cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 137a; £325 (\$410).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 159 ○ **Fiji, Postage Dues, 1940, ½d-1s6d complete (J12-J19)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$780. SG D11/18; £650 (\$830).
Estimate \$250 - 350

Gambia



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- 160 ○ **Gambia, 1872, Queen Victoria "Embossed", 6d pale blue (2b)**, unwatermarked, large margins to just clear at lower right with bright color and two partial red c.d.s. cancels, F.-V.F.; with 1975 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$1,250. SG 4; £1,100 (\$1,400).
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 161 (★) **Gambia, 1880-81, Queen Victoria "Embossed", ½d orange (5 var.)**, Crown CC watermark sideways, unused without gum, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, SG £550 for o.g. (\$700). SG 10A. Estimate \$150 - 200

Gibraltar



Ex 162



Ex 163



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- 162 ○ **Gibraltar, 1903, King Edward VII, 4s, 8s & £1, Crown CA watermark (46-48)**, fresh and nicely canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$1,175. SG 53-55; £1,175 (\$1,500). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 163 ○ **Gibraltar, 1908, King Edward VII, 4s, 8s & £1, Multiple Crown CA watermark (62-64)**, exceptionally fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$1,140. SG 64, 73-74; £1,140 (\$1,450). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 164 ○ **Gibraltar, 1912, King George V, £1 dull purple & black on red, Multiple Crown CA watermark (75)**, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a face-free Registered/Gibraltar oval cancel, Nov 14, 1932, *late use of the 1912 £1, having been superceded in 1927*, Extremely Fine, Scott \$275. SG 85; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 165 ○ **Gibraltar, 1924, King George V, 8s dull purple & green, Multiple Script CA watermark (90)**, well centered and lightly canceled, the purple color having bled slightly, F.-V.F., Scott \$550. SG 101; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 166 ○ **Gibraltar, 1927, King George V, £1 red orange & black, Multiple Script CA watermark (92)**, bright and fresh with a light Registered/Gibraltar oval cancel, Mar 3, 1936, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate, Scott \$300. SG 107; £300 (\$380). Estimate \$150 - 200

Grenada



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- 167 ○ **Grenada, 1883, Queen Victoria (½d) orange & green diagonal bisect (15a)**, a fresh, brilliant unsevered pair tied on a small piece by a light Jan 1883 "D" c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1988 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$525. SG 29a; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 169



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- 168 ○ **Grenada, 1888, Queen Victoria, 4d on 2s orange, upright "d" (33)**, fresh and bright with a neat c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; with 2014 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$475. SG 41a; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 169 ○ **Grenada, 1902, King Edward VII, 1/2d-10s complete (48-57)**, Very Fine, Scott \$537. SG 57/66; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 170 ○ **Grenada, 1908, Seal of the Colony, 1s & 10s, Crown & CA watermark (77-78)**, each with a neat 1911 c.d.s., May 23 & Dec 14, respectively, Very Fine, Scott \$380. SG 82/83; £380 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

Hong Kong



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- 171 ○ **Hong Kong, 1877, Queen Victoria, 16¢ yellow, watermark inverted (16 var.)**, Crown CC watermark, bright color and bold "B62" cancel, F.-V.F., SG £500 (\$640). SG 22w. Yang 22 var. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 172 ○ **Hong Kong, 1880, Queen Victoria, 10¢ on 24¢ green (35 var.)**, fresh color with a light "B62" cancel, F.-V.F., SG £700 (\$890). SG 27w. Yang 27. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 173 ○ **Hong Kong, 1891, Queen Victoria, 14¢ on 30¢ mauve, antique "t" in "cents" (65 var.)**, left wing margin single with light Amoy c.d.s., Aug 26, 1892, Very Fine, SG £950 (\$1,210). SG 44a. Yang 49. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 174 ○ **Hong Kong, 1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, short "J" in "Jubilee" (66c, 66f)**, each canceled with a Jan 22, 1891 First Day cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$525. SG 51a, 51c; £500 (\$640). Yang C1a. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 175

- 175 ○ **Hong Kong, 1903, King Edward VII, 1¢-\$1 complete (71-85)**, Crown CA watermark, a nice used set, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,914. SG 62/76; £1,800 (\$2,300). Yang 61/75. Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 176



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- 176 ○ **Hong Kong, 1907-11, King Edward VII, 1¢-\$2 complete (86//105)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, F.-V.F., Scott \$513. SG 91/99; £475 (\$610). Yang 79, 91/98. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 177 ○ **Hong Kong, 1905, King Edward VII, \$3 slate & dull blue (106)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, exceptionally fresh with a neat, face-free c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 88; £325 (\$410). Yang 88. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 178 ○ **Hong Kong, 1912, King George V, \$5 green & red on green (123)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, canceled "Registered, G.P.O. Hong Kong, 1200PM, 10 FE, 13", Very Fine, Scott \$350. SG 115; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 179 ○ **Hong Kong, 1914, King George V, \$5 green & red on green, white back (127)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, F.-V.F., Scott \$350. SG 115a; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 180 ○ **Hong Kong, 1935, 5¢ King George V Silver Jubilee, "lightning conductor" variety (148 var.)**, fresh and well centered with a clear Victoria c.d.s., Aug 22, 1935, Very Fine. SG 134c; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200

India and States



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- 181 ○ **India, 1854, Queen Victoria Lithographed, 4a blue & pale red (6 var.)**, an exceptional used example with huge, perfectly balanced margins and canceled by a neat rhombus of dots, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$575. SG 18; £1,000 (\$1,280). Estimate \$350 - 500

Photo on the front cover.

- 182 ○ **India, 1855, Queen Victoria Lithographed, 4a deep blue & red, 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II (6 var.)**, large balanced margins and a light rhombus of dots cancel, Very Fine; signed A. Diena and Sismondo, with 2003 Sismondo certificate. SG 22; £650 (\$830). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 183 ○ **India, 1921, King George V, "C.E.F." on 1r brown & green (M33)**, canceled with Peking Legation "F.P.O. No. 1" double circle datestamp, Very Fine; with 2015 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$375. SG C34; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 184 ○ **India, Official, 1866, Queen Victoria, 2a purple, thick blue glazed paper (O11)**, fresh and lightly canceled, F.-V.F., Scott \$250. SG O15; £600 (\$760). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 185 ○ **Indian States: Bhopal, 1895, 1/4a red on laid paper, perforated (67)**, Very Fine, Scott \$1,250. SG 16; £1,200 (\$1,530). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 186 ○ **Indian States: Chamba, 1938, King George VI, 2r purple & brown (83)**, canceled partial double circle datestamp, F.-V.F., Scott \$525. SG 95; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 187 ○ **Indian States: Gwalior, Official, 1927, King George V, ultramarine & purple (O38)**, fresh and well centered with a partial double circle datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$250. SG O71; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 188 ○ **Indian States: Patiala, 1884, Queen Victoria, 8a dull mauve (4)**, canceled partial "P" barred oval, F.-V.F. A rare used example of this difficult stamp; unpriced used by Scott, SG £2,000 (\$2,550). SG 5.
Estimate \$500 - 750

Ireland

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- 189 ○ **Ireland, 1922, Thom Provisional Govt. overprint on King George V "Seahorse", 10s dull gray blue (38)**, canceled by two clear Dublin c.d.s.s, Feb 2, 1923, F.-V.F., Scott \$2,000. SG 46; £1,400 (\$1,780).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Thom four-line overprint on the 10s Seahorse was issued on October 17, 1922 and was replaced with the three-line overprint just slightly more than two months later on December 28.



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Ex 191



Ex 192

- 190 ○ **Ireland, 1934, Pictorial definitive, 2d gray green coil, perf 15 x imperf (68b)**, fresh and exceptionally well centered with a neat double circle datestamp, Very Fine. An extraordinary used example of this rare coil; with 1980 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$2,000. SG 74b; £1,400 (\$1,780).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Photo on the front cover.

- 191 ○ **Ireland, 1925, Free State overprints on King George V "Seahorses", narrow dates, 2s6d to 10s complete (77-79)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025. SG 83/85; £550 (\$700).
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 192 ○ **Ireland, 1925, Free State overprints on King George V "Seahorses", narrow dates, 2s6d to 10s complete (77-79)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025. SG 83/85; £550 (\$700).
Estimate \$350 - 500

Jordan



Ex 193

- 193 ○ **Jordan, 1928, Constitution overprint, 2m-200m complete (158-168)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine; 50m-200m signed Equitable Stamp Co., Scott \$323. SG 172/172; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$150 - 200

Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika



Ex 194



Ex 195



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- 194 ○ **British East Africa, 1891, Mombasa handstamped surcharge, 1/2a on 2a vermilion, initialed "A.D." (31)**, bright and fresh with partial Mombasa c.d.s. and a blue crayon line, Fine; signed Champion and Knopke, Scott \$1,100. SG 20; £1,100 (\$1,400). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 195 ○ **British East Africa, 1895, "British East Africa" on 2r, 3r, 4r & 5r (49-52)**, various Mombasa squared circle datestamps, F.-V.F.; 2r, 4r & 5r signed Drahm and Knopke, Scott \$1,010. SG 44-47; £1,000 (\$1,280). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 196 ○ **British East Africa, 1897, Queen Victoria, 5r deep sepia (106)**, neatly tied on piece by an ENTEBBE c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$550. SG 96; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$200 - 300



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WEEKLY INTERNET SALES



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- 197 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1903, King Edward VII, 3r, 4r & 5r (11-13)**, Crown CC watermark, canceled KAMA, NAIROBI, and MOMBASA, respectively; exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,025. SG 11-13; £975 (\$1,240). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 198



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- 198 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1904-07, 1/2a-5r King Edward VII (17-29)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,344. SG 17/30; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 199 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1907, King Edward VII, 10r gray & ultramarine (29A)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, canceled by a 1909 Nairobi c.d.s., F.-V.F., Scott \$450. SG 31; £225 (\$290). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 200 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1907, King Edward VII, 20r gray & stone (30)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, well centered and canceled by a neat Nairobi c.d.s., Nov 30, 1908; small thin and tiny perf tear, Very Fine appearance; signed Bloch, Scott \$1,600. SG 32; £1,500 (\$1,910). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 201 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1912, King George V, 10r red & green (54)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, fresh and well centered, canceled by a neat Mombasa squared circle, Oct 19, 1921, Very Fine, Scott \$375. SG 58; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 202 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1912, King George V, 20r black & purple on red (55)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, bright and fresh with a "socked-on-the-nose" Nairobi c.d.s., Aug 8, 1919, Very Fine; with 1957 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$475. SG 59; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 205

- 203 ○ **East Africa & Uganda, 1918, King George V, 20r purple & blue on blue (56)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, canceled by a light Mombasa double circle datestamp, Dec 17, 1920, Very Fine, Scott \$875. SG 60; £850 (\$1,080). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 204 ○ **Kenya & Uganda, 1922-27, 1¢-£1 King George V (18-37)**, a nice used set; 1s creased, £1 with a few short perfs, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$1,111. SG 76/95; £900 (\$1,150). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 205 ○ **Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika, 1935, King George V, 5s, 10s & £1 (57-59)**, Very Fine, Scott \$595. SG 121-123; £580 (\$740). Estimate \$200 - 300

Kuwait



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- 206 ○ **Kuwait, Officials, 1929-33, King George V, 1r & 5r, Multiple Star watermark (O21, O23)**, exceptionally fresh with neat double circle datestamps, Very Fine, Scott \$775. SG O23, O25; £875 (\$1,120). Estimate \$300 - 400

Labuan



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- 207 ○ **Labuan, 1880, 6c orange-brown, missing dot at upper left (6a)**, canceled light grid of small dots in red, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 6a; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

Leeward Islands



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- 208 ▲ **Leeward Islands, 1928, King George V, £1 purple & black on red (83)**, on a piece of cover with a St. Johns, Antigua registration label, the stamp tied by a St. Johns c.d.s., Jan 15, 1929, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 80; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 209 ▲ **Leeward Islands, 1928, King George V, £1 purple & black on red (83)**, tied on a small piece a light Roseau, Dominica c.d.s., Jul 6 (no year date), Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 80; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

Malay States



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- 210 ○ **Pahang, 1891, 2c type 7 on 24c green (8)**, canceled partial "Ulu (...), Perak" c.d.s., Very Fine; signed Richter, Scott \$475. SG 9; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 211 ○ **Trengganu, 1921, Sultan Suleiman, \$5 green & red on yellow (44)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, a lovely used example with a Simpang Renggam c.d.s. neatly struck at the bottom, Extremely Fine, Scott \$425. SG 25; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300

Maldives

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- 212 ○ **Maldives, 1906, King Edward VII, 2c-25c complete (1-6)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, the 25c socked-on-the-nose 27 Feb 1910, Very Fine, Scott \$427. SG 1/6; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$200 - 300

Malta

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Ex 215



Ex 216

- 213 ○ **Malta, 1922, "SELF-GOVERNMENT" on 10s St. Paul, Crown CC watermark (85)**, c.d.s. from "A25" duplex neatly struck in cancel, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott \$400. SG 105; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 214 ○ **Malta, 1925, Allegorical definitive, £1 black & bright carmine, watermark upright (114)**, fresh and nicely centered with a light Valletta c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$500. SG 140; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 215 ○ **Malta, 1928, "Postage and Revenue" on King George V Pictorials, ¼d to 10s complete (148-166)**, a lightly canceled set, F.-V.F., Scott \$358. SG 174/92; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 216 ○ **Malta, 1930, King George V Pictorials inscribed "POSTAGE & REVENUE", ¼d to 10s complete (167-183)**, another lightly canceled set, F.-V.F., Scott \$511. SG 193/209; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300



Mauritius



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- 217 ○ Mauritius, 1848-59, "Post Paid", 2d blue, intermediate impression (4b), canceled neat Pamplemousses 2-ring "4", three decent margins, just touching at top; small repair at top edge and faint pressed crease, fresh, Fine appearance; with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,600. SG 14; £3,500 (\$4,460).
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 218 ○ Mauritius, 1848-59, "Post Paid", 1d red on bluish, worn impression (5b), position 2; huge, nicely balanced margins with a clear, bold Flacq 2-ring "2" cancel, Extremely Fine. *Rarely offered in such choice condition;* signed Bühler and Sismondo, with the latter's 2002 certificate, Scott \$850. SG 18; £900 (\$1,150).
Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 219 ○ Mauritius, 1858, "Britannia" (4d) green & (9d) dull magenta (9, 11), each with large balanced margins, fresh color and a neat cancel, Very Fine; both signed Sismondo, with his certificates, 2002 & 2004, respectively, Scott \$450. SG 27, 29; £425 (\$540).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 220 ○ Mauritius, 1858, "Britannia", 4d green (12), ample to large, nicely balanced margins and a light 5-ring target cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo, with 1962 B.P.A. & 2002 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$525. SG 26; £450 (\$570).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 221 ○ Mauritius, 1862, "Britannia", 1s deep green, perf 14 to 16 (23), exceptionally fresh and well centered with a light "B53" cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$350. SG 55; £325 (\$410).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 222 ○ Mauritius, 1880, Queen Victoria, 13¢ slate (62), Crown CC watermark, fresh and nicely centered with a partial "B53" cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 95; £325 (\$410).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 223 ○ Mauritius, 1899, Arms of the Colony, 6¢ on 18¢ green & ultramarine, surcharge inverted (113a), fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$340. SG 134a; £300 (\$380).
Estimate \$150 - 200

Nauru



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- 224 ○ **Nauru, 1916, King George V "Seahorse", 5s rose carmine, Waterlow printing (14b)**, exceptionally fresh with a neat partial "P.O. Pleasant Island" c.d.s., F.-V.F., Scott \$2,750. SG 17; £2,250 (\$2,870). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

New Zealand



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- 225 ○ **New Zealand, 1855, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 2d dull blue on blued paper (2)**, London printing, Large Star watermark, adequate, nicely balanced margins with fresh color and a light cancel, Very Fine; signed A. Diena, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$650. SG 2; £775 (\$990). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 226 ○ **New Zealand, 1856, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 2d blue on blue paper (5)**, Auckland printing, unwatermarked, bright and fresh with four good margins and a neat Auckland "1" barred numeral cancel, Very Fine; signed Proschold and one other, Scott \$325. SG 5; £300 (\$380). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 227 ○ **New Zealand, 1858, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1d dull orange, imperf (7)**, unwatermarked, exceptionally bright and fresh; margins well clear all around except barely shaved at lower left, light Auckland "1" barred numeral cancel, Fine, Scott \$825. SG 8; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 228 ○ **New Zealand, 1862, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 3d brown lilac, perf 13 (18)**, Large Star watermark, bold OTAGO barred oval cancel, F.-V.F., Scott \$525. SG 74; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 229 ○ **New Zealand, 1862 Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 1s deep green on pelure paper, imperf (25b)**, unwatermarked, deep rich color with a light cancel and good margins except just clear at bottom, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,250. SG 86; £1,100 (\$1,400). Estimate \$350 - 500

- 230 ○ **New Zealand, 1863, Queen Victoria "Chalon Head", 2d dull deep blue on thick soft white paper, perf 13 (26)**, unwatermarked, exceptionally fresh with a light OTAGO barred oval and typical centering, Fine, Scott \$900. SG 96a; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 231 ○ **New Zealand, 1906, Christchurch Exhibition complete (122-125)**, a nicely used set, all but the 1d with Exhibition cancels, the 6d clearly dated 24 Dec 1906, Very Fine, Scott \$605. SG 370/3; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 232 ○ **New Zealand, Postal-Fiscal, 1935, £4 10s deep olive gray (AR68)**, Cowan paper, Single NZ & Star watermark, bright and fresh with a neat corner cancel, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,500. SG F167; £2,500 (\$3,190). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 233 ○ **New Zealand, Postal-Fiscal, 1940, 35/- on 35s orange yellow (AR70)**, well centered with bright color and a neat partial Wellington c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$350. SG F186; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$150 - 200

Nigeria



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- 234 ○ **Lagos, 1886, Queen Victoria, 10s purple brown (37)**, nicely centered with a bold oval grid cancel, Very Fine; with 1980 Brandon certificate, Scott \$2,000. SG 29; £1,100 (\$1,400). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 235 ○ **Lagos, 1904, King Edward VII, 5s green & blue (48)**, Crown CA watermark, perfectly struck central "Registered/ Lagos W.C.A." c.d.s., Jan 25, 1905, Very Fine, Scott \$350. SG 52; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 236 ○ **Lagos, 1904, King Edward VII, 10s green & brown (49)**, Crown CA watermark, an attractive used example with a central "LAGOS/W. AFRICA" c.d.s.; "few toned perfs" noted on the accompanying certificate are virtually invisible on the front, F.-V.F.; with 2015 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$975. SG 53; £950 (\$1,210). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 237 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge (8)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Jul 10, 1894, F.-V.F.; with 1987 Brandon certificate, Scott \$325. SG 20; £250 (\$320). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 238 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge (14)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Aug 29, 1895, Very Fine. *Cancelling ink on left perfs may make them appear to be missing in the photo—they are not*, Scott \$375. SG 29; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 239 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2½d purple on blue, green surcharge (19)**, tied on small piece by an Old Calabar River c.d.s., Apr 2, 1894, Very Fine; with 1992 Brandon certificate, Scott \$550. SG 33; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 240 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2½d purple on blue, vermilion surcharge (19 var.)**, "socked-on-the-nose" bold Old Calabar River c.d.s., Nov 25, 1894; light horizontal crease at top; striking, Very Fine appearance, SG £300 (\$380). SG 12. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 241 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Two Old Calabar provisionals, ½d on 2½d vermilion surcharges, SG types 5 & 7 (10, 19 var.)**, Old Calabar River c.d.s.s, Jan 3 & Mar 26, 1894, respectively, Very Fine. SG 17, 21; £380 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 242 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge (20)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1982 B.P.A. & 1987 Brandon certificates, Scott \$775. SG 9; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 243 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge (20 var.)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Mar 21, 1894, Very Fine, SG £500 (\$640). SG 18. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 244 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2½d purple on blue, blue surcharge (24)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1993 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$525. SG 14; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 245 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, ½d on 2½d purple on blue, green surcharge (25)**, light Old Calabar River c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1949 R.P.S.L. certificate as old SG 10, Scott \$275. SG 11; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 246 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, 1s on 2d gray green & carmine, violet surcharge (29)**, canceled with a central Old Calabar River c.d.s., Oct 27, 1894, Very Fine; with 1985 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$425. SG 37; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 247 ▲ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894, Opobo provisional, "1/2" on half of 1d pale blue, red surcharge, perf 13½-14 (49 var.), tied on small piece by Opobo River c.d.s., Aug 22, 1894, Very Fine; with 1979 B.P.A. certificate, SG £350 (\$450). SG 58c.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 248 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894, Opobo provisional, "1/2" on half of 1d dull blue, red surcharge (49 var.), lightly canceled, Fine; with 1980 B.P.A. certificate, SG £600 (\$760). SG 57.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 249 ▲ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894, Opobo provisional, "1" on half of 2d gray green & carmine (50), tied on small piece by Opobo River c.d.s., Oct 28, 1894, F.-V.F.; with 1986 Brandon certificate, SG £375 (\$480). Scott \$425. SG 59.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 250 ▲ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894, Opobo provisional, "1/2" on half of 1d vermilion, blue surcharge, perf 14½-15 (51), tied on small piece by Opobo River c.d.s., Sep 8, 1894, Very Fine; with 1991 Brandon certificate, Scott \$550. SG 64; £500 (\$640).** Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 251 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1894, Old Calabar provisional, 1/2d on 2½d blue (54), fresh and well centered with a light Opobo River c.d.s., Aug 21, 1894, Very Fine, Scott \$275. SG 65; £250 (\$320).** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 252 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1898, Queen Victoria, 10s deep violet & 10s bright violet, perf 13½-14 (63, 63a vars.), both fresh, well centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine, SG £425 (\$540). SG 74b, 74ba.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 253 ○ **Nigeria, 1936, ½d-£1 King George V pictorials complete (38-49), F.-V.F., Scott \$452. SG 34/45; £400 (\$510).** Estimate \$200 - 300

Niue



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- 254 ○ **Niue, 1902, "NIUE" in bluish green on N.Z. 1d carmine (1)**, fresh and well centered with a light purple c.d.s. of "7 Apr 02", Very Fine; with 1985 Brandon certificate, Scott \$300. SG 1; £350 (\$450).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 255 ○ **Niue, 1943, N.Z. Postal Fiscal overprinted "NIUE", £1 pink (89)**, NZ Star watermark, fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$400. SG 82; £500 (\$640).
Estimate \$200 - 300

North Borneo



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- 256 ○ **North Borneo, 1911 Coat of Arms, \$10 black & brick-red (157)**, fresh and well centered with a central Sandakan c.d.s., Very Fine. An excellent example of this very difficult postally used high value., SG £850 (\$1,080).
SG 183.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 257 ○ **North Borneo, 1939 Pictorials, 1c-\$5 complete (193-207)**, a fresh, nicely canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$635. SG 303/317; £600 (\$760).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 258 ☒ **North Borneo, 1918, "RED CROSS/TWO CENTS" surcharges on 1c-24c Pictorials (B14-B24)**, tied by Aug 6, 1918 Jesselton c.d.s.s on a Registered cover to London, where it was received and backstamped on Oct 15; name of addressee erased, F.-V.F. SG 214-16, 218-19, 221, 222-26.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Northern Rhodesia to Pakistan



Ex 259

- 259 ○ **Northern Rhodesia, 1925, King George V, ½d-20s complete (1-17)**, a fresh, neatly canceled set; 10s slightly faulty, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$1,057. SG 1/17; £900 (\$1,150). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 260 ○ **Nyasaland, 1913, King George V, 4s carmine & black and £1 purple & black on red (21, 23)**, both fresh and well centered and each canceled Zomba, the 4s M.O.B. squared circle, Mar 7, 1920, the £1 a "bridge"-type c.d.s., Nov 9, 1911 (*in error*), Very Fine, Scott \$260. SG 95, 98; £270 (\$340). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 261 ○ **Nyasaland, 1919, King George V, £10 purple & royal blue (24)**, canceled Blantyre "Registrar of the High Court" double oval, Mar 6, 1938 (late use—the £10 George VI was released on January 1, 1938), Very Fine, Scott \$275. SG 99e. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 262 ○ **Pakistan, Official, 1947, 1r King George VI, Lohore local "PAKISTAN" overprint (O10 var.)**, canceled partial large double circle datestamp, Very Fine. Quite rare.; with 1950 B.P.A. certificate. SG O10 var. Estimate \$150 - 200



Papua New Guinea Area



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Ex 266

- 263 ○ **North West Pacific Islands, 1916, Kangaroo and Map, £1 chocolate & dull blue (26)**, 3rd watermark, fresh, well centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine; signed Sismondo, with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$450. SG 99; £525 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 264 ○ **New Guinea, 1931, Bird of Paradise (with dates), 1d to £1 complete (18-30)**, F.-V.F., Scott \$709. SG 150/62; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 265 ○ **New Guinea, 1932-34, Bird of Paradise (without dates), 1d to £1 complete (31-45)**, F.-V.F., Scott \$383. SG 177/89; £300 (\$380). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 266 ○ **New Guinea, Airmail, 1931, Native Village, ½d to £1 complete (C1-C13)**, Very Fine, Scott \$646. SG 137/49; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350



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Ex 270

- 267 ○ **New Guinea, Airmail, 1931, Bird of Paradise (with dates), ½d to £1 complete (C14-C27)**, F.-V.F., Scott \$682. SG 163/76; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 268 ○ **New Guinea, Airmail, 1932-34, Bird of Paradise (without dates), ½d to £1 complete (C28-C43)**, F.-V.F., Scott \$361. SG 190/203; £275 (\$350). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 269 ○ **New Guinea, Airmail, 1935, Bulolo Goldfields, £2-£10 complete (C44-C45)**, canceled Salamaua (Dec 24, 1937) and Maua, respectively, Very Fine, Scott \$710. SG 204/5; £590 (\$750). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 270 ○ **New Guinea, Airmail, 1939, Bulolo Goldfields, ½d to £1 complete (C46-C59)**, Very Fine, Scott \$990. SG 212/25; £850 (\$1,080). Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 271



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- 271 ○ **New Guinea, Officials, 1932-34 Bird of Paradise (without dates), 1d-5s complete (O23-O35)**, Very Fine, Scott \$584. SG O42/54; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 272 ○ **Papua, 1905, "British New Guinea", 2s6d black & brown (8 var.)**, watermark horizontal, watermark vertical, well centered a fresh with a light Samarai rimless c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$700. SG 8; £550 (\$700). Estimate \$250 - 350



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Ex 274

- 273 ○ **Papua, 1906, Large "Papua" on 4d & 2s6d with horizontal watermark (15, 18)**, a lovely pair, each "socked-on-the-nose" with a Port Moresby c.d.s., Jan 2, 1908 and Dec 13, 1906, respectively, Very Fine; 2s6d signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$385. SG 17, 20; £360 (\$460). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 274 ○ **Papua, 1932, Pictorials complete (94-109 + 94a)**, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$564. SG 130/145 + 130a; £490 (\$620). Estimate \$200 - 300

Rhodesia



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- 275 ○ **Rhodesia, 1892, Arms, £5 sage green (18)**, fresh and nicely centered with a nice central strike (inverted) of a LOMOGUNDI c.d.s., May 10, 1893, Very Fine, Scott \$500. SG 12; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 276 ○ Rhodesia, 1892, Arms, £10 brown (19), exceptionally fresh with two partial strikes of a BULAWAYO double circle datestamp, Sep 18, 1896, F.-V.F., Scott \$800. SG 13; £700 (\$890). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 277 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", 8d black & purple, perf 13½ (109a), fresh and well centered with a neat GWELO c.d.s., Jan 23, 1912, Very Fine, Scott \$275. SG 185; £250 (\$320). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 278 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", 2s6d black & lake, perf 14 (113), bright and fresh with neat double circle datestamp, Nov 21, 1915, Very Fine, Scott \$450. SG 155; £450 (\$570). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 279 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", 2s6d bister brown & crimson, perf 14 (113 var.), fresh color with a neat SALISBURY c.d.s., Jun 17, 1911, Very Fine, SG £700 (\$890). SG 156a. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 280 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", 7s6d carmine & pale blue, perf 14 (116), clear GWELO double circle datestamp, Sep 13, 1913, Very Fine, Scott \$500. SG 160b; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 281 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", 10s deep myrtle & orange, perf 14 (117a), bright and fresh with a clear double circle datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$325. SG 163; £300 (\$380). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 282 ○ Rhodesia, 1910, King George V "Double Head", £1 rose scarlet & bluish black, perf 14 (118a), fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a clear GWELO double circle datestamp, Feb 22, 1912, Extremely Fine, Ex-Ogden, Scott \$425. SG 166; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 283 ○ Rhodesia, 1913, King George V "Admiral", 4d black & deep orange vermilion, Head Die II, perf 15 (125a var.), bright color, F.-V.F. A very scarce stamp, SG £300 (\$380). SG 245. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 284 ○ Rhodesia, 1913, King George V "Admiral", £1 black & violet, Head Die II, perf 14 (138), fresh color, F.-V.F., Scott \$675. SG 243; £600 (\$760). Estimate \$200 - 300

St. Helena to Sierra Leone



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- 285 ○ **St. Helena, 1923, King George V, 2d & 3d, three different plate varieties (82, 83 vars)**, watermarked Multiple Script CA, 2d broken mainmast and torn flag, 3d cleft rock; first with a couple shortish perfs, otherwise Very Fine, SG £745 (\$950). SG 100a, 100b, 101c. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 286 ○ **St. Helena, 1934 Centenary complete (101-110)**, a lightly canceled set, F.-V.F., Scott \$549. SG 114/23; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 287 ○ **St. Kitts-Nevis: Nevis, 1883, Queen Victoria, 6d green (28)**, Crown CA watermark, exceptionally fresh with a "socked-on-the-nose" "A09" cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$400. SG 32; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 288 ○ **St. Kitts-Nevis: St. Christopher, 1890, Queen Victoria, 6d olive brown (15)**, Crown CA watermark, fresh and well centered with a light "A12" cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$425. SG 19; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 289 ○ **St. Vincent, 1880, Queen Victoria, 1d on half of 6d deep blue green (30)**, Small Star watermark, light "A10" cancel, Very Fine; with 2005 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$400. SG 28; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 290 ○ **St. Vincent, 1881, Local Surcharge, 4d on 1s bright vermilion (33)**, Small Star watermark, impossibly well centered with brilliant color and a light c.d.s. cancel, Nov 28, 1881, the day of issue, Extremely Fine; signed Sismondo, with 1974 R.P.S.L. & 2005 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$925+. SG 35; £800+ (\$1,020). Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 291 ○ **St. Vincent, 1883, Queen Victoria, 6d bright green (38)**, Crown CA watermark, bright and fresh with a heat "A10" cancel, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2003 certificate, Scott \$350. SG 44; £300 (\$380).

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 292 ▲ **Samoa, 1914, G.R.I. 5s on German Samoa 5m carmine & black (113)**, tied on a small piece by a light 1915 c.d.s., fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with 1965 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$1,100. SG 114; £1,000 (\$1,280).

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 293 ○ **Sarawak, 1945, "B M A" overprints, 1¢-\$10 complete (135-154)**, set of 20, a fresh, lightly canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$758. SG 126/45; £750 (\$960).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 294 ○ **Sierra Leone, 1903, King Edward VII, £1 purple on red (76)**, Crown CA watermark, nicely centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine. *Upper right corner is intact, though cancel may make it appear rounded in the photo.*, Scott \$350. SG 85; £400 (\$510).

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 295 ○ **Sierra Leone, 1932, King George V, 1/2d-£1 complete (140-152)**, a fresh, neatly canceled set, the 10s & £1 with neat Registered/ G.P.O. Sierra Leone ovals, May 31, 1935, Very Fine, Scott \$511. SG 155/167; £475 (\$610).

Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 296

- 296 ○ **Sierra Leone, 1933 Wilberforce Centenary complete (153-165)**, a nicely canceled set, the 10s & £1 with canceled light Freetown c.d.s.s, Nov 29, 1933, Very Fine, Scott \$1,679. SG 168/180; £1,500 (\$1,910).

Estimate \$600 - 800

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South African States



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- 297 ○ **Cape of Good Hope, 1863-64** "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1d deep carmine red (12), a lightly canceled square pair with rich color and large, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, Scott \$650+. SG 18; £650+ (\$830). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 298 ○ **Cape of Good Hope, 1863-64** "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green (15), fresh, bright and lightly canceled with large margins except just clear at lower left, Very Fine; signed Sismondo with his 2005 certificate, Scott \$500. SG 21; £750 (\$960). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 299 ○ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Mar 24)**, 6d on 3d magenta (165), "socked-on-the-nose" by a bold Mar 27 c.d.s., exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$350. SG 4; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 300 ○ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Mar 24)**, 1s on 4d sage green (166), fresh and well centered with a clear Mar 29 c.d.s., Very Fine; with 2000 Brandon certificate, Scott \$425. SG 5; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 301 ○ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Mar 30)**, 6d on 3d purple on yellow (170), fresh and bright with a partial Apr 4 c.d.s., F.-V.F., Scott \$425. SG 9; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 302 ▲ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Apr 1-12)**, 3d on 1d, 6d on 2d & 1s on 6d (173-175), all fresh and lightly canceled, the last two tied on small pieces; dates are May 3, Apr 7 & May 11, respectively, Very Fine, Scott \$330. SG 12/14; £330 (\$420). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 303 ▲ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Mar 28)**, 1s on 6d purple on rose-red (176), tied on piece by clear May 10 c.d.s., fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine; with 1968 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$850. SG 15; £850 (\$1,080). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 304 ○ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900 (Apr 13), 2s on 1s green (177)**, canceled with a bold central Apr 28 c.d.s.; strong color, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott \$650. SG 16; £650 (\$830). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 305 ▲ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900, Sgt. Major Goodyear, 1d deep blue on blue (178)**, tied on a small piece by a clear May 15 c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$425. SG 18; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 306 ○ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900, Baden-Powell, 3d deep blue on blue, narrow format (179)**, canceled with a clear May 3 c.d.s., exceptionally fresh and perfectly centered, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450. SG 20; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 307 ▲ **Cape of Good Hope - Mafeking, 1900, Baden-Powell, 3d pale blue on blue, wide format (180)**, tied on a small piece by a clear May 10 c.d.s., Very Fine; with 2016 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$1,350. SG 21; £1,200 (\$1,530). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Photo on the front cover.



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- 308 ○ **Natal, 1859, Embossed, 1d rose (6)**, partial blue "FE 6" c.d.s., exceptionally fresh with large balanced margins; slight break in embossing of bottom frame line (visible only in fluid), otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,200. SG 2; £1,900 (\$2,420). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 309



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- 309 ○ **Natal, 1908, King Edward VII, 6d-£1 complete (110-116)**, Multiple Crown CA watermark, a fresh, neatly canceled set, the 5s, 10s & £1 canceled Estcourt, Greytown, and Durban, respectively, Very Fine; 10s with a 2005 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$604. SG 165/71; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 310 ○ **Zululand, 1892, "ZULULAND" on Great Britain 5s rose (11)**, "socked-on-the-nose" ESHOWE double circle datestamp, May 25, 1894, bright and well centered, Very Fine, Ex-Collier, Scott \$800. SG 11; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 311 ○ **Zululand, 1892, "ZULULAND" on Great Britain 5s rose (11)**, fresh and well centered with a light central (inverted) ESHOWE double circle datestamp, Oct 2, 1895, Very Fine; with 2004 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$800. SG 11; £800 (\$1,020). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 312 ○ **Zululand, 1894, Queen Victoria, £5 purple & black on red (24)**, exceptionally fresh and canceled two partial Eshewe double circle datestamps, Very Fine. *An exceptional used example of this rare Queen Victoria high value.*; with 1980 R.P.S.L. certificate, Scott \$1,900. SG 29; £1,600 (\$2,040). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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Stellaland



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- 313 ○ **Stellaland, 1894, Coat of Arms, 1d red (1)**, canceled with a partial "KIMBERLEY/E" c.d.s., Sep 21, 1884, F.-V.F. Very scarce with a handstamped postmark, Scott \$375. SG 1; £325 (\$410). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- **Stellaland, 1894, Coat of Arms, 4d olive-grey (3)**, neat manuscript cancel, "FH (postmaster Ferdinand Hartzenberg), 8/12/84", Very Fine, Scott \$400. SG 3; £400 (\$510).
Estimate \$150 - 200

Straits Settlements



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- 315 ○ **Straits Settlements, 1886, Queen Victoria, 3¢ on 5¢ purple brown (71)**, watermarked Crown CA, fresh and lightly canceled, Very Fine, Scott \$360. SG 84; £350 (\$450).
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 316 ○ **Straits Settlements, 1898, Queen Victoria, \$5 orange & carmine (88)**, watermarked Crown CA, exceptionally fresh and well centered with a light, face-free Singapore c.d.s., Extremely Fine, Scott \$275. SG 105; £325 (\$410).
Estimate \$150 - 200

Tanganyika



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- 317 ○ **Tanganyika, 1922, Giraffe, £1 black & yellow orange (28a)**, watermark sideways, canceled by a partial Dar Es Salaam double circle datestamp, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$750. SG 88; £750 (\$960).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 318 ○ **Tanganyika, 1927, King George V, £1 black & brown orange (44)**, exceptionally fresh with a clear MBULU c.d.s., Oct 18, 1928, Very Fine, Scott \$425. SG 107; £425 (\$540).
Estimate \$200 - 300

Togo - Trinidad



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- 319 ▲ **Togo, 1914, "Anglo-French Occupation" on German Togo, 1st (Wide) Setting, 80pf black & carmine on rose (43)**, tied on a small piece by partial c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; with 1983 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$275. SG H9; £275 (\$350). Michel 9; €450 (\$530). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 320 ○ **Trinidad, 1859, "Britannia", 6d purple slate, pin-perf 13½-14 (26)**, fresh and lightly canceled with perforation intact all around, Very Fine. An exceptional example of this scarce stamp., Scott \$1,150. SG 44; £850 (\$1,080). Estimate \$350 - 500

Zanzibar



Ex 321



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- 321 ○ **Zanzibar, 1895-96, black overprints on India issues, 1a to 5r complete (3-17)**, a fresh, nicely canceled set, Very Fine, Scott \$624. SG 3/21; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 322 ○ **Zanzibar, 1896, Provisional, 2½ on 1½a sepia (27)**, perfectly centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine; signed A. Diena and one other, Scott \$400. SG 30; £400 (\$510). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 323 ○ **Zanzibar, 1898, Provisional, 2½ on 2a dull blue (29)**, canceled small "ZANZIBAR/ REG." c.d.s.s., **Jan 10, 1898 — the first month of use**; bright and fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$425. SG 40; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 324 ○ **Zanzibar, 1908, View of Port and Sultan's Palace, 10r blue green & brown (113)**, exceptionally fresh with a light squared circle cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$375. SG 239; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200

Collections

- 325 ○ **Great Britain, Line-Engraved Issues, 1840-70.** Excellent balance on 13 Palo pages; starts with two Penny Blacks and three Tupenny Blues and is quite comprehensive from there onward including multiple plate numbers where appropriate; includes three 1841 Penny Reds from Black plates (2, 5 & 11, 129 different plate numbers of the 1858 1d with letters in all four corners and ten different 1870 Half Penny; condition is generally clean and F-VF with the exception of the 1840 Penny Blacks and Tupenny Blues, which all have four margins but also have small, unobtrusive flaws. SG £6,875 (\$8,770). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 326 ○ **Great Britain, Pre-Elizabethan Used Collection, 1847-1950,** housed in a slipcased Palo album, starting with Victoria's embossed and surface-printed issues and running through late King George VI; a great array of better items, the owner having built his collection one stamp at a time; regular issues, Dues and a range of Officials are all here; among the many highlights are Gibbons #54, 57, 58, 86, 127, 151, 152 (Plate 15), 265, Seahorses, British Empire Exhibit, #O62, O63, and much, much more; a number of wing margins to be had, along with a wealth of cancel types and numbers; the occasional minor fault, but majority sound and fresh, F.-V.F. with much better throughout, a beautiful collection, beautifully housed, ready for expansion; see all online; a number of various certificates accompany. SG £39,000+ (\$49,720). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 327 ○ **British Africa, The Half-the-Continent Collection, to 1950,** a spectacular showing of British African philately and the extent of the Empire on the continent; mounted in five slipcased Palo albums we have Basutoland, Bechuanaland (Protectorate and proper), British Central Africa; British East Africa, Kenya & Uganda Protectorate, Kenya, Uganda & Tanganyika; Cameroon, Egypt, Gambia, Gold Coast, Lagos, Madagascar, Niger Coast Protectorate, Northern Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland (and Protectorate), Rhodesia, Sierra Leone, Somaliland Protectorate, South Africa (including pre-Union states), Southern Rhodesia, Sudan, South West Africa, Swaziland, Tanganyika, Togo, Uganda and Zanzibar; beautiful material throughout, including less commonly seen items such as Zanzibar Postage Dues, Cape of Good Hope Triangles (several with certificates), incredibly strong South Africa, Rhodesia and KUT, and much, much more; a solid collection to please the most discerning philatelist, Very Fine, all stamps imaged on our website; be sure to take the time to view. SG approximately £40,000 (\$51,000). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 328 ○ **British America, From the Welcoming Isles to the Isles of Exile Collection, to 1950,** comprising British colonial holdings in the Caribbean and South Atlantic (no Canada or BNA), neatly arrayed in mounts in four Palo albums with slipcases; fresh and bright throughout, with solid early material from Queen Victoria and King Edward VII through the last of the King George VI issues; features Antigua, Ascension, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falklands & Dependencies, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Montserrat; Saints Christopher/Nevis-Kitts, Helena, Lucia and Vincent; Trinidad, Tristan da Cunha, Turks/Turks & Caicos Islands; strong and robust catalogue value throughout, with particularly outstanding Barbados, St. Helena and British Guiana, and powerful Leewards, Montserrat, Antigua, Falklands, St. Christopher and Bermuda; certificates from various authorities are found throughout, Very Fine, a remarkable holding well worth the time to view, in person or online. SG approximately £40,000 (\$51,000). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 329 ○ **British Asia, Central, Western and South East Collection, to 1950,** the Brits got around, and this collection proves it; 23 countries housed in a whopping eight Palo albums with slipcases—half of them devoted to India & States; the holding covers Aden, Bahrain, Batum (surprisingly solid, with several certificates and high catalogue value), Brunei, Burma, Bushire, Ceylon (incredibly strong), Hong Kong (another high-value collection), India & States (extensive and valuable, with several early States issues not normally seen), Iraq under British Occupation, Kuwait, Labuan, Malaya (Straits Settlements, Malaya, Malayan States, Singapore), Maldives, Mauritius, Muscat, North Borneo, Pakistan (including much-better-than-usual Bawhalpur), Palestine, Sarawak, Seychelles and Transjordan; certificates can be found interspersed throughout, and there's nary a country or territory that will disappoint, Very Fine, a must-view, in person or on our website. SG approximately £45,000 (\$57,380). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

- 330 ○ **British Europe, Five-Nation Tour Collection, 1867-1953**, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Heligoland, Ireland and Malta, all on fresh and clean Palo pages in matching slipcased binder; loads of retail value in the housing alone—and the stamps certainly do not disappoint; compiled with an eye to quality, this is most definitely not your usual “from a worldwide collection” holding; color, paper, cancels and centering all well above average; schilling and pound values throughout, including several iconic stamps (e.g., 10s St. Patrick, 10s St. Paul “Self-Government” overprint, a good range of 1922 Irish overprints, Cyprus Pictorials, large-format Gibraltars to 8s, etc., etc., etc.), Very Fine overall, take a whirl; all stamps offered imaged online; a number of BPA, RPSL, Schulz & Sismondo certificates accompany. SG £11,600+ (\$14,790). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 331 ○ **British Offices and Occupations, Collection, 1882-1950**, mounted on pristine Palo pages and comprising Offices in the Turkish Empire, WWII Occupations of Italian Colonies (plus post-war Military Administrations, including the 1950 Cyrenaica set mint, the 500mils value never hinged!), Offices in Crete, Offices in Siam (Bangkok “B” overprints), and British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia; clean and fresh throughout, and one of the fuller collections of this material we've seen; built one-item-at-a-time (rather than hodge-podged from earlier accumulations), the quality is superb, with centering, cancels and color better than normally seen, Very Fine, imaged in full online; 1984 Brandon certificate accompanies for Offices in Turkish Empire SG #3. SG £3,500+ (\$4,460). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 332 ○ **British Offices in Morocco, “A Great Many Things” Collection, 1898-1951**, all neatly mounted on pristine Palo pages, starting with Victorian overprinted Gibraltar issues and running through Spanish-, British- and French currency issues; exceptionally fresh and vibrant, with numerous shillings values included; note King Edward VII 2/6 issues, Seahorses and Jubilees, King George VI to 5s, “TANGIER” overprints to 10s, and much, much more, Very Fine, not the usual suspect—well worth the time to view. SG £3,000+ (\$3,820). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 333 ○ **British Pacific, Inviting Collection, to 1950**, mounted in five slipcased Palo albums, comprising Australia & States, British Solomon Islands; Cook Islands, Aitutaki and Penrhyn; Fiji, Gilbert & Ellice Islands, Nauru, New Guinea & Papua, New Hebrides (British and French issues), New Zealand & Dependencies, Pitcairn Islands, Samoa and Tonga; exceptional New Guinea area and New Hebrides, with sensational Australia, Australian States, Fiji and Nauru; clean and fresh throughout, selected one-by-one for quality, with a number of various certificates accompanying, Very Fine, we expect warring bids for this Pacific lot; view it all online. SG £25,000+ (\$31,880). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 334 ○ **Canada & Provinces, A Centenary Collection, 1851-1951**, mounted in a slipcased Palo album, a lovely BNA compilation; fresh, clean and sound throughout, this collection benefited from a buyer who held out for good quality single items; the album begins with a nice array of British Columbia & Vancouver Island, two items from the 1851 New Brunswick First Issue, extensive Newfoundland from imperforate Pence issues through the popular Pictorials (not all complete) to Airs, along with early Nova Scotia and PEI items; Canada proper begins with the 1852 wove paper issue and includes \$1, \$2 and \$5 Jubilees (the \$1 particularly nice), Quebec Tercentenary complete, Confederation complete, a nice Bluenose and \$1 Parliament, high values for Arch Issue through Peace, plus Airs, Dues, Officials (perfined and printed), even a few King George VI booklet panes; a beautiful collection to build upon, Very Fine on the whole, see it all online (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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Great Britain



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- 335 **Great Britain, 1827 (Mar. 3, but not mailed until June 8), folded letter entire from Aberdeen, Scotland, to western Virginia,** addressed to Charles Jack, Esq. in Pennsborough, Wood County, Virginia [now Pennsboro, Ritchie County, WV], sent via sub-route 5c on the seventh trip, per Admiralty *Goldfinch* to Bermuda, Cunard *Susan* from Bermuda to Annapolis, MD, and thence overland; variously rated, with face additionally showing London June 9 PAID handstamp in red, straightline "SHIP" handstamp in black and Annapolis SEP 8 datestamp; Aberdeen despatch dater on reverse, Very Fine, a scarce inland, far-west of Virginia destination. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Annapolis route was an attempt to remedy the loss of the Admiralty's New York service. Mail was dropped at Bermuda by the outbound Falmouth Packet and taken to Annapolis by mail boats chartered from Samuel Cunard. Return mail was brought back to Bermuda and taken home by the Mexico Packet. This proved to be too lengthy, and only nine trips were made. Ten covers are recorded.

- 336 **Great Britain, 1827 (Sept. 8), double-rate folded letter entire sent from Cuper, Fife, to New York via Bermuda,** carried by the Admiralty *Swallow* to Bermuda, Cunard *Susan* to Annapolis (transatlantic sub-route 5c) and thence overland to New York; front bearing despatch PAID handstamp in red, "Paid 2/6½" rating in manuscript overwritten "39½" cents, with manuscript "SHIP" notation at right and Annapolis datestamp at left; two-line despatch mileage mark handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, the sole recorded cover from the ninth and final trip on this route. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 337 **Great Britain, 1855 (Dec. 15), unique Nicaragua destination cover, from Hastings to Capt. Tarleton aboard the HMS Eurydice at Bermuda and forwarded,** sent via the Cunard Line's *America* to Halifax and thence the *Curlew* to Bermuda; franked by 1847-54 embossed 6d purple (three margins, close at right) tied by two strikes of a "342" killer; 1d credit handstamp in red alongside, with Liverpool datestamp at lower left; reverse bears despatch and London datestamps, Very Fine, Ex-Geoffrey Osborn. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

By the time the Curlew arrived in Bermuda, the Eurydice had already set sail. The Curlew continued on to St. Thomas, where the RMSP Clyde took the cover to Greytown, Nicaragua (ship's entry log, Feb. 11).

Great Britain



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- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, inverted watermark, (SG 2)**, plate 1b, DE, three large margins, close or just touching at top; small, shallow thin spot, F.-V.F. appearance, a rare variety, SG £2,500 (\$3,230). Scott 1 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (SG 2)**, plate 4, BA, large to extra large margins, including partial sheet margin at left, bright red Maltese cross cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, SG £400 (\$520). Scott 1; \$320. Estimate \$200 - 300

- ▲ **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2)**, red Maltese cross cancel on small piece, massive four margin copy with portions of adjoining stamps at top and right, Superb; with 2001 B.P.P. certificate, Scott \$700. SG 5. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d pale blue, (2a)**, a four-margin single with bright color and a clear red Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$900. SG 6; £1,000 (\$1,290). Estimate \$350 - 500

- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (SG 5)**, light red cancel, four full ample to large margins all around, Very Fine. Scott 2; \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (SG 5)**, plate 2, DA, bright color and ample to large margins with a slightly heavy black Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine, SG £900 (\$1,160). Scott 2; \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300

- **Great Britain, 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (SG 5)**, plate 2, GJ, fresh and bright with clear to large margins and a somewhat heavy red Maltese cross cancel, F.-V.F., SG £1,000 (\$1,290). Scott 2; \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300

- ★ **Great Britain, 1841, Queen Victoria, 2d blue, "white lines", (SG 14 var.)**, plate 3, SJ with *shifted transfer*, nearly full o.g., exceptionally bright and fresh looking with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2014 B.P.A. certificate noting "treated to reduce sulfurization" [of blue], SG £6,250+ (\$8,070). Scott 4 var. S.G. Spec. ES11c. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Great Britain



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- 346 ○ **Great Britain, 1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper, (93)**, canceled two nice strikes of a "Dublin/ Tel.B" c.d.s., Nov 25, 1889, very well centered; but slightly "refreshed" to remove some soiling, otherwise F.-V.F. and quite attractive, Scott \$5,000. SG 137. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 347 ★★ **Great Britain, 1867, Queen Victoria, 3d rose, Spray of Rose watermark, (SG 103)**, plate 9, GA-HA, horizontal pair, with wing margin at right, o.g., **never hinged**, bright and fresh; left stamp with a few shorter perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. *Rarely seen in a true never hinged state*, SG £1,250 ++ (\$1,610). Scott 49; \$1,200 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 348 ★ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 5s crimson on white paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 181)**, o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine, SG £975 (\$1,260). Scott 108b; \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 349 ★ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 183)**, o.g., bright, fresh and well centered; couple faintly toned perfs at top visible only on reverse, Very Fine, SG £2,250 (\$2,900). Scott 109; \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 350 ○ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 183)**, fresh and nicely centered with a clear "Registered/ Gracechurch Street" oval, Nov 13, 1891, Very Fine, SG £525 (\$680). Scott 109; \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 351 ○ **Great Britain, 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s pale ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 183a)**, exceptionally well centered with a neat central "West Hartlepool/B" c.d.s., May 31, 1889, Extremely Fine. For well centered, lightly canceled examples, Scott suggests a premium of 25%, Gibbons 50%, SG £550 (\$710). Scott 109 var.; \$550+. Estimate \$250 - 350

Great Britain



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- 352 ○ Great Britain, 1888, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Orbs watermark, (SG 186), canceled London "71" hexagonal duplex; small thin spot, F.-V.F. appearance, SG £4,250 (\$5,490). Scott 123; \$4,400.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 353 ○ Great Britain, 1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green, (SG 212), canceled three strikes London "O.E." c.d.s., Nov 13, 1896, F.-V.F., SG £800 (\$1,030). Scott 124; \$800.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 354 ○ Great Britain, 1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green, (SG 212), a striking used example, socked-on-the-nose BELFAST/T c.d.s., Apr 2, 1895, exceptionally fresh with full color and decent centering, F.-V.F., SG £800 (\$1,030). Scott 124; \$800.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 355 ★ Great Britain, 1841, Queen Victoria, 1d red brown, *imprimatur*, (SG 8 var), a stunning top right corner margin single, lettered "AL", with partial sheet inscription and plate number "136"; hinge lip remaining at very top of selvage, Very Fine, rare, Ex-Clark (1946). Scott 3 var.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Great Britain



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- 356 ★ Great Britain, 1883, Queen Victoria, 2s6d lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 175), most o.g., F.-V.F., SG £6,750 (\$8,710). Scott 96a; \$9,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 357 ★ Great Britain, 1883, Queen Victoria, 2s6d deep lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (SG 179a), "IB", an absolute gem, with exceptional color, blueing and gum, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, very rare so fine, ; with 2006 Brandon certificate, SG £9,000 (\$11,620). Scott 96a var. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 358 Great Britain, 1890, Alice in Wonderland postage-stamp case, invented by Lewis Carroll; a colorful, illustrated bi-fold case, approximately 3" x 4" when folded, that provides slots for various denominations of stamps and fits into a matching slipcase. The Stamp Case and its slipcase feature scenes from Carroll's *Adventures of Alice in Wonderland*. Carroll had it made to accompany his essay, "Eight or Nine Words About Letter-Writing", a similarly sized 40-page booklet, that is included with the case. Also included is the original envelope in which the case and booklet were sold. The envelope has some edge wear and a bit of damp staining but the stamp case, its slipcase and the booklet are all pristine. A marvelous collateral item for any stamp collector. Estimate \$500 - 750

In his essay, Carroll writes that the case is "not intended to be carried about in your pocket", but to "haunt your envelope-case, or wherever you keep your writing-materials". He goes on to say that the reason he invented it "was the constantly wanting Stamps of other values, for foreign Letters, Parcel Posts, &c., and finding it very bothersome to get at the kind I wanted in a hurry."

Great Britain



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- 359 ★ Great Britain, 1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, £1 green, (SG 403), a lovely mint example, o.g. with just the barest trace of hinge, Very Fine, SG £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott 176; \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 360 ★★ Great Britain, 1949, U.P.U. complete, *imprimatur*, (SG 499/502), matched set of left margin singles, a stellar set with exceptional color and impression, fully margined top, right and bottom; National Postal Museum (NPM) handstamp on reverse of each, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *one of only five sets released in the NPM Archive sale*. Scott 276-279 vars.

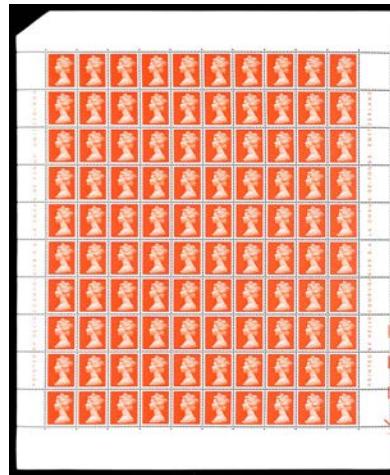
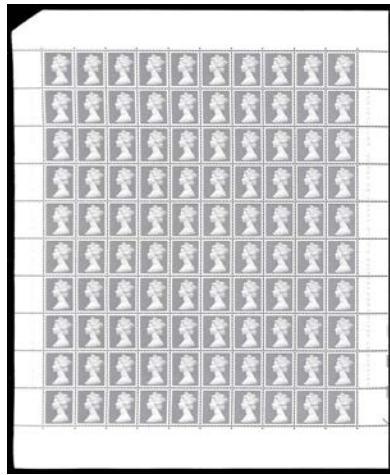
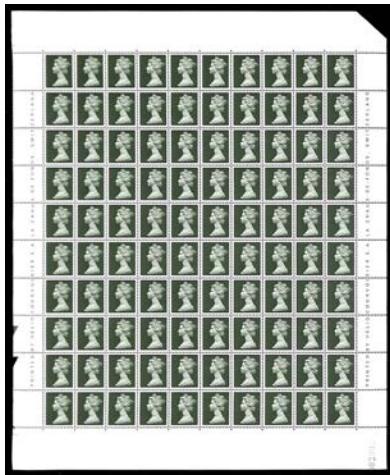
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 361 ★★ Great Britain, 1969, 1s6d Cathedrals, black omitted, (SG 801a), o.g., never hinged, a pristine example, fresh and bright, Very Fine, *a very scarce item: Pierron reports only 42 mint examples, many of which are damaged*, SG £2,750 (\$3,550). Scott 594 var.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 362 ★★ Great Britain, 1997, Queen Elizabeth II, deep green (as used for 2p), light grey (as used for the 29p), flame (as used for 1st class, undenominated trials), full panes of 100, a limited supply of these were discovered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; each with photocopies of 2017 R.P.S.L. certificates that were issued for the discovery set of sheets.
Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

Machin trials discovered after 20 years. Sheets of three trials of the Machin head, produced in 1997, have come to light in this the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Arnold Machin's iconic portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

The Machin definitives were first printed in lithography in 1980 as Royal Mail expanded its range of suppliers. However, by the mid-1990s it had decided that all the standard definitives should be printed in gravure. At the time The House of Questa, based in south London, did not have gravure capability.

As the company wished to participate in all future tenders for Royal Mail stamps, whether printed by litho or gravure, in gummed or self-adhesive versions in sheets or stamp booklets, it decided to make a major investment in a gravure press and an automated booklet maker. To achieve the best, Questa partnered with a number of highly qualified and renowned organisations to deliver the skills, processes and technology required to ensure it would be ready for production in less than 18 months.

Courvoisier, based in Switzerland, was at that time arguably the finest gravure stamp printer in Europe. The company agreed to assist Questa with technical advice and cylinder making. As part of this process Royal Mail gave permission for a print trial at Courvoisier using the Machin head: the original material to enable the trial to take place was supplied by Questa. Part of the thinking at the time was that Courvoisier might undertake the production of the cylinders needed for final stamp printing on behalf of Questa, but this did not materialise.

The undenominated trials were produced in October 1997 in sheets of 100 (from larger sheets of 200 guillotined in two) with the Courvoisier imprint along the vertical margins. They exist in three colours: deep green (as used for the 2p), light grey (as used at the time for the 29p), and flame (as used for 1st class). Courvoisier had printed the then current Kenya definitives, these being of the same overall size as the Machin definitives. As a consequence, the trials were printed on coated paper without phosphor bands, and have perforation 15 x 14. However, the stamp image is slightly smaller than that used on Machin definitives.

Barry Robinson, then Design Director of Royal Mail, visited Courvoisier to see the preparations. It is believed the trial sheets were printed on one of the small gravure printing presses at Courvoisier, some being printed during the visit.

The gravure press and the automated booklet line were produced by ATN in France. The new machinery would not fit within Questa's original base in Camberwell: the move to Byfleet was part of the development.

Courvoisier was founded in 1880 and started printing stamps in 1937. It was noted for the high quality of its photo-gravure work, but sadly it ran into financial difficulties and ceased trading in 2001.



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- S Great Britain, Telegraph, 1877, £5 orange, overprinted SPECIMEN type 8, (S.G. Spec. L237sa), watermarked Shamrocks sideways, quite fresh with strong color and nearly full o.g., F.-V.F., S.G. Spec. £2,400+ (\$3,100). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Australian States



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- ☒ Australian States: South Australia, 1855, Queen Victoria (London Print), 6d deep blue, imperf, (3), Large Star watermark, four margins single on mourning cover, tied to cover by black square grid cancel and with Clare De 31, 1857 South Australia postmark, addressed to Petersfield, England, with green Adelaide Jan 1, 1858 Sth. Australia and red London transit marks on reverse, a little light soiling on face and minor paper adhesions to backflap, Fine, Scott \$200 as single. SG 3; £510 as cover (\$660). Estimate \$200 - 300



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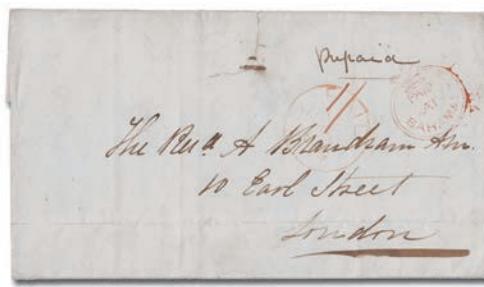
- ★ Australian States: Western Australia, 1879, Swan (engraved), 2d mauve, perf 12½, error of color, (31a), Crown CC watermark, large part o.g., remarkably bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; 1981 BPA certificate, Scott \$20,000. SG 55b; £18,000 (\$23,240). Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Another amazing example of a rare Western Australia major error.

Bahamas



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- 366 **Bahamas, 1845 (May 13), folded letter entire from Nassau, Bahamas, to Bawtry, Yorkshire, via Bermuda**, rated "1/-", with reverse showing exceptional strike of the **very rare "Ireland-Isle/Bermuda" PM4 datestamp** (MY 19), marginally overstruck by London JU 3 dater; recipient's name and large part of address, plus other areas, bleached out for disinfection, none thankfully affecting the datestamp, nearly Very Fine, *only five examples of this datestamp are recorded.* Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Ludington's handbook (1978 edition) contains a close-up of the datestamp portion of this cover.

- 367 **Bahamas, 1849 (Jan. 25), "Prepaid" entire from Bahamas to London**, folded letter picked up on the outbound trip of the *Dee* and carried through the entire Mexican route before reaching Bermuda and onward to Southampton, resulting in a five-week delay; rated "1/" with Crowned Circle "Paid/at/Bahamas" (SG #CC1, £2250 on cover) alongside light London PAID datestamp for March 31, both in red; superb, crisp "BAHAMAS" double-arc origin dater on reverse, Very Fine, *an unusual cover, Ex-"Staircase".* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Bechuanaland - Belize



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- 368 **Bechuanaland, 1919, "Bechuanaland Protectorate" on Great Britain (KGV "Seahorse") 5s bright carmine, (93a)**, De La Rue printing, apparently canceled to order, Very Fine, Scott \$500. SG 87; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 369 **Belize, 1988, 60¢ Painted Bunting, (909A)**, Very Fine, Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

Bermuda



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- 370 **Bermuda, 1771 (June 25), folded letter entire from Bermuda to Annapolis**, from John Morton Jordan to his wife, "Mrs. Jordan/at Annapolis/Maryland"; rated 2d ship letter plus 10d internal (240 miles), or 1s Sterling = "1/8" New York currency = "3Sh4" Maryland currency; reverse showing very light strikes of "New/York" handstamp alongside "13/IY" Bishopmark; some damp staining, still nearly Very Fine, *one of only three covers into the American Colonial Post, and highly important as such*, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The earliest known Admiralty Packet Letter to Bermuda.



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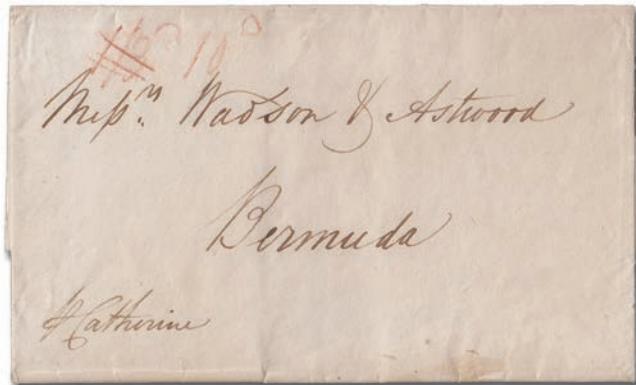


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- 371 **BERMUDA, 1807 (Dec. 2), folded letter entire sent London to Bermuda**, marked "p Packet" at lower left, with large red London "PAID/DEC 3/1807" handstamp at left with light "2/" rating at right; carried by the *Princess Adolphus* on the winter route (November-February) from Falmouth to Bermuda, Very Fine, an eye-catching cover. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 372 **BERMUDA, 1811 (Mar. 29), "Bootleg" folded letter entire, sent Bermuda to New York**, a lovely cover sent via "Schooner Barbara, Lieut. Dickens" to New York City; placed in the mails with prepayment of "1¢ drop letter rate; arrival dater (Apr. 10) in red on face, Very Fine, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. Estimate \$150 - 200

The earliest known of any Bermuda postal marking.



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- BERMUDA, 1812 (Aug. 21), cover from London to Bermuda**, sent "p Catherine" to Messrs. Wadson & Astwood, and handled and rated by the first official Bermuda Postmaster, John Till, originally at 1/3d as a triple 5d-per-sheet rate and then corrected to the double rate at 10d, both in red crayon; clean and attractive, Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

A unique example of a pre-adhesive two-sheet 5d x 2 internal rate, and the earliest recorded manuscript "1/3d" altered to "10d".



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- BERMUDA, 1815 (Mar. 14), folded letter sent via Packet from London to Bermuda**, noted "p Packet" at lower left; sent via Route 3 (April 1815-October 1823) and despatched on the *Princess Elizabeth* (sailed Apr. 13) to Halifax, where it was forwarded by H.M. Schooner via the summer route to Bermuda—despite the Bermuda Post Office being closed at this time for internal carriage (Nov. 1814-Oct. 1817); rated "2/2" (2/11 currency) and "5d" internal charge; London Paid datestamp in red, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

A scarce cover carried on the first regular voyage after the War of 1812.

- BERMUDA, 1817 (Aug. 11), Summer Route Packet folded letter, sent London to Bermuda**, "Pr Packet" at lower left, carried aboard the *Francis Freeling* from Falmouth; rated "Paid 2/2" (a light currency "2/9" rating at right); upon arrival, the cover was carried by C.R. Beach's interim service with an initial rate of "5d" in pencil subsequently corrected to "4" in red crayon, Very Fine, rare—only a handful of such covers are recorded. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- Bermuda, 1818, folded letter entire endorsed by William B. Perot**, sent to John Dickenson, Merchant at St. George's, and marked at top "Recd from St. Georges 10d" in Perot's hand; some damp spots, plus repaired tear at top center, nonetheless Very Fine, *and the only example of a pre-adhesive two-sheet 5d internal rate with marking made by W.B. Perot of Hamilton.* Estimate \$400 - 600

While "Bermuda" is included in the address, the lack of any off-island postal markings suggests that this item came bootleg from overseas and was then handed in to the Post Office to avoid the ship fee.



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- Bermuda, ca. 1820, folded letter entire sent Philadelphia to Bermuda, via North Carolina**, addressed to Mr. Joseph Fowler, Merchant, in New Bern, NC; there, address crossed out and "St Georges Bermuda" inserted; reverse inscribed, "Forwarded by your Obedient Servant/John Spencer West"; red "Phil/7/MAR" origin dater and manuscript "25" rating (US internal postage for more than 400 miles) on face, Very Fine, a beautiful, fresh cover—and an unusual routing. Estimate \$250 - 350

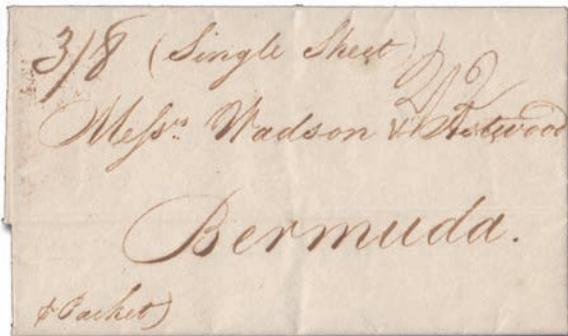


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- Bermuda, 1822 (Apr. 4), folded letter entire sent from Bermuda to London**, from Thomas Driver to his mother, "p Brig Douglas & Belfast"; rated "1/3" (deleted) then twice "2/6" and showing framed "Belfast/Ship Letter" handstamp (S4); reverse with a fine initialled black wax seal, and showing faint "Bermuda" fleuron datestamp (PM1 with "carrots" 10mm long) in red across join, along with fancy red Dublin MY 22 transit and black double-circled London MY 25 receiver, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

A unique routing to London via Belfast, and the earliest recorded date of the PM1 datestamp, two months earlier than recorded by Ludington.

Thomas Driver (1790-1852) was the first significant painter to work in Bermuda. Five letters known from him are illustrated in Forand and Freeland, Bermuda Mails to 1865, on page 7.



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- 379 **Bermuda, 1823 (July 1), “single sheet” folded letter sent via packet from London to Bermuda,** carried by Lord Sidmouth following the summer route from Falmouth to Halifax, and thence per H.M. Sloop Argus to Bermuda, following the Admiralty's assumption of responsibility for the route; inscribed “p Packet” at lower left, rated manuscript “2/2” and “3/8”; lovely despatch dater (JY/7/1823) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

The first trip after the Admiralty took over the route from the GPO, and rare thus.

- 380 **Bermuda, 1825 (Apr. 23), folded letter entire sent from Mexico City to London, via Jamaica and Bermuda,** sent by Mexican Packet just before the formal establishment of the monthly packet in July; traveled overland to Vera Cruz, then via Jamaica and Bermuda to London; rated “3/-” and showing a faint strike of the rare “Mexico” fleuron handstamp (crossed by file fold); reverse with Vera Cruz manuscript forwarding agents endorsement of April 28, Kingston (Jamaica) June 8 datestamp across join, and London arrival datestamp (July 25), Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800

The earliest recorded cover carried on the Mexican Packet service, and the earliest recorded usage of the Mexico fleuron handstamp.



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- 381 **Bermuda, 1825 (Oct. 8), folded letter entire, from Bermuda to New York, and returned,** to William Astwood, care of Tucker & Lauries in New York; hand-carried to Norfolk, VA, with manuscript rate “25” for US internal postage to New York (over 400 miles); upon arrival, forwarded back to Bermuda per Kingfisher to Halifax and thence per HHS Nieman to Bermuda; red Nov 2 Norfolk datestamp on face, Tucker & Lauries forwarding agents oval-framed cachet in red on reverse, Very Fine, a most unusual handling, believed to be unique thus. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 382 **Bermuda, 1826 (Mar. 26), folded letter entire, sent Belfast to Warwick, Bermuda**, addressed to Mr. William Burgess, Teacher of Sciences; carried by the packet *Frolic* to Halifax and from there to Bermuda by HM Sloop *Rifleman*; rated "Foreign 2/7" and "Inland 8" for a total of "3/3" alongside Bermuda "5d" internal charge; face additionally shows Belfast despatch (last two digits of year date inverted) and framed "P. PAID" handstamp; diamond-shaped "27 MR" despatch in red on reverse, Very Fine, a very pretty cover. Estimate \$300 - 400

Believed to be the sole known cover into Bermuda from Ireland at this time, reflecting the difference between Irish and British rates.

- 383 **Bermuda, 1827 (Aug. 20), double-rate folded letter entire sent Bermuda to Philadelphia**, per "Susan Packet/Capt. Steers" at lower left; rated "Sea 8d" (double the 4d rate with no packet carriage) and "39½" [cents] (double 18¾¢ internal rate plus 2¢ ship fee), with straightline "SHIP" handstamp and Annapolis "SEP 8" dater; small stain across address and file fold through edge of datestamp, still Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The only cover originating in Bermuda on sub-route 5c—a must for the serious Bermuda or trans-oceanic collector. Illustrated in Forand and Freeland, Bermuda Mails to 1865, on page 5.



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- 384 **Bermuda, 1827 (Oct. 31), folded letter entire from Falmouth to Bermuda**, "Per Packet" instruction at upper left, the cover carried by the *Cygnet* (sailed Nov. 10) to Halifax; rated "2/2" (Sterling) and "3/10" (Bermuda currency), with despatch datestamp on reverse, Very Fine, a lovely, clean cover from the second outbound voyage of route 6 (begun October 1827). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 385 **Bermuda, 1827 (Dec. 17), folded letter sent Bermuda to Greenwich**, front and part-back; carried by *Cygnet* to Halifax and rated "2/2"; reverse shows light, legible strike of the "Bermuda" fleuron datestamp (PM1) in black, partially overwritten and overstruck by a Jan 24 London arrival dater, Very Fine, the latest of the six recorded examples of the fleuron handstamp in black, from the second return voyage of the recently established route 6, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 386 **Bermuda, 1828 (Mar. 2), folded letter entire from Bermuda to England via packet**, sent to Fishbourne near Chichester via the packet *Skylark* to Halifax; rated "2/2" and showing on reverse Falmouth "America/AP/11/F" datestamp; splits at top of face panel and central toned mark, F.-V.F., one of only two known strikes of the "America F" datestamp on mail from Bermuda. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 387 **Bermuda, 1830 (Mar. 23), folded letter entire sent from Quebec via Halifax to Bermuda**, marked "paid to Halifax" at lower left, and showing two fine red Quebec handstamps: "Quebec/PAID" at upper right and Quebec fleuron dater at upper left; Apr. 15 Halifax transit in black below; rated "4½" paid to Halifax, plus Due "1/6" (1/3 to Bermuda plus 3d Sterling = 5d Bermuda currency); inscribed on reverse, "Forwarded by Yours very sincerely/J.M. Tobin/Halifax/15 April"; carried on the packet *Frolic* to Bermuda, Very Fine, full of character (including a short bookworm trail!), a seldom-seen non-Nova Scotia BNA cover, one of five from Canada. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 388 **Bermuda, 1831 (Nov. 1), folded letter entire from Bermuda to London**, carried on the re-instated Admiralty Route 6 (effective Oct. 1827-June 1833), from Bermuda Yard per *Duke of York* to London; rated "2/2" on face, with reverse showing fine St. Georges "BERMUDA" PM2 fleuron datestamp with erroneous "1822" year date in brownish ink, plus MR 13 1832 London arrival in red; two filing creases do not interfere with the markings, Very Fine, a good-looking cover. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 389 **Bermuda, 1835 (Nov. 30), Unique rating on folded letter entire from Halifax to Bermuda**, with "Mi. Boat Lady Ogle" (sailed Jan. 11) at lower left; rated "1 1/2" currency at upper left, comprising "4" Sterling packet (deleted), "7d stg." (1/- currency), plus an extra 1d Sterling (1½d currency) for rural delivery direct to the addressee, Very Fine, *one of only two covers known showing the 1d local rate on cover (see elsewhere in the sale for the second, the penny paying for delivery to the Post Office, not the recipient)*. Estimate \$400 - 600

The extra 1d Sterling fee, established by the Colonial Act of 1835 #13, was rarely used—and rescinded soon thereafter (Colonial Act of 1835 #15).

- 390 **Bermuda, 1836 (Jan. 1), New Year's Day folded letter entire, sent directly from Bermuda to London**, carried aboard the packet *Hope* (sailed Jan. 22) to Falmouth; rated "2/2" with reverse showing light strike of the "BERMUDA" fleuron datestamp (PM2) and red double-circled British arrival dater (22 FE), Very Fine, *believed to be the only example of mail carried directly from Bermuda to England.* Estimate \$800 - 1,200

*Normally, this cover would have gone via Halifax, but a special direct trip to London was made by the *Hope* because the November trip of the *Star* was delayed after being damaged in a gale. The *Star*'s mail was taken to Bermuda by HMS *Racehorse* (arriving Jan. 22), where it was immediately put aboard the *Hope*, which set sail the same day, also carrying this letter. Had this not occurred, this letter would not have arrived until March 23.*



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- 391 **Bermuda, 1838 (Aug. 4), folded letter entire from Guyama, Puerto Rico, to Bermuda, via Baltimore and New York**, sent "pr Avalanche" via Baltimore and care of Tucker & Lawries in New York to William & Astwood in Bermuda; rated "77" cents and "10d" (Bermuda 5d internal plus 5d incoming ship rate, both for up to triple-weight); front with red Baltimore AUG 20 dater and straightline "SHIP" handstamps; reverse with blue manuscript "Postage Paid at New York by mail from Baltimore, & forwarded by Your Obed. Tucker & Lawries, New York, 31st Aug. 1838". Very Fine, an unusual item showing the rarely seen multiple 5d Bermuda incoming ship rate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The apparent discrepancy between the Bermuda triple-rate and US quadruple-rate is probably due to a rating error in Bermuda, as the rate should have been 1/3. After 1835, the 5d internal rate was for anything up to three sheets.

- 392 **Bermuda, 1839 (Sept. 25), first known usage of "Bermuda/Paid" handstamp on cover, to London**, folded letter entire "Post Paid" to London per Velocity to Halifax and Star to Falmouth; rated "1/-" (the packet rate having been reduced from 2/2 on Mar. 4, 1839) and showing on reverse a light but legible strike of the very rare "Bermuda/Paid" handstamp in black (P1); light soiling hardly detracts, nearly Very Fine, *the earliest known date of use of the Bermuda P1 datestamp, and one of only five known in black.*

Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 393 **Bermuda, 1839 (Nov. 20), folded letter entire from Virginia to Bermuda**, sent Norfolk to Heron Bay, a small town north of Southampton; rated "25" US internal and "5" Bermuda internal, with despatch dater and two straightline "PAID" handstamps in red on front; sent "care Messrs/Middleton & Co/New York" (manuscript instruction on front), with their forwarding agents cachet in red on reverse, Very Fine and pretty, *mail to small towns on the island is very uncommon.*

Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 394 **Bermuda, 1840 (May 18), folded letter entire, Bermuda to London, Admiralty Route 7**, rated "1/-" on face in pen; reverse with St. Georges "BERMUDA" PM2 fleuron dater in brownish partially overstruck by red London arrival datestamp of July 4, Very Fine, a late Route 7 cover (the service ending in June 1840).

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 395 **Bermuda, 1843 (Nov. 20), quadruple-rate cover sent from Bermuda to Great Britain**, folded letter to the Hon. J.P. Ward, care of a London forwarder (Harris Farquahar & Co.?) and redirected to Weymouth; sent per *Thames* on her return trip to Southampton from Mexico, rated "4/-" (deleted) and "4d paid" (internal postage), with Dec. 8 London tombstone dater and "St. James: St." handstamp; reverse, with seal cut away, shows a fine "BERMUDA" fleuron datestamp (PM2) in brownish red, London Dec. 8 and Weymouth Dec. 9 receivers, Very Fine, pretty markings.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 396 **Bermuda, 1844 (June 29), folded letter entire sent from New Orleans to Bermuda**, inscribed "To be forwarded by the Royal Mail Steamers" at top and "p Corine viâ Nassau" at lower left; from Nassau, transported on the *Tay* to Warwick, Bermuda; rated "4d" in manuscript and showing, on reverse, largely fine July 26 "NASSAU NEW PROVIDENCE" double-arc datestamp; some soiling, nearly Very Fine, a *most unusual origin*.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 397 **Bermuda, 1845 (May 30), folded letter entire from Mexico City to Genoa, via Bermuda**, notated "via Ostend", per *Medway* all the way to England; face shows various indistinct rate marks, oval-framed "P" in red and JUL 4 London datestamp; indistinct French transit on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

An unusual destination requiring Bermuda as a transit point, closed mail not receiving a Bermuda transit marking.

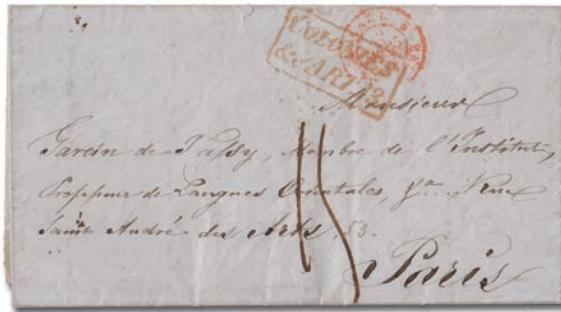


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Bermuda, 1845 (July 10), Entire sent from Tampico, Mexico, to Havre de Grace, France, via Bermuda,

folded letter carried by *Trent* all the way to Britain, with blue "Franco Santa Anna de Tamaulipas" origin dater in blue, framed "Colonies/&c. Art 12" in red, and red Calais SEPT 9 datestamp, plus manuscript "20" rating on face; red Tampico JY 22 double-arc and SP 8 London daters, plus SEPT 10 Le-Havre receiver in black, Very Fine, a handsome multicolor cover.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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Bermuda, 1847 (Jan. 15), folded letter entire from Colombia to France, via Bermuda, from Bogota to

Paris, per *Thames* to Santa Martha and per *Medway* to St. Thomas, Bermuda and Southampton; framed "Colonies/&c. Art 13" overstruck by French entry datestamp in bright red on front; reverse with "Santa Martha" JA 29 double-arc datestamp and red Mar. 10 London transit, Very Fine, *believed to be the only St. Martha cover known involving Bermuda.*

Estimate \$400 - 600



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Bermuda, 1847 (Jan. 16), folded letter sent from London to Bermuda, inscribed "p R.M.S. Mail", per

Forth to St. Thomas and thence by *Medway* (returning from the Mexico route) to Bermuda; rated "1/-" in manuscript with London Maltese Cross-shaped PAID despatch on face, Very Fine, a lovely, clean cover.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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Bermuda, 1847 (Apr. 8), De Cordoba's Mercantile Intelligencer, sent from Jamaica to Bermuda, sent

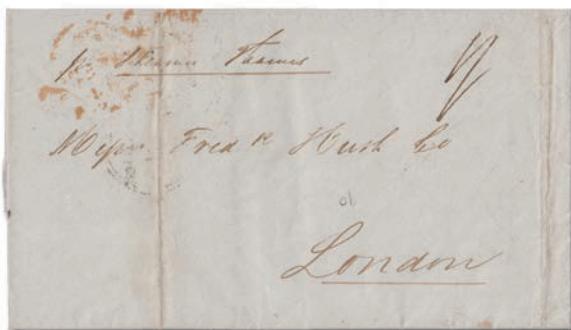
as a folded letter entire to William & Astwood at Southampton, Bermuda; carried by *Clyde* via Puerto Rico to St. Thomas, then per *Tay* to Bermuda; rated "1/-" in manuscript on face, with J.F. Peniston & Co. forwarding agents cachet in red and AP 16 St. Thomas double-arc datestamp on reverse, Very Fine, an exceptionally clean cover, and an interesting look at mid-19th century commodity prices.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 402 **Bermuda, 1847 (Dec. 1), folded letter entire sent Bermuda to London via Cunard Line Route 1**, from James Taylor, Deputy Postmaster-General of Bermuda, per Margaret to Halifax and Britannia to his brother in London; “1/-” rating overstruck by London PAID tombstone dater (DE 31), with additional markings of P2 “Paid/at/St. Georges Bermuda” Crowned Circle (SG #CC1, £8500 on cover) and double-arc “St Georges/Bermuda” origin (DE 2), all in red; part of red wax seal at center of face panel; transcript of letter included, Very Fine despite the signs of age, *a rare and fascinating cover*, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 403 **Bermuda, 1848 (Jan. 20), folded letter entire sent from Veracruz, Mexico, to London, via Bermuda**, with “pr Steamer Thames” inscription at upper left; the *Thames* normally made the run to London but, being delayed, the cover was sent by the naval vessel HMS *Daring* to Bermuda and, unusually, placed in the mails there with red “St. Georges/Bermuda” FE 5 datestamp on reverse (PM5, with “FE” in serifed font as in PM2); two London datestamps (one black, one red) on reverse, with “1/-” manuscript rating on face; two file folds, still Very Fine, *a scarce, if not rare, routing and markings*, Ex-Sir Henry Tucker. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 404 **Bermuda, 1848 (Dec. 2), exceptionally fresh folded letter entire from London to Hamilton, Bermuda**, sent “p. Avon” (on the Mexican route) to “The Mayor & Corporation of Hamilton”; the *Avon* was blown off course to Barbados (on the West Indies route) arriving at last at St. Thomas on Jan. 2, 1849; her mail was sent to Bermuda by Brig *Chebucto* on her return trip from St. Thomas to New York, arriving Jan. 27; rated “1/-” with straightline Bishopsgate handstamp on front, London despatch on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

A rare, unscheduled conjunction of the Mexico, West Indies and St. Thomas-New York routes, re-routed by storms. Very few covers traced showing the effect of weather.



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- 405 **Bermuda, ca. 1850, unique Bermuda Forwarding Agents cover to Boston**, sent "Per Brig Devonshire", with "New York/Ship/DEC 13/5 cts" datestamp, date altered from "13" to "12" in manuscript; reverse with clear, full strike of oval-framed "B. Wilson Higgs/Bermuda." forwarding agents cachet (FA2)—*the sole example known*, Very Fine, Ex-George Ulrich. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Illustrated in Forand and Freeland, Bermuda Mails to 1865, page 97.



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- 406 **Bermuda, 1850 (Jan. 23), well-marked entire from Puerto Rico to Spain, via Bermuda**, light blue folded letter sent from San Juan to Cadiz, per *Thames* to St. Thomas and *Trent* (West Indies Packet) to Bermuda, Southampton and London; Crowned Cancel "Paid/at/San Juan Porto Rico" in red (SG #CC1, £650 on cover), overstruck by Feb. 22 London and next-day Calais datestamps with oval-framed "P F" alongside; red "13R" Spanish internal postage charge handstamp at bottom; double-arc "San-Juan-Porto-Rico" origin and red 3 MAR Cadiz receiver on reverse, Very Fine, just a pretty cover. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 407 **Bermuda, 1851 (Feb. 14), pierced paper lace envelope sent from Hamilton to Paget**, addressed to Miss A. Godet, care of C.H. Gilbert, Esq.; marked with small manuscript "pp" at upper right corner of the address panel; reverse with fine red "Hamilton/Bermuda" PM4 datestamp; complete with the original pierced paper lace notepaper headed "St. Valentines 1851" and a long loving message (transcript provided); age stains simply cannot detract from this beautiful and charming Valentine, Very Fine, Ex-"Cranbourn". Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 408** **BERMUDA, 1851 (June 18), Soldier's letter sent from Ireland Island to Kent, England**, folded letter entire "From Bombr. J.S. Chapman, Royal Artillery", countersigned by the Commanding Officer; rated "1d" in red ink and showing partial Ireland-Isle PM5 datestamp at lower left; fine London PAID transit at center, with small part Margate receiver on reverse; clean and attractive, Very Fine, a pretty cover, Ex-Sen. Henry D. Hicks, Morris H. Ludington, Gerald Sattin.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 409** **BERMUDA, 1852-53, group of 25 Levantine Crisis covers**, all fully annotated on oversized horizontal pages (ready for exhibition); three carried from Bermuda (Hamilton, Ireland Island and St. George's) and 22 from England to Bermuda; carried on a variety of *Levantine* or replacement sailings, including the first successful trip of the *Levantine*, second trip, third trip (2), fourth trip, fifth trip (2, one from Newfoundland!) plus the sixth, 12th, 15th, 16th and 18th and last trip, these interspersed with 13 replacement sailings, Very Fine overall, a remarkable holding of these covers fully demonstrating the unreliability of steam in the early days (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The Levantine was registered to Cunard on Nov. 1, 1851, intended for use on the Halifax-Bermuda run. She arrived in Halifax on Nov. 26, but on her first trip out, she developed a serious leak and was forced to return to port and requiring two months of repairs. She continued to experience mechanical problems and was removed from service in April 1853.



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- 410** **BERMUDA, 1852 (June 15), folded letter entire from Ireland Island to the Emerald Isle**, sent "per Halifax Mail" to Dublin, per Osprey to Halifax and then to Liverpool by America; rated "1/-" and showing Crowned Circle "Paid/ at/Ireland Isle Bermuda" (P2; SG# CC2, from £7500 on cover) at upper right corner and "Ireland-Island/Bermuda" datestamp (PM5) at upper left, both crossed by very light file folds, Very Fine, rare and most attractive.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 411 **Bermuda, 1852 (July 28), entire from London to Bermuda via New York,** folded letter sent via T.H. Brooking to New York per Canada; at New York, forwarded by Gillespie, Dean & Co. with endorsement "P Mail Steamer Merlin" to Flatts, Bermuda (a very small town, with **only one cover each incoming and outgoing**); London despatch datestamp on face with "19/cents" rate handstamp overstruck "24" (1/-) when forwarded; reverse with Brooking forwarding agents cachet and St. George's handstamp (PM5) in red, Very Fine, **one of only three covers recorded to Bermuda by the England-to-New York route, and very rare thus.** Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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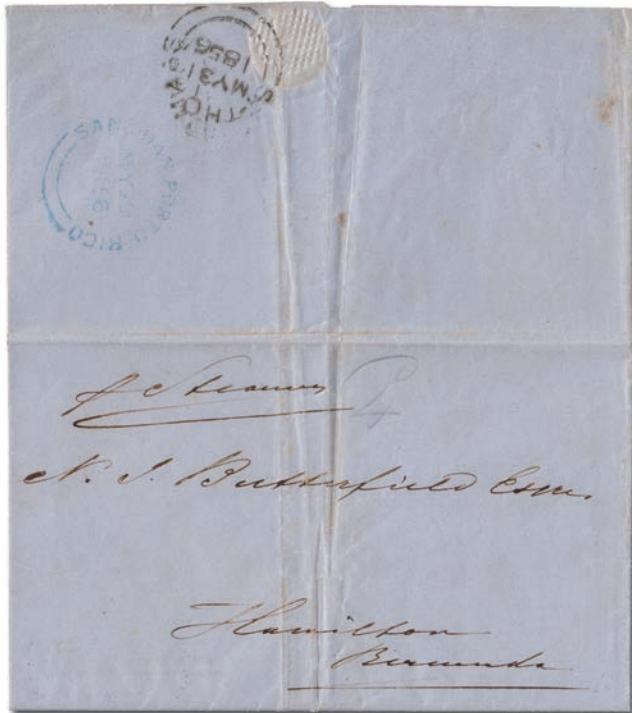


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- 412 **Bermuda, 1855 (Sept. 23), folded letter outer sheet to Bermuda via Baltimore,** rated "4" and showing a presentable example of the very rare St. George's "Bermuda/Ship Letter" handstamp (S1, Type 2, with "B" of "Bermuda" over "l" of "Ship"); reverse with superb oval-framed "Forwarded/by/Joseph C. Yates/Baltimore" handstamp in red; cover cleaned, possibly as a result of disinfection, resulting in a few burn holes in the paper and the muted "Ship Letter" marking, nevertheless Very Fine, a handsome cover, **only three examples of the handstamp recorded, Ex-George Ulrich.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 413 **Bermuda, 1855 (Dec. 18), mourning cover sent London to Bermuda,** small mourning cover sent to Somerset Island, Bermuda, from Liverpool per Cunard's Canada to Halifax and thence per Curlew; rated "6" in red ink and showing blue Street handstamp, London and Liverpool dater and "d1" handstamp credited to Bermuda, Very Fine, **the only known cover into Somerset from overseas.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 414 **Bermuda, 1856 (Feb. 13), wreck cover from the Curlew, sent London to Bermuda,** folded letter entire endorsed "via Liverpool via R.M. Steamer" to Bermuda; carried by Cunard Africa to Halifax and Curlew to Bermuda, where she was wrecked near North Rock on Mar. 18; face showing London and Liverpool datestamps and "d5" rate handstamp; minor wear at top, Very Fine, *the unique example of mail known from this wreck.*

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The Curlew sailed from Halifax for Bermuda on March 14, 1856. Approaching Bermuda, she struck the reefs about 1½ miles east of North Rock at 4:00 a.m. on March 18. Two lifeboats were smashed and a third washed from its davits, though the fourth was launched successfully, carrying the three passengers and crew. The captain and two others who remained aboard were rescued later. Seven of her nine mail bags were recovered 48 hours later, the mail being taken to St. George's. See Hoggarth and Gwynn, Maritime Disaster Mail, page 29.

- 415 **Bermuda, 1856 (May 29), folded letter entire from Puerto Rico to Bermuda,** sent from San Juan to Hamilton "p Steamer"; carried on the RMS Derwent to St. Thomas and the Cunard Curlew to Bermuda; rated "4d" (due to England), and showing on reverse the **very rare** "San Juan Porto Rico" double-arc datestamp in blue (MY 29) along with St.Thomas double-arc transit dated MY 31; central file folds clear of datestamps, Very Fine, a lovely cover and uncommon route.

Estimate \$500 - 750

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 416 **Bermuda, 1856 (docketed June 1), Officer's envelope from Bermuda to Canterbury**, sent via the *Marlin* to Halifax and thence by *America* from Boston to Liverpool; franked by strip of six perforated Penny Reds (NG-NL), tied by oval of bars cancels at the Chief Office; reverse with London "SHIP LETTER" handstamp alongside July 12 London and Canterbury receivers; a couple minor imperfections, Very Fine, *one of only six known covers from Bermuda paid with a strip of six Great Britain 1d adhesives*, Ex-Sir Henry Tucker. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 417 **Bermuda, 1858 (Feb. 2), cover sent from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to St. Georges**, transported on the *Delta*, showing light "Halifax/Paid/Nova Scotia" tombstone datestamp and manuscript "4" (for BNA rate) plus 1d = "5", **the 1d internal rate almost never noted on incoming covers**; repaired tear at top of face panel plus edge wear and a rough opening of the backflap, still essentially Very Fine and unusual, *one of only two covers accounting for the 1d internal rate (to be picked up at the Post Office) in the rate calculations on the cover itself; the second example (where the 1d pays for delivery to the addressee) is also offered in this sale.* Estimate \$500 - 750

- 418 **Bermuda, 1858 (Dec. 28), cover from Lowell, MA, to St. George's, Bermuda**, addressed to Henry B. Brown, US Consul at St. George's; the yellow envelope a nice contrast for the 1857 10¢ green Washington, tied by Lowell c.d.s.; carried by *America* from Boston to Halifax, and by *Delta* from Halifax to Bermuda; tone spots, plus backflap damage, still nearly Very Fine, an attractive cover.

Estimate \$500 - 750

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 419 **Bermuda, ca. 1860, Nesbitt entire from Connecticut to Bermuda,** 3¢ red on buff entire (#U10) uprated by 1857 1¢ blue Franklin (#20) and two 3¢ dull red Washingtons (#26, one defective), all tied by partial c.d.s.'s in blue; addressed "To the American Consul or Commercial Agent of the U. States" in Bermuda, Very Fine, a truly lovely cover showing the American 10¢ packet rate franking, Ex-Beals, Piller, Donald Richardson. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 420 **Bermuda, 1861 (Apr. 18), Daniel Grote-handstamped cover sent Bermuda to New York,** striking blue envelope from Ireland Island to Saranac Hollow in the Adirondacks; carried by *Merlin* to Halifax and *Arabia* to Boston, showing Assistant Postmaster Daniel Grote's woodcut "6d" rate handstamp (R1) applied in error (assuming the cover was addressed to Britain), crossed out and replaced with his "4d" handstamp (R1; **very rare, with only four strikes recorded**); "5/Boston Br. Pkt" datestamp at left, "Paid" in manuscript at bottom; Ireland Island PM5 datestamp on reverse; envelope with faults at bottom and right, and recipient's blue endorsements at top and all over reverse, F.V.F., and the only known cover with two of the Daniel Grote rate handstamps, Ex-George Ulrich, Robert W. Dickgiesser, Geoffrey Osborn. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 421 **Bermuda, 1861 (Sept. 12), folded letter entire from London to Hamilton, Bermuda, via New York,** routing inscription at upper left; transported by *Persia* to New York and *Brig Penguin* to Bermuda, bearing a wing-margin 6d lilac of 1855-57, tied by London "87" duplex; underpaid by 3d with "Insufficiently/Stamped" handstamp at upper left completed for 6d including 3d for "Half fine", the manuscript "6" figure deleted upon arrival and replaced by "9d" in blue crayon to include Bermuda's share of the fine, with "2" in red crayon, Very Fine, *the earliest of the three recorded covers by the Transatlantic Closed Mail Route #5, and the earlier of the two that were underpaid.* Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- Bermuda, 1862 (Dec. 26), Oldfield Correspondence cover sent from Ireland Isle, Bermuda, to London,** via Cunard's *Merlin* to Halifax and their *Europa* to Liverpool; front bearing manuscript "paid" notation at upper right along with red "6d" and Crowned Double-circle "Paid/at/Ireland Isle, Bermuda" handstamps; reverse bears Boxing Day Ireland-Isle dater in black, along with red London JA 19/63 receiver; complete with enclosure, the contents confirming that Oldfield's Commanding Officer has granted him permission to leave the island, and that he may return to England on the French ship then in port, Very Fine, *other than the Crowned Circle strike known from 1864, this is the last recorded date of use of this handstamp*, Ex-Morris H. Ludington, Geoffrey Osborn.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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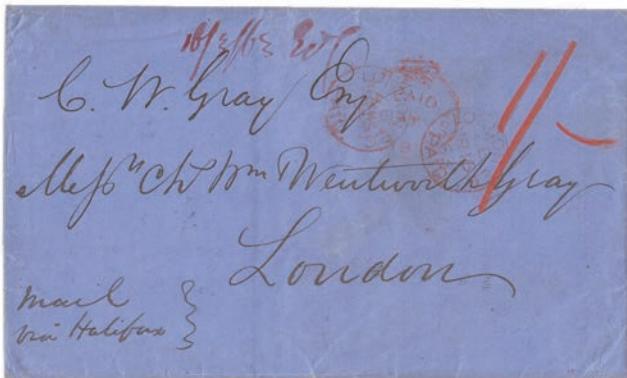
- Bermuda, 1863 (Jan. 22), mourning cover sent from Ireland Island to Campobello Island, New Brunswick,** from Royal Navy Midshipman John Hemery Robinson to his mother, carried by *Delta* to Halifax and showing a fine, nearly full strike of the previously unrecorded American-style 32mm "Paid at Ireland Island/Bermuda" circular datestamp with locally made handstruck "6d" (the latest recorded date of use) at upper right, both in red, the latter in error and crossed through in blue crayon and replaced with manuscript "4" in red, the correct pre-paid rate to Nova Scotia while in transit to New Brunswick; on arrival in Halifax, the cover was handstamped "More to Pay" (the 4d charge for the sea postage only), with "5/cents" handstamp and manuscript "5" in blue crayon; reverse with Jan. 22 Ireland Island and Jan. 24 St. Georges PM5 datestamps, date-unclear St. John and Feb. 2 arrivals, Very Fine, a *remarkable cover, discovered in family correspondence only in the mid-1990s*.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

Geoffrey Osborn provided evidence confirming purchase of an Ireland Island Paid datestamp—at a cost of £1/19/6d—in records for the year ending October 1863.

For information on this cover, see "An Unrecorded 'PAID AT IRELAND ISLAND' datestamp" by Denis Littlewort in *Bermuda Post* (Sept. 1995, Dec. 1999 and Sept. 2000). See also *Forand and Freeland, Bermuda Mails to 1865*.

Photo on the back cover.



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- 424 **Bermuda, 1863 (Feb. 23), entire from the Gray correspondence, sent Bermuda to London,** lovely blue folded letter, sent per Alpha to Halifax and thence per Cunard Canada to Liverpool; rated "1/-" in bright red crayon and showing Crowned Circle "Paid/at/Hamilton Bermuda" handstamp (SG #CC3, from £4000 on cover) twice overstruck by London Paid datestamps of Mar. 16, Very Fine, an attractive cover, Ex-George Ulrich.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 425 **Bermuda, 1863 (Dec. 15), double-rate unpaid ship letter cover, sent Bermuda to Tiffany & Co.,** noted "Per E. Barss/Cpt. Frith" at lower left, marked "Ship letter" upper right and rated "20" top center, with large part "New York Ship Letter/DEC/30" dater at bottom; complete with contents, plus modern photo of vessel; edge wear plus difficult-to-see tear at right of face panel, attractive Very Fine appearance, *unpaid and fined ship letter are rare from this period.*

Estimate \$400 - 600

Between July 1, 1861, and Oct. 25, 1865, the Ship Letter rate was raised to 4¢ delivery to port-of-entry, including Bermuda, plus internal postage. For the first time, the ship fee was tied to weight, so the Ship Letter rate for a double-weight letter became 8¢, with US internal postage 3¢ per ½-ounce (here, times 2 = 6¢) plus 6¢ fine for non-pre-payment = 8¢ + 6¢ + 6¢ = 20¢ due.



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- 426 **Bermuda, 1864 (June 11), double-rate cover from St. George's to New York,** per Delta to Halifax and Africa to Boston; mis-rated "2/-" (deleted) as if to Great Britain, "8" double-rate to the US and "20" in blue crayon for double US steamship rate; front additionally with light "Bermuda/Paid" datestamp (P4) in red and Boston (JUN 21) transit, Fine, a colorful cover, despite the missing corner, *rare, with only 13 P4 datestamps recorded*, Ex-George Ulrich, Robert W. Dickgiesser.

Estimate \$300 - 400

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 427 ☒ **Bermuda, 1864 (June 23), folded letter entire, from Nova Scotia to Bermuda,** from the Haynes correspondence from Halifax to George Somers Tucker at Hamilton, sent "p Alpha"; franked by 1860 10¢ vermilion with circle-of-wedges cancel tying, with large "4" (due to Bermuda) handstamp alongside; despatch datestamp across join; filing crease crossing both handstamp and adhesive, still Very Fine and attractive, *the sole cover recorded from Nova Scotia to Bermuda bearing this adhesive.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 428 ☒ **Bermuda, 1865 (May), mourning cover with Hamilton, Bermuda, datestamp,** a lovely small-format envelope addressed to "Miss Till" in St. Georges, bearing at lower left a strike in red of the Hamilton PM4 datestamp (date unclear; May 10?). This is the datestamp type modified by William B. Perot to create his iconic Postmaster's Stamp of 1848-56. Small black wax seal intact on backflap. A remarkably pristine cover, and interesting collateral material for a Perot exhibit, Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 429 ☒ **Bermuda, 1865 (Feb. 15), embossed (day-late) Valentine cover sent within Hamilton,** and the 14th was a Tuesday that year; addressed to A. Ponsonby Esq. at Hamilton, with "Hamilton/Paid" P5 datestamp in red at center; light staining, though a rare and attractive survivor (was the same true for the sender?), nearly Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 430 ☒ **Bermuda, 1865 (May 12), small ladies envelope from Ireland Island to Portsmouth,** sent via the Cunard Liners Alpha to Halifax and Asia to Queenstown and Portsmouth; nice strike of "Bermuda/I/Paid" (P5) datestamp and "6d" handstamp (R2, *latest recorded date of use*), which should have been 1s but was not corrected; two June 5 Portsmouth arrivals on reverse, Very Fine, Ex-George Ulrich, Morris H. Ludington.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

One of only two recorded examples of the Ireland Island Paid datestamp, and the only example recorded prior to the introduction of adhesives on Sept. 26, 1865. Cover illustrated on page 87 of Bermuda Mails to 1865 by Forand and Freeland.

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 431 **BERMUDA, 1865 (Oct. 7), folded letter from Liverpool to Bermuda, underpaid**, addressed to the Secretary of the St. Georges Marine Ship, Bermuda; routing noted "p Scotia" at upper left, to New York, then per Brig *Eliza Barss* to Bermuda; franked by 1865 1s green (Plate 4), tied by "466" killer; underpaid 3d and showing crisp strike of "Insufficiently/Prepaid" handstamp at immediate left of adhesive; fine of 1s due, with manuscript "9" (British share of fine) deleted on arrival and replaced in blue crayon by "1/3" to include Bermuda's share of the fine, represented by "2d" handstamp in red; Liverpool and Hamilton (PM4) datestamps on reverse; toned (and weakened) file folds, one crossing the adhesive, F.-V.F.+*, a very rare cover via the New York route.* Estimate \$600 - 800

- 432 **BERMUDA, 1866 (Aug. 29), mourning cover, sent from Philadelphia via New York to Bermuda**, forwarding agents Middleton & Co. sent the cover to Bermuda on the *Eliza Barss*; cover bears 1861 3¢ Washington (#65) cancelled by clover leaf fancy cancel with "Phil'a/AUG/29/Pa" c.d.s. below; marked "2d" in blue crayon (2d due to Bermuda under the new Ship Letter Convention of Oct. 25, 1865); same-day Philadelphia Station C target duplex on reverse, Very Fine, a *difficult-to-find rate cover*. Estimate \$400 - 600

The 1865 Ship Mail Convention stipulated a rate of 2d fro private ship closed mail to the port-of-entry. After 1876, a 2d packet rate between the US and Bermuda was also in force.



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- 433 **BERMUDA, 1866 (Oct. 6), mixed franking cover sent London to Hamilton, Bermuda**, an attention-grabbing folded letter, routed "Via New York" to Hamilton, per *Scotia* to New York and, after a month-long delay awaiting a sailing vessel, by *Excelsior* to Bermuda; franked by 1d red (Plate 101, 3) plus 1864 1s green (Plate 4), all neatly tied by London "E.C/77" duplexes; manuscript "2" in red crayon due to US; reverse with Hamilton PM4 datestamp (Nov. 17), Very Fine, *the only fully prepaid cover from this rarely used route*, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 434 **Bermuda, 1866 (Nov. 13), folded letter entire from St. George's to Palermo, Sicily, addressed to "Il Principe de Valdina" and noted "Italia" at lower left; carried by Delta to Halifax and Africa to Liverpool, rated "1/9" (not prepaid), blue "1/8" due to Great Britain (deleted), "1" to Bermuda and French "14" décimes transit postage; front additionally shows "GB/2F" accountancy handstamp; reverse with St. George's origin datestamp (PM5) and a variety of British, French and Italian transits, plus a red Christmas Day Palermo receiver, Very Fine, an exquisite cover, the only recorded cover from Bermuda to Sicily.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 435 **Bermuda, 1870 (Aug. 25), bicolor franking cover, sent Bermuda to London via contract vessel, franked by Bermuda 1d rose red and 6d dull purple (each with a corner issue) cancelled by a single strike of a K1 "2" killer; rated "6" in red crayon with Hamilton origin and red London PAID SP 13 handstamp on face; carried by the contract vessel San Francisco to New York, overland to Boston and by Cunard Asia to Queenstown and London, Very Fine, an interesting "needs must" piece of postal history.** Estimate \$300 - 400

When Cunard's route to New York ended in 1854, there was no direct service between Bermuda and the US until 1868, when direct contracts were made with a number of steamers and small crop vessels.

- 436 **Bermuda, 1873 (Jan. 8), franked but uncancelled cover from Bermuda to England, from Ireland Island to Bridport, Dorset, from HMS Woodlark per contract vessel Excelsior to New York, and then Cunard Calabria to Liverpool; bearing "Ireland Isle/Bermuda" origin dater on face, along with Great Britain 1d rose red (Plate 149) and wing-margined 6d pale chestnut (Plate 11), uncancelled as not recognized for postage; "5" in red crayon as due to Great Britain, changed to "5d" in blue crayon as due to Bermuda, and rated "1/-" on arrival as double deficiency, deleted and replaced with "1/1" (7d postage plus 6d fine); reverse (flap missing) with Feb. 4 Liverpool US Packet and Feb. 5 London and Bridport datestamps, Very Fine, an almost certainly unique unpaid letter to England, Ex-Morris H. Ludington.** Estimate \$400 - 600

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



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- 437 **Bermuda, 1873 (Mar. 27), bicolor franking cover sent from Bermuda to London**, from Hamilton to London, sent via contract vessel "Perit via New York" and thence per North German Lloyd America to Southampton; franked by Bermuda 1865 1d rose red and 6d dull purple very lightly cancelled by "K1" obliterated with Hamilton origin datestamp (H1) at left and London PAID 16 AP 73 datestamp below; exceptionally clean and most attractive, Very Fine, *a most unusual usage via the North German Lloyd line.* Estimate \$500 - 750

- 438 **Bermuda, 1873 (Mar. 27), cover sent from New York to Bermuda**, sent via the E. Barss to J. Butterfield, Clerk H.M. Council; hand-delivered to, and forwarded by, Middleton & Co., whose blue dated handstamp seals the flap on reverse; manuscript "2" in blue crayon on face, Very Fine, a pretty Convention-rate cover.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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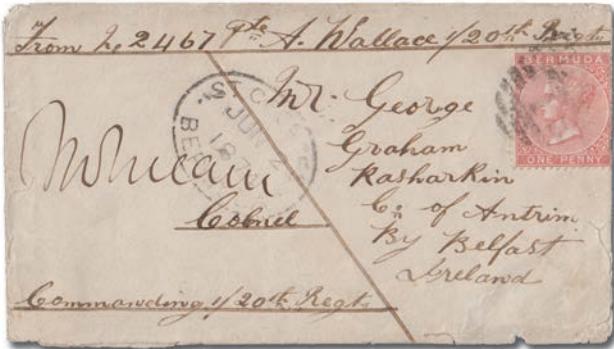


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- 439 **Bermuda, 1873 (July 1), Gray Correspondence cover, sent Bermuda to London**, from Hamilton per Cunard's Delta to Halifax and Allan's Nestorian to Queenstown, Liverpool and London; franked by a Bermuda 6d dull purple (straight edge at right) tied by light Hamilton duplex with red London PAID 24 JY datestamp at left; two barely visible light folds at far left, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 440 **Bermuda, 1873 (Sept. 22), sensational tricolor-franked cover sent from Bermuda to Gibraltar**, from St. George's per Cunard's Delta to Halifax and Allan's Nestorian to Queenstown, Liverpool and then Gibraltar; rated "10d" in red crayon and bearing Bermuda 1865 1d rose red (2) and 6d dull purple, along with 1873 3d yellow orange, all tied by "B/1" (K2) c.d.s.; face additionally shows oval St. George's SEP 22 datestamp (H3), Oct. 17 "Paid/Liverpool/Br. Packet" datestamp in red and Gibraltar OC 28 arrival; edge and backflap wear, Very Fine, *a remarkable franking and the only recorded cover from Bermuda to Gibraltar..* Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



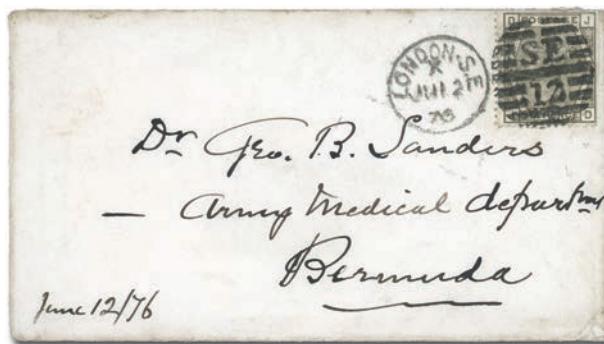
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- 441 **Bermuda, 1874 (Jan. 2), soldier's letter sent from Bermuda to Ireland**, "From No. 2467 Pte. A. Wallace 1/20th Regt." from St. George's to Rasharkin, Ireland; signed by the Commanding Officer and franked by Bermuda 1865 1d rose red with "B/1" killer (K2); St. George's oval datestamp (H3) at center; edgewear and light tear to backflap of no consequence, Very Fine and attractive, *almost certainly the only military cover from Bermuda to Ireland at this time*, Ex-Morris H. Ludington, Gerald Sattin. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 442 **Bermuda, 1875 (May 17), Penny Red cover from London to Bermuda**, mailed at Camberwell, SE London, addressed to Dr. G. Sanders, Surgeon in the Army Medical Department in Bermuda; carried by Allan's Nova Scotian to Halifax and Cunard's Beta to Bermuda; franked by three perforated 1d rose reds (one defective), tied by two strikes of the Camberwell "65" duplex; underpaid 3d with two-line handstamp "Deficient-postage/Half-fine", with "3" for each value and large manuscript "6d" charge below, blue "9d" in blue crayon indicating total postage including fine; London datestamp on reverse; some edge wear and backflap damage, F.-V.F., *an unusual underpaid franking to Bermuda*. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 443 **Bermuda, 1876 (June 12), striking cover sent London to Bermuda**, addressed to Dr. George B. Sanders of the Army Medical Department (another cover to the good doctor is offered elsewhere in this sale), paid by 6d gray (Plate 15, DJ/JD), tied by unmissable London "SE/12" duplex; curious manuscript note on reverse, "No Letters for Mrs. Sander or Miss West", Very Fine, a real attention-grabber. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 444 **Bermuda, 1876 (Oct. 18), corner card cover sent from Bermuda to Maine**, envelope with corner card of Alvah Mudgett, Ship Broker and Commission Merchant of 39 South Street, New York, sent from St. George's to a relative in Prospect, ME; cover carried by Quebec Canima to New York, bearing Bermuda 1865 2d dull blue tied by light but clean strike of "B/1" killer (K2), with St. George's oval origin dater (H3) at left alongside red "New York/Paid All" datestamp of Oct. 23, Very Fine, Ex-Henry D. Hicks. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The earliest recorded cover from Bermuda to the US under the new 2d rate effective as of Oct. 1, 1876, and carried on the second trip after the GPU treaty was signed.



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- 445 **Bermuda, 1876 (Nov. 11), registered cover from Dublin, Ireland, to St. Georges, Bermuda**, addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Annesley of the 97th Regiment; carried aboard the Allan Austrian from Queenstown to Halifax and the Cunard Alpha to Bermuda; franked by 1873-80 1s green (Plate 12) and 4d vermilion (Plate 15), each tied by solid strikes of "186" killers; despatch dater at top and octagonal Dublin Registered datestamp at lower right; part of backflap missing (mentioned for accuracy), nearly Very Fine, an attractive Registered franking.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 446 **Bermuda, 1882 (May), ship letter to Hamilton, Bermuda**, cover inscribed "p Goodwin E", rated "2d" and showing a solid strike of the "Bermuda/Ship Letter" S5 handstamp at center with MY 30 Hamilton arrival (H1) handstamp at right, all in blue; slightly affected by damp, still F.-V.F.+; *a very rare cover, being the earlier of the two recorded examples*, Ex-George Ulrich; with 1998 B.P.A. certificate.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 447 **Bermuda, 1884-1934, half-dozen covers from the US to Bermuda**, with frankings ranging from Bank Notes to Washington Bicentennials; holding comprises an 1884 cover to Hamilton "via Steamer Orinoco" and 1887 New Orleans-to-Hamilton cover "per Steamer from New York", each franked by 5¢ Garfield, the 1887 cover with two-line "Jamaica/Transit" handstamp; an 1896 mourning cover from New York (not Newport, as stated on collector's note tag) to Hamilton, per *Orinoco* according to Ludington, franked by 5¢ Grant; a 1911 cover (blue with blue 5¢ Washington-Franklin adhesive) from New York to Hamilton per Bermuda Atlantic Line's *Oceana* (Ex-Ludington); a 1934 2¢ red entire (uprated by 1925 Series 1¢ and 2¢) from Princeton to Paget West, forwarded to Hamilton and returned to Princeton; and a 2¢ Washington Bicentennial front (uprated by 6¢ adhesive) with mute St. Louis ovals to Paget West, Very Fine, a lovely sextet (photo on web site).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 448 **Bermuda, 1886 (Mar. 12), cover from Gibraltar to Prospect, Bermuda**, bearing a Bermuda 1d rose red (defect at bottom) overprinted "GIBRALTAR" and tied by excellent strike of "A26" killer with Gibraltar South District dater alongside; reverse with Mar. 17 London transit in red and Hamilton Apr. 4 arrival, Very Fine, *an attractive, very rare destination for a Gibraltar First Issue*, Ex-Geoffrey Duveen.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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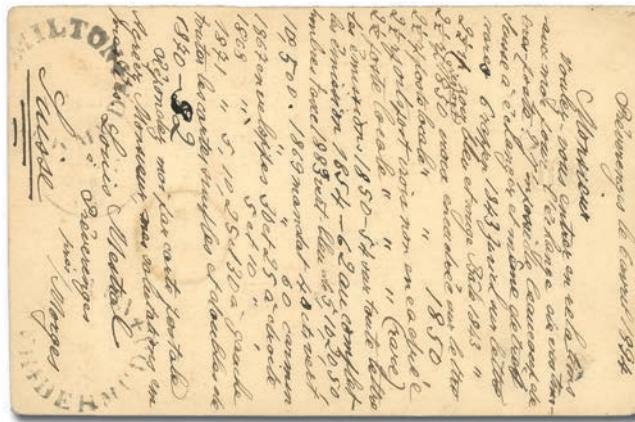
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- 449 **Bermuda, 1888 (Jan. 26), "QNE PENNY" variety on cover sent from Hamilton to Newark, NJ, (1 var)**, a breathtaking three-color franking of an 1865 2d blue and 1d rose red along with an 1880 ½d stone, all lightly tied by two Hamilton duplex strikes—the 1d clearly showing the “QNE” variety (from lower left pane, position 49); reverse bears a Jan. 30 double circle “New York B Paid All” and Newark same-day receiver, Very Fine, just absolutely beautiful, very rare, *with just a handful of covers with this unusual plate flaw recorded*. SG 1 var.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 450 **Bermuda, 1889-1932, group of seven postage due covers and cards**, comprising 1889 1¢ postal card from New York with circular-framed “NY/T” handstamp, 1893 envelope (complete with letter) from London to Hamilton franked 2½d and showing framed “T/25” handstamp, 1910 card from Hamilton to the US bearing ½d with circular-framed “T” and US “Collect/Postage 02 Cents” with 2¢ Postage Due adhesive, 1912 card from England to a Lance Corporal at Prospect Camp and from the US to Hamilton (both showing oval framed “Postage/1d/Due” handstamp), 1916 cover from the US franked at 2¢ with similar handstamp for 3d and circular-framed “P.C./Bermuda” handstamp, and 1932 cover from London to Hamilton bearing a ½d “cut-out” with framed “T/20/L” and “2d” tax marks, Very Fine, pay your dues and view, in person or online (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 451 **Bermuda, 1894 (Apr. 7), Swiss postal card sent from Morges to Bermuda**, addressed to a Major Evans, the reverse showing two strikes of the undated “Hamilton/Bermuda” PM5 handstamp; upon arrival at Bermuda, redirected to Stanley Gibbons in London and showing, on face, Apr. 18 New York PAID ALL duplex on outward journey, and May 9 and May 10 London arrival datestamps, Very Fine, former owner’s notes state “these strikes predate the earliest dates recorded by Ludington by three years”, *the only known example of the re-introduction of the PM4 handstamp with date removed on cover*.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 452 **Bermuda, 1896-1991, five Bermuda covers with instructional markings**, holding comprises an 1896 OHMS envelope from Hamilton addressed locally and showing "Missent to/Halifax N.S." handstamp (Ex-Ludington); 1924 piece bearing 2½d Caravel with "Too Late" handstamp in blue (MISC 1); 1942 censored cover to Canada with two "Permit Filed" handstamps in green; 1946 cover from US to Bermuda and showing "Addressee Left Bermuda" handstamps (3) with "Left Bermuda" in large blue crayon letters and four Hamilton datestamps on reverse; and 1991 cover from Britain to Tortola with "Missent to Bermuda" in red, Very Fine, a fun group (photo on web site).

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 453 **Bermuda, 1896-1902, trio of items with St. Georges H7 double-ring datestamps**, comprising Aug. 20, 1896 cover to London, redirected to Eastbourne on arrival, bearing 2½d ultramarine with datestamp and additionally tied by Greenwich datestamp; Oct. 17, 1900 envelope to London franked by 2d brown purple neatly cancelled; and Dec. 22, 1902 1d red postal card to Switzerland with Berne arrival datestamp at left, Very Fine, excellent strikes on each.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 454 **Bermuda, 1899 (May 16), cover sent from Mangrove Bay, Bermuda, to London, "via New York"** instructions in pencil at lower left; franked by crisply colored 1d carmine tied by a good strike of the H5 datestamp; MY 31 London receiver on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 455 **Bermuda, 1899 (Aug. 24), registered envelope sent from Hamilton to Berlin, Germany**, 2d Registered entire (#H2), indicia uncancelled and uprated on front panel with pair of ½d greens, a 1d carmine, irregular block of three 2½d ultramarines and a 4d orange brown, all neatly cancelled by Hamilton H6 datestamps; Sept. 8 Berlin arrival handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, a scarce and most attractive four-color franking.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 456 **Bermuda, 1901 (Jan. 31), cover sent from Hamilton to "Buenos Ayres", Argentina,** addressed to Capt. Fairley J. Brown of the SS *Holywell*, care of the British Consul; franked by two 2½d ultramarines, tied by a Hamilton H6 datestamp; indistinct bilingual (non-delivery?) boxed handstamp in violet across address; reverse with New York transit and British Consulate arrival handstamps; minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, *a rare destination*.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 457 **Bermuda, 1901 (Apr. and Aug.), pair of covers from Bermuda to Washington State,** both from the Wilkinson correspondence from Bailey's Bay to Seattle; both bearing 2½d ultramarine neatly tied by fine H5 dater and with New York and arrival datestamps on reverse, Very Fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 458 **Bermuda, 1901 (Apr. 4), clean cover from Crawl, Bermuda, to Somerville, MA,** franked by 2½d ultramarine with clear H5 datestamp; partial New York PAID handstamp along with Boston and Somerville receivers on reverse, Very Fine, *an unusual origin*.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 459 **Bermuda, 1902 (Apr. 16), registered official cover sent from Hamilton to Newark, NJ,** a pretty four-color franking on a "Post Office./Bermuda" cover; pre-printed "On Her Majesty's Service" (partially covered by adhesives), *Her* cancelled and overprinted "His" by rubber handstamp; franked by 3d gray, 2d brown purple (2), ½d green and pair of ¼d on 1s Victorias, all neatly cancelled by clear strikes of AP 16 Hamilton daters; oval-framed "R" handstamp bottom center with blue and red Registry numbers alongside; New York and violet Newark handstamps on reverse, Very Fine, *an interesting cross-reign usage*.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- Bermuda, 1904 (Apr. and May), two covers from St. David's to Portland, OR**, each addressed to Howard Smith, who was clearly on the move; the April cover was forwarded to Dayton, Oregon, the May cover to Lewiston, Idaho; each franked by 2½d ultramarine with St. David's c.d.s. (H5); Portland despatch wavy-line cancels on face (one further tying the Bermudian adhesive); various datestamps on reverse, Very Fine, an unusual pair.

Estimate \$150 - 200

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- Bermuda, 1908-67, assembly of 15 official covers**, including 1908 from Ireland Island (faults) to Curaçao bearing 4d postage, 1909 to Canada, 1920 to the US, 1942 to Lisbon with oval Postage Due handstamp completed for 2s, other wartime usages, a couple with Official Paid handstamp, etc., Very Fine, an interesting quorum; inspect (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400

- Bermuda, 1908 (Sept. 28), picture post card sent from Hamilton to Ontario, CA**, hand-tinted image of Outerbridge's Lily Field, Hamilton; franked by two **Great Britain King Edward VII ½d greens**, tied by sensational "PAQUEBOT" straightline handstamp (Type PQo1; Hosking Fig. 1102) with Hamilton dater alongside, Very Fine, a very scarce marking, *in use for three years only*.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- Bermuda, 1914-18, group of 55 WWI censored covers to, from and within Bermuda**, neatly arranged on two-pocket heavy paper stock pages, with descriptions for each; note triangular Postal Censor and circled "P.C." handstamps in a variety of colors (several noted as "rare" by the collector); mostly US or Canadian destinations, though Great Britain and British Guiana are here as well—there's even one to Tehran (!); incoming covers from Antigua, Barbados, Canada (3), England (2), US, two from British Army Post Offices (one S.11), F.-V.F., a delightful compilation; imaged in full online (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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464 ☑ **Bermuda, 1918-64, a machine cancels study**, presented on 48 Scott hingeless pages, over 50 covers plus numerous stamps and cover pieces exhibiting Bermuda's machine cancels from Type M1 to M14 plus StGM; all types and sub-types identified (this collection could serve as the basis for an exhibit), most with more than one example; illustrated are "plain" dater rollers, 1924 British Empire Exhibition rollers, "Come to Bermuda/The Isles of Rest" slogans (several styles), "Bermuda Aquarium/One of the/World's/Finest" slogans, and "Post early/for Christmas" slogans, etc., with sub-types illustrating the slogans with differing daters; note Airmail and Official covers among the holding, along with First and Last Day usages; covers sent both locally and abroad, Very Fine, interesting material not often encountered (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

465 ☑ **Bermuda, 1925, eight USS Los Angeles covers between Lakehurst and Bermuda**, comprising First Flight (Feb.) to Hamilton, Second Flight (Apr.) to Hamilton and Warwick, and return (5), two with "Air Mail/Service/Bermuda" and two with "Bermuda First/Overseas Airmail" cachets, Very Fine, a pretty group, with both US and Bermudian frankings; imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

466 ☑ **Bermuda, 1927-59, selection of 22 maritime covers to or from Bermuda**, with a range of cancels and handstamps including straightline "Posted on the High Seas", "Paquebot" (Hosking Fig. 1103), New York Paquebot, "Mailed at Sea", with various ships' cachets, Very Fine, a fun and interesting group (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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467 ☑ **Bermuda, 1928 (June 12), "CANNOT BE FOUND" on cover sent from Hamilton to Pembroke**, franked by 1d Caravel tied by Hamilton slogan roller cancel; superb strike of the rare "CANNOT BE FOUND" straightline handstamp at center, with "Left Bda" in pencil at bottom, Very Fine, recorded by Ludington in use for the one year. Estimate \$150 - 200

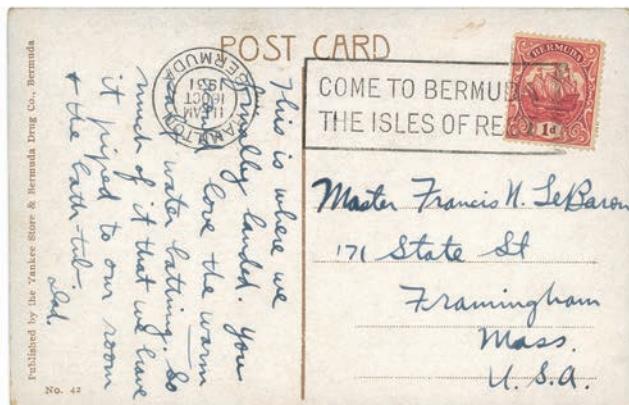
468 ☑ **Bermuda, 1928 (June 12), cover sent Hamilton to Devonshire, "CANNOT BE FOUND"**, 1d Caravel tied by Hamilton slogan roller; upon arrival "Devonshire" deleted and marked "Not in Devon" in blue crayon with rare "CANNOT BE FOUND" straightline handstamp alongside; reverse with further slogan cancels and Devonshire South datestamps, Very Fine, considered one of the finest of the 10-12 examples recorded. Estimate \$150 - 200

469 ☑ **Bermuda, 1929-53, group of 25 ship/shipping line covers**, including two 1929 Red Star Line envelopes with 2½d Caravel cancelled at New York or San Juan; 1934 "Bermuda Greets the U.S. Navy" illustrated cover; a May 6, 1935, HMS *Danae* illustrated cover, a selection of US Ship duplexes between 1935 and 1941, a 1937 German Training Ship *Schleswig Holstein* illustrated, etc., Very Fine, an interesting and colorful collection; see them all online (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 470 **Bermuda, 1929 (Dec. 14), wreck cover from the SS Fort Victoria, sent New York to Hamilton**, a Wall Street Journal envelope (249 x 105 mm), its stamp floated off; recovered from the *Fort Victoria*, which was rammed by the American steamer *Algonquin* in thick fog off Sandy Hook, Brooklyn, while she was stopped to land the pilot; reverse bearing New York Post Office Type 2a label (explaining damage) with short dash between "29" and "3000"; two vertical file folds clear of label, Very Fine, *a scarce 20th century shipwreck cover*. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 471 **Bermuda, 1931 (Oct. 16), picture post card to Framingham, MA, Hamilton datestamp inverted**, a pretty view of the Harbor and City of Hamilton, the post card franked by 1d Caravel tied by superb "Come to Bermuda/The Isles of Rest" slogan cancel (Type M4), the Hamilton datestamp *completely inverted* (the slogan apparently not an exaggeration, with someone asleep at the job!), Very Fine, a bit of fun, *extremely rare; only portions of the datestamp are inverted on other known examples*. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 472 **Bermuda, 1934-67, collection of 25 Bermuda airmail covers**, including 1934 First Flight from Prince Albert, Canada, to Pembroke; 1938 FAM 17 (5, one with 2½d (2) and 4d applied on arrival); 1939 First Trans-Atlantic Acceptance from Britain to Hamilton; 1947 Colonial Airlines Inaugural Flight (4), etc.; includes two King George VI and two Queen Elizabeth II air letters used, F.-V.F., a high-flying compilation; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 473 **Bermuda, 1937-50, selection of 40 covers and cards from Bermuda, mostly to the US**, bearing King George VI issues in a variety of values and frankings; largely from Hamilton, though with others from Flatts, Paget and Somerset Bridge (2), one from St. Georges on uprated 1d card, a 1942 cover to the US with "V/for/Victory/Bermuda" cachet, and one from the UK to Bermuda and reused with 7½d to the US; includes a couple Registered covers, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 474 **Bermuda, 1937 (May-June), group of 17 RMA Cavalier First Flight covers**, from the plane's survey flights for Imperial Airways; destinations include Canada, Dominican Republic, French Guiana, Haiti, Surinam, Trinidad and the US; variously franked with two being specially printed envelopes, the others with cachet, one in September with "No flight on/by 'R.M.A. Cavalier'" cachet in green; includes five Registered covers, Very Fine, a pretty collection; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 475 **Bermuda, 1939-41, a baker's dozen of WWII censored covers**, nicely arranged collection, with destinations of Canada (2), Dominica (2), Great Britain (3) and the US (6); all with "Passed by censor/[number]/Bermuda" handstamps in various colors, the censor numbers including 2, 3 (2), 4, 8 (2, Registered covers, one with CL1 label), 9, 20 (partly covered by "C/8153" label), 23 (2), 27, 44 and 48, along with a cover piece with #18; solid strikes throughout, Very Fine, inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 476 **Bermuda, 1939 (June 8 & 21), Pan American Airways First Flight covers, Southern and Northern Routes**, two covers postmarked St. Georges and sent via Hamilton, franked at 2s; the June 8 cover on the southern route to England with Great Britain ½d definitive on reverse tied by June 14 Rotherham arrival c.d.s.; the June 21 cover to New Zealand and marked "Northern Route", with uncancelled Great Britain 1½d Coronation alongside the Bermuda adhesives; June 14 cover with toned spots, still a Very Fine duo, *June 9 cover a First Flight and the first day the 2s rate was available; both covers rare, with only five First Flight Covers recorded of the Southern Route.*

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 477 **Bermuda, 1939 (Aug. 5), Imperial Airways First Transatlantic Flight cover, from Bermuda to England**, sent St. Georges to London, franked by 2s purple and blue on blue King George VI Keyplate (1937 First Printing) neatly cancelled by St. Georges dater; manuscript inscription "Imperial Airways/First TransAtlantic Air Mail/Northern Route" at top; Great Britain ½d green King George VI definitive on backflap, tied by one of two Rotherham 12 AU datestamps, Very Fine, an attractive First Flight Cover, Ex-Reid L. Shaw.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 478 **Bermuda, 1939 (Sept. 8), censored cover from Ireland Island, Bermuda, to Simonstown, South Africa**, bearing ½d and 1d Pictorials, tied by single strike of Ireland Island c.d.s.; Type CL1 censor label ("PC 22") in red along left side and, on reverse, a superb "Passed by censor/11/Bermuda" handstamp in green on backflap, Very Fine.

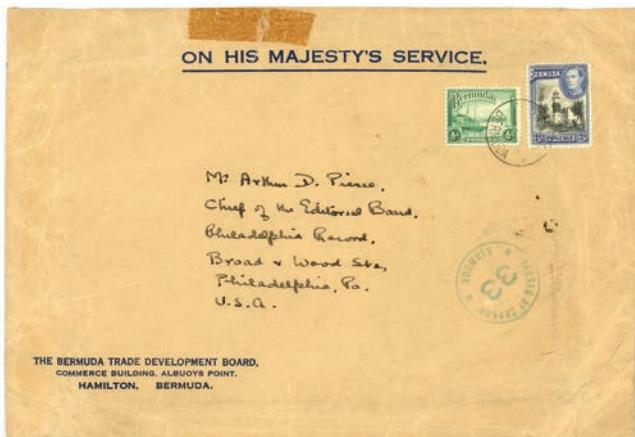
Estimate \$300 - 400

An early censored cover, with the earliest date of the "11" handstamp previously recorded in October, and the earliest recorded date of use for the label being on Sept. 4, 1939.

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- 479 **Bermuda, 1939 (Sept. 20), Prize Court registered cover from Greenland to Denmark**, sent from Angmagssalik to Copenhagen, with red Registry label #005 (handstamped town name running off the right hand side), the 68øre postage paid by various 1938 First Issues (including a 30øre Polar Bear); censored with transparent tape at left; reverse shows **scarce** two-line "Released by/Prize Court" rubber handstamp in black plus violet Philadelphia Registered (Nov. 11) and New York Foreign (Nov. 12) transits, Very Fine, a grand cover. Estimate \$150 - 200
Restricted materials such as coins, stamps, etc., were held in Bermuda until after WWII and sold by the Prize Court in various auctions between 1948 and 1950. Approximately 60 items are known with the "Released" handstamp.
- 480 **Bermuda, Censored Official cover sent from Hamilton to Philadelphia, PA**, the 3½d postage tied by a Hamilton c.d.s. with date illegible; journal-sized Bermuda Trade Development Board (240 x 165 mm) pre-printed "On His Majesty's Service" envelope addressed to the Chief of the Editorial Board of the *Philadelphia Record*; very nice green "Passed by censor/33/Bermuda" handstamp below; few edge faults, still Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 481 **Bermuda, 1940-42, fine group of 31 WWII covers from the US, censored in transit through Bermuda**, exhibiting a variety of rates and with a range of "Opened by Examiner" labels; destinations of Austria, Belgium (2), Bohemia & Moravia (2), Brazil, Denmark, France (4, one to a camp with instructional handstamps), Germany (5), Great Britain, Hungary, Italy (2), Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland (6), plus one window envelope to an unknown destination; franked covers (many Prexies), uprated stationery entires, etc., F.-V.F., an interesting aspect of WWII postal history; all available online (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 482 **Bermuda, 1940, pair of censored covers from Yugoslavia to New York, via Bermuda**, the first from Zagreb franked 21din, the second from Brcko, Bosnia, franked 16din; each with differently numbered "Opened by Examiner" label used in Bermuda, Very Fine, *a scarce pair, with fewer than 20 covers recorded from Yugoslavia via Bermuda.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 483 **Bermuda, Undated censored cover from Bermuda to Kent, England**, sent from Hamilton bearing uncancelled 2s purple and blue on blue King George VI Keyplate, with near-perfect "Passed by censor/35/Bermuda" handstamp in green at lower left; complete with contents, which refer to the wartime mail: "The Westbound plane left all English mail behind in Lisbon", Very Fine, an interesting cover. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 484 **Bermuda, Undated censored POW cover from Bermuda to Buffalo, NY**, from Prisoner of War Ruth-Ellen Buchler at St. George's Barracks, addressed to "American Aid for German Prisoners of War" c/o Mr. Emil Auer; free franked (though without any "Free" notations), with solid strikes in green of "Passed by censor/22/Bermuda" on both front and back, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 485 **Bermuda, 1940-45, census of WWII censored covers**, 75 covers in total, each annotated, neatly presented on Scott hingeless pages; various types and numbers of censors tapes and labels identified, with many covers further noted; we note Airmail and Registered covers among the lot, as well as at least one FDC, with local and overseas usages and a wide array of frankings and rates, Very Fine, a must-see (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 486 **Bermuda, 1940 (Jan. 15), censored airmail cover from Bermuda to London**, a striking cover, the Somerset Bridge-cancelled 1s dark green Pictorial perfectly complemented by the "Passed by censor/28/Bermuda" handstamp below in matching color; "Via New York" routing instruction in manuscript at top center, Very Fine, **scarce**. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 487 **Bermuda, 1940 (Oct. 14), censored Official cover sent from Hamilton to Montreal,** pre-printed "O.H.M.S." envelope bearing 3d red and black Pictorial tied by light strike of Hamilton slogan cancel (for the Bermuda Aquarium); addressed to Capt. IC Morgan with routing instruction "via New York" typed; bold strike in violet of "Passed by censor/20/Bermuda" handstamp at middle left; boxed Central Registry datestamp in violet on reverse, Very Fine, a striking cover, Ex-Reid L. Shaw. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 488 **Bermuda, 1941-43, compilation of 40 WWII censored covers from Europe to the US, in transit via Bermuda,** all with a variety of "Opened by Censor" labels; items comprise from Belgium with "Held by British Censor/Released January 1946." cachet, Bohemia & Moravia (Registered), Bulgaria, Finland, France (7, one much traveled with "Held by British Censor/Released January 1946." cachet and a wealth of transits), Germany, Great Britain (2, one from PO Box 18 in London, a known undercover address used by the Belgian Army), Hungary (Registered), Italy (2), Netherlands, Portugal (6), Spain (4), Sweden (4, one Registered) and Switzerland (8, one with 10¢ Postage Due applied on arrival), F.-V.F., an excellent array; inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 489 **Bermuda, 1941-43, collection of 41 censored WWII covers from Europe to the US, sent via Bermuda,** all with a variety of "Opened by Censor" labels; items from Belgium (2), Bohemia & Moravia (2, one Registered), France (7), Great Britain (2), Italy (2, both dual-censored), Netherlands, Portugal (8), Spain (4, one Registered), Sweden (5, one Registered) and Switzerland (8), F.-V.F., inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 490 **Bermuda, 1941-43, group of 27 WWII censored covers in transit via Bermuda,** interestingly, with not a single one to or from the US; all with "Opened by Examiner" labels of various types, and comprising items from Argentina (3), Brazil (2), Chile, Colombia, Cuba (2, one PC90 tape with manuscript "IC"), France (2, one to Costa Rica), Great Britain (Registered at 3/9), Guatemala (a rare destination), Martinique, Mexico (3), Panama, Peru, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela, along with three window envelopes from Finland, Germany and Switzerland to destinations unknown, F.-V.F., a pretty compilation; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

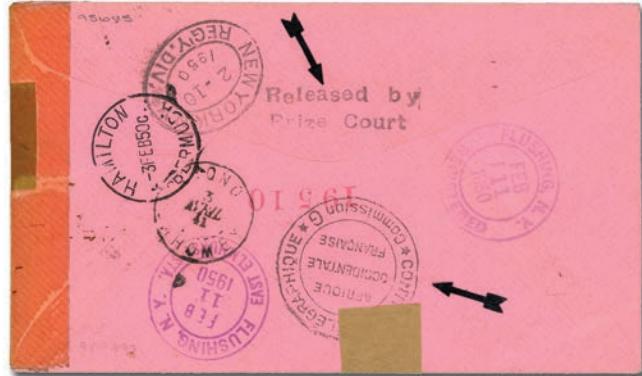
- 491 **Bermuda, 1941-45, collection of 21 US Navy Post Office covers, censored and transiting Bermuda,** with various circular-framed handstamps comprising "Passed by Naval Censor" in close double-circle with initials only (4), "Passed by Naval Censor" in single-circle in red, "Passed by Naval Censor" in double-ring (3), "Passed by US Naval Censor/2", "Passed by U.S. Naval Censor/BE. 1" and similar for 2 (4), 3 (2), 11, 13, 33, 92 and 93; also includes a Dec. 1941 envelope from Hamilton to Nassau, underfranked at 7½d, with despatch 21 cents due duplex in red and with British "From H.M. Ship/Passed by Censor" tombstone handstamp; good strikes throughout, F.-V.F., worth a look (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 492 **Bermuda, 1941-43, selection of 16 WWII censored covers to the US, mainly from Africa, in transit through Bermuda,** all with "Opened by Examiner" labels; comprises items from Algeria (4), Angola (**scarce**), Belgian Congo (2), India, Iraq, Martinique (**scarce**), Morocco (2), Tangier (2), Tunisia and Turkey, F.-V.F., a fine lot with some scarce origins; see them all on our website (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 493 **Bermuda, 1941-43, selection of 24 WWII censored US APO covers, via Bermuda,** variously cancelled with APO datestamps and all showing framed "Passed by/U S/ Army Examiner" cachet for numbers 300 (9), 302 (2), 303, 304, 313 (9), 314 and 322, F.-V.F., all online for viewing (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 494 **Bermuda, 1941, two censored covers from Slovakia to the US, via Bermuda,** one from Spisske, Podhradie, franked at 2.50Kr, the other from Zilina franked 8.50Kr; both double-censored with "Cenzor" handstamps and then again with Bermudian censor labels, Very Fine, a scarce pair; few covers from Slovakia are recorded transiting through Bermuda. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 495 **Bermuda, 1941, two Prize Court covers, originally sent from Dahomey and French Sudan to New York,** one cover from Dahomey and a cover front from French Sudan, each addressed to A. Lemquist in Jackson Heights, NY; Dahomey cover (Apr. 3, 1941) Registered from Porto Novo bearing 1931 Exhibition set of four plus two other values with neat datestamps, censored with transparent tape and showing, on reverse, "Released by/ Prize Court" handstamp in black along with several transits and Feb. 3, 1950, Hamilton datestamp; French Sudan front franked by 1931 Exhibition set of four centrally cancelled, with Feb. 3, 1950, Hamilton c.d.s. and New York and Flushing Registry receivers and "Released" in black, Very Fine, a scarce duo; the "Released" handstamp is less common in black than in red, and the French Sudan front is a rare example (one of four recorded usages) of a "piece" being sent to the original recipient to confirm that the contents had been confiscated. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 496 **Bermuda, 1941 (June 29), cover from Union, NJ, to a POW at St. Georges Barracks**, franked US 10¢, showing a good strike of the scarce "Passed by censor/47/Bermuda" handstamp in green, Very Fine, a scarce Prisoner of War-related cover, Ex-Michael Forand. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 497 **Bermuda, 1941 (July 6), censored letter posted at sea to St. Louis, MO**, with excellent strike of American Export Liner "Posted/on the High Seas/Purser/S.S. Excalibur" dater (without year); franked by US 3¢ Vermont Statehood issue cancelled at New York Station P on July 21; excellent red "Passed by censor/50/Bermuda" strike at left, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 498 **Bermuda, 1941 (Dec. 18), censored airmail FDC from St. George's to New York**, large airmail cover (242 x 108 mm) bearing 7½d Pictorial tied by St. Georges c.d.s. with boxed violet First Day Cover illustrated cachet at left; excellent strike of "Passed by censor/16/Bermuda" handstamp in violet below, signed by J. Thomson, Very Fine, Ex-Reid L. Shaw. Estimate \$200 - 300

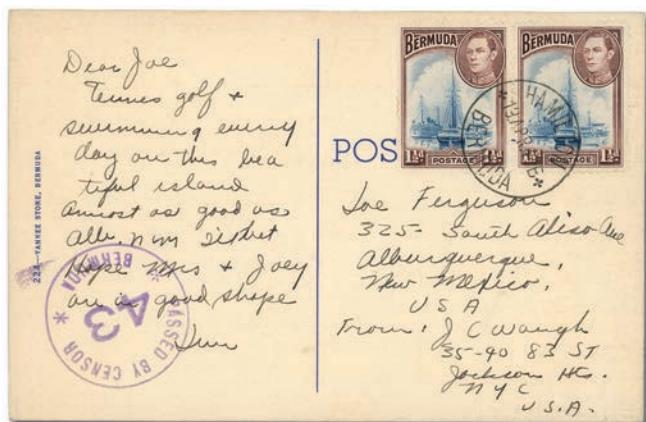
- 499 **Bermuda, 1943 (Feb. 10), censored cover sent from Hamilton to Grand Rapids, MI**, long (242 x 105 mm) envelope, bearing 3d Pictorial with light slogan cancel and light "Passed by censor/38/Bermuda" handstamp at left in blue green, Very Fine, a rare Censor number, this a previously unrecorded date: only Dec. 2, 1943 recorded in the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 500 **Bermuda, 1943 (Apr. 3), USO cover sent from Bermuda to England**, from a J. Thomson of St. David's to a bookseller in London; posted at Hamilton, the 2½d Pictorial tied neatly by c.d.s., with light "Passed by censor/13/Bermuda" handstamp in violet, the handstamp signed by the sender as an officer of a local volunteer unit to which this number was allocated; "C/8153" censor label (Type CL6a) at left partially covering handstamp, and mute arrival machine handstamp, all at lower left, Very Fine, *a late use of this handstamp, the previous latest recorded date of use being May 6, 1942*, Ex-Ludington. Estimate \$200 - 300



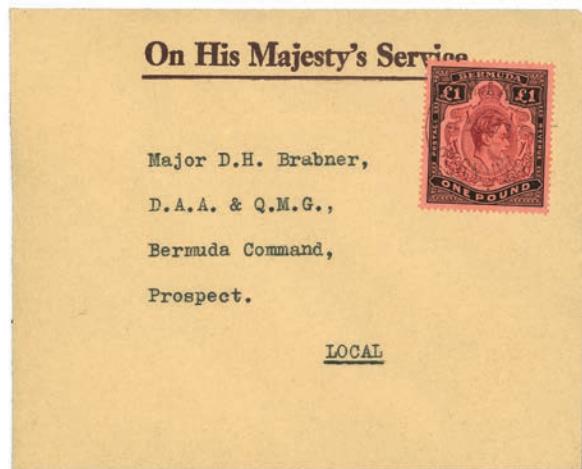
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- 501 **Bermuda, 1943 (Apr. 19), censored picture post card from Hamilton to Albuquerque, NM**, picturing the Par-La-Ville Gardens; franked by lovely pair of 1½d Harbor View Pictorials tied by neat Hamilton c.d.s.; violet "Passed by censor/43/Bermuda" handstamp at lower left, Very Fine, Ex-Reid L. Shaw. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 502 **Bermuda, 1943 (Apr. 27), unstamped "Air Mail" cover from Hamilton to New York**, a flawless despatch datestamp alongside oval-framed "Bermuda/Postage Paid" handstamp (Type F1a) completed "7½d" in manuscript and signed by the postmaster, Very Fine, *a scarce modern stampless cover*. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 503 **Bermuda, 1943 (Aug. 27), "On His Majesty's Service" local cover**, sent from Hamilton to Major DH Brabner of the Bermuda Command at Prospect; franked by July 1941 £1 pale purple and black on salmon King George VI Keyplate, cancelled by neat, light face-free Hamilton c.d.s., Very Fine, a real looker. Estimate \$150 - 200

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



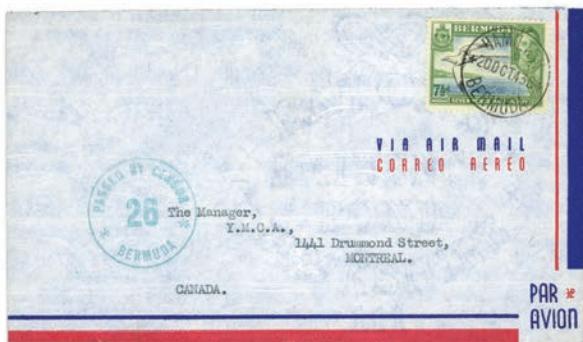
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- 504 **Bermuda, 1943 (Sept.), censored airmail cover from New York to a Prisoner of War on Bermuda**, from "Civilian Internee/Johs. Schmidt" at Ellis Island to "Prisoner of War/Mrs. Maria Schmidt/St. George's Barracks/St. George/Bermuda"; despite two-line US rubber "Detained Civilian/Entitled to Free Postage" handstamp below return address, cover is franked with 10¢ postage (2 each 3¢ Jefferson Prexies and 2¢ Victory), all four stamps tied by light slogan cancel; left side sealed by US transparent "454" censor tape, right by "C/8105" Type CL6 label, nearly Very Fine, *an unusual item to a POW, of whom there were few on Bermuda.* Estimate \$200 - 300

- 505 **Bermuda, 1943 (Sept. 17), censored picture post card sent from Bermuda to Portland, ME**, depicting St. Peter's Church in St. George's; franked by bicolor 2d Pictorial (faults) with neat slogan cancel for the Bermuda Aquarium, plus green "Passed by censor/39/Bermuda" handstamp at center, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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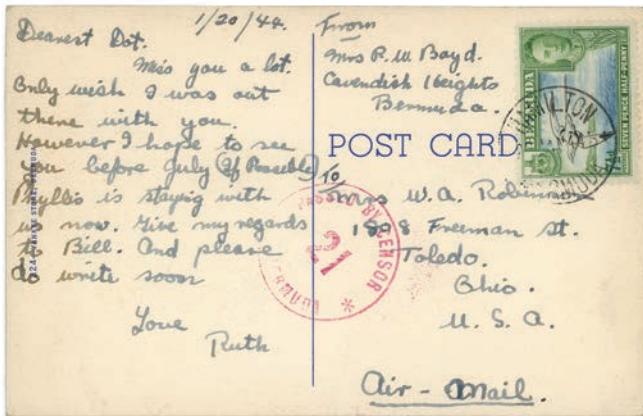


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- 506 **Bermuda, 1943 (Oct. 20), censored airmail cover from Hamilton to Montreal**, like-new envelope bearing 7½d stamp, neatly tied by Hamilton c.d.s.; green "Passed by censor/26/Bermuda" handstamp well-struck at lower left; addressed to the Drummond Street YMCA Manager, Very Fine, Ex-Reid L. Shaw. Estimate \$200 - 300

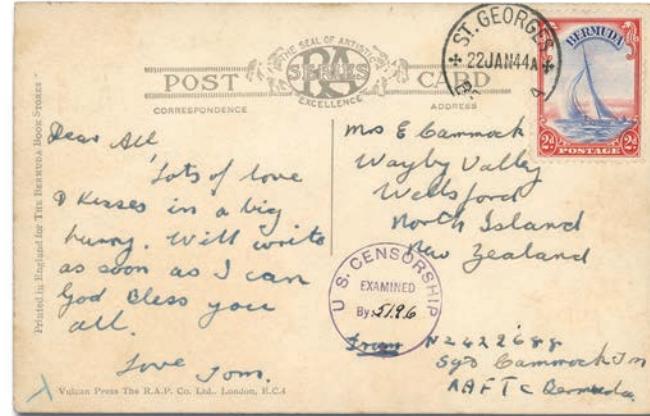
- 507 **Bermuda, 1944, censored wrapper sent from Hamilton to Washington, DC**, addressed to Mr. Harold L. Williamson, C/o Dept. of State; the ½d wrapper uprated by ½d green Harbor View definitive, the stamp and indicia cancelled by Hamilton c.d.s.; excellent strike in blue of "Passed by censor/24/Bermuda" handstamp below; face panel torn (and hinge-repaired) across upper left corner, running through address only, otherwise Very Fine, *a rare number in this color, in use for only six months.* Estimate \$200 - 300

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



508

- Bermuda, 1944 (Jan.), picture post card sent from Hamilton to Toledo, OH, depicting "Par-La-Ville Gardens/Bermuda"; the sender, Ruth Boyd, residing in Cavendish Height; 7½d Pictorial postmarked Hamilton with fine "Passed by censor/21/Bermuda" handstamp in magenta at center, Very Fine, a rare number struck in this color (which was in use for less than a month), this being the earliest of the three examples recorded by the Bermuda Collectors Society, Ex-Reid L. Shaw.**
- Estimate \$150 - 200



509

- Bermuda, 1944 (Jan. 22), censored picture post card from St. Georges to Wellsford, New Zealand, the 18th hole at Belmont Manor Golf Course, from Sgt. Cammock in the New Zealand Transport Command; 2d Pictorial tied by neat strike of St. Georges c.d.s.; violet circular-framed "U.S. Censorship/Examined/By 5196" handstamp (number in ink) at bottom center, Very Fine, scarce.**
- Estimate \$200 - 300



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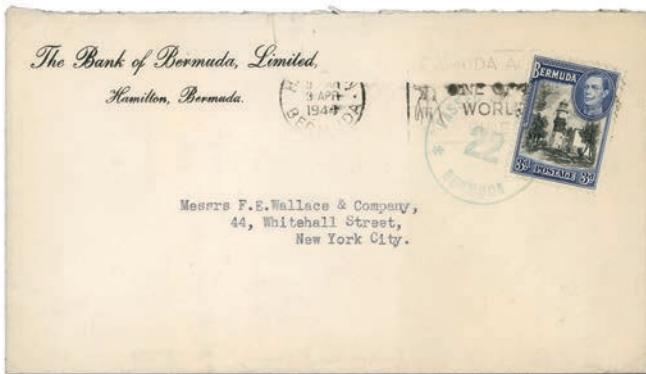


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- Bermuda, 1944 (Feb.), censored registered cover sent from Hamilton to New York, franked by May 1941 line perforated dark green and red on yellow 5s King George VI Keyplate issue (position 57 with bottom margin) tied by light c.d.s.; Hamilton Registry label at lower left, the left side sealed by P.C. 90 "C/8144" censor's tape; four New York Registry Division receivers, dated Feb. 10 through Feb. 12, on reverse, Very Fine, a handsome cover.**
- Estimate \$250 - 350

- Bermuda, 1944 (Feb. 10), censored Bank of Bermuda window envelope from Hamilton, large envelope (222 x 92 mm) bearing 3d with neat slogan datestamp (Bermuda Aquarium), with superb "Passed by censor/21/Bermuda" handstamp in magenta, Very Fine, a rare number struck in this color, which was used for less than a month.**
- Estimate \$200 - 300

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



512

- 512 **Bermuda, 1944 (Apr. 3), censored Bank of Bermuda cover, sent from Hamilton to New York,** envelope with lovely corner card; 3d Pictorial tied by Hamilton "Bermuda Aquarium" slogan cancel as well as by light "Passed by censor/22/Bermuda" handstamp in green; no tape or receivers, Very Fine, a nice double-tying of the adhesive.

Estimate \$200 - 300



513

- 513 **Bermuda, 1944 (Apr. 4), registered airmail cover from Ireland Island to London,** envelope crossed in blue crayon with deep blue Ireland Island./Bermuda Registry label at lower left; franked by 2s King George VI mottled printing Keyplate, position 1 with full corner margins and neatly cancelled by datestamp; manuscript "B.P.A Ltd Permit/ No. 9735. 23/2/44" notation at upper left with "Permit/Filed" handstamp at center, Very Fine, a pretty cover, and an unusual permit notation.

Estimate \$250 - 350



514

- 514 **Bermuda, 1944 (July 28), censored picture post card sent from Ireland Island to London,** depicting St. Mark's Church in Smith's Parish; the 2d Pictorial tied by neat c.d.s. with blue "Passed by censor/45/Bermuda" handstamp alongside, Very Fine, a pretty card.

Estimate \$150 - 200

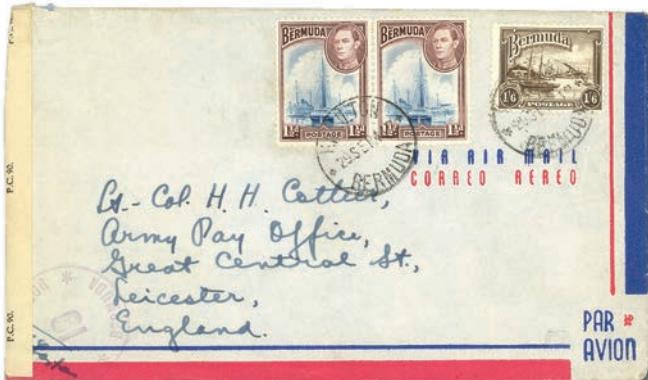


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- 515 **Bermuda, 1944 (Sept. 28), censored airmail cover from Hamilton to Baltimore, MD,** from Lieut. TH Mowbray of Shelly Bay, franked by 7½d Pictorial tied by light Hamilton c.d.s.; blue green "Passed by censor/17/Bermuda" handstamp at left largely covered by "C/8130" Type CL6b censor label, Very Fine, a very rare Censor number, with only this date recorded.

Estimate \$200 - 300

British Commonwealth: Bermuda



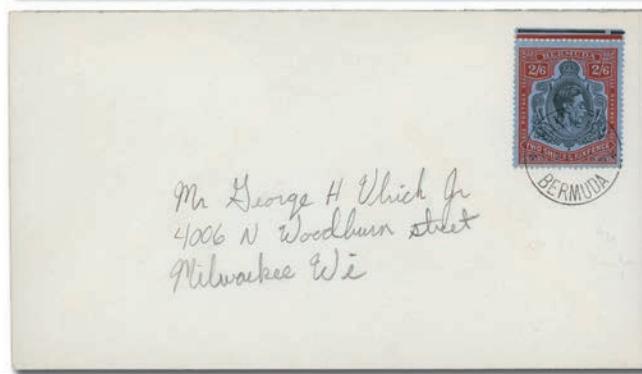
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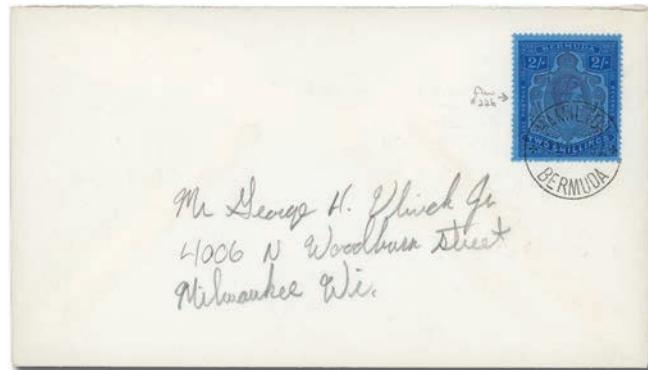


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- 516 ☒ **Bermuda, 1944 (Sept. 29), censored airmail cover from Hamilton to the Army Pay Office in Leicester, England**, a trilingual Airmail envelope with Harbor View postage tallying 1/9 (pair of 1½d plus 1/6 single), all tied by neat Hamilton datestamps; light "Passed by censor/19/Bermuda" handstamp at lower left in violet signed by sender E. Foster with British censor label at left, Very Fine, *the latest recorded date of use for this handstamp*.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 517 ☒ **Bermuda, 1945 & 1952, two 2/6 King George VI Keyplate covers from Bermuda to the US**, a Nov. 11(?), 1945 George H. Ulrich, Jr., self-addressed envelope from Hamilton to Milwaukee, WI, franked by 1937 black and deep red on gray blue (position 1, with top margin only) neatly tied; plus a Mar. 12, 1952 Registered cover from Hamilton to New York bearing a perf 13 1950 orange red and black on pale blue crisply tied; arrival datestamps on reverse, Very Fine, an eye-catching compare-and-contrast duo.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 518 ☒ **Bermuda, 1945 (May 25), censored postage due cover from Bermuda to Saba, Netherlands Antilles**, franked at 1/3 by Bermuda King George VI Pictorials, showing "T/Bermuda" and "centimes" handstamps in magenta at bottom, completed for "60" centimes in pencil; censor's "C/8178" label at left with two Dutch 15c Postage Due stamps tied by Saba bridge cancel; June 26 St. Kitts datestamp on reverse (over a second, light Saba dater); tear from opening at top not affecting stamps or markings, almost Very Fine, *a very rare Postage Due franking*.
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 519 **Bermuda, 1945 (Nov.) and 1946 (Dec.), Two 2/- King George VI Keyplate-franked covers to the US,** 1945 an Ulrich self-addressed cover to Wisconsin franked by 1941 mottled printing example (position 22b, with plate flaw); 1946 cover a 3d H2 Registered entire sent Airmail to Brooklyn, NY (flap torn on opening; indicia sound), uprated by June 1945 2s and 1938 6d Pictorial, both tied by Hamilton datestamp; precancelled US 10¢ Postage Due affixed on arrival alongside oval "U.S. Customs/FREE OF DUTY/G./Port of New York" and "Collect 10¢ Postage Due/for Customs Service" handstamps, Very Fine, a most attractive duo. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 520 **Bermuda, 1865-1901, double-ring handstamp study**, a collection of 82 items, mostly singles but including pairs, blocks and strips, all bearing clear (and many complete) Hamilton or St. Georges double-ring daters; stamps identified by Gibbons numbers, which run between #6 and 30a; includes three Parcel Post datestamps in addition to regular postal cancels, Very Fine overall, a pretty compilation; be sure to view (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 521 **Bermuda, 1865, Queen Victoria, 6d dull purple, perf 14, (4)**, with large part "A93" Cunard Line Atlantic Mailboat obliterator, nearly Very Fine, scarce. SG 6. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 522 **Bermuda, 1865, Queen Victoria, 6d deep dull purple, perf 14, (4 var)**, two examples from an 1874 printing, one lightly cancelled, the other clearly cancelled by Belturbet, Ireland, "65" in diamond of bars; accompanied by a Great Britain 6d lilac showing how similar the shades are—which may have led to confusion between the two, Fine, uncommon and interesting. SG 6 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

Unlisted in Gibbons, but Ludington notes the deep dull purple shade, more red than the normal shade, is noticeably different under ultraviolet. Ludington also notes (page 242 of his handbook) that the color was changed to a much lighter shade later in 1874 to eliminate the confusion. Since the Bermuda pound was worth much less than Sterling, there could have been an incentive to substitute the Bermuda stamp on letters from Britain.



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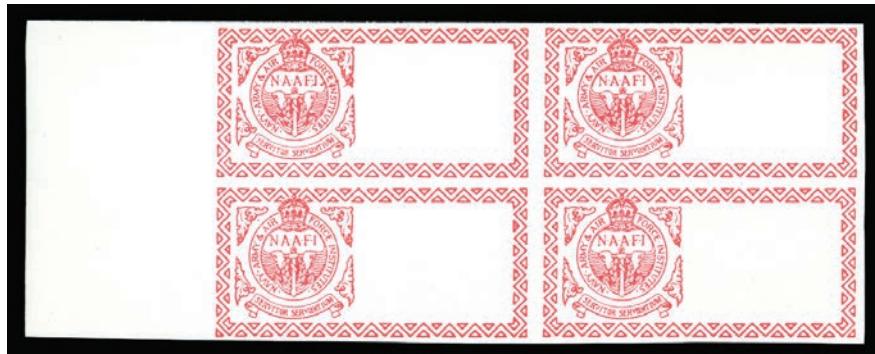


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- 523 ○ **Bermuda, 1920, King George V, 2s purple & blue on blue, (49)**, a June 1920 First Printing, position 45 [45A1], showing neat socked-on-the-nose Hamilton MAR 22 handstamped dater, Very Fine, Ex-Morris H. Ludington. SG 51b. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 524 ○ **Bermuda, 1943, King George VI, 10s yellowish green & deep carmine red on green, perf 14, ordinary paper, (126a)**, position 54 flaw with narrow bottom margin; partial c.d.s. at bottom; gum residue on face at right, otherwise Very Fine. SG 119c. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 525 ★★/✉ **Bermuda, 1947-2005, collection of Christmas/Cancer/TB Seals**, 144 in all, with 2005 sheet; includes 1951, 1952 and 1953 US Christmas Seal overprints for use in Bermuda, each in a set of seven progressive color proofs, along with 1952//1979 usages on covers (9) and two 1941 covers bearing the 1941 Bermuda Red Cross label, Very Fine, uncommon material; be sure to view (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

British Forces in Egypt



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- 526 P✉ **British Forces in Egypt, 1932, Postal Seal, 1pi, imperf, red frame only, (SG A1)**, positions 13-14, 17-18, left margin block of 4, pristine o.g., never hinged, margins well clear top, right and bottom; great color as to be expected, Very Fine, a stunning position piece multiple. Scott M1. Nile Post BF1; \$1,000 as four singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

British Occupation of Italian East Africa



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- 527 ★★ **British Occupation of Italian East Africa, 1941, unissued overprints**, lacking only the 3L and the rare 10c & 20L, o.g., never hinged; 40L with a small edge tear, 8L on 10L nicked at left, 50L with a lightly natural paper wrinkle. A rare group, especially never hinged; Sassone 14, 19 & 20 signed Oliva, with his 1974 certificate. Sassone 12-17, 19-20; €19,850 (\$22,250). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Cameroons



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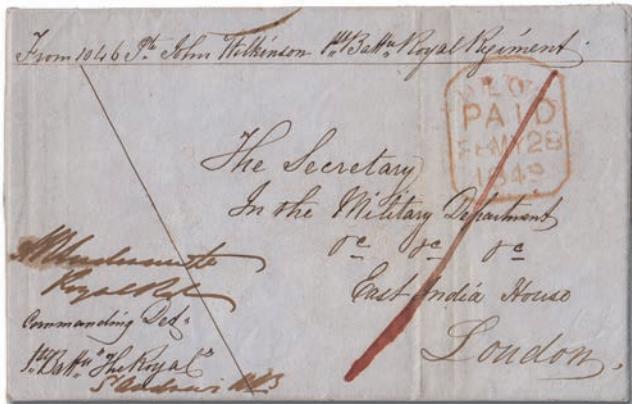
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- 528 ★ **Cameroons, 1915, "C.E.F." and 4d on 40pf Yacht, broken "4", (59a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. A very scarce variety; signed A. Maury, Scott \$1,100. SG B7a; £1,000 (\$1,290). Michel 7 II; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 529 ★ **Cameroons, 1915, "C.E.F." 1s-5s overprints on 1m-5m Yachts, (62-65)**, o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, F.-V.F.; 3s with 2008 A.P.S. certificate, 5s signed Killian BPP & Scheller, Scott \$1,020. SG B10-B13; £925 (\$1,190). Michel 10-13; €850 (\$950). Estimate \$350 - 500

Canadian Provinces

- 530 ☒ **New Brunswick, 1826-58, selection of six folded letters to Fredericton**, 1826 marked "paid 4n6", 1839 from Chatham "on H.M. Service", 1839 and 1846 both rated "9" (the first with circular-framed "PAID" handstamp), 1856 and 1858 both from St. John with large "3" handstamp; 1826 cover defective, the others sound, Very Fine on the whole (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 531 **New Brunswick, 1849 (May 12), military folded letter from St. Andrews to London**, inscribed at top "From 1046 Pte. John Wilkinson 1st. Battn. Royal Regiment" at St. Andrews, addressed to the Secretary of the Military Department in London; large manuscript "1" and faint St. Andrews dater covered by London tombstone Paid datestamp, all in red; reverse bears St. Andrews datestamp in blue and St. John, N.B., transit; includes full exhibition page write-up, Very Fine, Ex-Gerald Sattin. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot landed at Halifax, NS, from Barbados on April 6, 1848. The regiment re-embarked and sailed for St. John, NB, disembarking on April 12. The battalion remained there until April 24, as ice on the St. John River had not yet broken up. Headquarters and four companies moved to Fredericton, NB, leaving two companies at St. John with a detachment sent to St. Andrews.

- 532 **New Brunswick, 1859 (Oct. 31), Treaty Mail cover from New Bedford, MA, to Halifax**, a truly striking cover, bearing a US 1857 Issue 1¢ blue plus three 3¢ red browns, cancelled by 11-bar circles in black (all but one 3¢ tied), with red circular "New Bedford Mass/OCT/31/Paid" handstamp at lower left and red horseshoe "U STATES/C" marking central; black "NO 5/1859/NS" oval receiver on reverse; vertical file fold at center, with two lighter folds left and right (right runs through 3¢ stamps), otherwise F.-V.F., an attractive franking carried by coastal steamer from Boston. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 533 **New Brunswick, 1860-63, study group**, comprising three each of the 1¢, 2¢, 5¢ and 10¢ issues, plus two each of the 12½¢ and 17¢ stamps; also includes a 5¢ on small 1856 cover from Andover to Woodstock, and a 10¢ on 1862 cover from Shediac to the US showing circled "Paid/10" handstamp in red alongside adhesive, generally F.-V.F., an attractive group; imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 534 **Newfoundland, 1898-1949, a sweet selection of 16**, including a 1904 Registered to the US with 1897 10¢ franking, a 1923 Registered to the US with 1923 9¢, an eye-catching 1935 cover to New York with the Silver Jubilee set in blocks of four, along with three 1937 covers to Scotland which, among them, bear the 1937 Long Coronation set, plus two later Censored covers, F.-V.F., an enticing lot; imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 535 **Newfoundland, 1911-47, pretty used collection**, comprising over 150 items, among them the 1911-16 Coronation, 1939 Contingent, 1923-24, 1928-29, 1929-31, 1931, 1932 and 1933 sets, a 1937 Long Coronation set with additional 24¢ value with Madame Joseph datestamp, the 1941-44 set, etc.; a few small faults, but overall fresh and sound, F.-V.F., be sure to view, in person or online (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 536 ○ **Newfoundland, 1865-97, used selection of 64**, includes the 1865-70 set of seven (5¢ brown with Trinity datestamp), 1868 1¢, 1868-73 perf 12 set, 1876-79 rouletted set, 1887 10¢ black, and 1897 Discovery set, along with a King Edward VII Officially Sealed label (ironed crease) unused, generally F.-V.F., inspection invited (photo on web site).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 537 ○田 **Newfoundland, 1880-1947, collection of used blocks of four or higher**, 56 in all, including the 1880 1¢ as a block of eight, 1894 12¢ deep brown, 1897 60¢, 1935 Jubilee set, plus some later issues, F.-V.F., worth review; all imaged on website (photo on web site).
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 538 ○ **Newfoundland, 1861, 8d rose, (22)**, a beautiful example with crisp impression on paper without blemish; large to oversized margins all around, with an incredibly light cancel, Very Fine, surely one of the prettiest you'll see; with 2001 Greene Foundation certificate, Scott \$300 italicized.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 539 ○ **Newfoundland, 1910 Guy Tercentenary complete, lithographed, (87-97, 87a, 88a, 92A)**, with perf 12 1¢, perf 12x14 2¢, and both types of the 6¢; exceptionally fresh with generally light or unobtrusive cancels, Very Fine.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 540 ○ **Newfoundland, 1920, "THREE CENTS" surcharges complete, (128-130)**, comprising both Type I and Type II of the 3¢ on 15¢, plus 3¢ on 35¢; each with crisp surcharge on flawless stamp, with exceptionally light datestamps, F.-V.F.+; a pretty trio, Scott \$261.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 541 ☒ **Newfoundland, 1921-32, a foursome of St. John's flight covers**, a Nov. 26, 1921 cover from St. John's to Halifax franked by Halifax 1½ mm setting 35¢; a June 1927 pilot-signed St. John's-Chicago-San Francisco First Flight Cover franked at 14¢; a 1931 St. John's to Hampden First Flight Cover bearing a 15¢ pair, plus a 1932 cover from St. John's to London bearing a \$1.50-on-\$1 DO-X, Very Fine, worth viewing (photo on web site).
Estimate \$150 - 200





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- 542 **Nova Scotia, 1849 (Dec. 21), folded letter sent Amherst, NS, to Collinsville, CT**, datelined Menudie, NS, business correspondence regarding delivery of stone (most likely grindstones); manuscript rate markings of "10" and "11½", with an excellent strike of the Crowned Double-circle "Paid/at/Amherst, N.S." handstamp at upper right; red Maine transit (Dec 26) lower left; reverse bearing broken double-circle transits "Amherst/DE 22/1849/N.S.", "St John/DE 2[?]/1849/N.B." (both in black), and "St Andrews/DE 25/1849/N.B." in blue; light file folds left and right, right barely noticeable as runs through Crowned-Circle, Very Fine despite the folds, an attractive cover. SG CC1; £1,000 (\$1,290).
Estimate \$500 - 750



543

- 543 **Nova Scotia, 1855 (Oct. 2), small folded letter from Indian Harbour to Bridgewater**, inscribed "*In haste*"; red crayon "3" rating overstruck by fine Crowned-Circle "Paid/at/S. Margarets Bau. N.S." handstamp in black; reverse shows "St Margarets-Bay NS/OC 5/1855" broken-ring dater and Halifax "H/OC 6/1855/NS", Very Fine, exceptionally rare, with only a few such covers recorded, Ex-"Arabella". SG CC2; £10,000 (\$12,910).
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

Prince Edward Island



544

- 544 **Prince Edward Island, 1814 (May 2), the earliest recorded PEI datestamp**, on triple-weight folded letter entire from the Birnie correspondence from Charlotte Town to London; front inscribed "Paid to Halifax 1/4" in red ink and rated "6/6"; reverse bears Type P1 datestamp, Halifax JU 3 transit and red July 8 arrival daters; some slight wear along folds, but still remarkably fresh, Very Fine, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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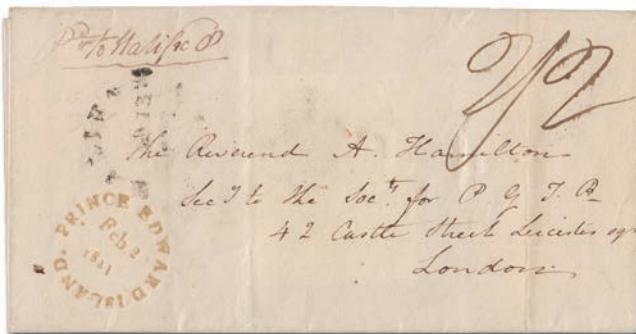


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- 545 **Prince Edward Island, 1814 (June 1), Birnie Correspondence double-rate entire, sent Charlotte Town to London**, its delivery slowed by pirates; marked "Paid to Halifax 1/4" in red ink, with further "4/4" rating in black; Halifax June 15 transit on front, reverse with PEI June 1 origin (P1) and red double-ringed "E/11JY11/1814" receiver; central vertical file fold of no consequence, cover with light wear, Very Fine, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$500 - 750

This letter was carried by the Falmouth Packet Osbourne, which was attacked by the Privateer Snap Dragon, itself pursued and captured by a British warship.

- 546 **Prince Edward Island, 1817 (Feb. 8), folded letter from Charlotte Town to Quebec**, clean cover bearing bold manuscript "Paid 1N8d" at top center/right, with nearly complete "Prince Edward Island/Feb 8/1817" dater (P1) at lower left; no transits or receivers; the 1/8 rating based on mileage, with the absence of a Halifax transit suggesting the cover may have been picked up by a courier (perhaps in Amherst) and carried by horse-drawn sled up the military road to Québec; outer sheet only, no correspondence, Very Fine, an interesting example of post-War of 1812 overland mail, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 547** ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1821 (Feb. 2), folded letter cover, sent Charlotte Town to London**, noted in manuscript "Pd to Halifax 8d" at upper left, with full "2/2" rating at upper right; front shows a superb, full strike of the P1 datestamp in brown, with Halifax Feb. 13 transit in black alongside; reverse bears Mar 20 arrival datestamp; two light vertical file folds barely visible from the front, Very Fine, an all-around beauty, and *the only recorded example of the PEI datestamp struck in brown*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 548** ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1832 (Apr. 4), Official cover sent from Charlotte Town to London**, folded letter entire (with contents), sent "On His Majesty's Service" from a retired soldier to the Paymaster-General at Chelsea Hospital regarding his pension; sensational, essentially complete strike of the "Post Office/P.E. Island" double-ring cancel (P2), with "4 April/32" added in manuscript, with additional Halifax transit (date illegible) and red London crowned "FREE/15MY15/1832" receiver; no backstamps; file folds hardly detract, Very Fine, Ex-James C. Lehr, Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$500 - 750

Illustrated on page 84 of James C. Lehr's Postage Stamps and Cancellations of Prince Edward Island, 1814-1873.



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- 549** ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1844 (May 6), folded letter sent from Charlotte Town to Fredericton**, exceptionally clean, with red brown "11½" manuscript rate (the prepaid rate for 200-300 miles) along with fine strike of "Prince Edward Island/Paid" handstamp on face; reverse with PEI origin in brown and red Fredericton arrival, both across fold; addressee's name and title reduced ("Honorable" and "Colonial Secretary" lightened); cover probably carried across the Strait from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine, Very Fine, a pretty cover, Ex-Norman Brassler, Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 550** ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1845, pair of covers from Halifax to Charlotte Town**, one rated "9" and showing superb "Halifax/Paid/Nova Scotia" datestamp, with unusual **brown** P5 dater across join on reverse; the other (small faults) carried privately as far as Picton, summer route rated "4½", with Picton and arrival datestamps; a bonus third item is an 1869 cover from Wolfville to North River, franked by 3¢ Large Queen with despatch datestamp on face, Very Fine overall, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 551 **Prince Edward Island, 1846 (June 9), folded letter from Miramichi to Charlotte Town**, rated "4½" with good to fine strike of the rare "Prince Edward Island/SHIP LETTER" handstamp (P112), with June 12 arrival dater (P5) on reverse; slight soiling and small faults, still nearly Very Fine and a handsome cover, *very rare, as only three examples of this "Ship Letter" handstamp are recorded*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 552 **Prince Edward Island, 1849-65, a sampling of seven stampless covers**, with five from Charlotte Town and one from St. Eleanors; six rated "2" in manuscript, with various PEI, Charlotte Town or St. Eleanors datestamps; also includes one (complete with letter) sent Free to George Town on Post Office business, F.-V.F., inspection invited, in person or online (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 553 **Prince Edward Island, 1851-61, a quartet of covers from PEI to the US**, comprising two 1851 folded letters (March and May) from the same correspondence to New York, each rated "1½" and "10" to collect, with "PAID" (P10) handstamp and P5 datestamp; a slightly reduced Nov. 30, 1854, cover from Charlotte Town via St. John to Charles Town, MA, rated "6" and showing Charlotte Town datestamp, "Paid/10/Cents" handstamp and circular undated "New-Brunswick" in blue; and a May 25, 1861 cover from Charlotte Town to Farmington, ME, rated "6" and with origin dater and "Paid/10"-in-circle handstamp, P5 datestamp on reverse, Very Fine, a nice selection for the rate and route enthusiast, Ex-Martyn Cusworth, Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 554 **Prince Edward Island, 1852 (Jan. 30), "Too Late" cover sent Charlotte Town to Wiltshire**, addressed to T.B. Merriman of Marlborough and carried on the Cunard Liner *Europa*, with manuscript "1/" rating upper right and cursive straightline "Too Late" marking (P98); two indistinct daters in red on front; reverse bears PEI origin (P5) and two receivers (March 1 in red; "Marlborough MR 2" in black), Very Fine, *only three of these "Too Late" handstamps recorded*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$200 - 300

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Ex 556

- 555 **Prince Edward Island, 1852 (July 23), folded letter sent Liverpool to Charlotte Town**, a near-complete (two rectangles of text (names?) cut from the letter) entire from the Mrs. Graham correspondence between London and Charlotte Town; cover front datelined "July 21st/1852" and franked by Scott Great Britain #4 (three margins) and #5 (two clear margins), each cancelled by gridded diamond "17", the Embossed issue tied by Liverpool "L/JY23/A" octagonal dater; handstruck ornate "2" in red below; reverse bears "DS/JY—22/1852" despatch and PEI P5 arrival (AU 6, struck lightly across join), Very Fine, a cover with great eye-appeal and color. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 556 **Prince Edward Island, 1854 (Aug. 10) & 1857 (July 2), Two covers from Britain to Prince Edward Island**, the 1854 cover sent from Chichester to Three Rivers, the 1857 from Strontian to George Town; both with despatch and arrival datestamps and large "9" currency Due handstamp (P106); Chichester cover additionally with "d5" handstamp; soiling to both, the 1857 cover opened out and missing backflap, Fine, an interesting pair, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Ex 558

- 557 **Prince Edward Island, 1854 (Dec. 7), registered cover sent from Charlotte Town to Halifax**, a lovely blue folded letter, the face of which shows Registry number "667" at upper left, a superb strike of a Charlotte Town "PAID" dater (P24) at top center, and red crayon "9" rating at top right; PEI DE 7 dater on reverse along with oval Halifax "H/DE 15/1854" arrival, Very Fine, a really pretty cover, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 558 **Prince Edward Island, 1855-65, three covers from the US to Charlotte Town**, the first an 1855 stampless cover with straightline "PAID" and circled-10 handstamp in red, sent from Portsmouth, ME; the other two covers franked by #68, one sent from Salem, MA (Oct. 4, 1862), the second Boston (Mar. 13, 1865); Boston cover stamp with cropped top, but tied by both geometric cancel and by red Boston dater; receivers on reverse, the Portsmouth cover bearing two additional transits, including a St-Andrews/N.B. in blue, Very Fine, an interesting trio. Estimate \$150 - 200

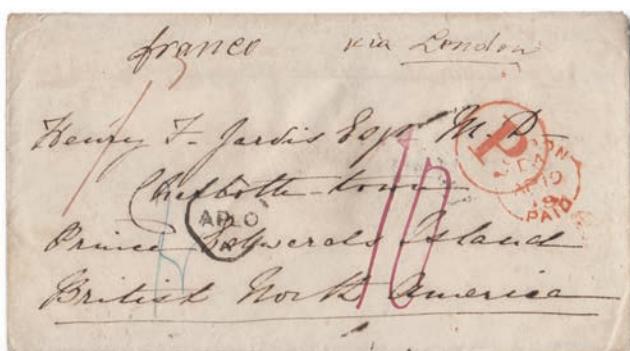
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- 559 **Prince Edward Island, 1857 (May 18) & 1859 (Nov. 11), two postage due covers**, each with circled "2" Due rating handstamp (P107); the 1859 cover from Charlotte Town to George Town, with perfect strike of the Due handstamp, reverse showing a "NO 8/1859" Prince Edward Island datestamp (P5a) with faint same-day George Town receiver alongside; 1857 *Mourning Cover* addressed to Malpeque with near-complete P107 on face and similar P5a dater on reverse, Very Fine, a nice pair of auxiliary markings, 1859 cover ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 560 **Prince Edward Island, 1857 (Feb. 28), folded letter from Charleston, SC, to Georgetown**, franked by a full-margined, richly colored #14 fully tied by a socked-on-the-nose (and yet largely face-free) Charleston c.d.s.; St. Andrews (MR 7, in blue) and St. John (MR 8) transits, PEI (MA 15) arrival and Georgetown (MR 17) receiver—the last two across flap, on reverse; central file fold (appears some weakening on reverse), still Very Fine, an eye-catching cover, Ex-Robert J. Karrer. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 561 **Prince Edward Island, 1857 (Mar. 22), "On H.M. Service" cover, sent Summerside to Charlotte Town**, large blue envelope (217 x 92 mm) rated "4" with despatch datestamp (Type P50, with year slug added) on reverse and arrival datestamp (P24) on face, the latter covered by recipient's notes, Very Fine, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 562 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (Mar. 29), sensational cover sent from St. Petersburg to Charlotte Town**, a simply magnificent cover, rated "10" in magenta ink and 1d in brown, sent "via London"; front additionally shows red Paid "P."-in-circle marking; route markings feature diamond-shaped St. Petersburg origin, red "Coeln./16 4 III/Verviers", red "London/DA/AP 10/Paid", octagonal Liverpool "L/AP 20/A" and PEI "MY 8/1858" arrival; London and Liverpool handstamps on front, others reverse; just a beautiful cover all around, Very Fine, *the sole example known to PEI from Russia*, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 563 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (May 20), folded letter sent Plymouth to Charlotte Town**, complete letter, datelined May 18, sent "via Halifax"; front with Plymouth May 20 origin and rare "1s/6 cy" rate handstamp (P105)—double the 9d Currency rate; reverse with two Liverpool May 21 transits and a June 4 PEI receiver (P5), Very Fine, a sound and attractive cover. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 564 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (July 15), folded letter from Plymouth to Charlotte Town, via Halifax**, showing despatch dater alongside rare "1s/6 cy" rate handstamp (P105) on front; reverse with Liverpool July 16 transits and PEI P5 receiver dated July 30, Very Fine, rate shown is twice the 9d Currency rate, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 565 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (Sept. 16), mixed-issue cover from Connecticut to PEI**, sent from Stonington to Charlotte Town and franked by 1851 1¢ imperforate plus three 1857 perforated 3¢ stamps, all cancelled by barred circles, the 1¢ tied by its cancel and by the red horseshoe "U States/C" handstamp; St. John transit and PEI arrival markings on reverse; 1¢ Franklin showing portions of stamps top and left, close at bottom, in at right; one 3¢ Washington with vibrant color, the other two from a clearly very worn plate; cover opened out for exhibition, Very Fine, *a rare mixed-issue franking*. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 566 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (Oct. 7) & 1860 (Dec. 5), pair of covers from Appledore to New London,** each with London and Liverpool datestamps, the first with large "9" Currency Due handstamp (P106), the second with rare "1s/6 cy" rate handstamp (P105), double the 9d Currency rate; transits and receivers on reverse; covers soiled, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 567 **Prince Edward Island, 1858 (Dec. 10), 1857 Issue cover from Boston to Charlottetown,** franked by 1¢ Franklin (top clipped) plus strip of three 3¢ Washingtons, all perforated and all tied by barred-circle "PAID" cancels, the Franklin additionally tied by red "Boston Ms/10 cts" dater; red "U STATES/C" horseshoe lower right; St. John and PEI daters reverse; tear to envelope at upper right is of no consequence as it misses the stamps, Very Fine, a pretty cover, *a scarce Treaty Mail franking carried by coastal steamer.* Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 568 **Prince Edward Island, 1859 (Mar.), stampless cover from Bedeque to Michigan Bluffs, California,** an envelope in orange, rated "9" in red manuscript with red circled "Paid/15" handstamp alongside; very faint "Bedeque/Paid/P.E.I." handstamp at lower left (P22), with March 12 St. John, New Brunswick transit center; reverse bears PEI MA [5? 9?] dater (P5), nearly Very Fine, *a rare cover*, Ex-Norman Brassler, Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 569 **Prince Edward Island, 1859 (Mar. 19), rated cover from Bedeque to Boston,** a large folded letter, rated "6" in red manuscript with "Bedeque/PAID/P.E.I." handstamp (P22) at lower left next to another very faint, illegible dater, along with St. John transit; charged as a double-weight letter with "20" rate handstamp in black on front; PEI "MA 19" datestamp on reverse; file folds, still Very Fine, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$150 - 200



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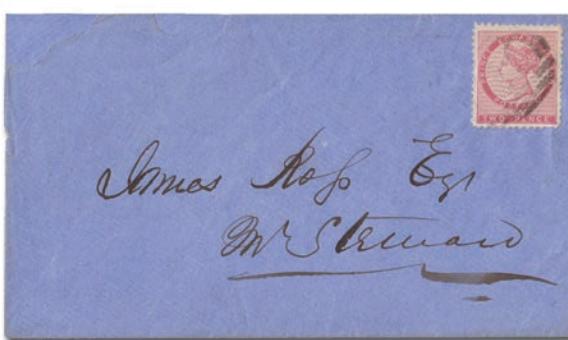
- 570** **Prince Edward Island, 1859 (Sept.-Oct.), "Circular" sent from Canada to Charlotte Town**, tri-panel single sheet used as wrapper, franked with a very pretty copy of Scott #8 (1857 ½d rose) tied by indistinct four-ring cancel; marked "Circular" in pen at upper left; reverse bears split-circle "OC 12/1859" receiver, a very attractive piece, Very Fine, *the sole recorded stamped Circular to PEI*, Ex-James C. Lehr. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

From late 1854 to June 30, 1859, the Circular rate to the Maritimes was the same as that within Canada. This cover (illustrated on page 161 of Arfken et al.'s Canada's Pence Era thus represents a late (and underpaid?) application of the rate.

- 571** **Prince Edward Island, 1859 (Sept. 17), registered cover to London from Charlotte Town**, a great example of 19th-century idiot-proofing, with four "Registered" markings on the face: the first from the origin post office in manuscript, reading "Registered 332"; a second "Reg 6, 4/10" in red crayon; a red oval London "Registered/3 OC 59" handstamp, plus another red crown-over-arced-"Registered" handstamp at lower right; faint "Charlotte Town/SE 17/1859/PAID/P.E.I." datestamp (P24) on front, with PEI P5 datestamp in black and "London E.C./OC 3/59" red arrival on reverse; top part of backflap cut away; light toning to top of cover, nearly Very Fine, *a rare example of a Registered cover—only a few are recorded*, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$350 - 500



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Ex 573

- 572** **Prince Edward Island, 1859 (Nov. 9), cover to "Charlestown" [Charlotte Town] from Auckland**, a remarkable cover, rated "5" and "6" in manuscript, the front bearing both dated "Paid/Auckland.New.Zealand" origin and red London transit (FE 9/60—a three-month journey!); PEI arrival (FE 28) on reverse; cover shows wear expected of a round-the-world journey, but this only adds to its charm, nearly Very Fine, *a rare destination from New Zealand*, Ex-Allan Steinhart. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 573** **Prince Edward Island, 1861-70, Pence Issue covers group of nine**, originating in Charlotte Town, George Town, St. Eleanors or Summerside; all franked 2d, three bearing #1 (one with a pair), the others #5; variously cancelled, two with "13" killers; condition mixed, with the #1 pair defective, but attractive items overall, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 574 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (Jan. 4, datelined), folded letter sent from Charlotte Town to St. Johns,** pen-cancelled #2 and #3, additional pen marking tying the 3d, placed over manuscript "paid" notation; red crayon "4" at left, with PEI despatch (JA 8) and St. Johns arrival (JA 28) on reverse, Very Fine, **possibly the earliest usage of these two stamps, issued on January 1**, "Ex Tomlinson, Carr" noted in pencil on reverse; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 575 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (Jan. 17), cover sent from Coromandel to PEI,** with manuscript dateline and endorsement on backflap, a striking cover with "5" and "6" ratings in magenta, with total rating of "11" added, along with a red "1d" handstamp; faint "Paid/Auckland.New.Zealand" dater (JA 26) on face, with PEI receiver (MY 5) on back; addressed simply to "Brackley Point Road/Prince Edward Island/British North America"—and delivered (try that today), nearly Very Fine, **extremely rare, being one of four pre-stamp covers from New Zealand to PEI**, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$400 - 600



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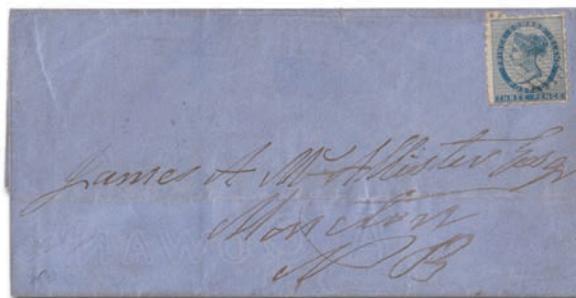
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- 576 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (Feb. 16), postage due cover, sent Charlotte Town to St. Johns,** folded letter franked by a pretty example of #2 (with trimmed perforations at right), tied by nice strike of ten-bar oval cancel, "4d" notation in blue crayon indicating Sterling to be collected upon arrival; PEI origin dater (Type P5a) and St. Johns arrival on reverse, Very Fine, **an early and very rare perforation 9 usage**, Ex-Martyn Cusworth; with 1984 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 577 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (June 1), pretty cover sent from Charlotte Town to Tennessee,** light orange envelope franked by a First Issue green 6d (#3) tied by barred oval; origin dater on reverse; adhesive with minor faults, the envelope slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, **a rare on-cover usage of this stamp, and a great US Civil War tie-in as the cover was sent exactly one week before Tennessee's secession from the Union**; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 578 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (Nov. 16), registered (?) cover sent Summerside to Rustico,** bearing #1 and #3, each tied by barred oval cancels, the Summerside origin c.d.s. on reverse; edge wear plus damage to backflap, F.-V.F.+, *a rare First Issue franking*, and an aristocrat in its own right: Ex-Count von Ferrari, Maurice Burrus, William Bogg, Laird Drake, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 1966 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

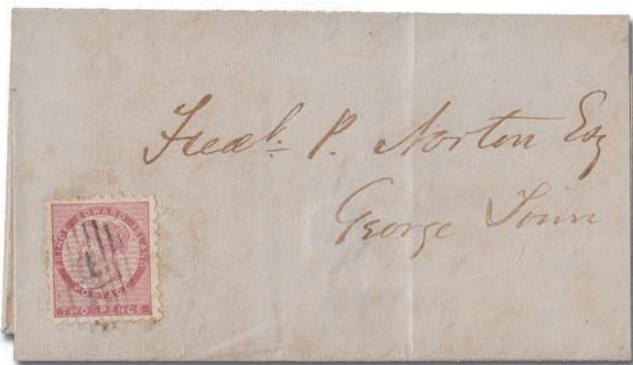
In the past described as a quadruple-rate cover, the envelope gives no indication that the contents would have been heavy enough for this rating. The only other option that fits the postage is Registered (2d postage plus 6d Registration fee), the cover somehow not bearing any Registry marking. One for further study.

- 579 **Prince Edward Island, 1861 (Dec. 29), folded letter cover sheet, sent Charlotte Town to Moncton,** blue sheet franked by #2, lightly tied by barred oval cancel; PEI Type P5 despatch and Jan. 6 arrival handstamps on reverse, Very Fine, these blues will make you smile, *a rare solo use on cover*, Ex-John Seybold, with his handstamp on reverse. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 580 **Prince Edward Island, 1862-71, a decade of Pence Issue covers**, comprising nine full covers plus a front, sent from either Charlotte Town or Summerside; three bearing #1 (one on an embossed ladies envelope), the others either #4 (2) or #5 (one a double-franking at 4d); variously cancelled, two and the front with "13" killers; condition mixed with a couple of the adhesives defective, F.-V.F., an attractive lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 581

- 581 **Prince Edward Island, 1864-65, pair of registered covers sent internally**, the 1864 (Aug. 5) the right half of an entire, with **rare mixed-issue franking** (#3 plus #5), sent St. Eleanors to Charlotte Town, the stamps neatly cancelled by barred ovals, datestamps on reverse; the 1865 cover (Oct. 7, complete) sent from West Cape to Summerside and franked by #5 and #6 (**a scarce franking**) cancelled both manuscript and by barred oval handstamps, Very Fine; with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate for each. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 582 **Prince Edward Island, 1864 (Feb. 8), cover sent from Charlotte Town to George Town**, folded letter sheet bearing 2d perf 9 (#1) tied by barred oval cancel; overlapping PEI FEB 8 (P7) despatch and George-Town FE 9 (P47) arrival on reverse; light vertical file fold mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine, a striking #1 on cover, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 583 **Prince Edward Island, 1864 (May 3), solo usage cover sent Charlotte Town to Somerville, MA**, bearing a #3 (blunted lower left corner) tied by three light strikes of a barred-oval cancel, with solid PEI origin handstamp on reverse; cover shows normal usage wear and a slight reduction at left, but is overall sound, Very Fine, a rare solo usage of this issue, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 584 **Prince Edward Island, 1864 (May 9), registered cover sent Charlotte Town to George Town**, large part folded letter cover sheet bearing #1 and #3, each tied by barred oval cancels; arced "Registered" handstamp in red to left, "877" added in pen; PEI May 9 origin and George-Town MY 10 receiver on reverse; both stamps faulty, back of lettersheet torn, nearly Very Fine appearance, a rare First Issue franking, Ex-Crosby, Carr noted in pencil on reverse; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 585 **Prince Edward Island, 1864 (June 3), colorful cover sent Charlotte Town to Waverly Goldfield**, light orange cover bearing #1 and #4, each cancelled (the #4 tied) by barred circles; reverse with PEI origin, Tatamagouche (JU 4), Truro (JU 6) and Halifax (JU 7) transits; 2d stamp with a couple short perforations at bottom, Very Fine, a rare mixed-issue franking. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 586** ☐ **Prince Edward Island, 1864 (Nov. 7), cover sent from Charlotte Town to Bendigo, Victoria, unclaimed,** franked by Second Issue 6d green (#7) and 9d mauve (#8, three, one defective), each cancelled by "13" barred killer; front additionally shows red Nov. 22 London PAID handstamp, boxed "Not Known by/Letter Carrier" handstamp in black, a blue oval "Unclaimed" handstamp, plus red crayon ratings "10" crossed out and replaced by "1/8"; reverse with PEI origin plus Melbourne FE 11/65 (in blue) and Sandhurst FE 12 dater—along with a second Sandhurst dater of SP 2/65...apparently the Aussies gave the recipient time to come forward and claim his letter; backflap detached and re-affixed, central file fold and general twice-around-the-world wear, Very Fine nonetheless, a remarkable cover, *one of only three covers known bearing three 9d values, and the sole example to Australia*, Ex-Jarrett Jephcott, Dr. RVC Walker, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Illustrated in Lehr, page 111.



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- 587** ☐ **Prince Edward Island, 1865-70, a foursome of inter-Maritimes covers**, all to Nova Scotia, with destinations of Halifax, Wolfville, Albion and Tatamagouche; each franked by a 3d blue (#6), the first three bearing barred cancels, the last cancelled by "13" killer; **Tatamagouche cover bearing the "JSLAND" (for "ISLAND") variety** (Row 3/2); proper datestamps present, F.-V.F.+, "JSLAND" a scarce variety on cover; with 1999 P.F. certificate for Tatamagouche cover. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 588** ☐ **Prince Edward Island, 1865 (Mar. 23), cover from Charlotte Town to Kent**, complete with long business-related letter, bearing #8 tied by largely face-free "13" killer; reverse with PEI Type P5a datestamp and Apr. 11 receiver; back torn on opening, plus small portion of lower right corner missing, otherwise clean and attractive, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 589 **Prince Edward Island, 1865 (Apr. 13), double-rate cover sent St. Eleanors to Charlotte Town, underpaid by 2d perf 11½-12 (#5) tied by barred oval cancel with cursive "4" Due handstamp alongside; origin and arrival backstamps on reverse, with recipient's notes across face, Very Fine, very rare, with only four examples of this Postage Due handstamp recorded, all from 1864-65, Ex-Martyn Cunsworth, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.** Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 590 **Prince Edward Island, 1865 (June 29), Local cover, addressed to "Hon. John Longworth" and franked by 1d perf 11 (#4a), paying the Town letter rate and neatly cancelled by barred oval "13" killer; PEI datestamp (P5) on reverse, Very Fine, the sole recorded example of this issue paying the correct 1d rate, Ex-Norman Brassler, Martyn Cusworth, Alan Griffiths; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.** Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 591 **Prince Edward Island, 1865 (July 12), postage due cover from Charlotte Town to George Town, a cheery orange cover, with enclosure datelined Vernon River, July 11, regarding repossession of a mare, sent unpaid to George Town; cover front bears fine strike of the rare cursive "4" Due handstamp; split-circle JY 12 origin (P5) and JY 14 receiver (P47) on reverse; cover faults (most on back) from prior mountings, still nearly Very Fine, and one of only four examples recorded of this Due handstamp, Ex-Martyn Cusworth, Warren S. Wilkinson.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 592 **Prince Edward Island, 1865 (Oct. 13), Small envelope from Sackville to Charlotte Town, a pretty little thing, with front manuscript "Paid" notation cancelled by oval of bars, the reverse bearing an eye-catching New Brunswick Chalon Head (Scott #8) similarly cancelled, flanked on left by Sackville origin dater and on right by PEI receiver (Oct. 16); cover opened for display, Very Fine, scarce, Ex-Martyn Cusworth.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 593 **Prince Edward Island, 1866-68, Charlotte Town trio of covers**, two 1866, one 1868; May 25, 1866 to De Sable franked by #4 (2, perf 11½-12) cancelled by barred ovals with partial P5 datestamp on reverse; Nov. 9, 1866 a local drop letter bearing #4 (perf 12) tied by light grid cancel with P5 datestamp on back; Sept. 25, 1868 cover to Wood Island, perf. 11½-12 #4 (2), both cancelled by "13" killer with P6 datestamp alongside, minor flap faults, a Very Fine group, Wood Island cover ex-Martyn Cusworth; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate for De Sable cover.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 594 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Jan. 4), registered cover sent from Charlotte Town to Moncton**, a solidly hued #8 tied by largely face-free "13" killer, with arced red "Registered" handstamp to left with Registry number "28" in manuscript; PEI P5 origin, Sackville JA 8 transit and Moncton JA 9 receiver all on reverse; age spots and a few unimportant backflap losses, Very Fine, *a very rare solo usage of the 9d for the Registration rate*; with 1992 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 595 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Feb. 20), double-rate cover sent from Charlotte Town to Tennessee**, the 12d postage paid by a pair of Second Issue 3d blues (#6) and a 6d green (#7), tied by three light strikes of a "13" killer; origin c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine and attractive, *a rare double-rate cover; sent to Tennessee after the end of the Civil War, but five months before its readmission*, "Ex: Dale-Hancox" in pencil on reverse; with 1979 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 596 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Feb. 27), mourning cover to Massachusetts**, franked by a stunning copy of PEI 6d yellow green Victoria (Scott #7), paying the cross-border rate, lightly tied to lovely mourning cover sent to Hoburn, MA; "Prince Edward Island/FE 27/1866" dater on reverse; paper hinge remnant, along with small loss of back left of minor importance; stamp and markings intact, nearly Very Fine, a pretty cover, Ex-Lehr.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 597 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Apr.)**, cover **front** with strip of four, sent Charlotte Town to Paris, pale yellow, franked by horizontal strip of four of #7, each stamp cancelled/tied both by manuscript "X"s and by barred oval handstamps; red London PAID handstamp (Apr. 21), red oval-framed "PD" handstamp and French entry dater (Apr. 22), along with red crayon "7", Very Fine and attractive, *and a unique franking to France*; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

Illustrated in Lehr, page 70.

- 598 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (July 20)**, lovely cover from Charlotte Town to Edinburgh, diagonally laid orange envelope bearing #1 (3) and #6, pen- and barred oval-cancelled (pen cancels lightened); reverse bears PEI despatch and "Edinb' M/2/AU 13/66" receiver; stamps creased, with slight damage to back of envelope, still F.V.F.+ appearance, *a unique mixed-issue franking*, Ex-Maurice Burrus, Dr. RVC Carr; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 599 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Aug. 1)**, registered **septuple-rate cover** sent Charlotte Town to New Glasgow, oversized blue envelope (221 x 98 mm) showing fancy Carvell Brothers advertising ring at left with manuscript "Registered/No 54" at top center; franked by right margin horizontal strip of three of 9d mauve (#8) tied by nice, light strikes of barred oval cancels; reverse with despatch and next-day receiver; the strip with defects in places, Very Fine, *a unique showpiece franking, this being the largest known multiple of the 9d value on cover*, Ex-Liechtenstein, Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 600 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Nov. 24)**, registered cover sent Charlotte Town to New Glasgow, franked by two examples of #7, cancelled by partial strikes of a barred device, with red arced "Registered" handstamp at top center and manuscript "Register/No 530" at upper left, with additional "paid/C.B." at lower left; origin and Pictou (NO 25) daters on reverse; cover with edge wear and faults to back, F.V.F., *and a unique franking, this the only recorded cover bearing two of this late value*, "Ex Crosby/R. Carr" in pencil on reverse; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 601 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Dec. 5), double-rate cover from Charlotte Town to Halifax**, light blue folded letter, the 6d postage paid by two copies of #6, tied by two lightly struck barred oval cancels; round PEI origin and oval Halifax receiver (DE 7) on reverse; right-hand stamp with faulty bottom perforations, Very Fine, *a rare double-rate franking, with only eight examples bearing 3d duos recorded.* Estimate \$250 - 350

- 602 **Prince Edward Island, 1866 (Dec. 25), a Christmas registered cover, sent Charlotte Town to Carleton-St. John**, a very pretty light blue cover, franked by #6 and #7, both tied by multiple light strikes of a ten-barred oval cancel; Registry number "607" in pen at upper left; reverse busy with PEI P5 origin, Saint John DE 31 transit and Carleton-St-John JA 2 receiver, along with two faint strikes of London dealer Bernard Levatino's toothed handstamp in violet; "Ex Dale?" in pencil on reverse; light foxing cannot detract, Very Fine, *a rare franking of the 9d Registration rate, which may be unique to New Brunswick*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 603 **Prince Edward Island, 1867 (Apr. 23), registered cover sent from Charlotte Town to Carleton-St. John**, paid by solo use of #8, tied by barred oval cancel, with Registry "No 655" immediately below, reading up; nicely ranged PEI P5 origin, Saint John transit (AP 27) and Carleton-St-John receiver (AP 29) on reverse; cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, *a rare franking, with only 15 solo usages of the 9d stamp recorded*, Ex-Crosby, Dr. RVC Carr, Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 604 **Prince Edward Island, 1867 (May 18), folded letter from Havana to Summerside, via New York**, a remarkable cover with routing inscription at upper left, company despatch datestamp of Scharfenberg, Tolme & Co./Havana, handstamped "6" rating and "N.Y. Steamship/MAY/23/10" handstamp; reverse with MY 28 (?) PEI arrival, Very Fine, *a rare cover from Cuba*, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 605 **Prince Edward Island, 1867 (Aug. 13 & Dec. 21), two covers from PEI to Canada**, the Aug. 13 a front only of a wholesale price list, addressed to Quebec and franked by a #4 with compound perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12 \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ tied by socked-on-the-nose datestamp; the Dec. 21 a full cover, sent to Cobourg, C.W., franked by #4 (top perforations worn down) and #5 with barred oval cancels, the 1d tied by the cancel and by the PEI Type P5a datestamp, with Montreal and Cobourg datestamps on reverse, Very Fine; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate for cover.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 606 **Prince Edward Island, 1867 (Sept. 9), bisect on circular, sent Charlotte Town to Halifax**, Wholesale Prices Current, with blue double-oval dated "Carvell Bros/Charlottetown, P.E.I." merchant's dater on face at left; 1d postage paid by diagonally bisected 2d (#5e), neatly cancelled by barred oval; stamp with portion missing at top, Very Fine, *a very rare franking*.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 607 **Prince Edward Island, ca. 1868 (Jan. 10), unusual cover sent from Summerside to Massachusetts**, short and long, franked by a Second Issue 6d (#7) tied by an amazingly face-free barred oval cancel; "Summerside/JAN/10/P.E. Island" dater on reverse (no year slug), along with a second, totally illegible dater; addressed to Needham Plains, Very Fine, a lovely cover from the last year of the 6d rate to the US, which ended Nov. 1, 1868, with a reduction to 4d, Ex-Martyn Cusworth.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 608 **Prince Edward Island, 1868 (Apr. 9), cover from Charlotte Town to the other Georgetown (Massachusetts)**, a pretty cover franked by two richly colored compound-perforation 3d blues (perf 11 at foot, $11\frac{1}{4}$ other sides) tied by two barred oval cancels; at left a PEI origin dater offset (in reverse), *this cover's* right-reading dater on reverse, Very Fine, *a very rare compound-perforation franking*, Ex-James C. Lehr.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 609 **Prince Edward Island, 1868 (July 28), registered double-rate cover from Charlotte Town to Moncton,** bearing a single (perforations trimmed at top) plus a strip of three #6, all tied by "13" killers with Registration number "914" in pen at left; lovely, solid strike of PEI Type P6 origin at center left, Very Fine, *a choice and rare franking*, Ex-Sweet, Cornwallis, Martyn Cusworth; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 610 **Prince Edward Island, 1868 (Aug. 8), fancy cover from Charlotte Town to Chilihauk**, a prettily addressed cover, bearing a single #6 tied by barred oval cancel; "Haste" was requested at the end of the address, but apparently not paid for, as reverse shows PEI origin, Richibucto (AU 12), Saint John (AU 14) and Woodstock (AU 15) transits, Very Fine, a very attractive 3d rate cover. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 611 **Prince Edward Island, 1868 (Sept. 21), octuple-rate cover sent from Charlotte Town to Port Hill**, an oversized (247 x 106 mm) blue envelope bearing a single #4 plus a vertical strip of three and vertical pair of #6, all tied by indistinct barred cancels with P5 datestamp below; a few unsurprising faults given the size of the cover, Very Fine, *almost certainly a unique franking*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

It has also been suggested that this could be considered a quintuple-rate Registered item, as postmasters were notoriously lax in marking Registered items as such.

- 612 **Prince Edward Island, 1868(?) Sept. 29), bisect cover sent Charlotte Town to Summerside**, yellow envelope bearing 4d black bisected diagonally (#9c, \$2250 on cover), neatly cancelled by barred oval (P134); Summerside same-day receiver on reverse; back faulty (not affecting handstamp) and repaired tears to cover front, nearly Very Fine appearance, *a rare franking*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 613 **Prince Edward Island, 1868 (? Nov. 13), New Rate cover sent Summerside to East Cambridge, with a lovely #9 franking, tied by barred oval cancel, with "Summerside/NOV/13/P.E. Island" origin at left; unfortunately the dater omits the year and there is no receiver on reverse, as the 4d rate came into effect on Nov. 1, 1868, Very Fine, a potential earliest known example of the reduced rate to the US.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 614 **Prince Edward Island, 1869-70, a trio of covers from Summerside to Nova Scotia, two to Cape Breton, the last to Picton, each bearing a #6 tied by barred oval cancel with origin c.d.s. alongside; faulty adhesive on one Cape Breton cover, part of name excised on the other, still a Very Fine group.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 615 **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (Feb. 4), registered cover from Charlotte Town to Grand River Wharf 55, "55" corrected to "56"; franked by #5 and 7, a light eight-bar oval cancel tying both, with Type P6 datestamp at right; "Registered/No. 926" notation in pen at top center; adhesives pay the 2d inland single-letter rate plus 6d Registration fee; missing tip of backflap of no import, Very Fine, a rare and attractive franking, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr; with 1975 P.F. certificate.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 616 **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (Feb. 18), cover from Souris to Liverpool, franked by 9d red violet (#8i), cancelled by both fancy crossed-S manuscript and barred oval handstamp, with PEI origin datestamp on reverse; front additionally bears a red "Paid/Liverpool/Br. Packet/8 MR 69/4A" handstamp at lower left; file fold at far left; rough left-side opening shows only on reverse, not affecting markings, Very Fine, a rare franking with this stylish manuscript cancel; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate.** Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 617 ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (Apr. 13), a grand cover from Summerside to California**, a cross-border “sea to shining sea” cover, franked by two copies of #5, each tied by barred oval cancels; Summerside origin and Charlotte Town transit (APR 15) on reverse; addressed to “Sanfrancisco” with the writer’s “pleas forward” request running up the left-hand side, and another note, in another hand, reading “open on mistake” in pencil at lower right below the address; ever so slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a pretty orange cover to the Golden State, a *very rare franking of the 4d rate; pencil notation on reverse states “unique example of the 4c rate to Cal”, “Kramer/Firby/F.M.” noted on reverse; with 2003 Greene Foundation certificate.*

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Illustrated on page 24 of Lehr, The Postage Stamps and Cancellations of Prince Edward Island.



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- 618 ☒ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (late May), sensational thrice-forwarded cover from Charlotte Town to Paris**, franked by eight examples of #6 (3 singles, a pair plus a strip of 3), each manuscript cancelled with an “X” and light strikes of barred oval handstamp cancels; London “PD” oval, Liverpool Br. Packet, and crayoned “1/2” markings in red, and June 16 Calais entry in black all on front; reverse a melée of addresses (one crossed out), transits and receivers, etc.; one stamp wrapped around right side of envelope, part of backflap missing from opening, Very Fine, if you like well-traveled covers, this one's for you, a *remarkable and unique franking to France*; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

The 2s franking prepaid the double letter rate with 1s2d Sterling credit to Great Britain, which came into effect Jan. 1, 1861.

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- 619 ☑ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (May 18), cover sent Charlotte Town to George Town**, the deep blue envelope serving as a lovely background to the 2d rose compound perf 11 x 11½-12 (#5g), tied by barred circle with PEI despatch handstamp at left; George-Town same-day receiver on reverse; few small faults, but overall sound, Very Fine, *a scarce stamp on cover*.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 620 ☑ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (July 12), cover sent Charlotte Town to London**, a fresh-faced cover bearing #8 tied by barred oval; front showing large red "London/D/PAID/A/26 JY 69" datestamp, with origin dater on reverse along with partial arrival datestamp (part of backflap missing), Very Fine appearance, *scarce*; with 1962 R.P.S.L. certificate.
Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 621 ☑ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (Aug. 4), "Money Letter" sent Charlotte Town to George Town**, franked by #5 and #7, each with vertical ridge mark from contents and tied by eight-bar oval with PEI Type P5 at lower left; inscribed "Money Letter" top center and "706" top left; docketed "John Hillman/Cash £22.0.0" at left, Very Fine, *a very rare Money Letter franking*, Ex-Dale Lichtenstein, Martyn Cusworth; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 622 ☑ **Prince Edward Island, 1869 (Dec. 10), octuple-rate cover sent Charlotte Town to Wakefield, England**, an absolutely massive envelope (355 x 101 mm), carried on the Inman Line vessel *City of Antwerp* (departed New York on Dec. 14); franked by a strip of four, a pair and two singles of the 9d perf 11½-12 reddish lilac (#8), totaling 72d Currency or 4s Sterling; stamps clearly cancelled by barred ovals with despatch datestamp at right and red "Paid Liverpool/Br. Packet" handstamp at center; arrival datestamp (Dec. 27) on reverse; file folds and other minor wear mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine, a remarkable survivor; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The unique US Packet four-ounce octuple-rate franking, and the largest Pence issue cover recorded.



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- 623 **Prince Edward Island, 1870-71, quartet of covers to Nova Scotia**, one postmarked 1870, the other three from 1871, all from Charlotte Town to Anslow, Halifax, Marble Mountain and Tatamagouche; each franked by a #6 with barred oval cancel, datestamp or mute obliterator; a couple small imperfections, with the Marble Mountain cover's addressee excised, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 624 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (Jan. 5), bisected 2d on cover sent Charlotte Town to Quebec**, clean cover franked by two 2d rose, one of which diagonally bisected (#5, 5e), tied by two of three PEI JA 5/70 strikes, with Montreal JA 12 transit and Quebec JA 13 receiver on reverse; bisect with slight fault at upper left where it aligns against the top of the envelope, Very Fine, *a lovely example of a very rare franking*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths; with 1999 R.P.S.L. certificate. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



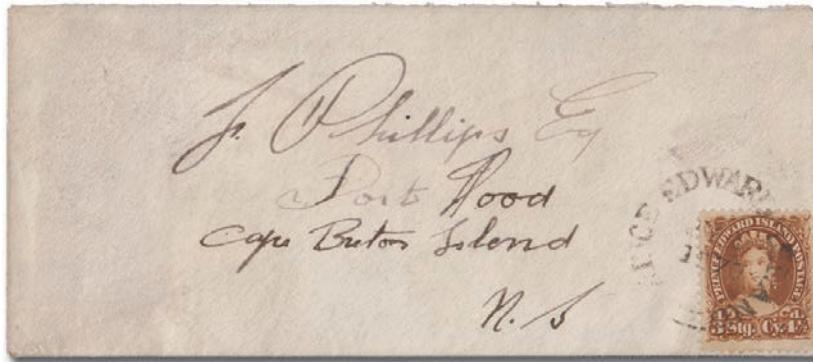
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- 625 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (May 7), sensational cover sent from Bombay to Rollo Bay**, with manuscript routing instructions "Via Southampton, Queens Town & Halifax" at upper left; franked by "East India Postage"-inscribed 2a orange and 4a green, both tied by "Bombay/MY 7/70/India PAID" #1 duplex; blue "11d" and (overwritten) "1/4½d" Currency to collect; London JU 4 transit on reverse; cover opened at left, resulting in tear to back sideflap, partially repaired with clear tape, but still must be considered Very Fine, *a very rare—and possibly unique—destination cover*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 626 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (May 27), advertising cover from Corry, PA, to Middleton Lot 27**, crisp orange cover with corner card for Andrews & Ford, General Agents for The Climax Mower, their Cleveland, OH, address crossed out and "Corry Pa" added in pen; franked by two 1869 3¢ Pictorials, each tied by "Bearded Man" fancy cancel (similar to Skinner-Eno #PH-F 87); small diameter (1 inch) PEI "JU 2" receiver on reverse; cover slightly roughly opened at right, but not affecting stamps, markings or address, Very Fine, *a very rare and most unusual fancy cancel, these considered the finest known on cover*. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 627 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (July 1), sensational cover sent from Charlotte Town to Cape Breton Island**, bearing a #10 with robust color, neatly tied by double-arc "Prince Edward Island" datestamp (P5a); indistinct Halifax oval transit on reverse, Very Fine, a *most unusual usage of a Packet stamp to pay this letter rate; the earliest recorded usage of this stamp (issued June 1), and the latest recorded usage of the P5a datestamp*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 628 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (July 29), handsome cover sent from Charlotte Town to Alfred, Maine**, bearing a crisply printed and fresh #9 (tightly margined but perfectly centered), tied by indistinct killer with single-ring "Prince Edward Island/A/JY 29/70" origin datestamp at left, sound and clean, Very Fine, just a solid beauty; with 1964 B.P.A. certificate (cover apparently cleaned in the interim). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 629 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (Aug. 19), oddly dated cover sent from Charlotte Town to San Francisco**, clean orange cover bearing a Second Issue 6d green (#7) which is tied by an indistinct obliterator; single-ring "Prince Edward Island" dater on reverse shows a date of August 19, but the docketing at left on face gives "August 20" as the date; central file fold of no consequence, as are the hinge remnants on reverse from prior mountings, Very Fine, pretty; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 630 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (Oct. 17), bisect cover from Summerside to West Lake Lot 7,** bearing diagonal bisect #9c (\$2250 on cover), tied by barred oval cancel, with "Summerside/OCT/17/P.E. Island" dater at left (year added later in pencil); light overall toning and a slightly rough opening at right, still Very Fine, *and one of the finest of the 4d bisect frankings*, Ex-Dale Lichtenstein; with 1930 R.P.S.L. and 2010 Greene Foundation certificates. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 631 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (Dec. 7), franked cover from Auckland to Charlotte Town,** sound and surprisingly clean, carried on the First Contract, Ninth Voyage of the *Wonga Wonga*, franked by horizontal pair of 1864-71 perf 12½ 6d red browns, tied by two emphatic strikes of the Auckland "1" duplex, with blue manuscript crayon "3" and lovely black handstamped "5" ratings; reverse tracks the cover's progress, with Ottawa, C.W. (JA 17/71) and Saint John, N.B. (JA 23) transits and Charlotte-Town, P.E.I. arrival (JA 27), Very Fine, *a rare destination for a New Zealand Chalon Head cover*, Ex-John Wolfe. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 632 **Prince Edward Island, 1870 (Dec. 14), bisect cover sent from Prince Town to Aughnacloy,** an attention-grabbing cover, bearing #5 (2) plus a **diagonally bisected 1d (#4c)**, each tied by ten-barred oval cancels, with Prince Town origin dater—**a previously unrecorded double-arc datestamp without code A**—at lower right; reverse bears small-diameter PEI transit dated Dec. 16, and Aughnacloy Jan. 10, 1871, receiver; light soiling and backflap faults of no consequence, Very Fine, *an exceptionally rare franking*; with 1960 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 633 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Feb. 18), registered cover from Charlotte Town to New Glasgow**, postage and fees paid by #6 (3, single plus vertical pair), all tied by three strikes of a broken-barred oval killer, with despatch dater below and manuscript Registration number "604" at left; slightly smearable FE 20 arrival handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, *an unusual franking, the Registration fee normally paid by a single 6d stamp*; with 2008 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 634 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Feb. 28), "FOUP PENCE" cover from Charlotte Town to Minnesota**, small cover bearing a #9v, the 1870 4d black with bottom ribbon reading "FOUP PENCE" (row 4/4), cancelled by broken-barred obliterator leaving the variety fully legible; single-ring PEI origin postmark alongside, Very Fine, *a very rare, if not unique, example of this variety on cover*; with 1992 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 635 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Mar. 4), sole cover known sent from Charlotte Town to England via New York**, with 6d postage paid by a partially separated pair of #6 tied by broken-barred oval obliterator (P144) with two strikes (one additionally tying) of the Charlotte-Town datestamp (Type P80); light Paid Liverpool Br. Packet handstamp in red at lower left, with March 20 arrival handstamp on reverse; adhesives pay the single-letter rate to Britain via the US; envelope front with horizontal tear through the stamps, repaired, nonetheless Very Fine, *as the only recorded example of this rate, equivalent to 4d Stg.*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth, Alan Griffiths; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 636 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Apr. 19), bisect cover sent Charlotte Town to Dublin**, franked by a trio of 2d rose, one diagonally bisected (#5 (2), 5e) tied by broken-barreled killers with Charlotte-Town origin at lower left; Dublin AP 30 receiver on reverse; accompanying certificate states "the front of the cover has been mutilated"—though it has clearly been professionally repaired since, Very Fine appearance, *a very rare franking*; with 1984 B.P.A. certificate which states right-hand stamp is defective (unwarranted in our opinion). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 637 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (June 9), bisect cover sent Charlotte Town to Summerside**, #9c tied by barred oval cancel, with Charlotte-Town origin at far left; next-day Summerside receiver on reverse; corner with stamp torn away and later replaced, the cancellation straddling the tear, nearly Very Fine, *a scarce franking*; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 638 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Sept. 4), printed circular sent Charlotte Town to Montague Bridge**, sent as a folded letter from Charles P. Hill, Commission Merchant, bearing 1d (#4) tied by nicely struck single-ring duplex (P83, Type 1); pre-printed form announces Mr. Hill's entry as a Commission Merchant for flour, etc., originally enclosed card not present, Very Fine, *only two examples of this duplex combination are recorded*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Alan Griffiths; with 1984 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 639 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Oct.), double-rate cover sent Charlotte Town to Cobourg**, postage paid by horizontal pair of 3d blues (#6) tied by Star duplex (date illegible); Montreal Oct. 7 transit on reverse; part of backflap missing, tear to top center of cover front repaired from within by hinge, F.V.F., *a rare double-rate franking, with only eight examples bearing 3d pairs recorded*, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 640 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Oct. 23), registered cover from Charlotte Town to Rollo Bay**, addressed to "Grand River Wharf/Lot 55", a cover from Samuel C. Owen, whose dated handstamp appears on backflap; postage and fees paid by two vertical pairs of #6 lightly cancelled; accompanying certificate states that neither pair is tied but "were genuinely used on cover"—though it appears to us that the left pair is lightly tied at bottom of right-hand stamp; "Registered/77" in manuscript upper left (partly covered by stamp), Charlotte-Town despatch handstamp at lower right; bottom edge wear, small damage to back flap and mounting residue on reverse, still nearly Very Fine, *and a very rare franking*; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 641 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Oct. 23), overpaid cover sent from Charlotte Town to Rollo Bay,** bearing 3d blue (#6) cancelled by one of two strikes of Charlotte-Town despatch, the stamp overpaying the internal rate by 1d; left sideflap missing from reverse, Very Fine appearance, *an unusual franking*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 642 **Prince Edward Island, 1871 (Dec. 21), registered cover from Charlotte Town to Wood Islands,** orange envelope franked by #5 and #6, each tied by unobtrusive barred-oval cancels with Charlotte-Town despatch alongside; "479/Registered" in manuscript at upper left; some edge wear and damage to front and backflap, none of which impacts the stamps or markings, F.-V.F., *a rare franking*; signed on reverse by Toronto dealer Edward Y. Parker, with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 643 **Prince Edward Island, 1872-73, Cents Issues covers, the clean dozen,** comprising nine covers and three fronts, largely from Charlotte Town though with a few from Summerside and one from Belfast; nine bearing 3¢ rose (three with period between "Prince" and "Edward"), one with 1¢ and one with a trio of 1-centers; cancels include barred ovals, other oblitterators, Type P31 star (3), Type P128 wedge (2), etc., and a front bearing a 4¢ green with Type P128 triangle cancel; condition mixed, F.-V.F., inspect (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 644 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Oct. 22), cover mailed from Charlotte Town to New Haven, CT,** franked by a 6¢ black (#15), tied by five-pointed star cork cancel (P130), with origin dater alongside; addressed to the American Needle & Fish Hook Co., Very Fine, a very pretty cover with a great strike of the cancel, Ex-Martyn Cusworth.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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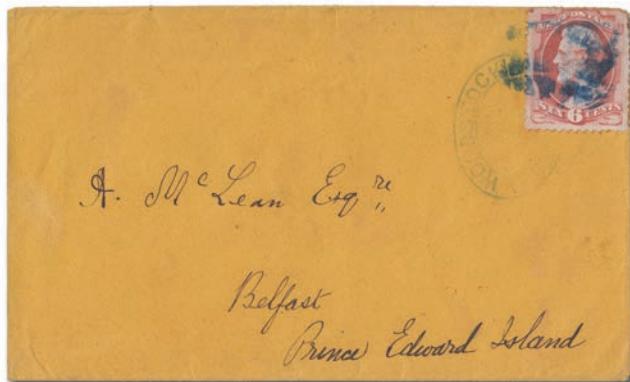
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- 645 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Feb. 6), cover from Charlotte Town to Nova Scotia**, addressed to Jesse Hoyt at Acadia Mines in Pictou County and franked by side-by-side #11 and #13, the stamps tied by light strikes of barred oval cancels; light Charlotte-Town origin at lower left, and Amherst Feb. 9 transit and Stellarton Feb. 10 receiver on back; 1¢ adhesive with defective corner; cover with some foxing and edge wear, still nearly Very Fine, Ex-Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 646 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Apr. 29), registered cover to Charlotte Town**, large blue envelope (197 x 99 mm), bearing 1¢ orange and 6¢ black (#11, 15), with black manuscript "\$" cancels, which are generally believed to have been used at Alberton; manuscript "No 118" Registry notation to right; PEI dater on reverse; 4¢ defective, cover with some wear, still Very Fine, a scarce franking, Ex-Norman Brassler, Warren S. Wilkinson. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 647 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (June 12), pretty cover sent from Charlotte Town to New Annan**, franked by a single plus vertical strip of three #11, all tied by light strikes of a "13" killer; despatch, Halifax transit (June 15) and receiver (June 18) all on reverse; light edge wear and backflap damage, stamps with perforation faults due to placement, still a Very Fine cover, and a rare franking of the 4¢ rate, Ex-Crosby, Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 648 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (July 19), cover from Woodstock to Belfast**, franked by 6¢ Lincoln (#148), tied by blue geometric fancy cancel with double-oval Woodstock [NY] B&O Railroad cancel alongside; Halifax transit and Charlotte-Town (JY 29) receiver on reverse; tear below backflap damaging Halifax marking, otherwise Very Fine, perfect for album or exhibition display, scarce. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 649 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Sept. 10), beautiful cover from George Town to Buenos Aires**, bearing three 6¢ black (#15) at top, two of which are folded over the envelope top, tied by barred oval cancels; rated "1/0½" in red crayon center, with origin handstamp and indistinct transit or receiver on reverse; inconsequential light damage to back panel, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, a *very rare destination*, "Ex: Carr" noted in pencil on reverse; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate and with a fourth 6¢ stamp at lower left added after the certificate was issued.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 650 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Dec. 23), cover from Charlotte Town to Kilwinning, Scotland**, with 6¢ (#15) franking tied by five-pointed star cancel (P130), partial second strike of cancel at far left top; origin dater alongside adhesive, with red Liverpool Br. Packet PAID handstamp at lower left; Jan. 25, 1873, Kilwinning receiver on reverse; top right corner of envelope (and stamp) torn through opening and repaired from reverse; stamp further with light horizontal crease, F.-V.F., a pretty cover despite its issues, *very rare, being one of two recorded examples of this value paying the transatlantic rate*, Ex-Alan Griffiths; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 651 **Prince Edward Island, 1872 (Dec. 27), Bisect cover sent Summerside to Charlotte Town**, bearing 6¢ black diagonally bisected (#15b), tied by a solid strike of the handsome crossroads cork cancel (P120) with light Summerside despatch handstamp (P50) alongside; Charlotte-Town DE 30 arrival on reverse; edge wear at right and along top of back flap, Very Fine, a beauty, a *very rare bisect franking, and one of only two recorded clear strikes of this cancellation*; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 652 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Jan.), "On Service" registered cover sent from St. Eleanors to Charlotte Town**, addressed to the Assistant Colonial Secretary, bearing a 4¢ green (#14), lightly tied by barred oval cancel, with Registry "113" at top left; Charlotte-Town Jan. 3 receiver on reverse; roughly circular portion of back of envelope (including tip of back flap) removed, Very Fine, postage free as an Official letter, the Registration fee paid by the adhesive, a *unique franking*, Ex-Martyn Cusworth; with 1962 R.P.S.L. certificate.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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- 653 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Jan.)**, cover from Charlotte Town to Southampton, Ont., franked by a vertical pair of 2¢ blues (#12, lower stamp missing bottom left corner), both with five-pointed star cancels (P130) tying; origin dater on reverse with date indistinct—possibly the 13th or 15th, Very Fine, an attractive cover, *a rare franking of the 4¢ rate, with only four covers recorded bearing this value*; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate.

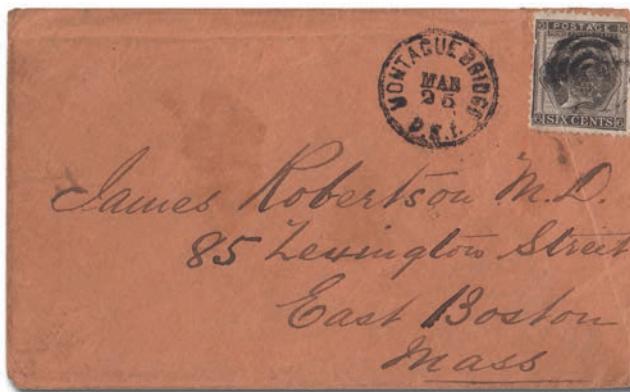
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 654 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Feb. 4)**, double circular rate cover sent George Town to Charlotte Town, large (203 x 95 mm) blue envelope, franked by 2¢ blue (#12) which is neatly tied by barred oval cancel; despatch datestamp on reverse; a few creases well away from the adhesive, Very Fine, *a very rare double circular rate franking, and probably unique as such*, Ex-Cornwallis, Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 1969 R.P.S.L. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 655 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Mar. 5)**, cover from Charlotte Town to Montague, franked 3¢ (#13; certificate state #13ii, perf 12½, no longer listed in Unitrade) with segmented wedge cork cancel (P127) tying, despatch handstamp at center over addressee's name; wrinkle to upper right corner noted solely for accuracy, Very Fine, *an eye-catching cancel, rare, with less than ten examples recorded*; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 656 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Mar. 25)**, striking cover from Montague Bridge to East Boston, bearing a 6¢ black (#15) cancelled by four-ring target (P121) with Montague Bridge/P.E.I. origin (P65) alongside; reverse with small-diameter Charlotte-Town next-day transit plus two additional illegible datestamps, Very Fine, *a very rare cover, with only four examples of the despatch datestamp recorded, most of which appear on reverse*, Ex-Warren S. Wilkinson; with 2005 PES and Greene Foundation certificates.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 657** **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Apr.), cover from Hope River to Minnesota, forwarded to Chicago,** bearing #15 (6¢ black) cancelled by four-ring target and tied by second cancellation strike, with Hope River despatch at right; front further shows US "FORWARDED" handstamp in oval cartouche, the Minnesota address crossed out and Chicago address added—and then revised again locally; transits on reverse, despite the edge wear Very Fine, *believed to be the sole example of this PEI datestamp, which is listed in Lehr but without any usage recorded.*

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 658** **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (Apr. 23), cover sent from Sunnyside to Kingston, Richibucto,** franked by #11 and #13, each tied by barred oval cancels, Summerside origin c.d.s. between; arrival datestamp on reverse; also included is a large-part cover sent Jan. 16, 1873, from Charlotte Town to King's Creek bearing 4¢ green (#14) with Jan. 18 receiver on reverse, Very Fine, *the 1¢ plus 3¢ a very attractive and rare franking, Kingston cover ex-Martyn Cusworth.*

Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 659** **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (May 20), registered cover sent from Hazel Grove to Wood Island,** franked by 1¢ orange over two 3¢ rose (#11, 13 (2), paying the 3¢ local rate and 4¢ Registration fee), each cancelled and tied by four-ring targets; "Hazel Grove/P.E.I." datestamp at top center, manuscript "Registered" at top left (partially covered by 1¢); Charlotte-Town May 20 receiver on reverse, Very Fine, *a unique cover, this being the sole recorded example of this Hazel Grove datestamp, Ex-Dale Lichtenstein, Dr. RVC Carr, Warren S. Wilkinson; with 1969 R.P.S.L. certificate.*

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 660** **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (May 23), cover from Charlotte Town to Grand River,** franked by perf 12½ 3¢ rose (#13ii), tied by segmented wedge cork cancel (P127) with despatch at left; reverse with illegible Charlotte-Town receiver; backflap faults, light foxing, still Very Fine, *and a rare cover, with fewer than ten examples of this cancel recorded; with 1999 P.F. certificate.*

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 661 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (May 27), local Charlotte Town cover**, with a 3¢ rose franking (#13) tied by segmented wedge cork cancel, large PEI origin below; small-diameter Charlotte-Town next-day receiver on reverse; part of right flap on reverse missing, but of no importance, Very Fine, *a rare cover, with fewer than ten of this cancel recorded*, Ex-Saint. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 662 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (July 2), cover from Charlotte Town to Arichat, Isle Madame**, franked by a 3¢ rose (#13) tied by a cork cancellation (P127) with origin datestamp at right; transits and receiver on reverse, Very Fine, Ex-Martyn Cusworth; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

A rare and important cover, mailed just one day after Prince Edward Island joined the Canadian Federation.



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- 663 **Prince Edward Island, 1873 (July 6), rare post-Confederation usage on cover from Charlotte Town to Boston**, a double-rate cover with postage paid by 12¢ reddish mauve (#16) tied by five-pointed star cancel (P130); despatch datestamp alongside; front and back of envelope completely separated (both halves included), plus a few defects to the stamp; accompanied by article/presentation by Griffiths, F.-V.F., an important piece of PEI postal history, *few, if any of this denomination have been recorded paying a contemporary rate, with this example used immediately post-Confederation*, Ex-Alan Griffiths. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 664 **Prince Edward Island, 1874 (Apr. 24), bisect cover sent Charlotte Town to Summerside**, franked by a #15b, the 6¢ black bisected diagonally, tied by indistinct cork cancel with origin dater alongside; reverse endorsed, "This stamp was found by me with a lot of other old envelopes at Sunnyside in 1894" and signed W.F. Strong, the original finder, Very Fine, a pretty cover; with 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600

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Ex 666

- 665 **Prince Edward Island, 1877 (Dec. 26), cover from Irvine missent to Prince Edward Island,** franked by pair of Scott Great Britain #67 (right stamp faulty), tied by one of three Irvine 186 duplexes; addressed to "Picton/Prince Edward Co./Canada West", the cover was missent to Prince Edward *Island* and bears a solid strike of the **very rare** "Missent-to/Ch Town P.E.I." handstamp; Charlotte Town and Picton/Ont c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine, a grand cover, Ex-"*Skywalk*". Estimate \$500 - 750

- 666 **Prince Edward Island, 1882-1942, group of 14 post-Confederation PEI covers and cards**, including three Registered, and bearing a range of values including 3¢ Small Queens from Tyron with cork cancel (1882) and West Cape with single-arc datestamp (1897); 7¢ Registered cover to New York (1898); a striking "Soldiers of the Queen" Boer War Patriotic from Charlotte Town bearing 2¢ (1900); 7¢ Registereds from Murray River (1902) and Murray Bridge (1904); plus incoming mail from British Guiana (1890, franked 2¢) and Barbados (1927, Registered at 3d), etc., F.-V.F., an interesting group; inspection invited. Estimate \$150 - 200



667



Ex 668

- 667 **Prince Edward Island, 1900 (July 17), Boer War free frank cover to Charlotte Town**, from E.D. Bartlett of "D" Company at Springs, Transvaal; marked in manuscript "on field service/no stamps available" at upper right with FPO 30 dater below; lovely violet "Canadian Contingent/JUL 21 1900/South Africa" oval datestamp alongside; light, partial Charlotte-Town August 1900 receiver on reverse, Very Fine, an attractive Canadian Contingent Boer War cover, Ex-John Wannerton. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 668 F **Prince Edward Island, Selection of ten genuine stamps with forged cancels**, neatly mounted and written up on a page; comprises 3d (2), 4d, 4½d, 9d (2), 1¢ (2), 2¢ and 12¢; cancels include "LOT PAID" handstamp, "2" in bars, corks (2) and Charlotte Town datestamp (4); also included is a cover to Moncton, NB, franked by 2d and 4d with forged Summerside datestamp and handstruck "PAID" in red, F.-V.F., an interesting group; all items imaged on our website, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$300 - 400

Canada



Ex 669



670

- 669 **Canada, 1844 & 1846, pair of folded letters sent Quebec to New York**, from the Kennedy correspondence; both marked "paid to New York" and rated "11½" in manuscript, with Crowned Circle "Paid/at/Quebec/L.C." handstamp in red; 1846 with two strikes of the Crowned Circle, 1844 with additional red "PAID" straightline handstamp; each with filing creases, one across the Circle handstamp on the 1846 cover, Very Fine, a beautiful couple.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 670 **Canada, 1894 (Nov. 20), cover sent Toronto to Skive, Denmark**, exhibition-quality cover franked by ten 1½¢ Small Queens (Scott #34): a single, a strip of four and a strip of five, all neatly cancelled by double-ring Toronto daters (with an additional strike at lower right); slightly blurred 4.12.94 arrival on reverse, Very Fine, this cover has it all: pristine looks, a scarce franking, and an uncommon destination.

Estimate \$200 - 300



671



Ex 672

- 671 **Canada, 1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray, (5)**, blue green town postmark, lovely appearance; repaired with margins added, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 672 **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½¢-\$5 complete set of plate proofs on card**, Very Fine. Unitrade 50P-65P; C\$7,000 (\$5,200).

British Commonwealth: Canada



673



Ex 674

- 673 ★★ **Canada, 1903, King Edward VII, 2¢ carmine, type II, imperf, (90A), top margin plate no. 13 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins, Very Fine; with 1983 Greene Foundation certificate.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 674 ★ **Canada, 1911-25, King George V definitives, 1¢ to \$1, (104-130, 120a, 131-134), including wet and dry printings, coils (horizontal and vertical), plus the elusive 50¢ black (#120a), each clean and bright, Very Fine set, Scott \$2,611.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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677

- 675 ★ **Canada, 1929, 50¢ Bluenose, (158), o.g., previously hinged, post office fresh with deep rich color, Extremely Fine, one of philately's most iconic stamps: the "Bluenose" schooner; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 676 ★★ **Canada, Official, 1949, \$1 Ferry, "O.H.M.S.", (O10), o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 677 ★ **Canada, Canadian Pacific Telegraph, 1921 Frank in black, complete booklet, (Van Dam TCP34), comprises five panes of 4 with interleaving behind the first four, issued to one "Mr. L. Belcourt"; surprisingly fresh with just a few small, very faint edge stains, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, Van Dam C\$1,000 +++ (\$740).**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Gibraltar



678

- 678 ★ **Gibraltar, 1925, King George V, £5 violet & black, Multiple Script CA watermark, (93), o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F.; signed A. Diena, En. Diena & M. Raybaudi, with 1982 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$1,750. SG 108; £1,600 (\$2,070).** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Hong Kong



679

- 679 ☒ **Hong Kong, 1865 (Nov. 21), cover to Hong Kong from New York,** a lovely blue folded letter cover sheet franked by 5¢ brown Jefferson (Scott #76) and horizontal pair of 24¢ grayish lilac Washingtons (#78a, left stamp with small tear at bottom left), tied by three circle-of-Vs handstamps. The cover bears the sender's "M.C.G. Witte/94 John St/New-York" handstamp in blue with manuscript "Steamer Cuba" and "via Marseille/Paid" at left. Centrally struck New York British Packet PAID handstamp dated Nov. 21. Red London markings of "London/E/PAID/A/4 DE 65" transit, crayon "1", "1d" local fee and "48" credit handstamps. Addressed to Messrs. Smith Archer & Co., Hong Kong, with "Hong Kong/A/JA 26/66" receiver in blue on reverse.

Witte was an importer in lower Manhattan, and was a supplier of (or at least an applicant to supply) the New York Naval Yards in the late 1890s. Smith, Archer & Co., with headquarters on Praya East and branches in Canton and Yokohama, were general merchants. In 1870, five years following this mailing, the American barque *Benefactress* left Yokohama for Smith, Archer for New York carrying tea—so perhaps the 7000-ton, 600-horizonal pair screw steamer was delivered to Liverpool in mid-November 1864, with her maiden voyage to New York December 3. An eye-catching cover, with proper payment of the 53¢ rate via Marseilles (in effect July 1863 to January 1868) and proper docketing from origin to destination. Accompanied by 2012 PF certificate stating "It is a genuine usage". Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

India



680

- 680 ★ **India, 1906, King Edward VII, ½a green in complete 1r booklet, (78a)**, booklet pane of 4, containing 8 panes of 4, With Royal Cypher of Edward VII but without "Post Office of India", toned o.g.; a few panes partly stuck to interleaving, one separated, Fine and rare. SG SB3a; £1,100 (\$1,420). Estimate \$300 - 400

Ireland



681

- 681 ☒ **Ireland, 1850 (Feb. 28), franked folded letter entire sent from Ireland to Mexico**, from Belfast "Per West India Mail", carried on the *Medway* from Southampton to Bermuda; franked by 1841 1d red-brown (6) plus embossed 1s green (2, both cut to shape), all tied by barred-diamond "62" killers; Belfast despatch in blue and London MR 2 transit in red on reverse, Very Fine, an attractive and unusual fully prepaid franking. Estimate \$500 - 750



682

- 682 ★ **Ireland, 1922, Thom overprint on George V "Seahorse", 10s dull gray blue**, major retouch, (38 var.), plate 5A, R2/1, showing distinct doubling in "GS" of SHILLINGS and "GE" of POSTAGE, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F. MacDonnell Whyte T41b, €9000; with 1987 MacDonell Whyte certificate, Hibernian €7,000 (\$7,850). SG 46 var. Hibernian T41b. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



683

- 683 ★★/★ **Ireland, 1935, Free State overprint on King George V re-engraved "Seahorse", 10s indigo, (95 & var.), lower left corner sheet margin block of 4, the upper right stamp with flat accent on "A", o.g., bottom stamps never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,000 as normal singles. SG 101, 101a; £2,000 for hinged (\$2,580).**
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Jamaica



684

- 684 ☐ **Jamaica, 1856 (Mar. 6), scarce folded letter entire sent from Jamaica to Canada, via Bermuda,** from Savannah-la-Mar, Jamaica, to Charles Woodley, Commissariat, Montreal; carried by the RMS Derwent to St. Thomas and the HMS Medea to Bermuda; held there until May 1, forwarded by Cunard Merlin to Halifax and thence overland; rated "4" (Bermuda to Halifax) and "6" Sterling crossed and replaced by "7½ Cy" handstamp to Montreal; reverse with despatch, Kingston, St. Thomas, St. George (PM 5, the latest recorded date of use in red), Quebec and May 16 Montreal handstamps, Very Fine, *Bermuda-to-Canada mail from this period is rare, and this cover is unusual with the use of a Bermuda backstamp.*

Estimate \$400 - 600

The delay in Bermuda was caused by the loss of the Cunard steamer HMS Curlew, wrecked on the reefs near St. George's on March 18 on her southbound voyage from Halifax to St. Thomas. See the wreck cover from the Curlew elsewhere in this sale.

Kenya & Uganda



685

- 685 ○ **Kenya & Uganda, 1922, King George V, 2s - £1 Mid-values, (30-37)**, a lovely, postally used set, the 7.50s on a small piece; the £1 with a small repair at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,058. SG 88-95; £997 (\$1,290).
Estimate \$300 - 400

Mafia Island



686

- 686 ★★ **Mafia Island, 1915, "G.R./MAFIA" overprint in violet on 4h green, (NL26)**, o.g., never hinged; small, light toned spot on reverse, otherwise Extremely Fine, Scott \$450 for hinged. SG M2C; £325 for hinged (\$420). Michel 2b; €1,000 (\$1,120).
Estimate \$150 - 200

Perak



687

- 687 ★ **Malay States: Perak, 1891, 2c bright rose, type 20 overprint, (11A)**, o.g.; couple light wrinkles in lower right corner, F.-V.F., a Malayan States rarity; with 2004 B.P.A. certificate, Scott \$3,750. SG 23; £3,750 (\$4,840).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Rhodesia - St. Helena - South African States



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689

- 688 (★) Rhodesia, 1892, Arms, £5 sage green, (18), horizontal pair, unused without gum, F.-V.F., Scott \$3,500 for o.g. singles. SG 12; £3,200 for o.g. singles (\$4,130). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 689 (★) Rhodesia, 1892, Arms, £10 brown, (19), bottom sheet margin single, unused without gum, tiny tear at upper right, F.-V.F. appearance, Scott \$3,000 for o.g. SG 13; £2,750 for o.g. (\$3,550). Estimate \$400 - 600



690

- 690 (★) Rhodesia, 1901, Arms, £5 deep blue, (74), a superlative unused horizontal strip of 3, without gum, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, *an extraordinarily rare multiple*, Scott \$11,250 for o.g. singles. SG 92; £9,750 for o.g. singles (\$12,590). Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



691



692

- 691 S St. Helena, 1922, King George V, 15s gray & purple on blue, overprinted "Specimen", (94 var.), watermarked Multiple Script CA, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. SG 113s. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 692 ★ South African States: Cape of Good Hope, 1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green, (15), still a very nice square pair, o.g., bright fresh color and ample to large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,450+. SG 21; £1,300 (\$1,680). Estimate \$400 - 600



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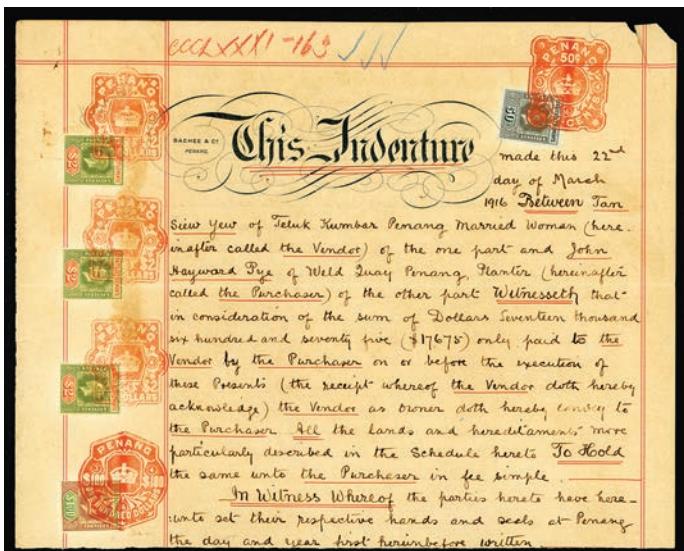


Ex 694

- 693 ★ **South African States: Transvaal, Revenue, 1902, King Edward VII, 2s6d orange & black, center inverted,** (Barefoot 85a), watermarked Crown CC, o.g.; gum soaks along top perfs, otherwise Very Fine. A rare invert, Barefoot £350 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 694 ○ **South African States: Zululand, 1888-94, Overprints and 1894-96, Key plates ½d to 4s, (12-22),** 12 stamps including 1888 ½d with & without period after "ZULULAND"; a marvelous used group, F.-V.F., Scott \$671. SG 12-27, F1; £503 (\$650) Estimate \$200 - 300

Straits Settlements



695



696

- 695 ○ **Straits Settlements, 1910, King Edward VII, \$100 purple & green on yellow, (128B),** watermarked Multiple Crown CA, used on a 1916 Indenture (Conveyance of Land), along with King George V 50c & \$2 (3), all tied by appropriate red embossed seals; top and bottom halves of the document completely separated (stamps all on top half) with partial separation in bottom half, otherwise Very Fine. A rare use of the \$100 Edward VII in combination with George V values. SG 140. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 696 ○ **Straits Settlements, 1907, "STRAITS SETTLEMENTS." on Labuan \$1 claret & orange, perf 13½-14, (144),** block of 4, Singapore c.d.s. postmark on each stamp, gorgeous exceptionally fine cancels; tiny translucent inclusion on top left stamp, Fine centering, Scott \$500 as singles. SG 151; £480 as singles (\$620). Estimate \$350 - 500

Europe and Colonies

Austria



697

- 697 ★ Austria, 1919, 4k Parliament Building, center inverted, (222a), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, F-V.F.; with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,100. Michel 287K; €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 698



Ex 699

- 698 ★★ Austria, 1946, Renner miniature sheets complete, (B185-B188), o.g., never hinged; pressed corner crease in the 5s sheet; the 2s & 3s each with a couple small, light stains in margins, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,000. Michel 772KB-775KB; €2,400 (\$2,690). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 699 ★ Austria, 1946, Renner miniature sheets complete, (B185-B188), o.g., very lightly hinged; each with a small, trivial light bend in the upper left corner, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,000 for NH. Michel 772KB-775KB; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$500 - 750

Bulgaria



700

- 700 ★ Bulgaria, 1879, Lion Rampant, 5s black & orange, (1), a spectacular example of the Lion Rampant; vivacious color, clean printing and exceptionally clean white paper; very nicely centered for such a tight-margined stamp, o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine, *a true condition rarity*, Scott \$150. Michel 1; €200 (\$220).

Estimate \$400 - 600



701

- 701 ○ Bulgaria, 1882, Lion Rampant, 3s orange & yellow, *background inverted*, (12a), a brilliantly fresh used example with radiant colors on bright paper, attractively centered, and neat partial c.d.s. postmark, Very Fine, *only nine used copies are believed to exist, this amongst the nicest*, Ex-Cunliffe; signed P.Y. Karaivanoff, and accompanied by his 1961 certificate. Michel 14K.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Photo on the front cover.

Czechoslovakia

- 702 (★) Czechoslovakia, 1949, 1st Anniversary of the Communist Rule, special 3k red presentation sheet, without gum as issued, signed by Minister of Posts, Alois Neumann; very faint vertical discoloration, otherwise Very Fine, *very rare—only 100 were produced*; signed Möbs with letter of explanation. Scott 372 var.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

702





703

703 **Czechoslovakia, 1965, 2Kcs Women's Gymnastics, original artwork of unadopted design, (1302)**, on cardstock, approximately 90 x 151 mm, an early proposal by A. Pdozemná, the designer of the issued stamp, in pencil and wash. The original rough sketch in pencil still visible, with various changes already present in the brown and gold watercolors used to flesh out the design. An example of the issued stamp (hinge remnant) is included, showing just how different a final design can be from a first thought. The artwork's face is pristine; prior mounting residue present at top reverse. The artwork also bears a two-line handstamp "návrh/POFIS" on reverse. Estimate \$500 - 750



704

704 (★) **Czechoslovakia, 1984, Unissued 1k Pole Vaulter inscribed "XXII Olympiad, Los Angeles, 1984", (2527 var.)**, regummed, Yvert €7,500 (\$8,410). Yvert 2603 footnote. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

When the Soviet Union decided to boycott the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, the stock of stamps that had already been printed was recalled and destroyed. Only 17-18 copies, all without gum, have survived. The set of four was then reprinted without any reference to Los Angeles.

Denmark and Colonies



705



706

- 705 **Denmark, 1851, 4rs brown, fifth printing, (2)**, a lovely four-margin **block of 4**, tied by Holstein Post Office "168" on a heavyweight, linin-lined cover to Kiel; postmarked blurry Altona Station/Trip 2 c.d.s. (date not legible) with red manuscript rate markings; insignificant vertical file fold at left; open on two sides with three intact red wax seals on reverse, Very Fine for this, *quite an extraordinary cover, with only one other example recorded*, Ex-Dr. Gene Scott; signed Calves, A. Diena, En. Diena, and Holcolme, with 1981 Diena and 2000 Postiljonen certificates. Facit 4f.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 706 E **Denmark: Greenland, Airmail, 1932, Rockwell Kent 10 øre essay, official reprint**, flawless, Very Fine, *a most unusual item*; with 1993 Pollak certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

France and Colonies



707

- 707 **France, 1850, Ceres, 15c dark green, (2b)**, clear to large margins, neatly tied by mute Paris star on an envelope addressed locally, backstamped 4 Nov 1852 with small paper seal reading "Don't be surprised!" (in English) seal; opened out for display, small, insignificant pinhole, still Very Fine; signed Calves, with 2019 Calves & Jacquot certificate, Scott \$1,550. Yvert 2b. Maury 2c; €2,350 (\$2,630).

Estimate \$350 - 500



708

- 708 ★ **France, 1849, Ceres, 1fr brown carmine, (9b)**, a lovely unused single with ample to large margins, marvelous color and some o.g., with a Paris guarantee handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, Scott \$10,000. Yvert 6B; €18,500 (\$20,740). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



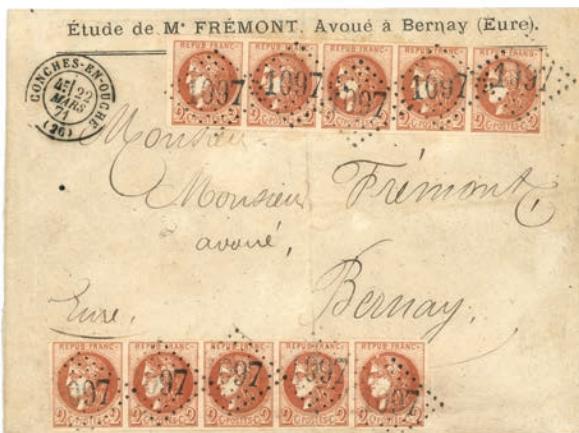
709

- 709 ☒ **France, 1870, Ballon Monté, The "Montgolfier", (BM18)**, franked with 20c Ceres with Paris numeral star 3, Pl. de la Madeleine 24 Oct '70 postmark, on Par Ballon Monté letter sheet, addressed to Tours, with Tours 4 Nov. '70 receiving postmark on reverse and forwarded to Nantes with 5 Nov '70 receiving postmark, Very Fine, Scott \$2,400. Yvert 18. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



710

- 710 ☒ **France, 1871, Ballon Monté, The "Vaucanson", (BM60)**, franked with 20c Ceres with Paris numeral star 18, R. d'Amsterdam 15 Janv. '71 postmark, on Par Ballon Monté letter sheet, addressed to Aurillac, Cantal, with Caillac 28 Janv. '71 and Lascelle 29 Janv. '71 receiving postmarks, Very Fine, Scott \$350. Yvert 60. Estimate \$200 - 300



711

- 711 **France, 1870, Bordeaux, 2c red brown on yellowish, forgery, (39 F)**, two 4-margin strips of 5 of an exceedingly well executed forgery by "Paul of Toulouse", on a cover apparently from Conches-en-Ouche to Bernay with equally convincing large numeral "1097" cancels and Conches-en-Ouche c.d.s., 22 Mar 1871, no other markings; vertical file fold affecting one stamp in each strip, otherwise Very Fine and very impressive. Maury 40 F.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

An extraordinary forgery, comparable to the work of master forger, Jean de Sperati—perhaps even superior to.



712

- 712 **France, 1871, Ceres, 10c brown on rose, small numerals, tête-bêche pair, (55a)**, used with two normal pairs canceled Smyrna large numeral "5098" on outer folded letter to Lyon, handstamped "BM" in oval and red boxed "PD", Smyrna postmarks not struck up, backstamped "Marseille à Lyon" transit, 21 Jan, 1875, and Lyon receiver, 21 Jan.; stamps are sound, but name of addressee cut out and replaced and a seventh 10c is missing, cosmetically refolded, Very Fine appearance. A very rare use of a tête-bêche pair from the Turkish Empire.; signed Calves, with 2019 Calves & Jaquart certificate. Yvert 58c. Maury T58.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 713 ★ **France, 1929-31, Monuments and Sites complete, (247-254)**, o.g., lightly hinged, very difficult set to find complete with all types; tiny thins on 247A, 249 and 251, F.-V.F.; 254 with 1988 Pinchot and Son certificate, Scott \$2,498. (photo on website).

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



Ex 714

- 714 P **France, 1935, S.S. Normandie, 1.50fr dark blue & light blue, (300, 300a)**, a pair of proofs, one in each shade of the issued stamp; the dark blue die-sunk on machine-deckled card, the light blue on wove with the "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Poste - Paris" imprint at lower right; both signed in pencil "Decaris" (Albert Decaris, the stamp's designer and engraver); dark blue with partially scraped-away paperclip stain at far left of margin, well away from die impression, Very Fine. Yvert 299, 300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Oxbridge of French philately.

Extraordinarily rare unissued blue-green Normandie Proof.



715

- 715 P **France, 1936, S.S. Normandie, 1.50fr blue green, unissued, (300b)**, die-sunk on card with the clarity expected of a proof—and a real eye-catcher in the unissued color; vertical line of toning along left side reverse of no consequence, Very Fine, A *mint copy of the stamp catalogues €37,500; neither Yvert nor Maury lists an épreuve deluxe.* Yvert 300A. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A stunning—and certainly rare—proof, destined for the finest collection.

1st Postal Museum issued deluxe proof presentation book



Ex 716

716 P **France, 1946, Inauguration of the Postal Museum, (B92, B205)**, boxed presentation set of special proofs comprising the 1939 40c + 60c Honoré's "The Letter" (B92): Artist's die proofs (2) in black and in vermillion; deluxe proofs (3) in bright violet and two in the issued colors, one with remarque in margin; and an imperforate sheet of 25; and the 1946 2f + 3f Chardin's "The Letter" (B205): Artist's die proofs (2) in black on greenish and in blue on yellowish; deluxe proofs (3) in deep vermillion on blue and two in the issued color, one with remarque in margin; and an imperforate sheet of 25; plus two collective proofs: one large format (approximately 11" x 7"), imperforate, the other in a small format, perforated. Also included are several large decorative engravings made for the occasion. As for condition, the box itself has some minor wear and spotting, but the contents are all clean and Very Fine, the imperforate sheets being never hinged. A fabulous presentation. Maury 446, 753.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Europe and Colonies: France and Colonies



717



718

- 717 ★★ **France, 1986, 2.20Fr Venice Carnaval, Paris, gold color omitted, (1993 var.)**, fresh and perfectly clean, the missing gold a striking omission; normal single included for comparison, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an interesting error not often encountered; with copy of 2009 Pascal Scheller certificate, Yvert €1,500 (\$1,680). Yvert 2395 var.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 718 ★★田 **France, 1986, 2.20Fr Venice Carnaval, Paris, gold color omitted block of 4, (1993 var.)**, a pristine left margin block of 4; normal single for comparison, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a great error block for your collection or exhibit; each signed Schiller (two in sheet margin), with copy of his 2009 certificate for a single, Yvert €6,000 (\$6,730).
Yvert 2395 var.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



719



Ex 720

- 719 P **France, 1928, 1.50fr+8.50fr "Work", deluxe proof, (B27P)**, minor flaws in the upper right corner, otherwise Very Fine, Maury €700 (\$780). Maury 252 EPL.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 720 P **French Colonies, 1946, "Chad to the Rhine" March, complete set of deluxe proofs**, six proofs for each of the 15 Colonies, 90 in total, each with the official embossed seal, scarce complete set, Very Fine, *extremely rare as a complete set.*
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Europe and Colonies: French Colonies

- 721 ★★ **French Southern & Antarctic Territories, Airmail, 1965, 30f I.T.U., imperforate, (C8)**, dated corner of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800 ++. Yvert PA 9; €1,160 ++ (\$1,300). Estimate \$400 - 600



721



722

- 722 ☒ **French Colonies: Indochina, 1872, incoming cover from the U.S., (149)**, franked with U.S. 1871, 7¢ vermilion (Sc. 149), horizontal pair and two singles (pair with small faults and nick as it straddles the edge of the cover), used on an 1872 cover originating Winchester, Mass; 3/8/1872 postmark alongside cork cancels on small envelope addressed to Singapore by British Mail, via Southampton (4 x 7¢ = 28¢ rate), red Boston Paid and 1872 London transit on front; Singapore arrival postmark and docketing at Saigon 5/14/72 on reverse; additional non-contemporary pencil notations, Very Fine and very rare; 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Saigon is a very rare destination for Bank Notes.



723

- 723 ○ **French Colonies: Togo, 1915, sans-serif overprint on 10pf carmine, (168)**, canceled partial blue (AN) ECHO c.d.s., 1 Apr 1915, Extremely Fine; signed Bothe BPP, Scott \$450. Michel 10; €900 (\$1,010). Estimate \$150 - 200

Germany: States and Empire Issues



722

- 724 **German States: Bavaria, Postage Due, 1862, 3kr black, (J1)**, three large margins, cut just to frame line at top, tied by one of two strikes "AUERBACH 15/6" half circle datestamp on a neat cover front only to Pottenstein, Very Fine; with 1997 Brettel certificate, Scott \$325+. Michel 1; €400+ (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200



725



726

- 725 **German States: Hamburg, 1864, 9sch yellow, (21)**, canceled blue Hamburg c.d.s.'s, 10 Sep 1867, F.V.F., an excellent example of this rare used stamp; signed Bühler, with his 1969 certificate, Scott \$2,000. Michel 18; €2,600 (\$2,920). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 726 **German States: Mecklenburg-Strelitz, 1864, 2sgr ultramarine, (5)**, partial "...ST)RELITZ" c.d.s., fresh and perfectly centered with roulette intact all around, Extremely Fine; signed Friedl, with a 1994 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800. Michel 5; €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 727 **German States: Saxony, 1830 (Aug. 23), "Bootleg" folded letter entire from Saxony to Bermuda**, inscribed "By Halifax Mail" to "Edward Ward Esq./Royal Engineer/Bermudah", Very Fine, very rare, with only two covers from Germany to Bermuda recorded. Estimate \$500 - 750





728



729

- 728 ○ **German States: Württemberg, 1869, 14kr lemon yellow, (52a)**, fresh and perfectly centered with roulette intact all around, blurry Stuttgart c.d.s., otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500. Michel 41b; €1,800 (\$2,020).
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 729 ★★ **Germany, 1872, Large Shield, 1/3gr dark green, (15a)**, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered with pristine, never hinged o.g., Extremely Fine; with 1985 Hennies certificate, Scott \$400. Michel 17b; €600 (\$670).
Estimate \$200 - 300



730



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- 730 ○ **Germany, 1872, Large Shield, 18kr bister, (26)**, canceled large part (Si)GMARINGE(N) c.d.s., 5 Jun 1873, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.; signed Sismondo, with his 2011 certificate, Scott \$1,900. Michel 28; €2,800 (\$3,140).
Estimate \$600 - 800

- 731 ★ **Germany, 1900, 10pf carmine, imperf; double impression, one inverted, (55a var.)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, Michel €500 (\$560). Michel 56a U DK.
Estimate \$150 - 200



732

- 732 ○ **Germany, 1916, 3m blackish violet gray, watermarked circles, (102)**, perf holes 25:17, well centered, Very Fine; signed Bloch, Scott \$3,750. Michel 96 B II a W; €5,000 (\$5,600).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A rare, totally sound used example of this seldom seen variety, a stamp that was, due to a paper shortage, printed on paper intended for revenue stamps. It is believed to have been distributed to only about 20 Post Offices throughout Germany.

Photo on the front cover.



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- 733 ○ **Germany, 1923, 2mil m black blue, rotary press, (287a)**, two partial Wiesbaden c.d.s.s, Very Fine; with 2016 Josef Bauer certificate, Scott \$1,500. Michel 319 A Wb; €2,200 (\$2,470). (Photo on web site).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 734 ☒ **Germany, 1930, IPOSTA souvenir sheet, (B33)**, on registered airmail 160mm x 230mm cover from Berlin to Berlin; overall cover is quite clean with only a little slight soiling at top and tiny corner crease at top right, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,800. Michel Block 1; €3,000 (\$3,360). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 735



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- 735 ○田 **Germany, 1933, Wagner se-tenants complete, (B50//B54)**, a marvelous used set comprising the 15 pairs & strips of 3 plus six blocks of 4 and four blocks of 6. Michel S114-W58; €4,235 (\$4,750).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 736 ☒ **Germany, 1933, Nothilfe souvenir sheet, (B58)**, on registered 230mm x 160mm cover from Strehla to Riesa, a very rare souvenir sheet to find postally used; some creasing and slightly removed backflap, Fine, Scott \$12,000. Michel Block 2; €12,000 off cover (\$13,450). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 737 ☒ **Germany, 1935, OSTROPA souvenir sheet, (B68)**, bearing Ostropa Pictorial cancels, 26 Jun, on a registered cover to Düsseldorf, backstamped in Düsseldorf the next day; "tied" by the requisite toning (as listed) that occurred to all Ostropa sheets that didn't have their gum removed shortly after issue., Very Fine, Scott \$800. Michel Block 3; €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 738 ☒ **Germany, 1935, OSTROPA souvenir sheet, (B68)**, on registered 175mm x 230mm cover from Braunschweig to Berlin, souvenir sheets are scarce on postally used covers; some corner and edge creases, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$800. Michel Block 3; €1,100 off cover (\$1,230). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 739 **Germany, Airmail, 1930, 2m So. America Flight Zeppelin, (C38)**, two singles tied by May 18 Friedrichshafen c.d.s.s on the picture side of a picture postcard flown by Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, Very Fine, Scott \$825. Michel 438. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 740 **Germany, Graf Zeppelin Photograph Travelogue** 38 photos from or of the Graf Zeppelin, with photos of Graf Zeppelin shadow on clouds, birds eye views of towns and islands, picture of man playing accordion in a cabin, mooring the Graf Zeppelin, natives, Graf Zeppelin moored in a tropical locales, photos of downtown, passing over a three masted ship, and a postcard of the Hindenburg, outstanding images, peruse at your leisure, Very Fine. (photo on website). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 741 **Germany, 1937, Hindenburg Disaster, returned mail, letter & covers**, a possibly unique grouping consisting of a letter explaining the reason for the return was due to disaster, in German, with cover and two Hindenburg covers addressed to Dover NJ unposted, fresh & rare, inspection urged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

Letter reads "Since the airship Hindenburg was destroyed by a catastrophe in Lakehurst, there is no opportunity in the foreseeable future to deliver present letters by airship. We will send the 7 letters back to you".

German Offices Abroad

- 742 **German Offices in China, 1898-1913, mint collection**, 87 different Michel-listed numbers including 19 different between 1lb//6II (including 1lc with Hartung certificate), plus 7II & 8 (both signed Bothe BPP), 17 different 15a//27III, 12 dif 28//37Aa, and 37 different 38I//47IIB (27 \$ values); virtually all clean and F-VF with many expertized. A great lot. Michel €6,800 (\$7,620) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 743 **German Offices in China, 1898-1913, used collection**, 66 different Michel-listed numbers including 18 different between 1lb//6II (including 1lc with Hartung certificate), plus 7II (repaired, signed Jäschke-Lantelme) & 8 (Bothe), 17 different 15a//27III, 12 different 28//37Aa and 17 different 38I//47IAlIIa (10 \$ values); also includes 12 Forerunners V37e//V50d and another 21 collected for cancellation including Seapost, one a 20pf on a 1902 cover to Germany. A marvelous lot, virtually all clean and F-VF with many expertized. A great lot. Michel €6,400 ++ (\$7,170). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 744 **German Offices in China, 1900-01, Boxer Rebellion**, selection of 21 stamps with various town and Feldpost cancels including CHINA overprints, unoverprinted Germanias and Kiauchau Yacht low values; just about all clean and F-VF. A very scarce group. The 12 Michel "P V" & "P VI" numbers alone catalog €3600. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 745 ★ **German Offices in China, 1900, Foochow provisional surcharge on 56^o overprint, 5pf on 10pf carmine, (16)**, o.g., lightly hinged, well centered and fresh, Very Fine; with 2014 Steuer certificate, Scott \$550. Michel 7 II; €700 (\$780). Chan FG14. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 746 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Foochow provisional surcharge on 45^o overprint, 5pf on 10pf carmine, (16a)**, canceled partial FUTSC(AU) c.d.s., 26 ... 1900, Very Fine; signed Grobe, with 2015 Hartung certificate, Scott \$950. Michel 7 I B; €1,200 (\$1,340). Chan FG13. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 747 ★ **German Offices in China, 1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 3pf brown, (17)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine; signed Bothe, with 2015 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$600. Michel 8; €750 (\$840). Chan FG15. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 748 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 3pf brown, (17)**, cancelled Tsingtau, 14 Feb 1901, Very Fine; with 2015 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$800. Michel 8; €1,000 (\$1,120). Chan FG15. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 749 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Boxer Rebellion usage of Germania, 30pf orange & black on salmon, (Michel P V e)**, cancelled clear Shanghaikuan "K.D. FELDPOSTSTATION No. 8" c.d.s., 16 Feb (1901), Extremely Fine, Michel €320+ (\$360). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 750 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Boxer Rebellion usage of Germania, 80pf lake & black on rose, (Michel P V h)**, canceled clear Tientsin "K.D. FELDPOSTSTATION No. 5" c.d.s., 9 Oct (1900), Very Fine; signed Dr. Steuer BPP, Michel €400+ (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 751 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Boxer Rebellion usage of "Reichspost" high value, 1m carmine rose, (Michel P V i)**, canceled light Tientsin K.D.FELDPOSTEXPED "b" c.d.s. (ArGe 4), 28 Feb (1901), Very Fine, Michel €700+ (\$780). Estimate \$200 - 300

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Ex 755

- 752 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Boxer Rebellion usage of Kiautschau, 25pf orange & black on yellow, (Michel P VI e)**, "socked-on-the-nose" with a Tientsin c.d.s., 5 Aug 1901; one slightly short perf at left and tiny abrasion at upper right, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2018 H.P.S. certificate, Michel €1,200 (\$1,340).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 753 ★★★ **German Offices in Morocco, 1899-1911, mint collection**, 84 different Michel-listed numbers including 9 different between 1//6, 19 different 7//19II (including 17II/I & 17II/II, the latter toned, both with certificates), 30 different 20//45, and 26 different 46//58IIAb; virtually all clean and F-VF with many expertized. A great lot. Michel €6,000 (\$6,730) (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 754 ★ **German Offices in Morocco, 1899, unissued single-line overprints, 3pf-50pf complete, (6 footnote)**, o.g., lightly hinged except 25pf hinge remnant, all but the 25pf are bright and fresh; the 25pf is toned with a shallow thin; 3pf-20pf signed Bothe BPP, 50pf Köhler, 25pf with a 2014 Steuer certificate noting "defects", Scott \$775. Michel I-VI; €1,000 (\$1,120).
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 755 ○ **German Offices in Morocco, 1900, 3c-6p25c on 3pf-5m complete, (7-19b, c)**, includes both 2p50c on 2m and 3p75c on 3m, plus 6p25c type I with red & white retouched and with only white retouched; Mi. 19 I/IV signed Steuer, 19 I/III with 2010 Steuer certificate, Scott \$867. Michel 7-19 I/IV; €1,590 (\$1,780).
Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 756



Ex 757



Ex758

- 756 ★ **German Offices in Morocco, 1903, thick overprint, 5c on 5pf & 1p25c on 1m, plus unissued 3c on 3pf and 35c on 30pf, (7 var., 8D, 11 varr., 16D)**, o.g., lightly hinged, all fresh and well centered, Very Fine; 3c & 35c signed Killian BPP, 5c Bothe, the two unissued values with 2014 Hartung certificates, Michel €1,155 (\$1,300). Michel 7 II, 8 II, 11 II, 16 III.
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 757 ○ **German Offices in Morocco, 1905, 3c-6p25c overprints on 3pf-5m complete, (20-32, 29 var., 31 var.)**, including both 1p25c on 1m & 3p75c on 3m, Very Fine; most high values signed, Michel €1,010 (\$1,130). Michel 21-33 + 30 A & 32 A.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 758 ★ **German Offices in Morocco, 1906-11, 3c-6p25cm overprints on 3pf-5m complete, (33-44)**, the three high values signed, Scott \$1,078. Michel 34-45; €1,400 (\$1,570).
Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 759 ○ **German Offices in Morocco, 1899-1911, used collection**, 34 different plus 11 collected for cancellation; includes 9 different between 1//6, 16II, 17II/II (2), 18II/I, 18II/II, 19II, 33A, and 46-58IAa (photo on web site).
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 760 ★★/★ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1884-1912, mint collection**, 79 different Michel-listed numbers including 11 different between 1a//5ba, 9 different 6a//10d, 16 different 12I//23I/II, 20II, 21II/I (thin), 21II/II, 23II, 14 different 24//35a, 17 different 36//47b, and 7 different 48a//52; just about all clean and F-VF with many expertized, Michel €6,000 (\$6,730) (photo on website).
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 761 ○ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1884-1912, used collection**, 78 different Michel-listed numbers plus 27 Forerunners and another 25 collected for cancellation; includes 13 different between 1a//5ba, 15 different 6a//10d, 16 different 12I//23I/III, 20II, 21II/I, 23II, 14 different 24//35a, 15 different 36//47b, and 7 different 48a//52; Forerunners include NV15-NV18, 12 different V1//V29, V32-V38a, and V44; the NGDP and Shield Forerunners are mixed condition, otherwise most is clean and F-VF with many expertized. Michel €13,000+ (\$14,570). (No photo).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 762 ○ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, Forerunner, 1875, "Pfennige", 3pf blue green, (Michel V 31 a)**, clear partial K.D.P.A. Constantinopel c.d.s., 3 Aug 1875, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; signed Bothe BPP, Michel €1,000 (\$1,120).
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 763 ★ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1884, 1pi on 20pf gray ultramarine, (3 var.)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine; signed Em. Diena, Jäschke-Lantelme & Steuer. Michel 3a; €600 (\$670).
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 764 ★ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1900, "Reichspost", 25pi on 5m slate & carmine, type I, (24)**, o.g., bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with 2013 Steuer certificate, Scott \$640. Michel 23 II; €850 (\$950).
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 765 ○ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1900, "Reichspost", 25pi on 5m slate & carmine, type II, (24B)**, canceled Constantinopel c.d.s.s, 28 Aug 1903; Bothe BPP, F.-V.F.; signed Bothe BPP, Scott \$500. Michel 23 I II; €550 (\$620).
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 766 ○ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1904, "Reichspost", 10pi on 2m gray blue, type II, surcharge type II, (29 var.),** canceled Constantinopel c.d.s.s, 15 Dec 1904, Very Fine; with 2010 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate. Michel 21 II II; €750 (\$840). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 767 ○ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1905, 25pi on 5m slate & carmine, (42 var.),** canceled by a single light Constantinopel c.d.s., 17 Feb 1906, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. A very rare stamp—unpriced by Michel; signed Bothe BPP and Dr. Lantelme, with a 1997 Lantelme certificate in which he describes the condition as “impeccable”. Michel 35 b. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 768 ○ **Cameroun, IKELEMBIA circular datestamp,** bold, virtually complete strike, 14 Aug 1914, on a 40pf Yacht, Very Fine. An extremely rare cancel. ArGe 1500€ (\$1695) for “on piece”; signed H. Eibenstein with his 1989 certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 769 **Cameroun, AMBAM circular datestamp,** clear strike, 12 Jun 1914, ties a 3pf Yacht on a small piece, Very Fine. ArGe 750€ (\$847); with 2001 BPSB certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 770 **Cameroun, GROSS-BATANGA circular datestamp,** bold strike, 15 May 1893, on a cut square from an 1889 German postal card (Mi. VP 21), Extremely Fine. ArGe 350€ (\$395); with 2014 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 771 ★★/★ **Cameroun, 1897-1918, mint collection,** 40 different Michel-listed numbers including 1e and 24IIA (NH), both with 2013 certificates; all clean and F-VF, Michel €1,100 (\$1,230) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 772 ○ **Cameroun, 1897-1918, used collection**, 15 different Michel-listed numbers plus 10 different *Forerunners* including V37e, V41b, V44b & V49a, plus about 50 "Yachts" collected for cancellation; virtually all F-VF with many expertized, Michel €2,000 ++ (\$2,240) (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 773



Ex 774

- 773 ★★ **Cameroun, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (7-19)**, o.g., never hinged; 1m with a few toned perfs (nearly invisible on front), otherwise Very Fine; 5m signed Bothe BPP, Scott \$710. Michel 7-19; €830 (\$930). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 774 ○ **Cameroun, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (7-19)**, a nicely canceled set; the 5m with a couple of slightly short perfs in the lower right corner (noted in certificate), otherwise Very Fine; nearly all signed, most by Bothe, 5m with a 2013 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$723. Michel 7-19; €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 775 ▲ **Cameroun, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (19)**, tied on small piece by two neat strikes of a BUEA c.d.s., 4 Apr 1910, Extremely Fine; with 2009 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$450. Michel 19; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 776 ★ **Cameroun, 1913, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine pre-war printing, 25x17 holes, (25b var)**, o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Quite a rare stamp; signed Bothe BPP, with 2008 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €1,000 (\$1,120). Michel 25 I B. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 777 ★★/★ **Caroline Islands, 1900-19, mint collection**, 26 different Michel-listed numbers including 3IIb (Jäschke-Lantelme certificate), 5IIb (signed Jäschke-Lantelme), and 7-19, F.-V.F., Michel €1,450 (\$1,620) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 778 ○ **Caroline Islands, 1900-19, used collection**, 24 different Michel-listed numbers including 3I (Steuer certificate), 4I (signed Steuer), 1II-6II on a cover from Ponape to Jaluit, Marshall Is. (name of addressee cut out), 7-19 (center of 5m has "bled" a bit - not mentioned in 2008 Steuer certificate), and 9H on piece and on card; plus 12 "Yachts" collected for cancellation, including a 3m canceled Yap and an "Olul" Atoll post manuscript cancel (philatelic on a small piece; virtually all F-VF with many expertized, Michel €2,600+ (\$2,920) (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

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Ex 779

- 779 ★ **Caroline Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf-50pf, 48° overprints complete, (1a-6a)**, an exceptional mint set, o.g. (5pf & 25pf with hinge remnants), bright colors, Very Fine, 3pf signed Richter, 5pf Champion, 10pf & 20pf Steuer, 25pf Schmidt;. 25pf with a 2009 Hartung certificate, 50pf with 2013 Jäschke-Lantelme, Scott \$4,065. Michel 1 I-6 I; €4,375 (\$4,900).
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 780 ▲ **Caroline Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf light brown & 5pf green with 48° overprint, (1a, 2a)**, each tied on small piece by a back-dated YAP c.d.s., 6 Nov 1899 (as listed by Michel), Very Fine; each with a 2014 R. Steuer certificate. Michel 1 I, 2 I; €750 (\$840).
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 781 ○ **Caroline Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 25pf orange, 48° overprint, (5a)**, neat strike of a back-dated YAP c.d.s., 6 Nov 1899 (as listed by Michel), bright color, Very Fine; signed Richter. Michel 5 I; €1,500 (\$1,680).
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 782 ▲ **Caroline Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 50pf red brown, 48° overprint, (6a)**, tied on small piece by YAP c.d.s., 7 Nov 1899, Very Fine; signed Richter, with a 2004 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate for a complete set from which this 50pf was taken, Scott \$1,600. Michel 6 I; €1,800 (\$2,020).
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 783 ▲ **Caroline Islands, 1910, 3rd Ponape Provisional bisect, vertical half of 20pf Yacht, (10a)**, tied on piece by a 12 Jul 1910 PONAPE c.d.s. with an Official Ponape seal alongside, Very Fine; signed Bothe BPP, Michel €3,000 (\$3,360). Scott \$8,500 for a full cover. Michel 10 H.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 784 ▲ **Caroline Islands, 1910, Ponape Provisional, 5pf on 3pf brown, (20)**, tied on a small piece of a picture postcard by a 12 Jul 1910 PONAPE c.d.s., Very Fine; with 2016 Brekenfeld & 1944 R.P.S.L. certificates, Scott \$3,300. Michel 7 Pv; €3,500 (\$3,920).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 785 ★★/★ **German East Africa, 1893-1916, mint collection**, about 60 different Michel-listed numbers including 5IIa, 5IIb, 11-20, 21a (signed Steuer), 21b (NH, Steuer certificate), 39Ia (NH), 39IIAd (NH), and 39IbII (NH) all signed; also Wuga Provisionals III/I-II, IV/I-II, IIIW2 and a 20p Yacht overprinted Specimen (17SP); all clean and F-VF, most signed by the appropriate experts and many never hinged, Michel €4,500 (\$5,040) (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 786 ○ **German East Africa, 1893-1916, used collection**, 52 different Michel-listed numbers, plus 12 different Forerunners and another 70 collected for cancellation including a 7½h Yacht canceled UMBULU and another URUNDI (neither on piece, the first rather lightly canceled but with a Steuer certificate); also several Yachts 19-21 & 22-28 canceled TAVETA Deutsche Feldpost and a Germany 5pf Germania and MOHORO, 21 Apr 1916. A marvelous lot, virtually all F-VF with many signed by appropriate experts, Michel €6,000 ++ (\$6,730) (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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Ex 791

- 787 ▲ **German East Africa, Lamu Forerunner, 1888-91, 5pf purple violet, (Michel VL 40 II)**, tied on small piece by a bold LAMU c.d.s., 25 Apr 1890, Extremely Fine; with 2009 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 788 ★ **German East Africa, 1916, Unissued 1r Wuga Provisional, (41 footnote)**, unguaranteed; with a 2016 R. Steuer certificate, Michel €1,700 (\$1,910). Scott \$1,400. Michel V. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 789 ○ **German East Africa, 1896, 2p on 3pf dark brown, (6 var.)**, canceled partial Dar-Es-Salaam c.d.s., 26 Jul 1899, Very Fine; with 2006 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €500 (\$560). Michel 6e. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 790 ○ **German East Africa, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 3r carmine & slate, (21)**, canceled two strikes DARESSALAAM c.d.s., 25 Mar 1907, Very Fine; with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$300. Michel 21a; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 791 ★★ **German East Africa, 1905, 2½h-60h Yacht complete, (22-29)**, including all Michel-listed shades, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, the all 4h and 15h signed by appropriate experts, Scott \$901. Michel 22-29; €1,040 (\$1,170). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 792 ○ **German East Africa, 1905-19, Kaiser's Yacht, 4h green, (32)**, watermarked lozenges, canceled clear partial (NG)EREGERE c.d.s., 31 Dec, Very Fine. A rare cancel—ArGe 750€ (\$845) “on piece”. Michel 31. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 793 ★★ **German East Africa, 1908, 3r carmine & slate, wartime printing, 26x17 holes, (41 var.)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine; signed Dr. Steuer VUB, Michel €700 (\$780). Michel 39 II A c. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 794 ★ **German East Africa, 1908, 3r carmine & slate, type III frame, type II vignette, 26x17 holes, (41 var.)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and well centered; with 2011 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €700 (\$780). Michel 39 II A II a. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 795 ▲ **German East Africa, 1908, Kaiser's Yacht, 3r carmine & slate, (41 var.)**, tied on piece by two bold Dar Es Salaam c.d.s.s, 12 Dec 1912, Extremely Fine; signed Bothe BPP, with 2009 Steuer certificate, Michel €500 (\$560). Michel 39 I A a. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 796 ★★/★ **German New Guinea, 1897-1919, mint collection**, 52 different Michel-listed numbers including 3b (signed Jäschke-Lantelme), 7-19 (NH except 2m regummed), 23la (Bothe) & 23IIAll (Jäschke-Lantelme), both NH and 22 different British Occupation “G.R.I.” overprints (4 used); virtually all F-VF and many signed by appropriate experts, Michel €5,400 (\$6,050) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 797 ○ **German New Guinea, 1897-1919, used collection**, 11 different Michel-listed numbers (all first issue), six different Forerunners including V37e (signed & identified by Jäschke-Lantelme, but badly thinned) and another 20 or so Yachts collected for cancellation (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 798

- 798 ○ **German New Guinea, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (7-19)**, a nicely canceled set, the 20pf tied on piece, F.-V.F.; the 3m & 5m with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, 25pf & 40pf-2m signed, Scott \$895. Michel 7-19; €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 799 ○ **German New Guinea, 1901, group of four better town cancels, (8/12), EITAPE (on a 20pf), MANUS (30pf), MARON (5pf), and (M)OROBE (20pf), F.-V.F., first three signed.** ArGe 750€ (\$845) for "on piece". Michel 8/12. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 800 ★ **German New Guinea, 1918, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m wartime printing, type III vignette, (23 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine; with 2009 R. Steuer certificate.** Michel 23 II B II; €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 801 ★★/★ **German South West Africa, 1897-1919, mint collection,** 33 different Michel-listed numbers including Ia, Ib, II, 5d (not verified), 9a, 9b, 30B, 31Ba, 31Bb, 32Aa, and 32Ba, all but the 5d expertized, the Yachts all NH. An excellent lot, Michel €4,300 (\$4,820). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 802 ○ **German South West Africa, 1897-1919, used collection,** about 35 different Michel-listed numbers including 5c, 7b, 7H (on small piece, 2 Oct 1900), 9e, 11-23, 32Aa (signed Steuer); also several *Forerunners* including VS49b, and *more than 100 collected for town cancels, FPOs, etc*, mostly loose, but a few on piece including an **Okowakuatjiwi** "wander-cancel". A marvelous lot, Michel €2,800 +++ (\$3,140) (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Ex 804



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- 803 ★ **German South West Africa, 1898, Imperial Eagle, 10pf dark rose red & 25pf dark orange, (9 var., 11 var.), both neatly canceled, the 20pf on piece, Very Fine; with 2008 (10pf) and 2015 (25pf) Siteuer certificates.** Michel €750 (\$840). Michel 7c, 9b. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 804 ★★/★ **German South West Africa, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (13-25), o.g., 25pf-1m, 3m & 5m never hinged, 3pf-20pf regummed, Very Fine; 1m with 2016 Steuer certificate, 5m with 2008 Hartung, Scott \$1,314. Michel 11-23; €1,259 (\$1,410).** Estimate \$350 - 500

- 805 ○ **German South West Africa, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (25 var.), vignette yellowish-red under ultraviolet light, canceled multiple REHOBOTH c.d.s.s, one "socked-on-the-nose" 26 Apr 1915 (War date), Extremely Fine; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate as Scott 34. Michel 32 A b; €370+ (\$420).** Estimate \$150 - 200

Europe and Colonies: German Colonies

- 806 ★★/★ **Kiauchau, 1900-16, mint collection**, 25 different Michel-listed numbers, 23 of them from the 1905-19 watermarked Yachts, most of which are NH., F.-V.F., Michel €2,100 (\$2,350) (photo on website).

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 807 ○ **Kiauchau, 1900-16, used collection**, 24 different Michel-listed numbers including 1I type 1, 1lb types 3, 1II, 18-24, 25A, 25B and 28-36Ia; also includes six different *Forerunners* including V37e (signed Bothe BPP), V48d and V49a (crease, tear), plus several stamps *collected for cancellation* (most loose) and another 30 ***German Offices in China used in Tsingtau and Tsintanfort*** including V1lb, V1lc, V1le, V4II, V5Ia and V5Ib, all expertized, the V!le with a Jäschke-Lantelme certificate. A tremendous lot, just virtually all clean and F-VF, Michel €6,200 (\$6,950) (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 808 ▲ **Kiauchau, 1900, 5pf on 10pf carmine, 56° surcharge, without blue line, (1 var.)**, type I surcharge, F.-V.F.; signed Jäschke-Lantelme BPP, Michel €1,600 (\$1,790). Michel 1 I a.

Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 809



Ex 810



Ex 811

- 809 ★★/★ **Kiauchau, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (10-22)**, o.g. never hinged except 50pf regummed, F.-V.F., 1m, 3m & 5m signed; 2m with a 2007 Hartung certificate, Scott \$950. Michel 7-17; €1,194 (\$1,340).

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 810 ○ **Kiauchau, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (10-22)**, a nicely canceled set, Very Fine; 1m with a 2008 A.P.S. certificate, most others signed, Scott \$1,196. Michel 5-17; €1,400 (\$1,570).

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 811 ★★/★ **Kiauchau, 1905, Kaiser's Yacht, 1¢-\$2½ complete, (23-32)**, \$1 is #30a - 25x16 holes, o.g. (1¢-4¢ never hinged) except 10¢ & \$1½ regummed; \$½ has a light gum bend, \$1½ a small gum soak in the upper left corner, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$3,086. Michel 18-27A; €3,526 (\$3,950).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 812 ★★ **Kiauchau, 1905, \$1 blue, 26x17 holes, (30)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine; with 2010 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$525. Michel 25 A; €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 813 ▲ **Kiauchau, 1905, \$1½ black violet, (31)**, with a bit of the left sheet margin, tied on small piece by Tsingtau c.d.s., 16 Jun 1906, Very Fine; with 1999 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$1,700. Michel 26 A; €2,000 (\$2,240). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 814 ○ **Kiauchau, 1905, \$2½ slate & carmine, 25x16 holes, (32a)**, "socked-on-the-nose" with a clear Tsingtau c.d.s., 17 Jul 1906, exceptionally bright and fresh, F.-V.F., unidentified pencil signature, Scott \$3,500. Michel 27 B; €4,200 (\$4,710). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 815 ○ **Kiauchau, 1905, \$1½ black-brown-violet, pre-war printing, (41 var.)**, canceled Tsingtau c.d.s.s, 14 Jun 1914, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine; signed and identified by R. Steuer. Michel 36 I A b; €2,000 (\$2,240). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 816 ○ **Kiauchau, 1905, \$2½ slate & carmine, pre-war printing, (42)**, canceled Tsingtau c.d.s.s, 9 Jul 1906, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine; signed W. Engel & GPSY, Scott \$475. Michel 37 I A; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 817 ★★☆ **Mariana Islands, 1900-19, mint collection**, 19 different comprising Michel numbers 3I, 3IIb, \$I, 5IIb (all signed), 7-18, 20, 21A (NH with Steuer certificate) and 21B, Michel €1,145 (\$1,280) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 818 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1900-19, used collection**, 18 different comprising Michel 1II-3II, 5IIb (Jäschke-Lantelme certificate) and 7-16 (5m with small thin spot and tiny tear); also a few miscellaneous singles and 1901 picture postcard from Saipan to Sachsenberg, Germany franked with a 5pf Yacht and a Philippines 2c Alfonso VIII, F.-V.F., Michel €1,300+ (\$1,460) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 819



820

- 819 ★★ **Mariana Islands, 1900, 3pf-50pf complete, 56° overprints, (11-16)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F., most signed, Scott \$478. Michel 1 II-6 II; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 820 ☒ **Mariana Islands, 1900, 3pf-50pf complete, 56° overprints, (11-16)**, each a top corner margin single, tied by 12 Sep 1900 Saipan c.d.s.s on an 8"x5½" overfranked Registered cover to Sachsenberg, Germany; with a Saipan Registration label and a 10 Nov Sachsenberg backstamp; vertical file fold, light soiling and edge wear, Fine and scarce. Michel 1 II-6 II. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 821 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 3pf light brown, 48° overprint, (11a)**, o.g., hinge remnants, well centered, Very Fine. Only 1000 of the 3pf with the 48° overprint were issued; signed Bothe BPP, Scott \$2,000. Michel 1 I; €2,400 (\$2,690). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 822 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 3pf light brown, 48° overprint, (11a)**, multiple Saipan c.d.s.s, one "socked-on-the-nose" 1 Jan 1900 ("99" with tails broken off), so-called type II cancel, Very Fine. Only 1000 of the 3pf with the 48° overprint were issued; signed Richter, Michel €1,000 (\$1,120). Michel 1 I. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 823 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 5pf green, 48° overprint, (12a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine. Only 1000 of the 5pf with the 48° overprint were issued; with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,500. Michel 2 I; €3,000 (\$3,360). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 824 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 5pf green, 48° overprint, (12a)**, multiple Saipan c.d.s.s, one "socked-on-the-nose" 1 Jan 1900 ("99" with tails broken off), so-called type II cancel), Very Fine. Only 1000 of the 5pf with the 48° overprint were issued; signed Kosack, Richter and Rohr, Michel €850 (\$950). Michel 2 I. Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 826

- 825 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 10pf carmine & 20pf ultramarine, 48° overprints, (13a, 14a)**, canceled "type I" Saipan c.d.s.s., 5 Apr 1900 ("99" with tails broken off) and 12 Sep 1900, respectively, Very Fine. Only 5000 of each were issued; 10pf signed Zöbisch, 20pf Köhler & Steuer, 5pf with a 2009 Steuer certificate, Scott \$400. Michel 3 I, 4 I; €480 (\$540). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 826 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1900, 20pf, 25pf & 50pf with 56° overprints, (14-16)**, "type I" Saipan c.d.s.s., 1 Apr 1901, 1 May 1901, and 11 Sep 1900, respectively, the 20pf & 25pf each on piece, Very Fine, 20pf signed Bothe, Pirl & Richter, 25pf Bothe, 50pf Senf Bros., Scott \$495. Michel 4 II, 5 II a, 6 II; €590 (\$660). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 827 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 25pf orange, 48° overprint, (15a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Only 1000 of the 25pf with the 48° overprint were issued; signed Bothe BPP, Grobe and Köhler, Scott \$2,750. Michel 5 I; €3,200 (\$3,590). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 828 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 25pf orange, 48° overprint, (15a)**, "socked-on-the-nose" Saipan c.d.s., 1 Jan 1900 ("99" with tails broken off), so-called type II cancel, Very Fine. Only 1000 of the 25pf with the 48° overprint were issued; with 2014 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €1,300 (\$1,460). Michel 5 I. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 829 ★ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 50pf red brown, 48° overprint, (16a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered; faint horizontal bend and a bit of light perf toning, visible primarily on the reverse, Very Fine appearance. Only 1000 of the 50pf with the 48° overprint were issued; with 1985 R.P.S.L. certificate noting simply "staining", Scott \$2,750. Michel 6 I; €3,200 (\$3,590). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 830 ○ **Mariana Islands, 1899, 50pf red brown, 48° overprint, (16a)**, "socked-on-the-nose" with a clear type I Saipan c.d.s., 21 Nov 1899, fresh and beautifully centered; several skillfully repaired perforations, choice, Extremely Fine appearance. Only 1000 of the 50pf with the 48° overprint were issued; with 2015 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Michel €3,000 (\$3,360). Michel 6 I. Estimate \$400 - 600



831

- 831 ★★ **Mariana Islands, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (29)**, right sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400. Michel 19; €500 (\$560).

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 832 ★★/★ **Marshall Islands, 1897-1916, mint collection**, 41 different comprising 3I & 4I, 1II-6II (plus 5IIb), 7a-12 (plus 9b & 11b, both verified by Jäschke-Lantelme), 13-24, 26, 27AI, 27BI, and 27BII, the three 5m all signed, the first two NH; also including British Occupation 1I-8I (40pf nibbed corner); virtually all clean and F-VF. SG £3,450 (\$4,450). (Photo on web site).

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 833 ○ **Marshall Islands, 1897-1916, used collection**, including 17 1897-99 Overprints: 3I (2), 4I, 2II, 3IIb, 4II, 5IIb, 6II, 7a-12, plus 7b (Lantelme certificate) and 11b; also includes *Forerunners* V40II & V48b, eight different Yachts canceled Nauru including a 3m, plus a few miscellaneous items including a philatelic Atoll post cover from Ebon to Jaluit, 30 Nov-2 Dec 1908. A very nice lot, virtually all clean and F-VF, Michel €3,900+ (\$4,370) (photo on web site).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 834 ▲ **Marshall Islands, 1897, Imperial Eagle, 3pf dark brown, Berlin printing, (1)**, tied on small piece by a light "JALUIT/ MARSHALL-INSELN" c.d.s., 1 Oct 1900, Very Fine; with 2011 Hartung certificate, Scott \$625. Michel 1 II; €850 (\$950).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 835 ★ **Marshall Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf light brown, Jaluit printing, (1a)**, o.g., fresh and nicely centered; small, shallow hinge thin; with 1997 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$4,250. Michel 1 I a; €4,500 (\$5,040).

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 836 ○ **Marshall Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf light brown, Jaluit printing, (1a)**, exceptionally fresh and well centered with a neat "JALUIT MARSCHALL-INSELN" c.d.s., 11 Nov (1899); couple perforations at lower left skillfully repaired, Extremely Fine appearance; "up-signed" Hoffmann-Giesecke, with 2012 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$2,200. Michel 1 I a; €2,600 (\$2,920).

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 837 ★ **Marshall Islands, 1897, Imperial Eagle, 5pf green, Berlin printing, (2a)**, o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine; signed and identified by R. Steuer, Scott \$525. Michel 2 I; €650 (\$730).



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- 838 ▲ **Marshall Islands, 1897, Imperial Eagle, 5pf green, Berlin printing, (2a)**, tied on small piece by a clear "JALUIT MARSCHALL-INSELN" c.d.s., 17 Nov 1899, Very Fine; signed and identified by R. Steuer, with 2006 R. Steuer certificate, Scott \$440. Michel 2 I; €550 (\$620). Estimate \$150 - 200

- 839 ▲ **Marshall Islands, 1897, Imperial Eagle, 25pf orange, Berlin printing, (5)**, tied on small piece by a light "JALUIT/ MARSHALL-INSELN" c.d.s., 2 Feb 1901, Very Fine; with 2014 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate, Scott \$800. Michel 5 II a; €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 840 ★★ **Marshall Islands, 1899, Imperial Eagle, 3pf light brown, (7a)**, choice mint single with horizontal gutter at bottom, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered; light crease in gutter, Extremely Fine; with a photocopy of a 2012 Jäschke-Lantelme certificate for the block of 4 from which this single was taken, Scott \$650. Michel 7b; €900 (\$1,010). Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 841



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- 841 ○ **Marshall Islands, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 3pf-5m complete, (13-25)**, a fresh, nicely canceled set, Very Fine, 25pf-5m signed by various experts, Scott \$1,031. Michel 13-25; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 842 ★★ **Marshall Islands, 1901, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (25)**, bottom sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$490. Michel 25; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 843 ★★/★ **Samoa, 1900-15, mint collection**, 27 different Michel-listed numbers comprising 1-6, 3c, 5b, 7-18 (NH), 20-22, 23IA (NH), 23IIA and 23IIB (NH), the 5m all signed, plus an 80pf Yacht overprinted Specimen; all clean and F-VF, Michel €1,170 (\$1,310) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 844 ○ **Samoa, 1900-15, used collection**, 20 different plus a few duplicates including Michel 1-18, 3c, 5b, and British Occupation 1-9 (2½d on 20pf unused); also includes *Forerunners* V37e, V46c, V47d, V48d & 50d, plus ten stamps collected for cancellation; just about all clean and F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 845 ★★ **Samoa, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (69)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and well centered, Very Fine; signed Steuer, Scott \$500. Michel 19; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 846 ○ **Samoa, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (69)**, fresh and perfectly centered with neat APIA c.d.s.s, 14 Nov 1906, Extremely Fine; with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$600. Michel 19; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 847 ★★/★ **Togo, 1897-1915, mint collection**, 50 different comprising Michel numbers 1a-6, 1b, 1c, 3c, 5b (crease), 7-22, 23IA, 23IIA, 23IIB, plus **British Occupation** 1I-7I9I, 14I (used), 15I, 4II (used), 5II, 6II, 14II, 15II, and **French Occupation** 1-5 & 10; virtually all clean and F-VF, many expertized., Michel €4,350 (\$4,880) (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 848 ○ **Togo, 1897-1915, used collection**, 25 different Michel-listed numbers plus nine different *Forerunners*; includes 1a-6 plus 5 additional shades, and 7-18; Forerunners comprise V37e, V41b (Jäschke-Lantelme certificate), V42c, V43b, V46c, V47d, V48b (2), V49b (signed Bothe BPP) & V50d; also includes another 18 Yachts collected for cancellation (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

- 849 ○ **Togo, 1900, Kaiser's Yacht, 5m slate & carmine, (19)**, "soaked-on-the-nose" LOME c.d.s., 25 Aug 1906, Very Fine; with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$475. Michel 19; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$150 - 200

Germany: Later Issues



850

- 850 ○ **Germany: Saar, 1920, 5m deep blue & 5m yellow green, (38-39)**, matching 10 Apr 1920 c.d.s.s, F.-V.F.; signed Bloch, Scott \$1,125. Michel 30-31; €1,420 (\$1,590). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 851 ★★ **Germany: WWII Occupation of Reichenberg-Maffersdorf, 1938, Liberation overprint on 1Kc dark rose carmine & 2Kc gray blue, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, both front and back, F.-V.F.; each signed M.E. Sieger.** SG 102-103; £2,000 (\$2,580).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Ex 855

- 852 ▲ **Germany: Allied Occupation, 1946, 30pf olive, imperforate, vertical pair, tied on piece by "Erfurt/ 1f/-1.5.47" c.d.s., Very Fine; with 2003 H-D Schlegel certificate.** Michel 928 U; €1,000 (\$1,120).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 853 ★ **Germany: Soviet Zone - Thüringen, 1945-46, 12pf red, imperforate, (16N6 var.), vertical tête-bêche gutter pair, o.g., very lightly hinged.** Michel 97 AX b p2 SKZ U; €1,500 for NH (\$1,680). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 854 ★ **Germany: Soviet Zone - Thüringen, 1946, Christmas souvenir sheet, thin yellowish paper, (16N7b var.), o.g., very lightly hinged; tiny tear at top edge, small, shallow thin at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F.** Michel Block 2 v; €2,600 (\$2,920). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 855 ○ **Germany: Berlin, 1949, Red Overprints complete, (9N21-9N34), F.-V.F., Scott \$697.** Michel 21-34; €900 (\$1,010). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 856 ★★ **Germany: Saar, 1948, Flood souvenir sheet, (B64a)**, pristine and perfectly cornered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800. Michel Block 1. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 857 ★★ **Germany: Saar, 1948, Flood Air Semi-Postal souvenir sheet, (CB1a)**, as pretty as they come, with nary a bend, crease or corner bend to be found; pristine never hinged gum, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$800. Michel Block 2. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 858 ★★ **Germany: Federal Republic, 1960, 1m Heuss Booklet, 10pf green on fluorescent paper, (708 var.)**, red number in tab, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1985 H-G Schlegel certificate, Michel €1,600 (\$1,790). Michel MH 6b. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 859 ★★ **Germany: Federal Republic, 1964, 20pf Europa, imperforate, (898 var.)**, upper left corner sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; signed A. Diena & C. Cerutti, with the latter's 1987 certificate, Michel €600 (\$670). Michel 446 U. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 860 ★★ **Germany: Federal Republic, 1991, Otto Dix, 60pf Anita Berber, bright magenta omitted, (1692 var.)**, top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2001 A. Schlegel certificate, Michel €400 (\$450). Michel 1572 F1. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 861 ★★ **Germany: Federal Republic, 1999, 110pf Katahrina von Bora, imperforate, (2026 var.)**, lower right corner margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Michel €800+ (\$900). Michel 2029 U. Estimate \$250 - 350

Greece



862

- 862 ★★ Greece, Occupation of Turkey, 1912, 25d blue, "Greek Administration" in red, reading down, (N140b), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, F.-V.F., Scott \$550 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

Hungary

Finest used example of 5000K Madonna inverted center



863



Detail showing inverted center

- 863 Hungary, 1923, 5000K "Patrona Hungariae", inverted center, (386a), an incredibly rare item, here on large piece addressed to Budapest, the stamp tied by "Budapest/925 JAN 21 [or 27]/B 85" comb cancel with Budapest 85 Registry label alongside; signed Ferenc Orbán with his and Visnyovszki Gábor 1992 certificates, each of which deem the stamp, the cancel and the Registry label authentic; only a few such pieces with the original Registry label remain, Superb. **The top rarity in Hungarian philately—in pristine, perfect condition, the finest example extant on large portion of cover, Scott \$12,000 as off-piece. Michel 379 I; €16,000 as off-piece (\$17,940).** Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

Photo on the inside back cover.

Italian Area



864

- 864 **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, Arms, 5c buff, hand-made paper, (1), horizontal *strip of 6*** tied by Brescia c.d.s.'s, 29 Feb (1856), on an outer folded letter to Milan; backstamped Milan the next day; the strip has good margins above and below the four middle stamps, but is cut close or just touching on the end stamps; the cover has a bit of negligible, light toning and is otherwise Fine-Very Fine. A very rare franking; signed Oliva and one other, with 1956 Oliva certificate, Sassone €50,000 (\$56,050). Michel 1 X a. Sassone 1. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 865 **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1850, Arms, 10c black, hand-made paper, (3)**, a pretty four-margined horizontal *strip of 6* canceled by script "Isola della Scala/14 GIU" (1853) handstamps on an outer folded letter to Castelfranco; backstamped "CASTELFRANCO/15 GIUNO" straightline handstamp; the strip has been partially lifted at the left end to effect small repairs to the edges of the two left stamps; it was then re-affixed and the whole is otherwise Very Fine and most attractive. An exceedingly rare usage; signed En. Diena, with his 1979 certificate, Sassone €57,500 (\$64,460). Michel 2 X a. Sassone 2. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



866

- 866 **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1855-58, mixed issue franking**, an 1858 registered folded letter from Venezia to Milano franked with an 1855 30c brown on machine-made paper (#5) and an 1858 5s red, type I (#10a) tied by 17 Nov Venezia c.d.s.'s and bearing a red "RACCOMANDATA" handstamp; backstamped Milan the next day. An exceptional example of this exceedingly rare franking; signed Bolaffi, Zanini & Colla, with 1973 Zanini and 2007 Colla certificates, Sassone €65,000 (\$72,860). Sassone 21, 26. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



867

- 867 **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1859-63, mixed issue franking, (12)**, a small 1863 cover front with part of the back from Venezia to Paris, France, franked with an 1859 15s blue, type II (#12) and an 1863 10s blue (#18) tied by 17 Nov Venezia c.d.s.'s and bearing a red "P.D." handstamp and a red 20 Nov Culoz, France entry c.d.s. A lovely example of this extraordinarily rare franking; signed M. Raybaudi & Dr. Avi, with the latter's 2015 certificate, Sassone €140,000 for a full cover (\$156,940). Michel 11 II. Sassone 32, 39. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000

Photo on the inside back cover.



868

- 868 ☐ **Italian States: Modena, 1859, Provisional Govt., 5c green & 15c brown, (10-11)**, each with four large balanced margins, tied by 9-bar cancels on a small outer folded letter from Modena to Pisa; postmarked with a Modena c.d.s., 22 Oct 1859 with a boxed "P.D." and backstamped Pisa on 24 Oct, Very Fine; signed Avi, with his 2018 certificate, Sassone €50,000 (\$56,050). Sassone 12-13.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 869 (★) **Italian States: Naples, 1860, Cross of Savoy, ½t deep blue, (9)**, position 12, unused without gum, exceptionally bright and fresh with extra large margins at top, left and bottom, clear to just touching at right, F.-V.F.; signed J.W. Scott and Sismondo, with 2009 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$16,500 without gum. Sassone 16; €38,500 without gum (\$43,160).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

An exceptional, completely sound unused example of this rare half-tornesi Cross of Savoy.





870

- 870 ★★▣ **Italian States: Naples, 1861, Neapolitan Provinces, 5g carmine rose, head inverted , (23c)**, an extraordinary mint block of 25 with full margins all around and fresh, never hinged original gum, Very Fine; signed En. Diena & Dr. Avi, with 2016 Avi and 1991 Diena certificates, the latter for the part-sheet of 50 from which this block was taken, Sassone €62,500 as hinged singles (\$70,060). Scott \$31,250 as hinged singles. Sassone 21h.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



871

- 871 ★▣ **Italian States: Papal/Roman States, 1852, 3b black on "light leather brown", (4 var.)**, a mint block of 4, positions 7-8/12-13, position 12 showing the *big flaw in the letter "B"* of "BAJ", full o.g. with a couple of light natural gum bends and minor gum soaks; *neither of which is really relevant or mentioned in the accompanying certificate*, Very Fine; signed Em. Diena, A. Diena, Fiechi and Dr. Avi, with 2014 Avi certificate, Sassone €80,000 +++ (\$89,680). Sassone 4Aca.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

A unique positional block of four—the big flaw is not even priced in mint condition.

Photo on the inside back cover.

Europe and Colonies: Italian States and Italy



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- 872 ★ **Italian States: Papal/Roman States, 1852, 4b black on gray brown, (5c), o.g., an exemplary mint single, incredibly fresh with dividing lines on all sides, Very Fine. Quite an extraordinary example of this rare stamp; signed M. Raybaudi, with his 1995 certificate, Scott \$11,500. Sassone 5; €30,000 (\$33,630). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

- 873 ★ **Italian States: Papal/Roman States, 1852, 7b black on gray, (7a), o.g., amazingly fresh and bright with large balanced margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Sassone 7a; €3,000 (\$3,360). Estimate \$250 - 350**

- 874 ○ **Italian States: Parma, 1859, Provisional Govt., 40c red, broken "ATI" of "STATI", (15 var.), position 13 in the first composition of the plate of 60, and position 32 in the second, canceled partial BORG(O S. DONNINO) c.d.s., 2 Jan 18(60), large margins except barely touched at upper left and lower right, F.-V.F. A marvelous example of this rare variety; signed Bloch, Em. Diena & Sismondo, with 2006 Sismondo and 1964 Diena certificates, Sassone €25,000 (\$28,020). Sassone 17cD. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

- 875 ○ **Italian States: Parma, 1859, Provisional Govt., 40c red, (15), canceled "PIACENZA/ 20/ DEC/ 59", four nice, perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine, hinged onto a small piece of the cover to which it was originally affixed; signed Sismondo & Thier, with 2006 Roumet certificate, Scott \$8,000. Sassone 17; €20,000 (\$22,420). Estimate \$800 - 1,200**

An outstanding example of this rare used stamp.



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- 876 ☒ **Italian States: Tuscany, 1857, 6cr deep blue, (15), vertical pair, three large margins, but is just clear to just touching at left, tied by two of three FIRENZE ribbon c.d.s.s, 24 May 1858, and by framed "PD", on folded address leaf from Florence to Milan, backstamped MILANO, 26 May, Very Fine. A marvelous cover; signed Oliva, with his 1999 certificate, Scott \$4,800. Sassone 15b; €7,500 (\$8,410). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

- 877 ☒ **Italy, 1879, Humbert I, 30c brown, (49), a well-centered single tied by a Rome c.d.s., 31 Dec 1889—the last day of validity, on a locally addressed Registered cover with a Rome registration label, F.-V.F.; signed Colla, with his 2012 certificate, Scott \$19,000+. Sassone 41; €31,500+ (\$35,310). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**



878

- 878 ★ **Italian Offices in the Levant, 1874, Numeral, 2c orange brown, without overprint, (2a)**, virtually perfectly centered with rich color and a trace of o.g.; small surface abrasion at bottom, just above the "A" of "ITALIANE", otherwise Extremely Fine. A lovely example of this exceedingly rare stamp; signed Colla, with 2004 Avi and Colla Asinelli certificates, Scott \$75,000. Sassone 2b; €95,000 (\$106,500).

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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- 879 ★★ **Italian Colonies: Eritrea, 1903, Victor Emmanuel III, 25c blue, (24)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$3,000. Sassone 24; €4,125 for excellent centering (\$4,620).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 880 ★★ **Italian Colonies: Libya, 1921, Pictorials, 10c & 15c with centers inverted, (23a, 24a)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$420.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Liechtenstein



Ex 881

- 881 ○ **Liechtenstein, 1930, Landscapes, 3rp-2fr complete, (94-107)**, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,117. Michel 94-107. Zumstein 84-97.

Estimate \$250 - 350



882

- 882 ○ **Liechtenstein, 1934, Vaduz Exhibition souvenir sheet with First Day cancel, (115)**, the sheet as perfect as they come, without a single wrinkle, bump or crease, the stamp perfectly centered and the Exhibition cancel dated 30.IX neatly placed at lower right corner, Very Fine, a beautiful sheet, Scott \$2,500 as cancelled. Michel Block 1. Zumstein 104.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Portuguese Colonies



Ex 883

- 883 ★ **Portuguese Colonies: Nyassa, 1901, Giraffe & Camels, the complete set with centers inverted , (26-38 vars.)**, o.g. hinge remnants, a bright, fresh set, Very Fine. Rarely offered as a complete set, Scott \$1,040.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Russia

- 884 ★★▣ **Russia: Siberia, 1919, 70k on 1k orange, full offset of surcharge on reverse , (3 var.)**, full pane of 25 without selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site).
Estimate \$250 - 350

Spain and Colonies



885

- 885 ★ **Spain, 1853, Madrid City Post, 3cu bronze, (18)**, o.g., appears lightly hinged, nice margins and fresh, metallic color; repaired tear, not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance. *A rare stamp in attractive unused condition*; with 2013 Dictamen C.M.F. certificate noting "with gum" but not specifying condition, Scott \$18,000 with o.g. Edifil 23; €20,400 (\$22,870).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Photo on the front cover.



886

- 886 ☒ **Spanish Colonies: Cuba, 1847 (Dec. 10), entire letter sent from Havana, Cuba, to London via Bermuda**, notated "p Steamer Severn/of the 10th Dec' 47", rated "2/6" in manuscript with blue double-oval "E DeMeert & Co/ Habana" cachet on front; reverse with a solid strike of "HAVANA" double-arc origin (across join) and red London arrival daters, Very Fine, *an unusual item carried on the last trip of the first RMSP contract*.
Estimate \$150 - 200



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Switzerland



887

- 887 ○ **Switzerland, Zürich, 1843, 4rp black, vertical underprint, (1L1)**, type I, exceptionally fresh with four clear margins and a bold red rosette cancel, F.-V.F.; signed Em. Diena, with 2008 von der Weid and 2012 Sismondo certificates, Scott \$18,500. Michel 1 I. Zumstein 1S; SFr 20,000 (\$19,820).

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A VERY RARE, COMPLETELY SOUND, FOUR MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE ZURICH 4R WITH VERTICAL UNDERPRINT.

Photo on the front cover.



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- 888 ○ **Switzerland, Zürich, 1843, 6rp black, vertical underprint, (1L2)**, a sensational example with four clear margins (slightly closer top and right, but still well clear of design), like-new paper, exceptional impression and a gorgeous complementary red cancel, Very Fine; with 1968 Fritz Moser-Räz certificate, Scott \$1,950. Michel 2 I. Zumstein 2S.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 889 ○ **Switzerland, Zürich, 1843, 6rp black, vertical underprint invisible, (1L2 var)**, Type IV, position 44 of the sheet of 100, with proper red Zürich rosette cancel, clean and fresh, with three large margins (shaved to just in at right top), F.-V.F.; signed E Diena, with 2005 Berra-Gautschy certificate, Scott \$1,950 for regular stamp. Michel 2 I var. Zumstein 2S var.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 890 ○ **Switzerland, Zürich, 1843, 6rp black, vertical underprint, (1L2)**, type V, bright and fresh with a light black rosette cancel, clear to large margins with dividing line visible on three sides (complete at top); tiny thin speck, otherwise Almost Very Fine; signed Calves, with 1982 von der Weid certificate, Scott \$1,850. Michel 2 I. Zumstein 2S; SFr 2,200 (\$2,180).

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 891 ○ **Switzerland, Geneva, 1845, Small Eagle, 5c black on yellow green, (2L2)**, sharp red rosette cancel, small margins to just touching, fresh and sound, Fine, Scott \$1,900. Michel 3. Zumstein 5; SFr 2,100 (\$2,080). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 892 **Switzerland, Geneva, 1845, Small Eagle, 5c black on yellow green, (2L2)**, four clear margins except barely shaved at lower left, tied by a light rosette cancel on a folded letter from Geneva to Moillesulaz, Thônex, with a choice red Geneva c.d.s., 4 Nov 1845, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,750. Michel 3. Zumstein 5; SFr 4,250 (\$4,210). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Photo on the inside back cover.

- 893 **Switzerland, Geneva, 1848, Large Eagle, 5c black on dark green, (2L4)**, three large margins, left frame line barely shaved, tied on a piece by a clear red rosette cancel, the piece also with a red Geneva c.d.s., 6 Jan 1849, and a blue sender's handstamp, F.-V.F. and most attractive; with 1976 Moser certificate, Scott \$3,000. Michel 5. Zumstein 7; SFr 3,200 (\$3,170). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



894



895

- 894 **Switzerland, Geneva, 1848, Large Eagle, 5c black on dark green, (2L4)**, a pretty stamp on close-cut envelope piece, cancel by Geneva rosette in red tying the stamp; lightly cut-in at right top, with other three margins nicely clear, Fine, eye-catching with great color; with 1975 Emil Rellstab/VSPV certificate, Scott \$3,000. Michel 5. Zumstein 7. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 895 **Switzerland, Geneva, 1850, "Vaud", 5c black & red, (2L6)**, on a piece of cover cut exactly to stamp size, ample to large margins with *full dividing line on three sides*, cleat diamond grid cancel, appears to be Very Fine, Scott \$1,950. Michel 2. Zumstein 10; SFr 2,200 (\$2,180). Estimate \$500 - 750



896

- 896 ▲ **Switzerland, Geneva, 1850, "Vaud", 5c black & red, (2L6)**, large margins all around with two virtually complete dividing lines, tied by a light diamond grid cancel on a large piece of a cover front with a Geneva, 1 Apr 1851 c.d.s.; heavy vertical file folds not affecting stamp, Very Fine, Scott \$1,950. Michel 2. Zumstein 10; SFr 2,200 (\$2,180). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 897 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Orts-Post, 2½rp black & red, with frame around cross, (1)**, type 1, four nicely balanced margins with a full dividing line at top, canceled light "P.P." and red crayon stroke; faint colorless scratch visible only under strong magnification or in fluid, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,500. Michel 5 I. Zumstein 13 I; SFr 1,800 (\$1,780). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 898 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Poste Locale, 2½rp black & red, with frame around cross, (2)**, canceled neat blue "P.P." in circle, clear to large margins with dividing line visible at right and full at left, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,600. Michel 6 I. Zumstein 14 I; SFr 1,750 (\$1,730). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 899 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Rayon I, 5rp dark blue, black & red, with frame around cross, (5)**, type 27, exceptionally fresh with clear to large margins with full dividing line at top and bottom and partial at right and a sharp "P.P." cancel, nearly Very Fine, Scott \$1,375. Michel 7 I a. Zumstein 15 I; SFr 1,500 (\$1,490). Estimate \$350 - 500

- 900 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Rayon I, 5rp dark blue, black & red, with frame around cross, (5)**, a lovely four-margined, fault-free example with incredible color and unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine, Scott \$1,375. Michel 7 I a. Zumstein 15 I. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 901 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Rayon I, 5rp dark blue, black & red, with frame around cross, (5 var)**, Type 25, Stone A2-O, with plate variety of broken outer right frame line, properly cancelled in black with a Zürich rosette; clean and fresh and well-margined all around; certificate mentions a vertical crease, which is virtually undetectable, otherwise Very Fine; with 2004 Berra-Gautschy certificate, Scott \$1,375+. Michel 7 I a var. Zumstein 15 I.2.09a. Estimate \$250 - 350



902

- 902 **Switzerland, 1850, Rayon I, 5rp dark blue, black & red, with frame around cross, (5 var.), type 29** with 9 of 12 frame lines around cross, three good margins, just in at right; canceled light "P.P." on folded letter with a weak Altstaedten c.d.s.; letter datelined 9 Jan 1851, F.-V.F.; with 1899 Marchand certificate, Scott \$3,250. Michel 7 I a. Zumstein 15 I.2.01; SFr 6,400 (\$6,340). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 903 **Switzerland, 1852, Rayon III, 15rp vermilion, small numerals, (11), type 3**, fresh color with clear to large margins (full dividing line at right & bottom, partial at left) and a light diamond grid cancel, F.-V.F.; with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$775. Michel 10. Zumstein 18; SFr 800 (\$790). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 904 **Switzerland, 1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 40rp yellow green, emerald silk threads, second Munich printing, (19)**, a gorgeous used single with marvelous color, four frame lines, and a light blue diamond grid cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$375. Michel 17 I b. Zumstein 26A; SFr 400 (\$400). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 905 **Switzerland, 1855, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 10rp milky blue, red silk thread, (26)**, four nearly complete frame lines, just tied by one of two light Reconvillier c.d.s.s, 9 Aug 1857, on a pristine folded letter to Chaux-de-Fonds datelined Loveresse; backstamped Chaux-de-Fonds the next day, Very Fine, Scott \$425. Michel 14 II A yob. Zumstein 23Ca; SFr 450 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 906 ○ **Switzerland, 1857, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel")**, 5rp pale gray brown, green silk threads on thin paper, (32), nicely balanced margins with frame line visible on three sides (full at top & bottom), F.-V.F.; with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100. Michel 13 II A zm. Zumstein 22F; SFr 1,300 (\$1,290). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 907 ★ **Switzerland, 1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 30c vermilion, (46)**, an exceptional example on fresh paper with bright color and crisp impression, along with fully intact perforations, o.g., hinge remnants, Very Fine, *a rare mint stamp*; signed, with 2006 Berra-Gautschi certificate, Scott \$1,850. Michel 25. Zumstein 33. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 908 ★ **Switzerland, 1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 40c vermilion, (46)**, o.g., exceptionally bright, fresh and well centered; upper left corner perf replaced (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance; with 2002 Renggli certificate, Scott \$1,850. Michel 25. Zumstein 33; SFr 1,800 (\$1,780). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 909 ★ **Switzerland, 1862-63, Sitting Helvetia, 1fr bronze, (48)**, o.g., hinge remnant; slight oxidation, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,550. Michel 27. Zumstein 35; SFr 1,750 (\$1,730). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 910 ○ **Switzerland, 1881, Sitting Helvetia on granite paper, 40c gray, (66)**, an exceptional used single, fresh and nicely centered with a clear Zurich-Aufgabe c.d.s., 13 Mar 1882, Very Fine; signed Zumstein "Zco", with their 1995 certificate, Scott \$3,875. Michel 42. Zumstein 50; SFr 4,200 (\$4,160). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A choice example of a very rare postally used 40r Seated Helvetia on granite paper.

- 911 ○ **Switzerland, 1881, Sitting Helvetia on granite paper, 1fr gold, (68)**, canceled partial 1881 (LUG) as normal c.d.s., exceptionally fresh and bright, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400. Michel 44. Zumstein 52; SFr 1,400 (\$1,390). Estimate \$400 - 600



912

- 912 ★★ **Switzerland, 1934, NABA souvenir sheet, (226)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with eye-popping color, Very Fine, Scott \$700. Michel Block 1. Zumstein VIII 1.

Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 913



Ex 914



915

- 913 ○ **Switzerland, 1945, PAX, 5c-10fr complete, (293-305)**, without the 5c semi-postal, a choice used set, Very Fine, Scott \$806. Michel 447-459. Zumstein 262-274; SFr 950 (\$940). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 914 ★★ **Switzerland, 1912, Pro Juventute Forerunners complete**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Zumstein SFr 1,332. (\$1,320). Zumstein VI/ I-III. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 915 ○ **Switzerland, 1912, Pro Juventute Forerunners, 10rp red brown & 10cts green**, clearly canceled, Very Fine, Zumstein SFr 825 (\$820). Zumstein VI/ I-II. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 916 **Switzerland, 1912, Pro Juventute Forerunners, 10rp red brown & 10cts green**, each tied on a postcard; the 10rp on a 1913 National Fête card canceled Fraubrunnen, Mar 1914, unmailed; the 10cts on a picture postcard to Geneva, canceled Hergiswil, 29 Dec 1912, Very Fine, Zumstein SFr 1,300 (\$1,290). Zumstein WI/ I-II.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 917 ★★ **Switzerland, 1912, Pro Juventute Forerunner, 10cmi carmine red**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Zumstein SFr 1,200 (\$1,190). Zumstein WI/ III. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 918 ○ **Switzerland, 1912, Pro Juventute Forerunner, 10cmi carmine red**, canceled partial "CHAUX.../ EXP. LETTR." c.d.s., 30 Dec 1912, fresh and well centered; tiny shallow thin speck (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), choice, Very Fine appearance; with 1982 BPS Basel certificate, Zumstein SFr 7,000 (\$6,940). Zumstein WI/ III. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 919 ○ **Switzerland, 1915, Pro Juventute, 5c Appenzell Boy, tête-bêche pair, (B2a)**, canceled neat Rütli c.d.s., 8 Dec 1915, bright and fresh, F.-V.F., exceedingly rare in used condition; with 2000 Renggli and undated Marchand certificates, the latter (unnecessarily) noting "bottom perforations slightly close", Scott \$1,400. Michel 128. Zumstein K11; SFr 1,500 (\$1,490). Estimate \$300 - 400



920

- 920 ★★ **Switzerland, Airmail, 1935, 10c on 15c Disarmament Conference, inverted surcharge, (C20a)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; signed Müller M. Raybaudi, with 2000 Raybaudi certificate, Scott \$6,500 for hinged. Michel 286 K. Zumstein 20.1.09; SFr 17,000 (\$16,850).

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AIRPOST ERROR—ONLY ONE SHEET OF 50 IS RECORDED.

Photo on the front cover.



Ex 921

- 921 ○ **Switzerland, War Board of Trade, 1918, 3c-30c complete, (101-108)**, thin overprints, o.g., very lightled hinged, Very Fine; 3c. 7c. 20c & 25c signed "JR". Scott \$823. Michel 1 I-8 I. Zumstein DI/1-8; SFr 1,000 (\$990).

Estimate \$250 - 350

Argentina



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922 O **Argentina, 1899, Seated Liberty, 1p blue & black, center inverted, (139a),** lightly canceled, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$400 - 600

923 P **Argentina, 1910, Centenary, 12c bright blue, center inverted,** plate proof on card, (167aP), upper right corner margin single, exceptionally fresh with large margins, Very Fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Armenia



924

924 ★ **Armenia, 1920, 100r on 5r dark blue, green & pale blue, perf 13½, inverted surcharge, (160 var.),** o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine; signed Champion. Michel 116A var.; €3,600 for *normal* perf 13½ (\$4,040).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Bolivia



925

- 925 (★) **Bolivia, 1916, 2c Lake Titicaca, imperf, center inverted, (113d)**, block of 4, unused without gum, bright and fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 926 (★) **Bolivia, Airmail, 1924, Aviation School, 10c vermilion & black, center inverted, (C1a)**, unused without gum, fresh color, F.-V.F., only 50 were issued, Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 927 ★★ **Bolivia, Airmail, 1924, Aviation School, 2b black-brown & black, center inverted, (C6 footnote), o.g., never hinged**, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine; signed Kessler, Scott \$2,750 for hinged. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

According to Scott, the 2b inverted centers were produced as imperforate plate proofs, with some of them subsequently being privately perforated. Sanabria, on the other hand, makes no mention of proofs, listing the invert both perforated and imperforate—noting that 25 of the perforated variety were produced (no quantity given for the imperf)—and pricing them both the same.

China

One of three known Large Dragon covers used from China to Japan



928

- 928 China, 1884 (Mar. 10), remarkable combination Large Dragon cover from Peking to Tokyo, written by Saburo Yokata to Kuniomi Yokata, Minister of Justice in Tokyo, endorsed "Tokio Japan" on front, franked with Japan 5s blue New Koban tied by crossroads obliterator along with "Shanghai/19 MAR/1884/I.J.P.A." c.d.s. (Mizuhara type II). Reverse shows China 5ca chrome yellow Large Dragon on thick paper, smooth perforation issue, tied by one complete and one partial strike of Peking seal in blue, with matching "I.G. of Customs/MAR 10/84/Peking" origin c.d.s. alongside the 5ca stamp, which shows a partial second strike where a 1ca stamp was affixed, then lost in transit. Interestingly and quite amazingly as well, is that exactly where the 1ca would have appeared, a Tokyo (Meiji) 17.3.22 double-circle date stamp appears, tying the 5ca Dragon! Two tiny pinholes, which are completely harmless, are noted for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine and choice, a Great Rarity among the Large Dragon covers; 2014 Experts and Consultants Ltd. photo certificate.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

The sender paid 6ca for the newly revised international rate to Japan with one 5ca and one 1ca stamp. When the cover reached Shanghai, the Customs P.O. affixed the 5s Japanese Koban and transmitted it to the Japanese P.O. in Shanghai where the crossroads killer and I.J.P.A. c.d.s. were applied. The 1ca was subsequently lost in transit, though since the correct rate of 5s was affixed, the Tokyo P.O. did not treat it as postage due.

This cover is truly remarkable for several reasons. In James B. Whang A Comprehensive Illustration of the Covers of Chinese Large Dragons, page 329, he notes, "Large Dragons addressed to destinations in Japan are extremely rare, so far only two are known". Secondly, according to Whang on page 443, this cover would now represent the earliest known cover charged according to the new 6ca rate to the U.S. or Japan. Thirdly, under normal circumstances, the loss of a stamp from a cover does not enhance its value. In this case, where the partial Peking seal on the 5ca and the Tokyo receiver, which ties the 5ca stamp, explains this remarkable usage.

Photo on the back cover.

Lovely fresh set of Empress Dowager large figure surcharge blocks



929

929 ★田 China, 1897, Large Figures wide surcharges on Empress Dowager, 2nd printing, $\frac{1}{2}$ c on 3c to 30c on 24ca complete, (Chan 56-64), o.g., a wonderful, exceptionally fresh complete set of blocks of 4, each displaying vivid, distinct second printing colors, Very Fine, a splendid and rare set of blocks. Scott 47-55.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

Photo on the back cover.

The rarest registration exchange label



930 ★ **China, 1883-1911, Shanghai, China Registry Label, (FX-SH1d)**, narrow black Roman letter "R", a beautiful example of this rarity, with fault-free face and crisp printing on clean paper. A 2019 P.F. Certificate accompanies, noting "with small faults"—a small thin at top plus two spots (one bottom, one left) of small paper pulls, visible only from the back.

These registry exchange labels resulted from an 1882 Universal Postal Union resolution that international registered mail be so marked by a label or handstamp with a capital letter "R". The US opted for gummed labels, with 37 authorized exchange offices. Labels are known from 26 offices, with Shanghai being the sole office outside the US or its Possessions.

A total of 52 Shanghai labels, across four different types, are recorded. Scott's *US Specialized* notes only nine of this type "d" label, with Roman letter "R". While most US labels were printed by the Government Printing Office and gummed, perforated and distributed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, DC, this label was printed *locally in China*, while officials there awaited arrival of the US-printed labels in red.

A beautiful and scarce item, of interest to any philatelic Sinophile., o.g., previously hinged, *arguably one of the finest unused examples known.*

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

One of the Four Treasures of the Republic



931

- 931 (★) China, 1922, Junk, First Peking printing, 2¢ on 3¢ blue green, "Temporarily Used For" surcharge in red inverted, (Chan 280a), a wonderfully fresh and nicely centered example which, while without gum, is absolutely sound, Very Fine, a *splendid and desirable example of this great rarity—one of the legendary "Four Treasures of the Republic"*; 2018 Experts & Consultants Ltd. photo certificate accompanies. Scott 247a; \$175,000.

Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

We note 15 unused examples, along with two examples used on cover.

Photo on the front cover.



932

- 932 (★) **China, 1949, Silver Yuan, Yunnan full value surcharge on Dr. Sun Yat-sen, 12¢ on \$200 purple brown, (71)**, a superb and rare holding of 66 stamps in total, comprised of 2 singles, 4 pairs, 6 blocks of 4, a block of 8, plus an irregular block of 24, all originating from the same sheet. An incredible holding of this scarce issue, without gum as issued, fresh mint, Very Fine, Scott \$20,460. Chan S151. (Photo on website). Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

- 933 ★★ **China: Manchukuo, Airmail, 1945, Patriotic Aviation Fund (unissued) complete**, set of two se-tenant pairs, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, *rare and popular items*. Chan MKU2. J.S.C.A. U1-4. Estimate \$12,500 - 15,000

Colombia

- 934 (★) **Colombia, Airmail, 1920, Flier in Plane Watching Biplane, 10c green, (C11)**, a pristine complete pane of 72, fresh from the lithographer's stone. The designs were laid down in blocks of four, with resultant minor mis-registrations between blocks readily apparent. The full sheet layout—two horizontal panes of 72—can be surmised by the ragged left-hand margin (in contrast to the cut top, right and bottom sheet margins). Without gum as issued. Overall fresh and bright, though expect an age spot or two or minor marginal wrinkle.

A great find for the Colombian aerophilatelist, or for your inner printer's devil, Scott \$4,320.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 935 ★★★ **Colombia, Airmail, 1920, Biplane over Sea & Mountains, 10c red brown, (C11C-C11D vars)**, in a full pane of 68. Sixty images se-tenant, with #C11C and C11D alternating in ten rows of six, plus an additional two columns of four juxtaposed at the foot of the sheet. Lower left corner, otherwise blank, contains the "corner card" of the printer: "C. Valientem./Litografo/B'quilla." The two juxtaposed columns are arranged tête-bêche, providing Scott #C11Cj, and the full sheet will of course contain the "redrawn mountain" variety at position 23 (#C11Dl). Appears to be from top of the larger press sheet. Without gum as issued. A few toned spots at the top, with bottom right corner torn., Scott \$5,975.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Asia, Africa & Latin America: Columbia



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Cuba



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- 936 ★★ Cuba, 1910, 1c Masó, center inverted, (239a), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F., Scott \$350+. Estimate \$200 - 300

Guatemala



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- 937 ★ Guatemala, 1881, Quetzal, 2c brown & green, center inverted, (22a), glazed o.g., F.-V.F., Scott \$725. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 938 ○ Guatemala, 1911, 25c General Post Office, center inverted, (141a), light violet cancel, F.-V.F., Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 939 ○ Guatemala, 1881, Quetzal, 2c brown & green, center inverted, (22a), nicely centered with bluish black segmented cork cancel; small corner bend, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200



Israel



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- 940 **Israel, Postage Dues, 1948, 3m-50m first issue complete, (J1-J5), full set with tabs on unaddressed Hulda, second day of issue cover, Very Fine. Bale PD1-5; \$3,200. (Photo on web site).**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Liberia



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- 941 ★ **Liberia, 1892, 8¢ President Johnson, center inverted, (37a), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$500.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 942 ★ **Liberia, 1892, \$5 President Johnson, center inverted, (49a), o.g., perfectly centered with rich color, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 943 ★★ **Liberia, 1905, Elephant, 5¢ ultramarine & black, center inverted, (62a), o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. A extraordinary example of this rare invert, Scott \$1,600+.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 944 ★ **Liberia, 1906, Pictorials, 2¢, 75¢, \$1 & \$2 with centers inverted, (102a, 110b-112a), o.g., bright and fresh, F.V.F., Scott \$440.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Persia



Ex 945



Ex 946

- 945 ★ Persia, 1909, Shah & Lion imperf set overprinted, 1ch to 30kr complete, (464-480), just a breathtaking set, with each stamp possessing four large margins, bright colors, crisp printing and fully legible overprints (showing correct structure and composition under 630x magnification), o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine (accompanying certificate states "superb and fresh"), *only 500 sets believed printed*; signed Champion, with 2015 Ceremuga certificate, Scott \$3,400. SG 320-326. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 946 ★ Persia, 1911-21, Shah Qajar reprints, six different inverted centers, (484//497 vars.), comprises 5c, 6c, 24c, 26c & 5k perf 11½ and 4k perf 11½x12, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$320. Estimate \$150 - 200

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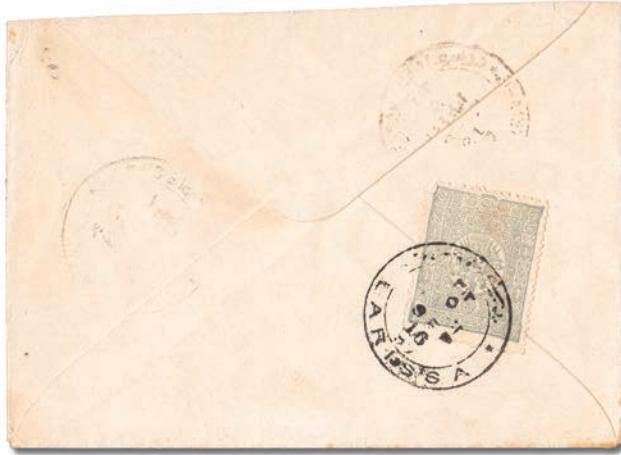
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- 947 ☒ Turkey, ca. 1863, cover sent to Bilecik, light blue cover, missing backflap but flap tip with gartered "1863" emboss, sent to midwestern Anatolia; franked with second printing 1pi black on dull violet/gray, plus second printing 2pi black on greenish blue showing two distinct areas of pre-printing paper folds; both tied by 26 x 20mm mute dotted-grid handstamps (Pulhan Type I); cover soiled from travels and stains reverse from previous mounting (plus someone's accounting work), F.-V.F., a rare Tughra error or variety on cover.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 948 Turkey, 1893 (Mar. 13?), cover sent from Hudaida to Istanbul, a spectacular cover from one of the farthest-flung Ottoman territories, Yemen, to its heart of power in Istanbul; franked by a bisected 2pi 1892 Coat-of-Arms issue (Scott #98), tied by an absolutely perfect two-ring "Hudaida" cancel (A&P Type 1), with a bilingual MAR [day unclear] 93 origin c.d.s. alongside; the receiver on reverse is a bit interesting, as it is dated (bilingually and bi-calendrically) AVR 6, but reads as an origin with "Depart Cons/ple S. Porte" in roman characters (the Ottoman equivalent is blurred); reduced at left with vertical file fold center, still Very Fine; signed lower right.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 949 Turkey, 1897 (Sept. 16), cover sent from Larissa [Greece] to Istanbul, franked on reverse with 1892 1pi Coat-of-Arms issue (Scott #97), tied by bold bilingual Yenisehir/Larissa c.d.s. (A&P Type 3); bilingual Dersaadet receiver directly above dated SEP 21, with very faint "Cons/ple S. Porte" receiver to left; reduction at top of no consequence to stamp or markings, Very Fine, sent immediately before (and received the day after) the Greco-Turkish War armistice of Sept. 20.

Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 950

- 950 ★★/★ Turkey, 1923, First Issue of the Republic, Ahmed Nazmi Printer, complete, (605-623), a lovely set, either very lightly hinged or never hinged, Very Fine set, Scott \$1,436 for o.g.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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U.S. REGULAR AND COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES, 1845-1898

U.S. Postal History: Postmarks by State



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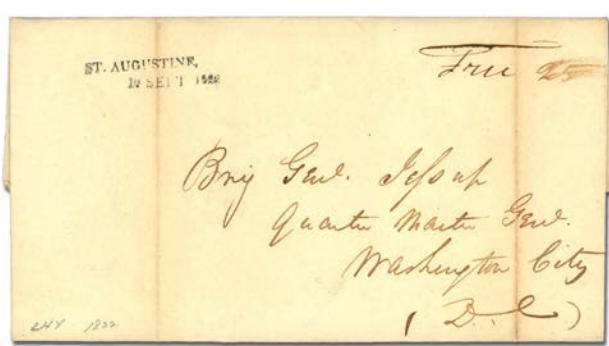
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Postmarks by State

- 951 [California] **Camptonville, CA to Ohio**, 10¢ (#14) cancelled by sans-serif "Paid" with "Camptonville CA, Christmas Eve Dec 24 c.d.s., on cover addressed to Attica OH, a lovely and attractive western cover usage; stamp with a light diagonal crease top right, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 952 [Florida Territory] **Apalachicola**, "Apalachicola F.Ty/Apr/8" cds with ms "25" rate on 1838 folded letter sheet to Providence RI, cotton business, vertical filefold, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 953 [Florida Territory] **Key West**, well struck red "Key-West Florida/Jan 1" oval, 36x26mm, with ms "25" rate on 1837 folded letter sheet to Bristol RI, letter tells of passage to Key West and a sailor jumping overboard due to rum, vertical filefold, **beautiful cover**, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 954 [Florida] **"PENSACOLA/ June 24."**, Very Fine strike of straightline postmark on an 1822 folded letter datelined "Head Quarters, Pensacola", acknowledging receipt of orders; manuscript "Free" and frank by "L. Whiting, Adj't. 4th Arty."; to the Acting Adjutant General in Washington, Very Fine, Ex-Meroni. ASCC \$750+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 955 [Florida] **PENSACOLA Feb. 5** (Escambia Co.). Excellent two line straightline handstamp, manuscript "Paid 25" on 1822 folded letter addressed to Providence RI; minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
American Military Government Period usage.
- 956 [Florida] **"U.S. Ship Vandalia, off Pensacola Navy Yard, May 3rd, 1833"**, dateline on lengthy folded letter sheet from (Lt.) Joel Abbott to his brother, indistinct green Mexican CDS partial "Franco en Vera Cruz" SL, blue New Orleans CDS & matching "Ship" straight line, manuscript rates including "12½" rate as forwarder from Kenebunk Port, Me to Bangor, Very Fine cover. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 957 [Florida] **ST. AUGUSTINE 10 SEPT 1822** (St. Johns Co.). Nicely struck year dated two line handstamp ("1" of "10" under "UG"), manuscript "Free 25" on folded letter addressed to Washington DC; light file folds through postmarks, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce territorial usage*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 958 [Florida] **St Augustine E. Flo**, "St Augustine E. Flo/Feb/2" oval, 28x24mm, with ms "25" rate on 1838 folded letter sheet to Providence RI, personal letter, mentions arrival of Grand Caravan of Animals, vertical filefold, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 959 [Florida Territory] St. Augustine, "St. Augustine Fl.T./Apr/13" cds with manuscript "25" rate on 1844 folded letter sheet addressed to Newburgh NY, two page business letter, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 960 [Florida Territory] St. Joseph, "St. Joseph Fl. T./Feb/2 cds with manuscript "25" rate on 1838 folded letter sheet addressed to Boston MA, two page business letter; two vertical filefolds, one affecting cds, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 961 [Florida Territory] Tallahassee, "Tallahassee Flora/Dec/28 1836" oval, 37x25mm, with ms "25" rate on outer folded letter sheet to Salem NC, ink docketing center, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 962 [Florida Territory] TALLAHASSEE FLOA. 1840 (Leon Co.). Clear oval year dated handstamp with "A" of "FLOA" high, manuscript "25" on folded printed notice datelined Port Leon addressed to NYC, Very Fine territorial usage. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 963 [New Jersey] BRIDGETON N. J (Cumberland Co.). Bold double circle handstamp, matching "PAID" and manuscript "6" on 1840 folded letter addressed to Salem NJ, Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 964 [New York] Galway, straight line town cancel with manuscript "Paid 5", addressed to Albany NY, with contents, full complete strike, it would be difficult to imagine a nicer example of this marking, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 965 [New York] "Sherwoods/ Corners/ N.Y." rare stencilled postmark, superb impression of a fancy blue *stenciled* c.d.s. with manuscript "Apl 8" date on a partly-printed Cayuga County legal judgment to Bath, New York, with manuscript "Pd. 10" and "paid 10" rates; vertical file fold affects nothing of importance. A truly extraordinary example of this scarce stencil postmark, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 966 [North Carolina] Fort Defiance, four margin 3¢ orange brown (#10A) type II, tied by manuscript town cancel, 8 June 1852 on cover addressed to Rutherfordton NC; edge faults left side, F.-V.F.; with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$190. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 967 [Rhode Island] Newport, three different ovals: 1.) large 53 x 44 mm oval Oct 30 (1822) on a small outer folded letter to Boston with manuscript "10" rate; 2.) Old English style 41 x 34 mm oval *in dark green*, Aug 21 on a full 1823 folded letter to Bristol with manuscript "6" rate; and 3.), the same 34 x 41 mm oval *in red*, Mar 14 (no year) on a small outer folded letter to Providence with manuscript "6" rate. A Very Fine and very scarce group. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Postal History: Railroad, Transatlantic & Advertising



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Western Express Covers and Railroad Covers

- 968 **Wells Fargo & Co Galveston TX**, 2¢ (U318) with Wells Fargo Express Paid frank to Galveston TX, with violet boxed date & address handstamp (Leutzinger 21-10), Very Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 969 **Pennsylvania R.R.**, 3¢ (158) tied by full bold strike of Penna. R.R. Northumberland oval cancel, addressed to Towanda PA, with contents also with cancel, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 970 **R. & C. R.R.**, 3¢ (94) tied by two strikes of the fancy straight line "R. & C. R.R. Columbia Feb 3 69" on cover addressed to Ephrata PA, F.-V.F.; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Towle 188-S-1. Estimate \$600 - 800

Waterway and Transatlantic Mail Covers

- 971 **New York & Boston Steamboat -Railroad**, 3¢ 1857 type I (#25) tied to folded letter sheet by New York & Boston Steamboat & Railroad handstamp, blue "H.E. Moring New York" in double oval, manuscript "steamboat" at lower left, addressed to Boston MA, business letter, a complete strike of this scarce marking; minor lettersheet repairs, Very Fine, Scott \$190. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 972 **Transatlantic, Steamer Niagara, Kenosha, WI to London England**, 10¢ green, type I (13) pair and 1¢ (24) tied to U10 with black Kenosha, Wisconsin postmarks, to Somerset, England with usual red Paid Liverpool British Packet transit mark on front and appropriate Glastonbury and Bristol transit markings on reverse, stamps making proper 24¢ treaty rate, via Steamer Niagara, a little folder of left two stamps, a great cover with difficult stamps on a difficult usage, sure to be of interest to several types of collectors, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

Advertising/Illustrated Covers

- 973 **[College] Murfreesboro NC, Wesleyan Female College**, 3¢ (26) tied by Murfreesboro NC NC c.d.s., on blue shield cameo ad cover, addressed to University of Virginia; ink docketing lower left, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 974 **[Tea] New York NY, The Great American Tea Co**, 2¢ (73) tied by segmented cork cancel, minor double transfer in "U.S. Postage", on allover illustrated ad cover addressed to Tarrentown PA, Very Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 975 **[Insurance] Boston MA, A. Cummings Real Estate & Insurance**, 1¢ (24) tied by Boston MA Paid grid, with Boston c.d.s., on illustrated ad cover addressed to Boston, exquisite cover, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. Postal History: Advertising & Fancy Cancels



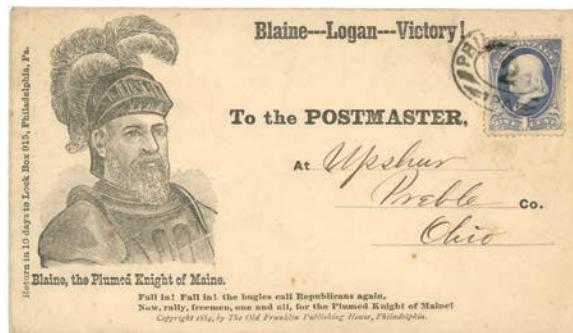
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- 976 [Manufacturer] **Pittsburgh PA, C.G. Hussey & Co Rolling Mills multi-colored**, 2¢ (U349) stationery with 1893 machine cancel on illustrated ad cover, with multi-colored ad, addressed to Grand Rapids, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 977 [Medical] **"Dr. Vail's Water Cure"**, 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) margins clear of frame line nearly all around, tied by a sharp blue Concord, N.H. cancel on a cover with a neat corner card to Salisbury, N.H. A choice Medicine cover, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 978 [Medicine] **Boston, Mass, Dr. Stephen Jewett's Medicines, 1846-50**, with red "Boston, 11 May, 5cts." postmark, addressed to Mystic Bridge, Conn, a little light foxing and a bit of insect damage at left, very scarce early example of this popular topic, Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 979 [Political] **"Blaine, The Plumed Knight of Maine"**, incredible illustrated campaign cover for the Blaine Logan ticket, with Blaine's portrait on the front & Logan on the backflap, franked by 1¢ (206) tied by Philadelphia oval and addressed to Upshur OH, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 980 [Temperance] **All-over design**, franked with 1852, 3¢ dull red, type II (11A) three large margins, just touching at bottom, tied by a clear Portland, Me. c.d.s. on a marvelous cover to Brunswick, Me., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 981 **Advertising cover collection, late 1890's - early 1900's**, from 2¢ Bureau with Triangles Issue Era, 50 covers with a wide variety of subjects: Iron and Brass Castings (Gears, Pulleys and Fly Wheels), Multicolor Cherokee Flour, Benzinger's Magazine, Golden Russet Champagne Cider (two covers), American Tobacco with illustrated Indian, Dodge Manufacturing, Schools, Brown and Besly cabinets for office index and filing, New York Condensed Milk Co., Minneapolis Flour, Diamond 54 Service Stations, T. Shriver & Co's Iron Foundry, F.W. Stock & Son's Flour, Eureka Dynamo Belting, Norwich Nickel and Brass Works, I.A. Hall & Co. Reeds, Harness, Lingoes and Mill Supplies (2 covers), American, Jr. Non-Drip Radiator Air Valve (two covers) and many more, a lovely group with great illustrations, generally F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 982 [Connecticut] **Naugatuck, red town cancel**, 3¢ (114) tied by bright orangish red fancy dots in circle with red cds, addressed to Washington CT, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

Fancy Cancels

- 983 [Connecticut] **Waterbury, "W"**, 3¢ (65) canceled by fancy cancel and "Waterbury CT" JUN 9 '66 postmark, on cover addressed to Brook Grove NY, F.-V.F., *rarity RR - less than 16 examples known*; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Rohloff K-17. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 984 [Florida] **Clermont, "Boxed"**, bold & complete fancy boxed town & 7 bar grid, ties 2¢ (210), trivial edge nick at bottom left, Extremely Fine cover, a *stunning example*. Estimate \$300 - 400

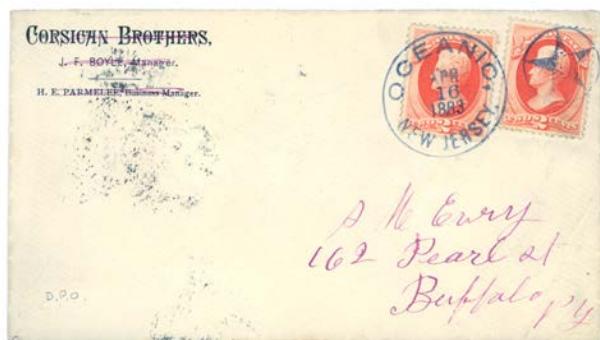
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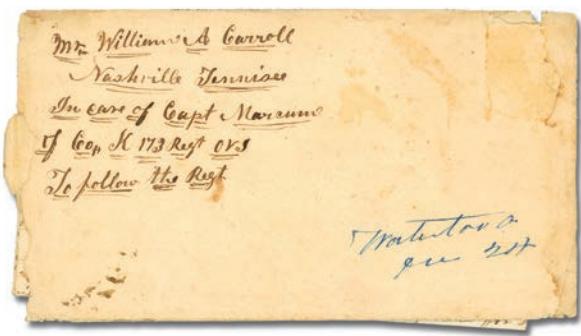
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U.S. Postal History: Fancy Cancels - Civil War

- 985 ☐ [Florida] Wilcox, "Wheel of Fortune", bold, complete & exceptionally well struck fancy on 2c entire to New Hampshire 12/20/84 c.d.s., scarce DPO (1880-6), Extremely Fine cover. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 986 ☐ [Massachusetts] Andover, "ADV" advertised marking, 10¢ (33) tied by blue "Andover MA" c.d.s. on cover addressed to North San Juan CA, small straight line "ADV" handstamp at left, a lovely and complimentary marked cover, attractive and scarce, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 987 ☐ [New Jersey] Blairstown, "JVD", 3 covers: postmasters monogram in purple ties 3¢ green (158) on cover to New Hampton N.Y., matching "Blairstown N.J. 7 Sep 1877" cds; accompanied by two different "V" in circle cancels in purple (faulty) and black, F.-V.F. covers (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 988 ☐ [New Jersey] Oceanic, "Star", bold & well struck purple fancy & CDS ties 2c (183, x2 singles), New York Transit & buffalo receiver backstamps, Very Fine cover. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 989 ☐ [New Jersey] Schooleys Mountain, "Solid Star", 3c (65) cancelled by fancy cancel, with 8/22 Schooleys Mountain NJ c.d.s., on mourning cover to West Point NY, Very Fine cover. Estimate \$150 - 200

Civil War Postal History

- 990 ☐ 1861-65, correspondence "To Follow Regiment", 15 covers, all addressed to William Everhart Great Cacapon, Morgan County West Virginia, with manuscript "To Follow Regiment", on with contents-camp news; mixed condition, five missing stamps, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 991 ☐ 1861-65, War Department printed covers, 7 covers, includes "Bureau of Rebel Archives", "Post Office Regiment", "Office Assistant Quartermaster", "Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands", "Head Quarters, Army of the Potomac", "Commissary General of Prisoners" & "Medical Department, U.S.A.", F.-V.F., please examine Estimate \$200 - 300
- 992 ☐ 1864, letter to Nashville TN, carried outside the lines, cover is addressed to Mr William A Carroll, Nashville Tennessee, In care of Capt Marcum, of Co K 173 Regt OVS, To follow the Regt, with long two page letter from his wife, personal letter, with two swatches of fabric, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 993 ☐ Fort Jefferson, 3¢(65) cancelled by "PAID" in circle with "Fort Jefferson Fla/May/1" cds on cover to West Enfield NH, post office was open from 1861-1868 with a peak population of 1,729, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



U.S. Postal History: Patriotic Covers



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U.S. Patriotic Covers

- 994 **Civil War patriotic covers**, group of 6, includes blind embossed U.S. Sanitary Commission Soldier's letter, corner ad U.S. Christian Commission Soldier's letter, flag facing right (Bischel 5465, W 2973), flag facing right (Bischel 5396, W-unlisted), and two unposted; mixed condition, please review, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 995 **GENERAL DIX portrait**, 3¢ (65) canceled by geometric cancel with Cambridgeport MA c.d.s., on cover, addressed to Dover NH, Very Fine. Bischel 851. Walcott 452. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 996 **McClellan Inside a Field of Stars**, 3¢ (65) tied by grid cancel on patriotic cover addressed to Ashuelot NH, imprint of Bloom & Smith, a Superb gem; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Bischel 517. Walcott unlisted.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 997 **Washington On Shield Label Pensacola FL**, 3¢(65) tied by target with "Pensacola Fla/Nov/18/1864" double circle cds on cover with red, black & blue affixed label(Bischel 203, W-Unlisted) to Mount Vernon ME, reduced at right, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 998 **J.D.'s body guards**, 3¢ (94) canceled by indistinct Jan 25 186- WI c.d.s., addressed to New Haven CT, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 999 **Lion with Verse "The slothful man saith, There is a Lion in the way"- Prov. xxvi. 13**, 3¢ (65) pen canceled with manuscript town cancel "Analomint PA 11/7/1864", on Tract House cover, addressed to White Hall Hospital PA, with turtle on backflap and inscription "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"; scattered foxing, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1000 **Lion/Donkey, "When Southern fools depute an Ass...,"**, 3¢ (26) canceled by circular grid (untied- may not belong) with red Boston JUL 15 double circle postmark, on patriotic cover addressed to Bangor ME, Very Fine. Bischel 1506. Walcott 1161. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1001 **"This modern Blondin leaves but one impression..."**, 3¢ (26) tied by JUL 1861 Washington DC c.d.s., Jeff Davis in High Wire Act, addressed to Sheares Cross Roads PA, with letter datelined "Prison Hospital"; stamp and cover with small edge flaws, F.-V.F., ex Bischel. Bischel 1719. Walcott 1113. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Postal History: Patriotic Covers - Confederate States



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1002 ☐ "The Union-The Constitution, and the Enforcement of the Laws.", Eagle Standing on Shield, "Old Stamps Not Recognized", Due 3, Scott 26 tied to cover with black octagonal Philadelphia, Apr 1? 1862 Pa. postmark, with "Old Stamps Not Recognized" and Due 3 markings on red, white and blue illustrated patriotic cover, addressed to Augusta, Maine; small scuffs along bottom, Fine. Bischel 4523. Walcott 2517. (Photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400

1003 ☐ "The Father of his Country...", 3¢ (65) tied by Washington DC OCT postmark, a second strike above, with red, white & blue design, addressed to Monmouth ME; light water stains along edge, F.-V.F. Bischel 5671. Walcott 2877.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1004 ☐ "THE RESERVE BOYS, THEY ARE THE BAND/ TO DRIVE REBELLION FROM OUR LAND:...", 3¢ (65) tied by Alexandria PA MAY postmark, with blue double boxed verse at left, addressed to Phoenixville PA, F.-V.F. Bischel unlisted. Walcott unlisted.

Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Used in the Confederacy

1005 ☐ **Confederate States, U.S. Used in the Confederacy, Greenville CH, S.C.**, mostly clear c.d.s., Mar 25 on a U.S. Star Die to Gen. Samuel M. McGower at Abbeville, C.H., S.C., Very Fine; signed Kimbrough, C.S.A. Catalog \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1006 ☐ **Confederate States, U.S. Used in the Confederacy, 1854, 3¢ red on buff entire, (U10)**, canceled with a clear CHARLESTON S.C./ Paid c.d.s. Dec 21, 1860, *the day after South Carolina's secession*, to Newberry C.H., S.C.; exceptionally clean, Very Fine, Scott \$300+.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1007 ☐ **Confederate States, U.S. Used in the Confederacy, 1860, 3¢ red on buff entire, (U27)**, canceled with a mostly clear CULPEPPER.C.H./ Va. c.d.s. May 31, 1861 (*year date inverted*) ***the last day that U.S. postage could be used in the Confederacy***, to Rochelle, Madison Co., Va.; remarkably fresh and clean, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500+.

Estimate \$250 - 350

Confederate Town Cancels

1008 ☐ **Confederate States, [Alabama] Mobile and Uniontown stampless covers**, two covers: Mobile boxed "PAID/5" type B to Macon, Miss., part of top flap missing, Very Fine; and Uniontown "5" (Due) in circle (type E) to Marion, Perry Co., Ala., Fine, otherwise Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1009 ☐ **Confederate States, [Alabama] Talladega handstamped IE/PAID 10**, C.S.A. type E, Very Fine strikes with a clear Talladega c.d.s., Dec 3 (1863), on ***turned cover*** to Gainesville, Ala.; original use with a **10¢ blue type I (11)** tied by a partial Dec Talladega c.d.s., with manuscript "Official Business" to "Maj. W.T. Walthall, Comdg. &c., Talladega"; reduced at both ends (cutting slightly into the stamp, with top & bottom flaps rejoined and end flaps loose; still an attractive and most unusual usage, Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Postal History: Confederate States



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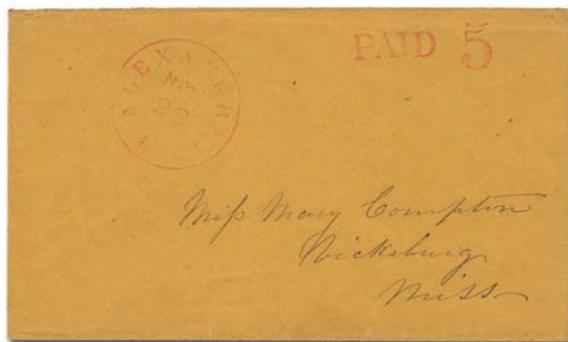
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- 1010 ☒ **Confederate States, [Arkansas] Van Buren handstamped PAID with manuscript "10",** with a clear Van Buren c.d.s., Jan 15 (1862), on a clean cover to Petersburg, Va.; docketed as "12 Days in transition" (Jan 15-27); includes the original, easily read and very interesting 2-page letter about local politics and business opportunities and noting, among other things, that "I would like to see a Confederate postage stamp. They have not yet reached this 'neck of woods.'"; top flap missing, letter with minor splitting along folds, otherwise Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$150+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1011 ☒ **Confederate States, [Florida] Lake City,** "Lake City FL/Apr 14" c.d.s. with "Paid/10" rate on cover, addressed to Stark FL, manuscript chdg 12 at top- left; edge faults, tear upper center, toned, F.-V.F. C.S.A. Catalog type D; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
Lake City's population was approximately 650 in 1860.
- 1012 ☒ **Confederate States, [Florida] Madison C.H. handstamped PAID/10,** C.S.A. type C, bold strike with light MADISON C.H./ FLA. c.d.s., Feb 2 (1864) on a very clean cover to Jacksonville, Fla., Very Fine, Ex-Oxer, C.S.A. Catalog \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1013 ☒ **Confederate States, [Florida] Pensacola handstamped PAID 5,** C.S.A. type E, nice strike with Very Fine PENSACOLA/ Fla. c.d.s., Aug 10, on a clean cover to Vicksburg, Miss. with the manuscript endorsement "Mississippi Troops"; small repair in the upper right corner, otherwise Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1014 ☒ **Confederate States, [Virginia] Alexandria handstamped PAID 5,** C.S.A. type A, Very Fine strike in red with a matching Alexandria c.d.s., Nov 22, on an exceptionally clean orange cover to Vicksburg, Miss., Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1015 ☒ **Confederate States, [Mississippi] Canton handstamped fancy PAID/(star)/10,** C.S.A. type E, nice strike over a blue manuscript "10 "P.D." with a mostly clear Canton c.d.s., Oct 19, 1861, on a cover to Capt. Jones S. Hamilton, Quartermaster 16th Regt, Miss. Vols., Manassas, Va.; small repair at the upper right, F.-V.F., C.S.A. Catalog \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
Jones Stewart Hamilton (1833-1907) was an American sheriff, state senator, businessman and Confederate veteran who amassed a fortune by investing in railroads run by leased convict labor after the war. His mansion is the namesake of Belhaven University in Jackson, MS.
- 1016 ☒ **Confederate States, [Mississippi] Canton MS "PAID 5",** APR 11 1862 Canton MS with large "PAID 5" rate, addressed to New Orleans LA, Very Fine. C.S.A. Catalog 33; Type C; black; \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1017 ☒ **Confederate States, [Mississippi] Corinth handstamped PAID/5 in oval,** C.S.A. type C, nice strike with a matching Corinth c.d.s., Jun 5 (1861), on a clean orange cover to Oxford, Miss., Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 1018 ☒ **Confederate States, [Mississippi] Natchez handstamped PAID 5**, C.S.A. type C, Very Fine strike with a bold Natchez c.d.s., Jun 28, 1862? on a neat small orange cover to *Capt. Joseph Lovell, Care of Brig Genl Clarke, Corinth, Tishemingo Co., Miss.*; top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1019 ☒ **Confederate States, [North Carolina] HALIFAX/ N.C. handstamped PAID/5**, C.S.A. type A, bold, clear strikes on an exceptionally clean cover to Milton, N.C.; address a bit faded, otherwise Extremely Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1020 ☒ **Confederate States, [Florida] Pensacola handstamped PAID 5**, C.S.A. type G, light strike with Charleston c.d.s., Sep 7, 1863, on very a clean cover to Sandover, S.C. with manuscript "paid key 29, GMC", Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1021 ☒ **Confederate States, [Virginia] Charlotte Court House**, bold Jul 2 c.d.s. **in brown** with matching "PAID 5" (type B) ("5" struck twice) plus manuscript "pd" on a cover to Dr. Wm. H. Dennis, Big Lick, Roanoke County, Va.; neatly repaired tears at left, F.-V.F. appearance, Ex-Kohn, Emerson, Everett; signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1022 ☒ **Confederate States, [Virginia] Huntersville VA 1861 stampless cover**, manuscript town cancel "Huntersville VA/Sept 5", and "5 Due" rate, on cover addressed to "Buckingham Co. House VA"; staining top right, edge tear bottom left, F.-V.F.; with 1973 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1023 ☒ **Confederate States, [Virginia] Orange Court House**, partly faded Nov 19 c.d.s. ("9" in manuscript) **in red** with matching "PAID" and manuscript "5" (type A) on a cover to *C.D. Clark, Capt & A.QM [Assistant Quartermaster, Manassas Junction, O & A R R [Orange & Alexandria Railroad]*; the contents concern the settling of accounts for government grain purchases, F.-V.F.; signed Kimbrough. C.S.A. Catalog \$300. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1024 ☒ **Confederate States, [Virginia] Richmond VA handstamp "Paid 5 Cts"**, three stampless covers all addressed to "Lieut Mumford/Wise Brigade/Lewisburg VA", each with Richmond "Paid 5 Cts" handstamp; staining and general wear, F.-V.F.; with 1979 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

Confederate Provisionals

- 1025 ☒ **Confederate States, Abingdon, Va., 1861, 5¢ black, (2XU2)**, clearly struck indicia and Abingdon c.d.s., Oct 4, 1861, on a partly-printed folded letter to Wytheville, Va.; letter is a statement of account from the *Exchange Bank of Virginia at Abingdon*; top flap trimmed, otherwise Extremely Fine. *Listed in Crown's Surveys*; with 1991 Brian Green certificate, Scott \$1,750. C.S.A. Catalog ABI-VA-E02; \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 1026 ☒ **Confederate States, Albany, Ga., 1861, 5¢ greenish blue, (3XU1)**, light strike with a bold matching Albany c.d.s., Dec 29, 1861, Fine; signed J.M. Bartels, Scott \$750. C.S.A. Catalog ALB-GA-E01; \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1027 ☒ **Confederate States, Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, (6XU6)**, bold strike with an Atlanta c.d.s., Nov 5, 1861, on a cover to *Capt. B.C. Yancey F.D., Cobb's Geo. Legion*, Yorktown, Va.; upper right corner nicked, otherwise F.-V.F. Includes the original letter from Yancey's wife mentioning, among other things, that cotton prices were down due to the Blockade, and also including a note from his daughter about her school dance., Scott \$550. C.S.A. Catalog ATL-GA-E08; \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1028 ☒ **Confederate States, Christiansburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ blue, (99XU2)**, clearly struck indicia and Christiansburgh c.d.s., Sep 12, on a cover to Lenoir, Roane Co., "East Tennessee"; minor damp stains and back flaws, F.-V.F., Scott \$2,000. C.S.A. Catalog CHR-VA-E02; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1029 ☒ **Confederate States, Columbia, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, (18XU1)**, a lovely strike of the double oval "5" with matching "PAID" and an incomplete COLUMBIA/ S.C. c.d.s., Dec 7 (1861) on a pristine cover to Granite Hill, N.C., Very Fine, Scott \$900. C.S.A. Catalog COL-SC-E01a; \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1030 ☒ **Confederate States, Columbia, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, oval control on front, (18XU4)**, "PAID" & "5" (C.S.A. type C) with the oval "POST OFFICE/ COLUMBIA" control struck over the "5" and an incomplete COLUMBIA/ S.C./ 5 cts" c.d.s. on a clean cover to Hendersonville, N.C., Very Fine, Scott \$7,500. C.S.A. Catalog COL-SC-E03; \$2,000 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1031 ☒ **Confederate States, Dalton, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, (20XU1)**, clear strike with a matching Dalton c.d.s., Sep 26 1861 (month inverted), on a cover to Jonesborough, "East Tennessee"; reduced just a tad at the right, F.-V.F., Scott \$750. C.S.A. Catalog DAL-GA-E02; \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1032 ☒ **Confederate States, Danville, Va., 1861, Pre-printed 5¢ black on dark buff, (21XU3)**, pictorial indicia on an unpostmarked cover to Halifax, Va.; repaired edges, F.-V.F. appearance. *A large percentage of the approximately 25 Danville Provisionals known are without a postmark*; signed John Fox, Scott \$7,000. C.S.A. Catalog DAN-VA-E01; \$10,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1033 ☒ **Confederate States, Houston, Texas, 1861, 5¢ red, (40XU1)**, weak, but mostly readable strike with an equally weak Houston c.d.s., Nov 18, 1861, on a pristine orange cover to *Capt. Wharton, Commissary*, Hamburg, Tex.; includes the original letter from one James Banks wishing to sell Military supplies, Very Fine; with 1988 C.S.A. certificate, Scott \$800. C.S.A. Catalog HOU-TX-E01; \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1034 ☒ **Confederate States, Jackson, Miss., 1861, 5¢ black, (43XU1)**, perfectly struck on a folded letter postmarked with a weak Jackson c.d.s., Oct 17 (1861), on a folded business letter to Memphis, Tenn.; small tear at the top, F.-V.F., Scott \$750. C.S.A. Catalog JAC-MS-E02; \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1035 ☒ **Confederate States, Knoxville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ carmine, (47X2)**, four full frame lines, uncanceled, on a cover to Chattanooga, Tenn.; docketed "C.W. Park, Nov 28/61"; stamp with small stains, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$1,750+. C.S.A. Catalog KNO-TN-A02. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1036 ☒ **Confederate States, Montgomery, Ala., 1861, 5¢ red and 5¢ blue, (59XU1, 59XU2)**, nice strikes on two covers; 5¢ red with a Jul 22, 1861 Montgomery c.d.s. on a striking yellow cover to Augusta, Ga., missing top flap and repaired at bottom, very attractive; 5¢ blue with an Oct 3, 1861 Montgomery c.d.s. on a small cover to Stockton, Ala., reduced slightly at the right, F-VF, Scott \$2,100. C.S.A. Catalog MON-AL-E04-5; \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1037 ☒ **Confederate States, Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ red, (68XU1)**, pale strike with blue Raleigh c.d.s. alongside; marked manuscript "Paid 2 /- [bits] for **Express service**"; addressed to Dr. Chas. Skinner, Warrenton, not counted, and endorsed "Enquire at 'Camp Edwards'", Very Fine, Scott \$400+. C.S.A. Catalog RAL-NC-E02; \$500+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1038 ☒ **Confederate States, Savannah, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, (101XU1)**, light strike with a clear control mark and a mostly clear Savannah c.d.s., Sep 26, 1861, on an exceptionally clean cover to Erwinton, S.C.; includes original invoice from *Savannah Grocers and Ship Chandlers, Claghorn & Cunningham*, F.-V.F., Scott \$400. C.S.A. Catalog SAV-GA-E02; \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1039 ☒ **Confederate States, Savannah, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, (101XU3)**, clear strike along with a light control mark and Savannah c.d.s., Dec 7, 1861, on a cover to "**Alexr. H. Stephens, Vice President of the Confederate States**" at Richmond; content of original letter (not present) summarized on the reverse (possibly by Stephens' secretary) "A.G. McArthur, Fort Pulaski Ga. 6th Dec. 1861 - Gov. Brown has ordered the Ga. Lumber Company lands to be sold for payment of taxes. Will the sale be legal if so I shall purchase. If not legal will you give me some 'advice in the premises"'; reduced very slightly at top with top flap missing, F.-V.F., Scott \$750. C.S.A. Catalog SAV-GA-E04; \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1040 ☒ **Confederate States, Sumter, S.C., 1861, 5¢ black, (80XU1)**, used Aug 9, 1862 (c.d.s. with manuscript "9"; year date "1861" in error, as always) with a **5¢ De La Rue (6)** tied by a partial second Sumter c.d.s., the two paying the 10¢ rate that went into effect on July 1, 1862 on a cover to Society Hill, S.C.; stamp with a small abrasion at the top, cover with a small repair of lower right corner, F.-V.F. appearance; with 1991 C.S.A. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog SUM-SC-E01c; \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1041 ☒ **Confederate States, Sumter, S.C., 1861, 10¢ on 5¢ black, (80XU1a)**, used Feb 13, 1862 (year date "1861" in error, as always) on a cover to Macon, Miss.; reduced just a tad at the left with the two right corners slightly repaired, Very Fine appearance; with 1985 P.F. certificate as prior Scott number 80XU3, Scott \$900. C.S.A. Catalog SUM-SC-E01a. Estimate \$500 - 750

Only one example is listed in Crown's Surveys—possibly unique. Probably revalued when the clerk realized that the cover was going to Macon, Mississippi—a distance of more than 500 miles—rather than to Macon, Georgia, and thus requiring 10¢ postage.



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- 1042 ☒ **Confederate States, Talbotton, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, (94XU2)**, nearly complete strike with a partial TALBOT(TON) c.d.s., Mar 27 (1862), on a clean cover to Griffin, Ga.; small opening tear at the upper right, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,000. C.S.A. Catalog TAL-GA-E03; \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1043 ☒ **Confederate States, Thomasville, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, (82XU2)**, mostly complete strike with a bold Thomasville c.d.s., Oct 19 (1861) on an unusually clean cover to Capt. M.D. Mitchell, Camp Lawton, Savannah, Ga.; reduced just a bit at the right and small corner repair at upper right, otherwise Very Fine; with 1982 C.S.A. certificate, Scott \$1,000. C.S.A. Catalog THO-GA-E02; \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

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Confederate Regular Issues

- 1044 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861-62, #1s on cover collection**, 32 covers franked by #1, includes 5¢ tied by blue target with matching Brownsville NC c.d.s. to Charlottesville VA forwarded to Staunton VA, 5¢ tied by blue Columbia SC c.d.s. to Yorkville SC, 5¢ tied by Graham NC to Keens Creek NC, with contents headed Camp Lee, 5¢ tied by Gordonsville VA c.d.s. to patriotic cover of ten star flag to Lafayette Hill VA, 5¢ tied by Montgomery AL c.d.s. to cover to Florence AL, 5¢ tied by blue Newbern NC c.d.s. to Petersburg VA with contents, 5¢ with sheet margin at bottom tied by double circle Macon GA c.d.s. to Mobile AL, 5¢ sheet margin at top and left, tied by double circle Mobile AL to Marion Station MI, four pairs include pair 5¢ on stained cover to Union Court House SC, pair 5¢ tied by Richmond VA c.d.s. to Rocky Springs MS, pair 5¢ tied by Orange C.H. VA to Martins Depot SC, and pair tied by indistinct c.d.s. to Richmond VA, mixed condition, a treasure trove for the CSA maven, plan on spending sufficient time with this beauty, F.-V.F. (photo on website). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 1045 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861-64, postal history collection**, 46 covers, with #5 tied by Savannah GA c.d.s. to Elbertson GA, #13 tied by Richmond VA c.d.s. to Americus GA, #2 tied by Tuscmibia AL c.d.s. to Lynchburg VA, #2 tied by York VA c.d.s. to Madison GA, #4 sheet margin left example tied by Gordonsville VA to Statesville NC, jumbo #4 with parts of three other stamps showing tied by blue Petersburg VA c.d.s. to Montgomery AL, #6 pair with four margins tied by Burlington NC to Pendleton SC, #7 tied by indistinct c.d.s. to CSA patriotic cover addressed to Saumsville VA, #7 block of four tied by Goldboro NC to Americus GA, #12 tied by Talbottown GA to Whitesville GA, #12c tied by purple Augusta GA to Macon GA, needs some serious research, mixed condition, a great lot at a great price, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 1046 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861-65, postal history selection**, lot of 17 covers. Includes six #1 with a pair & one with contents, three #2, five #3, a #4, many with military addresses, front with "Prisoner's Letter Johnson Island" in oval, U26 used April 6 1861 from Abbeville SC, must be reviewed to fully appreciate the value of this lovely lot, good bidding! F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1047 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, vertical pair tied by unclear red SMITHFIELD/ Va. c.d.s. on cover to Forrest [sic] Depot, Bedford County, Va., Fine; with 2007 C.S.A. certificate, Scott \$625. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 1048 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, a fresh horizontal pair with nearly four full margins, tied by a light TUDOR HALL/ VA. c.d.s (date sideways, town name not struck up) on an exceptionally clean cover to Mobile, Ala., Very Fine, Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1049 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, Stone 1, (1)**, stamp with three margins, in at left and affixed upside down, tied by decent strike of Richmond, VA c.d.s. 28 Jan 1862 to folded letter concerning sale of candles by Dunlop Moncure & Co., addressed to Petersburg, Va., very clean and attractive, F.-V.F., Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1050 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, a nice, four-margin horizontal pair tied by two partial YORKTOWN/ Va. c.d.s.s on a lemon yellow cover to Macon, Ga.; light central vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1051 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, a pretty horizontal pair with virtually four full margins, tied by a clear AUGUSTA/ GA. c.d.s on a cover to Lynchburg, Va.; light central vertical file fold; neatly reduced just a tad at the left, F.-V.F., Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1052 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, tied to small cover with black New Orleans, LA postmark, addressed to Jackson, Ala, a little light soiling at top, F.-V.F., Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1053 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2, (1)**, four margins, tied by manuscript "X" on a *tissue paper* cover postmarked red-orange Feb 27 Orange CH, Va. c.d.s.; to Mrs. Spotswood W. Carmichael, Culpepper CH, Va.; quite fresh and well preserved for a cover made from such fragile paper, Very Fine; signed P.A. Kaufmann, Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- Spotswood Wellford Carmichael was a prominent physician from Fredericksburg, Va. who was an Army Surgeon, serving at Culpepper CH, Chaffin's Bluff, and Danville, Va. and Newman, Ga.*
- 1054 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ dull green, Stone 2, (1)**, four nice margins, tied by Mar 3 Amelia C.H. Va. c.d.s. on a cover to "Winterpock P.Office", Chesterfield Co., Va.; top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Winterpock was the chief coal mining town in the area from 1839-1883, Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1055 ☐ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ dark green, Stone 1, (1b)**, tied by Dec 12 Richmond c.d.s. on small cover to R.M.T. Hunter, Loyd's [sic], Essex Cty, Va.; stamp is Fine, cover Very Fine, Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- Robert M.T. Hunter was C.S.A. Secretary of State, 1861-1862.*



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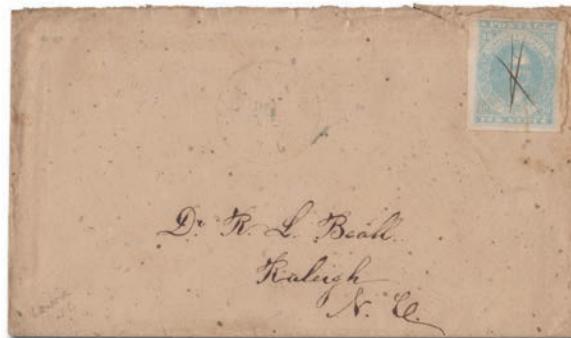
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- 1056 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ olive green, Stone A/B, (1c)**, four nice margins, tied by weak, virtually unreadable Dec 13 Powhatan C.H., Va. c.d.s. in "tobacco juice brown" on folded letter datelined Powhatan CH, Dec 12, 1861; small tear at top of cover, otherwise Very Fine. Letter is from B.F. Graves, Commissioner of Revenue for Powhatan County, regarding a legal tax matter; signed P.A. Kaufmann, Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1057 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ blue, (2)**, a choice, Extremely Fine single with large to oversize margins (partial sheet margin at left), tied by a bold Richmond c.d.s., Aug 30, 1862, on a legal size cover to Marietta, Ga.; reduced about $\frac{3}{4}$ " at the right with some neatly repaired edge wear, Very Fine appearance. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1058 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ blue, (2)**, a choice single with large to oversize margins, tied by a light MACON/ MISS. c.d.s. on a small, clean cover to Augusta, Ga., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$325
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1059 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson printing, (2)**, three margins, pen canceled on folded letter postmarked manuscript "Gravel Hill, Va., Sept. 16/62", to Lewis L. Crenshaw in Richmond; stamp with a vertical, pre-use crease, F.-V.F., Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- Lewis Crenshaw bought and remodeled the house that became the White House of the Confederacy shortly before the Civil War and sold it to the City of Richmond in 1861.*
- 1060 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light blue, (2a)**, a choice, unusual pale shade with four extra large margins tied by a faint MACON/ GA. c.d.s. on a very clean handmade cover to Fort Young, Ga.; skillfully repaired left flap, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1061 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light blue, (2a)**, clear to mostly large margins, tied by a nearly complete GREENBOROUGH, ALA. c.d.s., Dec 16 (1862), on an exceptionally clean cover to Chattanooga, Tenn.; neatly reduced a bit at the left, Extremely Fine; signed Kimbrough, Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1062 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light blue, (2a)**, four huge, nicely balanced margins, tied by a light Richmond c.d.s., Sep 24, 1862, on a clean cover to Petersburg (Va.); horizontal crease near the top passes through the stamp, top flap missing, Extremely Fine appearance; signed Kimbrough, Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1063 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light blue, (2a)**, "clear to large margins, sealed pre-use tear at bottom, neatly pen-canceled on a cover postmarked with a faint blue LENOIR/ N.C. c.d.s., Dec 16 (1862), to Raleigh, N.C.; includes the original 4-page letter, datelined Fairfield, with interesting content including "Cousin B. says they have a good deal of small-pox about Salisbury, also scarlet fever..." and "We heard of the fights last night - heard Kinston was taken [the Battle of Kinston occurred two days earlier] - hope tho' tisn't true", and "They had another smash up on the Western Road the other day...". The letter, which is very readable, is on a good quality paper with a "C.S.A., Lincolnshire, N.C." paper maker's embossed imprint, Very Fine; signed Kimbrough, Scott \$350+. Estimate \$400 - 600

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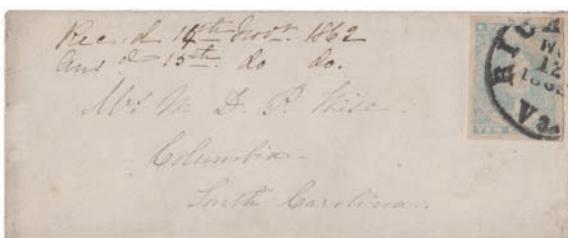
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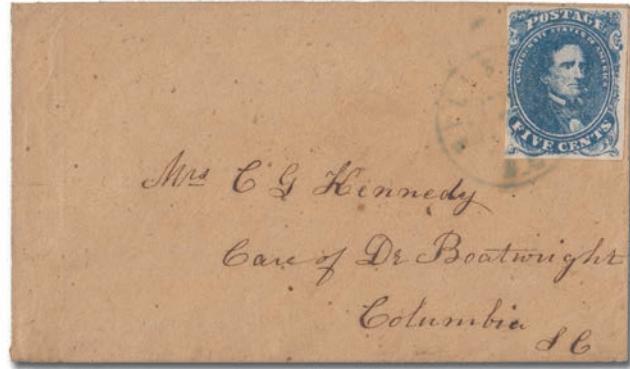
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- 1064 **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ dark blue, (2b)**, a four-margin single neatly pen-canceled on a postmarked manuscript "Thorn Hill Ala, My 23d 1862" and "Paid 10" on a cover to Lynchburg, Va., F.-V.F., Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1065 **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ dark blue, (2b)**, a four-margin single tied by a partial TUDOR HALL/ VA. c.d.s (date sideways) on a cover to Reynolds, Taylor County, Ga., F.-V.F., Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1066 **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y, (2e)**, three margins, tied by clear **Chester C.H., S.C.** Sept 20, 1862 double circle on turned cover to *Mrs. Isabella Woodruff*, "Equality P. Office, Anderson Dst. So. Ca."; missent to Anderson C.H., S.C., where it was postmarked on Oct 5 and redirected to Equality with a manuscript "10 ford" crossed out; original inside use was hand carried to Chester C.H, Very Fine, Ex-Wm. A. Fox; signed P.A. Kaufmann, Scott \$400+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1067 **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ light milky blue, (2e)**, four nice margins lightly tied by a partial bold Richmond c.d.s., Nov 12, 1862, on a small, pristine cover to Columbia, S.C.; docketed Nov 14, Extremely Fine, Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1068 **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ pale milky blue, Stone Y, (2e)**, clear to oversize margins, tied by light Dec 1 **Amherst C.H., Va.** c.d.s. on a small cover to Richmond, *Care of Major Bushrod Hunter*; light, insignificant vertical file fold, Very Fine; signed Kimbrough, Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1069 **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, a pretty horizontal pair in the light blue shade, just touching on two sides, tied by a nearly complete TUPELO/ MISS. c.d.s. on a small cover to "Tryon PO, Ala.", Very Fine, Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1070 **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Stone 2, (4)**, horizontal pair with 3+ margins pen-canceled on a cover with a manuscript "Hamley S.C., 5 July 1862" postmark, to "Co. I 24th Regt, S.C.V., Charleston (James Island), South Carolina"; neatly reduced slightly at left, minor damp stain at lower right, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1071 **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, horizontal pair with slight faults, pen-canceled on a cover postmarked manuscript "Farmer's Grove [Va.], Sept 2nd", to Jerusalem [now Courtland], Southampton County, Va.; missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1072 **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, a pretty 3-margin single tied by a light blue HILLSBOROUGH/ N.C.cds on a small, exceptionally clean cover to Columbia, S.C., Extremely Fine, Scott \$295. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1073 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, a lovely 4-margin single tied by a SAVANNAH Ga./ PAID c.d.s. on a small, neat cover to Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; reduced just a tad at the right, V.G., Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1074 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Stone 2, (4)**, clear to large margins, tied by lovely (inverted) strike Apr 30 **Pittsylvania C.H., Va.** c.d.s., on a small cover to Edward S. Joynes at the War Dept. in Richmond (Joynes was the Chief Clerk of the department); reduced slightly at top with part of flap missing, otherwise Very Fine; signed Kimbrough, Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1075 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ light milky blue, (4b)**, an attractive horizontal pair with margins all around except barely shaved at the left, grid canceled, with a partial RALEIGH/ N.C. c.d.s. alongside, on a handmade cover to Bean's Station, Tenn.; folded out and "refreshed", F.-V.F., Scott \$450 ++. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1076 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 10¢ rose, (5)**, large margins except just touching at the top, neatly pen-canceled, with a manuscript "Enon Ala, Oct 22" postmark alongside, on a small, clean *handmade* cover to Thomaston, Upson County, Ga., Very Fine, Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1077 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 10¢ rose, (5)**, four margins (huge at top & bottom) but small piece missing at lower left, tied by clear TAWBORO/ N.C. c.d.s., Jul 16 (1862), on a folded letter to Rocky Mount, N.C.; the letter, datelined "Tarboro", includes **excellent slavery content**, including "I carried the negroes up to Greensboro' and hired them out, the men for \$10 pr. missing only...except two of the girls, which I brought home as I found it difficult to hire them..." and "Marshall says the negroes with few exceptions had behaved very badly. The Yankee officer in command at Havelock seems to be a little more of a gentleman than the most of them & had prevented much depredation on our place...", Scott \$750+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- The name of the originating town is actually Tarboro, after the Tar River, but it was often referred to as Tawboro, a name supposedly derived from Taw, the Tuscaroran word for "river of health". Tarboro was originally chartered as Tarborough in 1760, thus the writer's Tarboro' in the dateline.*
- 1078 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 10¢ rose, (5)**, three large margins, just touching at the right, tied by partial Richmond c.d.s., Sep 1, 1862, on a clean handmade cover to Fincastle, Va., Very Fine, Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1079 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, (6)**, a F-VF horizontal pair tied by incomplete (EVAN)sVILLE/ Va. c.d.s. on a **turned cover** to Coles Ferry, Charlotte Co., Va.; original use to Evansville with blue handstamped PAID but no other markings; reduced slightly at the left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1080 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, (6)**, a 4-margin single tied by an illegible c.d.s. with a manuscript "Due 5" on an **adversity cover made from an unused U.S. 3¢ stamped envelope (U9)** to Kosciusko, Atala [Attala] Co., Miss., F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

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1081 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, (7), horizontal pair, crease right stamp, tied by semi-legible Mar 27 Prince Edward C.H., Va. c.d.s. in "tobacco juice brown" on a cover to Dr. Henry A. Mettauer, Surg[eon]. 6th Regt. - Geo. Vol., Colquits Brigade, near Fredericksburg, Va. "via Richmond", Very Fine, Includes a biographical timeline of Dr. Mettauer, Ex-Hambrecht; signed P.A. Kaufmann.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1082 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing on De La Rue paper, (7 var.), a Fine vertical pair, the bottom stamp showing the "Pop-eye" variety, pen cancelled and tied by manuscript "La Fayette Ga, Jan 22nd 1863" postmark, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1083 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, (7), pair 5¢ tied by Bonham TX cds, on cover addressed to Gen. Price's Division AR, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1084 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, (7), four-margin horizontal pair, tied by manuscript "Pr[ince] Ed[ward] Court Ho[use, Va.], Jany 17th 65" on a cover to Petersburg, Va., F.-V.F. Very late use of the 1862 5¢ Archer & Daly; signed Kimbrough.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1085 ☒ **Confederate States, 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing on De La Rue paper, (7 var.), a F-VF horizontal pair tied by one of two strikes ATHENS, G.^A c.d.s. on a cover to Brig Genl Howell Cobb, Quincy Fla., "Via Bainbridge", F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1086 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 2¢ brown red, (8), two large margins, just touching on the other two sides, tied by partial Richmond c.d.s., Nov 22 (1863) on a small locally addressed cover; light central vertical file fold, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500.** Estimate \$500 - 750



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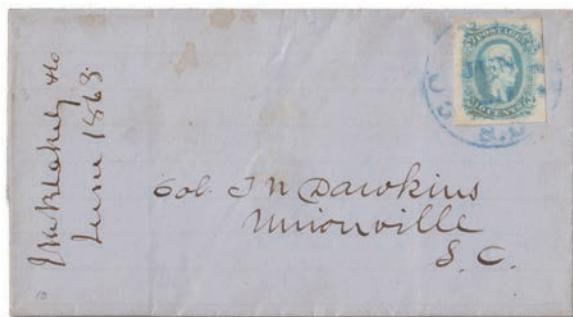
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1087 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", (9), ample to large margins, neatly pen-cancelled with a manuscript "Beaver dam depot, April 24" postmark alongside on a cover to Moscksville, N.C., Very Fine. The year is presumably 1863, making this just a day later than the earliest recorded use of the "T-E-N"; signed by Brian Green as the then-earliest recorded date, Scott \$1,500.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1088 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", (9), single with four large margins all around tied to cover with Chattanooga town postmark prior to this markings use as field cancellation on cover addressed to Athens, GA, F.-V.F.; with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,500.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1089 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12), 4-margin single tied by incomplete NEWBERRY C.H./S.C. c.d.s. on a turned cover to New Berne, Marion County, Ala.; first use is a 4-margin single of the 10¢ blue, type I (11) tied by a partial blue COLUMBIA, S.C. c.d.s. to Newberry C.H., F.-V.F.** Estimate \$250 - 350

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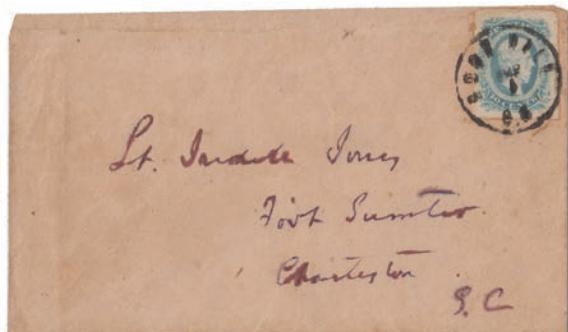
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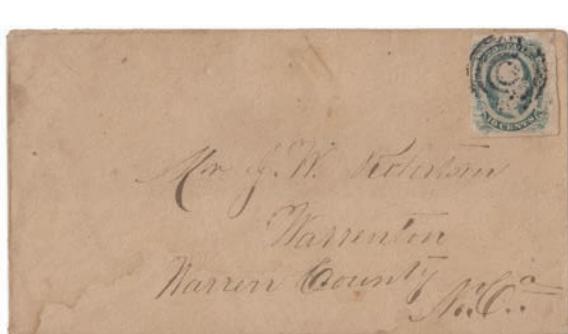
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- 1090 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, enormous balanced margins tied by a blue COLUMBIA/ S.C. c.d.s., Jun 20 (1863), on a folded letter to *Col. T N Dawkins, Unionville, S.C.* regarding the Colonel's order of 20 lbs of coffee, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1091 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, a 4-margin single neatly pen-canceled with a manuscript "Fort Motte, Dec 25" (Christmas day) postmark on a cover to Fulton P.O., Sumter District, S.C.; additionally postmarked with a SUMTER/ S.C. c.d.s., Dec 29, 1864 on entering the regular mail stream; top flap missing and small repair at lower right corner, F.-V.F. appearance. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1092 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, huge balanced margins tied by a mostly clear (WA)LHALLA/ S.C. c.d.s., Aug 4 (1863), on a pristine cover to "Longmire Stores" S.C., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1093 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, a choice single with huge balanced margins, this one "socked-on-the-nose" by a bold ROCK HILL/ S.C. c.d.s., Sep 1 (1863), on a cover to a *Lt. Jones at Fort Sumter*; top flap replaced, bottom missing, Extremely Fine appearance. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1094 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, tied by *undated* Madison C.H., Va. circle on an embossed lady's envelope from Gordensville, Va., Very Fine



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Gordensville, Va., Very Fine

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Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1095 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863-64, 10¢ blue, type I & 10¢ greenish blue, type II, (11, 12c)**, each with large margins and pen canceled on a cover postmarked manuscript "Pr[ince] Ed[ward] C[ourt] Ho[use], Va." in the same hand; the first March 15 to Richmond, the second (light horizontal file fold) July 13 to Petersburg, Very Fine; the first signed P.A. Kaufmann. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1096 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, die A, (11)**, tied by mostly complete Lake City, Fla. circular datestamp on cover to Sparta Ga.; stamp average, cover Fine, Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1097 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, 4-margin single tied by a bold SHELBY/ N.C. c.d.s., Sep 5 (1864) on the reverse of a cover with a mostly faded address; includes a long, 4-page letter datelined "Meadow Lawn", from a woman to her husband — lots of readable, "homey", personal content, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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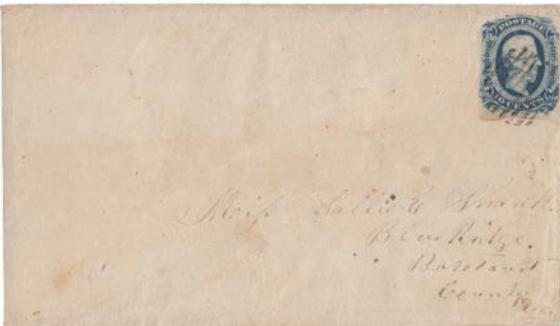
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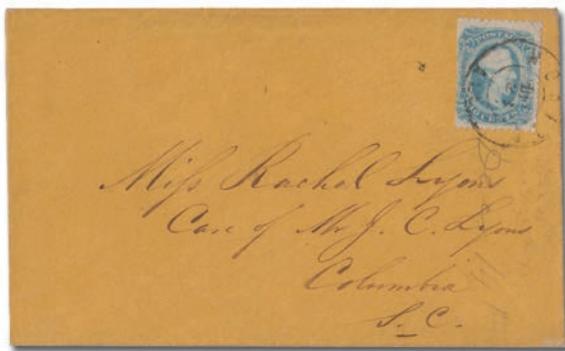


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- 1098 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, clear to large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia** 4-ring target cancel (C.S.A. ANV-13) on a cover to Warrenton, N.C., F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1099 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11c)**, huge margins, though irregular at the right, tied by incomplete RAPI(D ANN S)TATION/ VA. c.d.s. on a small cover to Savannah, N.C.; *the cover has been turned inside out, but never reused*; includes the original short note datelined Orange C.H. Va., Mar 27, 1864. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1100 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, (11)**, 6 covers, one has a nice full "Proctor's Creek VA" c.d.s., one is turned stampless, and one is on legal sized envelope addressed to Rockridge Count Court House, please review, F.-V.F., Scott \$750 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1101 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ milky blue, type I, (11a)**, four large margins and dazzling color, tied by a neat **Newberry C.H., S.C.** Jun 25, 1864, on an orange **turned cover** to Anderson C.H., S.C.; original use was as a legal size cover addressed "To The Tax Collector, Care of Clerk of the Court, Newberry C.H." with manuscript "Charge Treasury Office" and handstamped blue straightline "PAID" with small part of a matching South Carolina c.d.s., Very Fine, *unusual*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1102 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12)**, 4-margin single tied by incomplete RALEIGH/ N.C. c.d.s., Feb 15, 1864 on a canary yellow cover with a **Raleigh & Gaston R.R. Co.** corner card, to Wadesboro, N.C., F.-V.F., Ex-Meyersburg. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1103 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12)**, four mostly large margins, *uncanceled* on a **Georgia Official Business cover** with "**Quartermaster General of Georgia**" imprint; addressed to Capt. J.A.R. Hanks, Macon, Ga., Very Fine. Hanks, eventually promoted to Colonel, was the Assistant Quartermaster of the 22nd Georgia Infantry, a unit that fought at Gettysburg and surrendered at Appomattox, C.S.A. Catalog \$400. C.S.A. Catalog S-GA-13. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1104 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12)**, rounded corner, canceled with a light grid on a cover postmarked with a mostly clear (F)LAT ROCK/ N.C. c.d.s.; originally addressed to "Miss Leverich, Berzelia Near Augusta Ga.;" that address was crossed out in pencil, adding "Fannie" to the name of the addressee and changing the destination to Mobile Ala; finally, Mobile, Ala. was changed to Montgomery, Ala. and at some point the cover received a handstamped "10" for forwarding and two heavy pen strokes annulling the stamp, Very Fine and unusual; signed Kimbrough. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1105 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ deep blue, type II, Keatinge & Ball printing, (12 var.)**, clear to large margins, tied by neat **Army of Northern Virginia** 10-bar grid (C.S.A. ANV-11) on a cover to Blue Ridge, Botetourt Co., Va., F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1106 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12)**, three huge margins, close at the right, tied by a clear strike of a blue PETERSBURG/ Va. c.d.s., Mar 8 (1864), on a cover to **Capt. W. B. Ragan**, Atlanta, Ga.; skillfully repaired edges with the left backflap replaced, Extremely Fine appearance. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1107 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ dark blue, type II, (12d)**, attractive single with four huge margins tied by a blue PETERSBURG Va. c.d.s., May 24, on a small, exceptionally clean cover to Fancy Hill P.O., Iredell Co., N.C., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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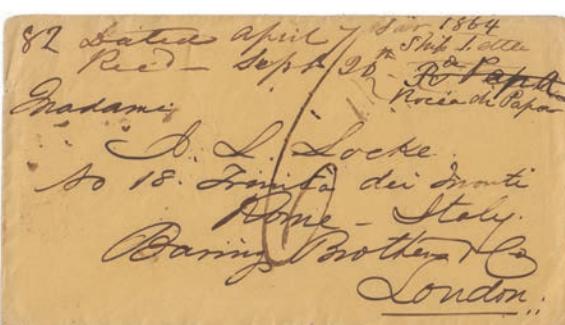
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- 1108 ☒ **Confederate States, 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, perforated 12½, (12f),** perforations intact on three sides, clipped at left, tied by a MOBILE/ALA c.d.s. on a pristine orange cover to Columbia, S.C.; reduced just a tad at the left, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 1109 ☒ **Confederate States, [Adversity Covers] 1861-65, group of three,** includes cover with red Buckingham C.H. VA c.d.s. with #11 on writing paper with contents, second has pair #6 (faulty) tied to cover made from bond table, and third has #11 tied by Camden SC to cover made from lined writing paper and address partially erased, mixed condition as to be expected, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1110 ☒ **Confederate States, [Advertising Covers] 1861-65, group of three,** includes blue cameo ad on backflap for Powhatan House Richmond, corner ad cover for McCorkle Son & Co Lynchburg with contents, and corner ad cover for Alleghany Springs with contents, mixed condition, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1111 ☒ **Confederate States, Advertising envelope with stamp placed over return address, (11),** 1863, 10¢ likely canceled by Graham NC c.d.s. on ad cover addressed to Chapel Hill NC, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott \$100. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1112 ☒ **Confederate States, Blockade cover from Savannah to Italy, via Bermuda and London,** 1864 (Apr. 7 dateline), sent via Wilmington on the blockade runner *Minnie* to Bermuda (sailed Apr. 11, arrived Apr. 15), then by private ship to London; rated "6" and showing, on reverse, Liverpool Ship framed datestamp (Sept. 6) and next-day London Ship Letter dater in red; in London, delivered to Baring Brothers & Co., the forwarding agents for the Locke correspondence, who then forwarded the cover to Madame Locke in Italy; despatch and arrival (Sept. 20, Rocca di Papa) at top; opening tear across backflap glances the Liverpool dater, Very Fine, a pretty cover.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1113 ☒ **Confederate States, [Flag of Truce] 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11),** tied by a Richmond, Feb 22 (1865) c.d.s. on a Flag of Truce/P.O.W. cover posted at Point Lookout, Md. with a U.S. 3¢ rose tied by a Feb 9 Point Lookout duplex; from prisoner "Pri Geo. Q. Peyton, Co. A. 13th Regt." to his father, John W. Peyton, in Rapid Ann Station, Va.; with handstamped "Prisoner's Letter/ Examined" and manuscript "By Flag of Truce"; part of top flap missing, otherwise F.-V.F. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

George Quintus Peyton joined Company A, 13th Virginia Infantry, Pegram's Brigade in January of 1864 after serving in the Quarter Master's and Commissary Departments for two years. His diary, "A Civil War record for 1864-1865", detailed his Wartime experiences from his enlistment to his capture at the battle of Cedar Creek, and through his life at Point Lookout P.O.W. Camp. Peyton's Father, John Peyton, to whom this letter was written, was physically unable to serve in the War, but he served as the Postmaster at Rapid Ann (Rapidan) and he also published a diary of the War years, "Eyewitness to War in Virginia, 1861-1865: The Civil War Diary of John William Peyton".

- 1114 ☒ **Confederate States, Flag of Truce, P.O.W. cover to Military Prison Danville, VA, (11),** 1863, 10¢ Blue, large margins, tied by a partial Richmond c.d.s., Aug 18 (1864), on a **Flag of Truce/P.O.W. cover** to "John M. Knowles Esq In Care of Major Morfit Military Prison Danville Va." with manuscript "Per flag of truce boat" and "Ex" (examined); on the reverse is a mostly clear strike of examiner Charles M. Whelden's "Approved" handstamp (C.S.A. type C) dated July 27, 1864; stamp toned, cover somewhat soiled, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$750+. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 1115 ☐ **Confederate States, ["Official Business"]** Home made cover from expense voucher, 10¢ (12c) lightly tied by Galveston TX c.d.s. on home made cover addressed to Goliad TX, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1116 ☐ **Confederate States, [Turned Covers] 1861-65, group of three**, first is #12 tied by target cancel on cover addressed to Richmond VA turned from unreadable address, second is carried outside the mail, turned from Culpepper VA address with contents, last is a cover addressed to Liberty VA from North Garden VA, turned from Liberty VA address, with contents, mixed condition, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1117 ☐ **Confederate States, [Turned Cover] 1863, 10¢ blue, type I, (11)**, large balanced margins, tied by a RALEIGH/ N.C. c.d.s. on the inside of a turned cover addressed to Pleasant Grove, N.C.; the cover was turned and apparently hand-carried to "Johnson - Brig - 12 - Redgment [sic], NC - state - troops - Pigrums - Division, Richmond - Va - camp - in - the valley", F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1118 ☐ **Confederate States, [Wallpaper Cover] FLAT ROCK, N.C. handstamped PAID/10**, C.S.A. type D, on a wallpaper cover to Wateree, S.C. with additional manuscript "Chg A.I."; flap tears, F.-V.F. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1119 ☐ **Confederate States, [Wallpaper Cover] 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, (6)**, a F-VF horizontal pair tied by a partial KINSTON/ N.C. c.d.s. on an exceptionally clean wallpaper cover to Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N.C., Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1120 ☐ **Confederate States, [Wallpaper Cover] 1863, 10¢ blue, type II, (12)**, a 4-margin single with a light grid on a wallpaper cover postmarked with a mostly clear FLAT ROCK/ N.C. c.d.s., Feb 13 (1864), to Columbia, S.C.; some egde and corner wear, F.-V.F. and attractive, Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

Confederate Patriotic Covers

- 1121 ☐ **Confederate States, 7 Star Waving Flag**, 3¢ (US 26) single tied to patriotic cover with May 8, 1861 Knoxville, TN town postmark on seven star waving flag patriotic cover addressed to Oxford, MS., some light bends and light toning, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2008 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog Type F7-4; \$1,000. Bischel 5832. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1122 ☐ **Confederate States, 11-Star Flag, (C.S.A. Catalog F11-9)**, slogan 33: "Fast Colors...warranted not to run."; postmarked Tudor Hall, Va., Nov 19, 1861 (date slug rotated 90° counter clockwise) with red manuscript and type E handstamped "Due 10"; extensive repairs, Very Fine appearance, C.S.A. Catalog \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1123 ☐ **Confederate States, 13 Stars in Circle of Flag**, franked with 1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2 Position 50 (CC1-2), Warrington, Fla./APR/ 28 [1862] black postmark ties bottom margin choice stamp to C.H. Nobles & Co. 13 Stars in Circle of Flag Patriotic cover, imprint 28, addressed to Milton, Fla, with Soldiers Letter datelined Camp Perdido April 28, 1862, Extremely Fine, ex Brown; with 2019 C.S.A. certificate, Scott \$2,500. C.S.A. Catalog F13-1 variation; \$3,000.

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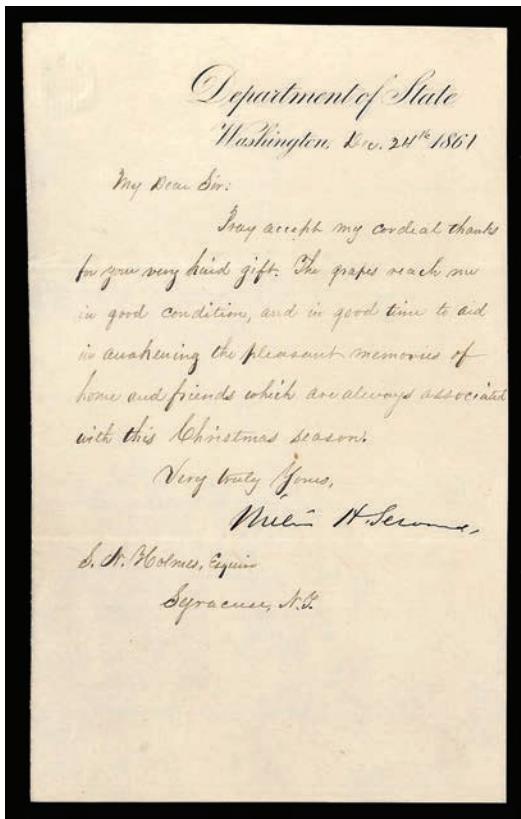
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- 1124 ☒ **Confederate States, 8 Star Flag, (C.S.A. Catalog F8-19)**, postmarked with a blue CHARLOTTE CH/ Va. c.d.s., Aug 5 (1861) and handstamped PAID 5 (C.S.A. type B, "5" struck twice), to Pleasant Plains, Independence Co., Ark., docked as received on Aug 24; edge wear, Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1125 ☒ **Confederate States, Flag & Cannon, (C.S.A. Catalog CN-1C)**, verse 39, imprint 32, postmarked only with a "5" in circle (apparently Mobile type E) to Mrs. Elizabeth McHugh in Mobile; opened at the bottom with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " sealed tear and flap damage, F.-V.F., C.S.A. Catalog \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1126 ☒ **Confederate States, Mounted dragoon with raised sword, (6)**, 5¢ (6) tied by Richmond VA c.d.s. on cover addressed to Cool Well VA, scarce design, Choice Extremely Fine, C.S.A SM-1, Verse 5, Slogan 35; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Bischel 5931. Walcott 3142. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1127 ☒ **Confederate States, Tent & Flag, (C.S.A. Catalog TF-1)**, no verse or slogan, Soldier's Due cover postmarked Richmond, Nov 8 with handstamped "DUE 10" (C.S.A. type Q), endorsed "A.K. Richardson Captain, County Line Invincibles, 35th Regiment, Ga. Volunteers"; addressed to "Col James Roberts & others, Hog Mountain..., Ga.; reduced slightly at the right, repaired at the upper right, Fine, C.S.A. Catalog \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

1851-1857 Issues

- 1128 ☒ **1851-57, early postal history collection, (10/11)**, 21 early covers, includes fourteen #11 with Concord NC to Jefferson TX with Houston TX to Marion GA, a fancy pen cancel, inspection will only confirm this lots value, F.-V.F. (photo on website). Estimate \$600 - 800

Autographs

- 1129 ☒ **1861 (Dec. 24), William Seward, war-time thank you note**, written on Department of State stationery, giving thanks for the gift of some grapes, expressing Christmas sentiments, bold clear signature.



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Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1130 ☒ **1863, "Scarsdale" straight line stampless marking**, 3¢ (65) tied by "Dec 17/1863" in oval with "Scarsdale" straight line with manuscript "NY", addressed to Northampton MA, with log letter, F.-V.F.; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1131 ☒ **1901, Boxer Rebellion package wrapper**, three color franking, 2¢ (279B), 5¢ (281) & 10¢ (283) tied on package wrapper, with purple "China Military Postal Sta. No 1" handstamp, manuscript "Soldier's Mail/Peking China", F.-V.F.; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Postal History: 1847-1857 Issues



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- 1132 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black, U.S. Express Mail usage, (2)**, incredible stamp with four oversized huge margins showing parts of adjoining stamps at top & left, sheet margin at right, [a truly GEM stamp and worthy of grading], tied by glowing red grid to outer letter sheet with matching U.S. Express Mail c.d.s., with red "10" rate and manuscript "Due", all on face, addressed to Philadelphia PA, a true GEM! Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,550+.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1133 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black, U.S. Express Mail usage, Boston to New York, (2)**, four ample to large margins single on cover with red numeral "10" and U.S. Express Mail, Boston Nov 29 Mass. c.d.s. on folded letter, addressed to New York; addressee partially eradicated, Very Fine; with 1972 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1134 ☒ **1856, 5¢ red brown, (12)**, stamp is nearly four margins, only slightly touching to barely cutting into a couple spots, tied to cover with Pittsburgh, Pa postmark, addressed to Mitchellsville, Tennessee, missing backflap and a couple light creases, Fine; with 1985 Philatelic Certification Institute certificate, Scott \$1,150 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1135 ☒ **1855, 10¢ green, types II & III, used to Germany, (14,15)**, vertical strip of three #14/15/14 tied by 1856 Richmond VA c.d.s., on folded letter sheet addressed to Harzgerode Germany, red New York & boxed Aachen/Franco transit handstamps, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1136 ☒ **1857, 3¢ dull red, type III, cracked plate, (26 var.)**, position 71L18, tied by Philadelphia PA c.d.s., on cover addressed to Columbia, PA, an incredibly clear and superb example of this break, Very Fine; with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$400 off cover price. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1137 ☒ 1857, 5¢ red brown, type I, (28), horizontal strip of 3, Fine-V.F. & well-centered for issue, **the right stamp position 23R1 showing defective transfer**; tied on 1857 folded letter sheet to **France** by light New Orleans c.d.s.'s; blue New Orleans company oval, red Boston Paid 12 transit, appropriate backstamps; trivial vertical file fold, Very Fine cover, Ex-Beane.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1138 ☒ 1857, 5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b), vertical strip of 3, tiny corner crease, tied by two New Orleans c.d.s.s, Jul 29, 1858, on folded letter to **Nantes, France** by French packet via New York and Paris.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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1139 ☒ 1861, 3¢ pale pink, (64), tied by Burlington VT c.d.s. on cover addressed to Fort Kent ME, Very Fine; with 1975 A.P.E.X. certificate, Scott \$775.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1140 ☒ 1861, 3¢ pink, (64), tied by Terryville NY c.d.s. on cover addressed to Munsville NY, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott \$775.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1141 ☒ 1863, 2¢ black, wrapper use, (73), tied by indistinct MA c.d.s. on home made wrapper, addressed to No. Sutton NH, Very Fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

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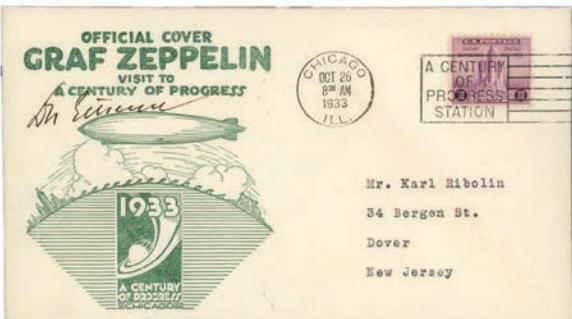


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- 1142 ☐ **1866, 15¢ black, (77, 73)**, Scott #77 vertical pair and 73 horizontal pair folded in half at top on small cover addressed to **Lima, Peru** with red "24" and Panama handstamp on face and Lima receiving mark on reverse, a bit of missing backflap, but still a very attractive and clean cover to this difficult location, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1143 ☐ **1869, 3¢ Pictorial, collection of covers with lots of Texas**, seven #114 on cover with a pair to Boston, corner ad cover for The Western News Company with contents, corner ad for S.D. Haskell & Co Commission Merchants, and a cover from Houston TX to Bastrip TX, attractive selection of this popular issue, mixed condition, please peruse, F.-V.F. (photo on website). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1144 ☐ **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II, "pr Scotia" to Zürich, Switzerland, (119)**, tied by red New York Packet c.d.s., on outer folded letter sheet, manuscript "Per Scotia", addressed to Zurich Switzerland, appropriate Swiss backstamps, Basel and Zurich, a Very Fine cover; with 1976 P.F. certificate, Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1145 ☐ **1870, 24¢ purple, (153)**, used with 161 pair on large 198mm x 111mm registered cover, each stamp tied to cover with target cancel, light Beech Creek, PA postmarks, addressed to Easton, Northampton Co., Pa, opened neatly at left, usual light soiling / creasing around edges, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1146 ☐ **1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524)**, large centerline block of 39 on piece, from Federal Reserve Bank to U.S. Treasurer in Washington D.C., each stamp with perfins, with partial 30¢ Buffalo and 714, each stamp canceled with bold double oval cancel, a very unusual large multiple of such a high value to have survived for so many years, a great centerpiece to an advanced collection; all of the stamps have been vertically scored down the center as a possible extra cancellation step and a stamp at right has a large piece nearly torn off, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,170 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

Airmail and Other Back-of-the-Book Issues

- 1147 ☐ **Airmail, 1923, Second Issue, 8¢-24¢ complete, (C4-C6)**, cover set of blocks of four, via Night Air Mail with New York Aug 21 or Aug 22, 1923 duplex cancels, from Edward C. Worden / Leo Rutstein, typed address to Los Angeles, Calif., Very Fine, Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1148 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, cover group, (C13-C14)**, 65¢ horizontal pair tied to cover with Lakehurst, N.J. machine cancel on cover with appropriate cachets, addressed to Friedrichshafen, Germany, \$1.30 three covers, all with Varick St. Sta. N.Y. machine cancels, with appropriate cachets, all making the complete round trip and addressed to various U.S. addresses, one cover with vertical pair with plate number, one on post card with unusual Saint Anthony's Seal, Graymoor label not usually seen on Zeppelin covers and final cover with single, paying insufficient complete round trip rate, finally there are two postally used 1915 Zeppelin post cards, each with 5pf Germania issues, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,785+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1149 ☐ **Airmail, 1933, Dr. Hugo Eckner autographed Zeppelin covers**, letter from Lou Kreicker explaining that only 17 covers were autographed in his presence and presents two of the seventeen, with two different cachets, excellent exhibition material, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1150 ☐ **Airmail, 1937, Hindenburg Disaster, returned mail, letter & covers**, extremely scarce letter explaining that the Hindenburg was destroyed and the two covers recovered are returned on the belief that the sender does not want them forwarded by steamer, includes two covers addressed to Switzerland, examine carefully, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Postal History: Back of the Book - FDC Regular Issues 1893-1929



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- 1151 ☒ **Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green, (K1)**, full wide margin right side plate block tied by multiple strikes of DEC 29 1922 Shanghai duplex cancels, addressed to Cleveland OH, Very Fine, *postmarked two days prior to the closing of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai*; ; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1152 ☒ **Offices in China, 1919, 4¢ on 2¢ rose, (K2)**, wide full margin left side plate block tied by multiple strikes of DEC 29 1922 Shanghai duplex cancels, addressed to Cleveland OH, Very Fine, *postmarked two days prior to the closing of the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai*; ; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1153 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2)**, two covers, one with 11 and one with 26, both tied to covers with black Philadelphia cds and carrier stamps tied with small red star cancels, #11 addressed to Morrisville, PA and #26 addressed to Natchez, Miss, #26 cover with light creasing at right, Fine, Scott \$1,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1154 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ black, thin paper (2nd printing), (5L1)**, single tied by red cancel, on 1844 docketed outer folded letter sheet, addressed to New York, F.-V.F.; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1155 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1854 (1¢) bronze on black, used with 1847, 5¢ dark brown, (1a, 15L16)**, 1a A, the variety-double transfer "A", of top frame line, position 80R1, tied by lovely complete strike of red "20" in circle, local acid tied at left, addressed to New York City, Choice Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. (photo on website). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1156 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, 1860, 1¢ black on green, (20L15)**, tied by purple Boyd's oval handstamp, addressed to Nassau St NYC, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

First Day Covers - Regular Issues 1893-1929

- 1157 ☒ **1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, (231)**, First Day, New York, NY, tied by **January 2, 1893 New York, N.Y.** Station "2" duplex cancel on small cover to Bangor, Me.; backstamped Bangor on Jan 3; a bit of light toning at top edge of envelope, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

As the 2¢ Columbian was issued on New Years Day- January 1, 1893, which was a Sunday and most Post Offices were closed, the vast majority of First Day (earliest) usages are Monday January 2, 1893.

- 1158 ☒ **1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, (231)**, First Day, Remson, NY, 2¢ tied by partial target cancel on small cover to Remson, N.Y., postmark illegible but backstamped clear **Jan 2, 1893** Remson c.d.s.; stamp with minor imperfections, cover with slight edge flaws, otherwise Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate noting "stamp with small tear at top", Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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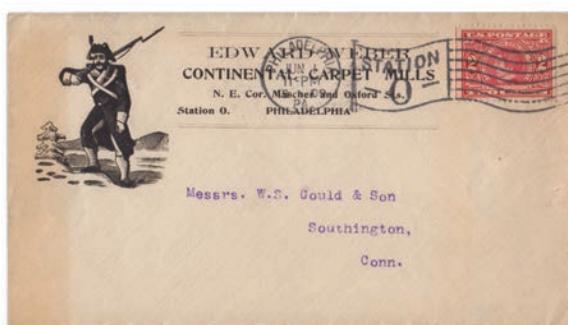
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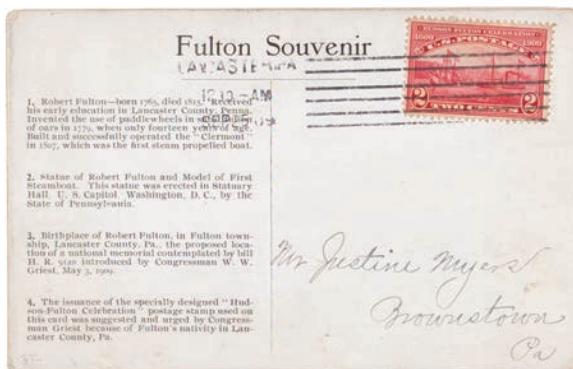
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U.S. Postal History: FDC Regular Issues 1893-1929

- 1159 ☒ **1901, Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black, (295)**, First Day, Buffalo, NY, 2¢ tied by a clear **May 1, 1901** **Exposition machine cancel** on a cover to Cleveland, O. backstamped Cleveland the next day; multiple opening tears at top, slight soiling at lower left, Fine, Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY 13 TWO-CENT FIRST DAY COVERS ON EXPOSITION CARDS OR COVERS.

- 1160 ☒ **1901, Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black, (295)**, First Day, New York, NY, P.O. Department envelope, 2¢ tied by a clear **May 1, 1901 New York, N.Y.** Station "K" duplex cancel on a locally addressed Post Office Department Official Business cover; small piece missing at top, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1161 ☒ **1901, Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black, (295)**, First Day, Syracuse, NY, 2¢ tied by a clear **May 1, 1901 Syracuse, N.Y.** machine cancel on a cover to Kalamazoo, Mich., backstamped Kalamazoo the next day; stamp with a straight edge at top, left end of the cover has been torn off and hinged back in place and there's a small repair at the top edge, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 1969 A.F.D.C.S. certificate issued prior to the damage, Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1162 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, (370)**, First Day, Philadelphia, PA, Illustrated Advertising envelope, 2¢ tied by a **June 1, 1909, Philadelphia, Pa.** Station flag cancel on an illustrated advertising cover from *Edward Weber Continental Carpet Mills* featuring a *Continental Soldier*; to Southington, Conn. and backstamped accordingly on Jun 2; lightly toned along left edge with tiny tear on the right, F.-V.F. *Quite rare on an illustrated advertising cover*, Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 1163 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, (370)**, First Day, Seattle, WA Exposition cancel, 2¢ tied by a **June 1, 1909, Seattle, Wash.** *World's Fair Seattle slogan cancel* on a cover to Denver, Colo.; stamp with a straight edge, cover reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1164 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, used on a First Day Cover, *along with every other 2¢ commemorative issued up until that time, namely Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Pan-American, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, Lincoln and Alaska-Yukon*; the legal size cover is canceled New York, N.Y., Sep 25, 1909 and was delivered locally via Special Delivery, backstamped "New York Recd." the same day (and time); reduced just a tad at the top, Very Fine and most unusual; with 1970 A.F.D.C.S. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

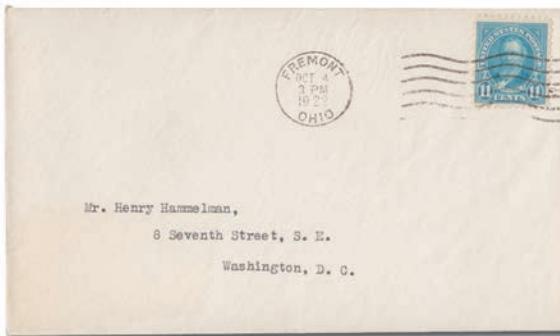
- 1165 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, First Day, New York, NY, Advertising cover, 2¢ tied by **September 25, 1909, New York, N.Y.** machine cancel on a cover to Lawrence, Mass; *Mercantile National Bank* corner card; backstamped Lawrence the next day; small repair at lower left corner, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1166 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, First Day, Lancaster, PA, Fulton souvenir picture post card, 2¢ tied by a **September 25, 1909, Lancaster, Pa.** machine cancel on a bi-fold "Fulton Souvenir" postcard featuring three black & white subjects: 1.) *Fulton and the "Clermont"*; 2.) *Statue of Fulton from Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol*; and 3.) *Fulton's Birthplace*; mailed to Brownstown, Pa., Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Postal History: FDC Regular Issues 1893-1929 - C13 First Day/Flown Single Frankings



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- 1167 ☒ **1920, Pilgrim Tercentenary issue complete, (548-550)**, First Day, Philadelphia, PA, machine cancel, Cacheted cover, tied by a very light **December 21, 1920 Philadelphia, Pa.** Penn. Square Station machine cancel on a cover to Norfolk, Va., *Philip H. Ward Electric Club of Philadelphia corner card*; bit of light toning around stamps, otherwise Very Fine, *about 20 believed to exist*, Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1168 ☒ **1922, 11¢ greenish blue, (563)**, tied to cover by rare city Fremont, Ohio, Oct 4, 1922 machine cancel on First Day Cover, with typed address, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1169 ☒ **1929, Kans. overprint, 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668)**, First Day, Washington, D.C., tied by the killer portion of a **May 1, 1929** Washington D.C. duplex cancel on a locally addressed cover, the circular datestamp struck at the lower right of the cover, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

First Day Covers - Airmail

- 1170 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day, tied on envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel, neat typed address, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1171 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day, tied on envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel, neat typed address, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1172 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on an airmail postcard, flown on the first leg of Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Seville (1st landing), with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1173 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, tied on a picture postcard (Walden's Ridge, Tenn.) by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel, flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1174 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel on a thick handmade airmail card to **Paris, France**; flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings including type II U.S. flight cachet; June 24 Trujillo receiver at upper left; punched hole and light creases not affecting stamp, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1175 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, tied on a picture postcard (Walden's Ridge, Tenn.) by an **April 19** Washington D.C. duplex cancel, handstamped "First Day Cover", flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings; light toning around address label, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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U.S. Postal History: C13-14 First Day/Flown Frankings



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U.S. Postal History: C13-14 First Day/Flown Frankings

- 1176 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, **plate number single** tied on plain card by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel, flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings; minor soiling and light, all-over toning, Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1177 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, **horizontal pair** tied on plain card (*addressed to pioneer FDC maker & dealer, Adam Bert*) by two **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels, flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Extremely Fine and choice, Scott \$1,150+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1178 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, **vertical pair** tied on lavender card by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel, flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150+. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1179 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day & Flown, **block of 4 with plate number**, canceled on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$1,450+. 2006 Mellone C13; \$2,400+. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1180 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, **block of 4** tied on an airmail envelope by two **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels (and by the U.S. flight cachet), flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings (German flight cachet on reverse), Very Fine, Scott \$1,450+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1181 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First Day and Flown, **block of 4** tied on a plain envelope by one of two **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels, flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings; small corner crease at upper right of envelope only, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$1,450+. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1182 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day C.L. Elliott Cachet and Flown, \$1.30 placed over the indicia of a 1¢ postal card and tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings; also bearing a **C.L. Elliott pictorial Zeppelin cachet** (Plany C14-2) handstamped in blue & violet on reverse (Plany C14-2), **Very Fine, Scott \$900+**. **Brookman C14; \$3,000.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1183 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day & Flown, **plate number single** tied on a plain card by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine; with 1970 AFDCS certificate, Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



U.S. Postal History: C14 First Day/Flown Frankings



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- 1184 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, delivered to Cuba, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on a plain card to *Frederick Hobarth (comptroller of the Miranda Sugar Fields), Miranda, Orienta, Cuba*; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings; backstamped Miranda on June 5; diagonal crease in card not affecting stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The intended Havana mail drop had to be canceled due to poor weather. As a result, Cuban mail was off-loaded in Lakehurst and sent on to Cuba. However, printed routing instructions on this card indicate that it was intended for Lakehurst anyway.

- 1185 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, delivered to Canada, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on an airmail envelope to **Regina, Sask., Canada**; *flew on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings including corrected type I U.S. flight cachet*; few light wrinkles not affecting stamp, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1186 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day Aero-Philatelic Club of Chicago and Flown, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on an airmail envelope with *Aero Philatelic Society/ Chicago* corner card, addressed to Chicago via *Seville Forwarding Agents, Baquera, Kusche & Martin*; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Seville (1st landing), with all appropriate markings including Baquera, Kusche & Martin oval on reverse, Extremely Fine, Scott \$900+. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1187 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, tied on an attractive and colorful airmail postcard with map of USA on reverse showing airmail routes, by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1188 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, tied on a picture postcard (Greetings from Washington D.C.) by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1189 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, tied on a picture postcard (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Montclair, N.J.) by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1190 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, tied on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings; U.S. flight cachet smeared from over-inking, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1191 ☐ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, **plate number single**, tied on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings including *corrected type I U.S. flight cachet*; toned, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$900+. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Postal History: C13-15 First Day/Flown Frankings



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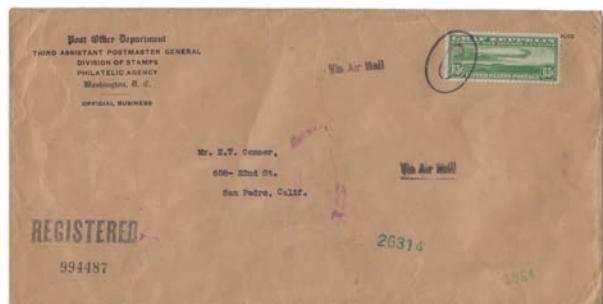
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- 1192 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, horizontal pair tied on an airmail envelope by two **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,250+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1193 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day and Flown, **block of 4** tied on a plain envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels; flown on Zeppelin's *complete Round Trip*, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings; small corner "dings" on envelope, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,950 +++. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1194 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, First Day and Flown on Post Office Department envelope, tied on by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on a legal size *Post Office Department Penalty Envelope* with an *Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General* corner card; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings; back torn, vaguely toned at right end, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1195 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, First Day and Flown, delivered to Cuba, tied by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on an airmail envelope to *Miranda, Orienta, Cuba*; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings; backstamped Miranda on June 4, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$600 - 800
The intended Havana mail drop had to be canceled due to poor weather. As a result, Cuban mail was off-loaded in Lakehurst and sent on to Cuba. However, printed routing instructions on this card indicate that it was intended for Lakehurst anyway.
- 1196 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, First Day and Flown, tied on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1197 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, First Day and Flown, tied on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1198 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, First day on Post Office Department envelope, tied on by mute double oval on a 10" x 5" *Penalty Envelope* from the *Post Office Department, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Stamps, Philatelic Agency*, sent registered to San Pedro, Cal.; postmarked on reverse with magenta **April 19** "Washington D.C., Reg. Sec." c.d.s.s as well as Los Angeles and San Pedro (two different) registered c.d.s.s on Apr 21, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1199 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, First Day Flown on Post Office Department envelope, tied on by an **April 19** Washington D.C. slogan cancel on a legal size *Post Office Department Penalty Envelope* with an *Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General* corner card; flown on Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F., Scott \$900+. Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Postal History: C13-15 First Day/Flown Frankings



1200

1201

- 1200 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** First Day Roessler Cachets, matched set, a gorgeous matched set of **Roessler "Dr. Hugo Eckener" cached covers** with the color of each cachet corresponding to the color of the respective stamp, Extremely Fine, *one of the most desirable cachets for this issue and seldom encountered*, Scott \$2,900. Brookman C13-C15; \$9,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE ULTIMATE SET OF GRAF ZEPPELIN FIRST DAY COVERS.
Photo on the inside front cover.

- 1201 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** First Day Roessler cachets, matched set, tied by mute ovals on a matched set of Roessler air mail envelopes sent registered to Livingston, Mont. with **April 19 "Washington (Southeast Sta.) D.C. Registered"** c.d.s.s on reverse, along with an Apr 23 "Livingston Registered" c.d.s., Very Fine, Scott \$2,900. Brookman C13-C15; \$9,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

U.S. Postal History: C13-15 First Day/Flown Frankings



1202

- 1202 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, First Day and Flown, except C13 which is unflown, matched set of Washington D.C. FDCs on airmail envelopes with slogan cancels; the \$1.30 was flown on the Zeppelin's return voyage, Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, and the \$2.60 westbound flight, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst and returned by sea to Lakehurst, pristine Very Fine, Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1203



1204

- 1203 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, First Day and Flown, tied by two of three April 19 Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels on an airmail envelope, flown on Zeppelin's Round Trip voyage, Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings including the small Round Trip cachet; 65¢ with a creased upper left corner perf, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$10,000+. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

- 1204 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, First Day and Flown, the \$1.30 with a plate number, tied by two April 19 Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancels on a plain cover flown on Zeppelin's round trip voyage, Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen, with all appropriate markings, including the small Round Trip cachet, Very Fine, Scott \$10,000+. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Photo on the inside front cover.

U.S. Postal History: C13-15 First Day/Flown Frankings - FAM Flights



1205

- 1205 ☒ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), tied to airmail first day cover, with red Sudamerika handstamp & violet diamond Round Flight cachet, addressed to Pittsfield MA, proper back stamps, stamps affixed to top edge of cover leaving trivial perf imperfections, a beautiful first day cover, F.-V.F., Scott \$10,000.

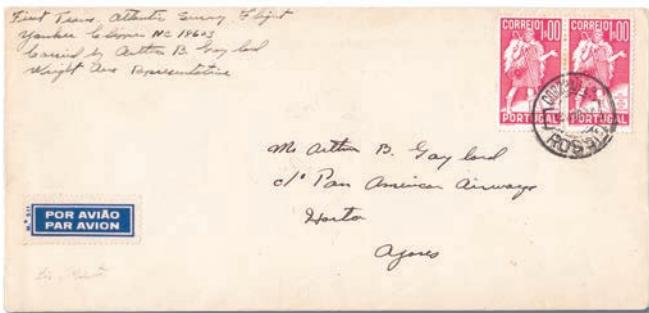
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Photo on the inside back cover.

FAM Flights



1206



1207

- 1206 ☒ Airmail, 1939, Pan American Airways Transatlantic Survey Flight for F.A.M. 18, Horta to Lisbon, Portugal, cover franked with Portugal 5e Airmail canceled Horta, Mar 29 and backstamped Lisbon, Apr 1; carried on the flight by Wright Aero representative, Arthur B. Gaylord, endorsed by him and addressed to himself c/o P.A.A., Lisbon; also signed by an unknown Portuguese representative, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare cover, as this was not a mail-carrying flight. AAMC TO 1317.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1207 ☒ Airmail, 1939, Pan American Airways Transatlantic Survey Flight for F.A.M. 18, Return - Lisbon to Horta, Azores, Portugal, cover franked with Portugal two 1e stamps canceled Rossio (Lisbon), Apr 13, and backstamped Horta, Apr 15; carried on the flight by Wright Aero representative, Arthur B. Gaylord, endorsed by him and addressed to himself c/o P.A.A., Horta, Azores, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare cover, as this was not a mail-carrying flight. AAMC TO 1317.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: Postmasters' Provisionals - 1847 Issues

Postmasters' Provisionals



1208



1209



1210

1208 (★) **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, (9X1)**, unused without gum, rich coal-black color and detailed impression within nice to huge margins, Very Fine, a lovely example, *unpriced in the pricing guides by grade*; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **VF 80**.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1209 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black, (10X1)**, o.g., previously hinged, full complete color and impression, nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *should carry a 200% premium over Very Fine*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1210 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 5¢ black on greenish, (11X1)**, manuscript pen stroke cancel, four nice full ample to large margins all around; repaired vertical tear, small corner crease at bottom left and horizontal paper break near cancel, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Photo on the front cover.

1847 Issue



1211



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1214

1211 (★) **5¢ red brown, (1)**, unused without gum, large left margin, others clear around, possesses an overall freshness only encountered with unused examples, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,200.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1212 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, full large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1213 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, partial blue town postmark, bright proof like impression with full ample to wide margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1214 ○ **5¢ brown, (1)**, blue town postmark, full ample to huge margins all around with wide sheet margin at left, Very Fine; with 1983 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1847 Issues



1215



1216



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1218

1215 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red socked-on-the-nose "40" in circle cancel, unusually rich detailed color and impression, Very Fine strike, ex-Gross; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1216 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, light red numeral "40" cancel, full ample to large margins all around; faint horizontal wrinkles at right, Extremely Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

1217 ○ **5¢ red brown, three different shades, (1)**, each with four full ample to large margins all around, one with blue town cancel, one with red grid cancel one with blue grid cancel; each with small unobtrusive fault, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,215. Estimate \$400 - 600

1218 ○ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, red grid cancel on removed pen cancellation, full ample to large margins all around, stamp with Very Fine centering; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1219 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, inviting bright blue grid cancel, rich orange brown color, portion of adjoining stamp at left and huge margin at bottom as well, Very Fine, *seldom does one find this scarcer color so attractive*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$765. Estimate \$500 - 750

1220 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, red grid cancel struck twice to make criss-cross pattern, full ample to large margins all around, F.-V.F.; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400

1221 ○ **5¢ red orange, (1c)**, light red cancels, ample to large margins all around; two vertical creases, Extremely Fine centering; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1222 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, orange red grid cancel, massive jumbo margins all around with portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$875. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1223 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, red grid cancel, large margins all around, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1847 Issues



1224



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1224 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, light red circular grid cancel, four full margins with wide, left, right and bottom margins, Very Fine; with 1985 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600

1225 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, very faint pen cancel, nearly four full margins, just slightly cutting in at bottom right, F.-V.F.; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1226 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, blue manuscript cancel, three full margins only cutting into bottom; a couple light wrinkles, otherwise Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$250 - 350

1227 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, proof like appearance with full large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1228 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, full large margins all around, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1229 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, top sheet margin single, without gum as issued, four full ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

1230 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous proof like appearance, four full large margins; a couple small thins, Very Fine centering. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350

1231 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, proof like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1232 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800

1233 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, top sheet margin single, without gum as issued, a little close at left with four full clear to large margins; trivial faint foxing at top, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: 1851 Issues

1851 Issue



1234



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1237

1234 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, position 50L4, town postmark, three full margins with portion of adjoining stamp at left and only slightly cutting in at right, V.G.-Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800

1235 (★) **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, unused without gum, gorgeous deep color; horizontal crease at top, otherwise Very Fine; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$500 - 750

1236 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, red grid cancel, deep rich full color and impression clearly displaying type attributes, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1237 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, black town and French transit cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1238 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, blue town postmark, exceptional example of XF 90 with premium color cancel and gorgeous color, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$410.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1239 ○ **3¢ experimental orange brown, type II, (11A)**, position 17R1L, black New York town postmark, nearly four margins all around, only slightly touching in a couple places, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1240 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, red c.d.s. and grid cancels, full margins all around, Very Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

1241 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, town postmark and partial red cancel, four full balanced ample to large margins; diagonal creasing at upper right, Very Fine appearance; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$875. Estimate \$300 - 400

1242 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, town postmark, four large margins all around; small corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps: 1851 Issues



1243

- 1243 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, red circular grid cancel, lovely appearance; tiny thin, small tear and corner crease, Very Fine centering. Scott \$875. Estimate \$200 - 300



1244



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1246

- 1244 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, pen and town postmarks, four full large margins with wide top and right with portion of adjoining stamp at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1245 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, large Boston paid in grid cancel, four full ample margins all around; corner thin at top right, Very Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1246 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, light blue cancel, four full large margins all around; slight dry print, tiny thin spot and toning at top right, Very Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350



1247



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- 1247 (★) **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, regummed, bottom margin copy with four full large margins all around; vertical diagonal and corner creases, with tiny scuff at upper left edge of vignette oval, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1248 ○ **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, with four large margins all around with massive margin at right with decent portion of adjoining stamp, Extremely Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1249 ○ **10¢ green, type III, (15)**, black New Orleans, LA cds postmark, four full large margins with massive left sheet margin; small facial scuff in forehead and three tiny pinholes at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200

U.S. Stamps: 1851 Issues - 1857 Issues



1250

1250 ★ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, position 3R1, disturbed o.g., very difficult type; horizontal crease, Fine appearance, probably only a dozen or so mint examples are known to exist; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$37,500.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



1251



1252

1251 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, recut once at top, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1252 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, position 86L1, gorgeous red town cancellation, handsome well margined example with alluring color; tiny corner crease at upper right; plus a vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,785.

Estimate \$600 - 800

1857 Issue



1253



1254



1255

1253 (★) **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1254 ○ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, blue 1861 town postmark, lovely and attractive example, neatly showing full type characteristics; a few tiny edge tears, Very Fine centering; with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$520.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1255 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (19)**, lightened manuscript cancel, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues



1256

- 1256 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (19)**, position 92L4, faintly struck black cancellation, delightful appearing example of this terribly difficult type Ia stamp; terrific centering and mouth watering color; corner creases at top left and top right; plus a small covered over surface scrape at top left, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



1257



1258

- 1257 ★ **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 12, o.g., previously hinged, with full complete attributes, these tightly spaced issues are seldom found with margins around the design, barely touching along the top the margins are much larger than normally encountered and provide for a lovely collectable single of this sought after plate position, Very Fine for this; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$800 - 1,000

- 1258 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 2, black grid cancel, lovely example, showing great type characteristics; a few trivial blind perfs, Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$150 - 200



1259



1260

- 1259 ★ **1¢ blue, type III, (21)**, position 32L4, full, lightly hinged o.g., a fresh, attractive mint example, with rich color and sharp impression, complete intact perforations, clearly showing type III attributes, Fine, *a very rare mint stamp*; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,500.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

- 1260 (★) **1¢ blue, type III, (21)**, regummed, lovely example showing great type characteristics; sealed tear at bottom, Fine appearance; with 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues



1261



1262



1263

1261 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (21)**, attractive example showing great type characteristics; two creases and tear, F.-V.F. centering. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$300 - 400

1262 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22)**, position 40L4, black town postmark, sharp complete color and impression within nicely balanced margins that shows full characteristics of the type, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1263 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22)**, position 74L4, Boston double circle c.d.s., rich color, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



1264



1265



1266

1264 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, red carrier cancel, rich color and impression nicely framed within its margins showing complete characteristics, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$900. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1265 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, recut once at top and once at bottom, clean black town postmark, lovely example showing clear type characteristics; light corner creases at top left and bottom right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600

1266 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, black town postmark, F.-V.F.; with 1983 and 2014 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400





1267

1267 ★田 **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, left plate block of 8, o.g., previously hinged, exceptionally centered with several stamps that appear never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a *classic plate block of the highest quality*; with 1994 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Photo on the inside back cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues



1268

- 1268 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, rich brick red color and sharp complete impression within lovely balanced margins so often not encountered with this, Extremely Fine, *only six examples grade higher on this desirable and difficult stamp*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,100. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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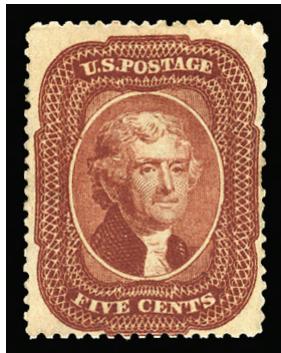
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- 1269 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, black town postmark, lovely shade, F.-V.F.; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1270 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, Alexandria 1859 black town postmark, great example of this elusive shade; reperforated at left, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1271 ○ **5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, black town postmark, sharp color, Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500

A Rare Mint Classic



1272

1272 ★ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, redistributed part o.g., decent example of this exceedingly rare mint example of the bright red brown shade; with fiery rich color and sharp impression; as this is the only known unused example of this that still retains its original gum, choices for serious collectors searching for a decent unused example are few and far between; a wonderful opportunity for any serious philatelist looking for a "key" stamp to add to their collection; small thin at left; trivial perf faults along top and right side margins, otherwise Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$70,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues



1273



1274

- 1273 ○ **5¢ Indian red, type I, (28A)**, black and red postmarks, bright rich color only found on this unmistakable Indian Red, Fine, often misidentified, *this a bold example of the color*; with 1971 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1274 ○ **5¢ Indian red, type I, (28A)**, light unobtrusive town postmark, strikingly gorgeous color; a few shorter perfs, not uncommon on this, lovely Very Fine appearance; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500.

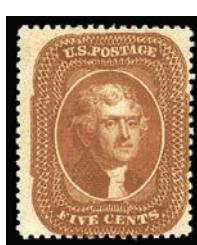
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1275



1276



1277

- 1275 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, New York Steamship cancel, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1276 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, black grid cancel, deep rich shade, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1277 ★ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, V.G.-Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500



1278

- 1278 ○ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, black PAID in lozenge cancel, rich resilient radiant color and impression, light face free postmark and within framed margins, Extremely Fine, SMQ only lists stamp in a grade of XF 90, this Jumbo stamp is worth considerably more, *among the finest know examples of this used stamp, only four examples graded higher!*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,300. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues



1279



1281



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1283

1279 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, red grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$355.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1280 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, four wide margined examples, each capturing a portion of the imprint along left or right side margins, neat red or black cancellations, nicely reconstructed strip; small faults, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,120 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$500 - 750

1281 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, black grid cancels, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1282 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, black town postmark, great type example; tiny corner perf crease, Fine; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1283 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (34)**, recut at top - a distinctive recut which is clear of the cancel, black circular grid cancels, F.-V.F.; with 1967 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,100.

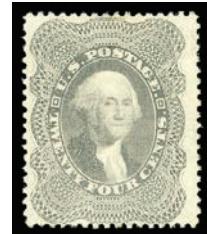
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1284



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1284 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (34)**, recut at bottom, red, blue and black cancels; a couple small faults, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,100.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1285 ○ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, top sheet margin vertical pair, black town postmarks, great position piece; a few shorter perfs, otherwise Fine, *uncommon to find a vertical pair intact*; with photocopy of 1991 P.F. certificate for strip. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1286 (★) **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, regummed, bright resilient color and impression, which is often washed out, lovely stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1857 Issues - 1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue



1287



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1290

1287 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, partial strike of SAN FRAN "CISCO" postmark, rich emblazoned color with a deeply etched impression which is uncommon for this stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with unusually large balanced margins for this tightly spaced issue; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$550.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1288 ★ **90¢ blue, (39)**, o.g., richness of both color and impression, nice margins, nearly Very Fine, a *lovely example of this high value stamp*; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

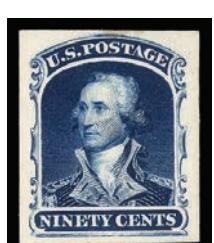
1289 ★ **90¢ blue, (39)**, part o.g., visually attractive; small thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1290 ○ **90¢ blue, (39)**, black grid cancel, very scarce used; faults including a repaired corner at bottom left, V.G.-Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue



Ex 1291



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1294

1291 P **1¢-90¢ Reprints complete, plate proofs on card, (40P4-47P4)**, beautiful color, Very Fine. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1292 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, bright bold richness of color and prooflike impression within lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$900.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1293 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, bright richness of color and impression only encountered on reprints, margins around design with full complete perforations, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1294 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, brilliant richness of color and impression, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$350 - 500

U.S. Stamps: 1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue - 1861-1866 Issue



1295



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1295 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, Fine; signed Brett. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350

1296 (★) **3¢ scarlet, Reprint, (41)**, without gum as issued, deep rich color within the usual tight yet nicely balanced margins; natural straight edge at right, Very Fine, *only 479 sold*; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750 in the grade of fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1297 (★) **5¢ orange brown, Reprint, (42)**, without gum as issued, very fresh with complete perforations, Very Fine for this, *only 878 sold*; with 1968 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,150 in the grade of fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1298

1298 (★) **10¢ blue green, Reprint, (43)**, without gum as issued, remarkably fresh, Very Fine for this, *a rare stamp, only 516 sold*; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500 in the grade of fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1861-1866 Issue



1299



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1299 E **3¢ N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in brown rose, (65-E15h)**, complete design, plate on semi-transparent stamp paper, perf'd and gummed, o.g., previously hinged, V.G.-Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

1300 O **10¢ dark green, First Design, (62B)**, deep bold first design color and impression with an unobtrusive and complimentary cancel and margins around; a few small creases and tiny tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, a lovely attractive and pleasing example. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

A Rarity Destined for the Finest Collection



1301

1301 E **90¢ N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in blue, (72-E7h)**, complete design, plate on semi-transparent stamp paper, perf'd and gummed, unused without gum, vibrant rich color and boldly emblazoned impression only encountered on the rare "Premiere Gravures"; pulled perf and a clipped perf at upper right and toned perf at bottom left, Fine centering, formerly #62, *a supremely rare stamp as only 21 are reported unused, missing from even the most advanced collections as few are available*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$50,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

U.S. Stamps: 1861-1866 Issue



Ex 1302



1303

- 1302 P **1¢-90¢ Second designs complete, plate proofs on card, (63P4//78P4)**, includes 63P4, 65P4, 68P4, 69P4, 71P4, 72P4, 76P4 and 78P4, beautiful color, Very Fine. Scott \$415. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1303 O 3¢ pink, (64), black town postmark, difficult shade; pressed crease, Fine appearance; with 2002 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1304 O **3¢ pigeon blood pink, (64a)**, lovely Ann Arbor MI OCT 2 postmark which additionally confirms this difficult stamp, incredibly deep rich color and impression of this often misidentified shade; tiny thin spot at top, small tear and short perf at left, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1305 ▲ **3¢ rose, with fancy cancel, (65)**, tied on small piece by eagle of Woonsocket Falls, R.I. fancy cancel, beautiful fancy cancel; short perforations at right middle, V.G. centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate.



1306

- 1306 ★ **5¢ brown yellow, (67a)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold bright blazing color and impression within nicely framed borders and with complete perforations; light horizontal crease at top, through "postage" lovely, Very Fine appearance, *a great example of this elusive stamp*; with 1978 and 2010 P.F. certificates. Scott \$30,000.
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

U.S. Stamps: 1861-1866 Issue



Ex 1307



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- 1307 P **10¢ green, small die Roosevelt proof and plate proofs on India and card, (68P2, 68P3, 68P4)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$320. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1308 (★) **10¢ yellow green, (68)**, unused without gum, full bright color and impression within nicely matched margins, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

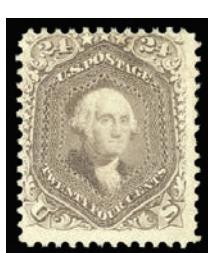
- 1309 ★ **10¢ yellow green**, (68), o.g., previously hinged, deep rich color and impression within larger than normal margins. Very Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1310 ★ **12¢ black, (69)**, o.g., previously hinged, jet-black color and razor sharp impression upon white paper and lovely margins to provide a pleasing example of this elusive stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,700. SMQ VF 80; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

- 1311 O 12¢ black, (69), large target cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1312 (★) 24¢ red lilac, (70), unused without gum, deep rich color; shorter perf at right, otherwise Fine, a scarce and undervalued unused stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1313 O 24¢ red lilac, (70), Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85: \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1314 O 24¢ brown lilac, (70a), circle of wedges cancel, full complete color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$325. SMQ VF-XF 85: \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Stamps: 1861-1866 Issue



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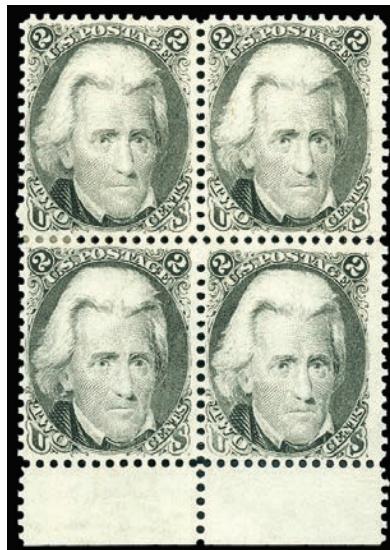
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1315 ○ **2¢ violet, (70c)**, blue grid and manuscript cancels, full complete color and detailed impression of this scarce shade all within nice margins; small thins which are completely trivial and do not detract from the beauty of this stamp, Very Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

1316 ○ **24¢ pale gray violet, (70d)**, neatly struck black target cancellation, incredibly scarce example of the often mis-identified grayish lilac shade; a very pleasing example with exemplary color; small thins, otherwise Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1317 ○ **30¢ orange, (71)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

1318 ★ **90¢ blue, (72)**, o.g., hinge remnant, rich luxuriant color and flat plate hue, complete fullness of impression and all within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, a *lovely 90¢ 1861 issue*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1319

1319 ★★/★田 **2¢ black, (73)**, bottom margin block of 4, o.g., previously hinged (bottom right stamp never hinged), fresh, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750 as hinged block. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

U.S. Stamps: 1861-1866 Issue - 1867 Grilled Issues



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1320 ★ 5¢ red brown, (75), part o.g., great color and impression; reperforated at left and small gum covered thin spot at bottom right, otherwise Fine, a true "red-brown" in unused quality; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1321 ○ 5¢ red brown, (75), Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500

1322 ○ 5¢ red brown, (75), black five pointed star in circle cancel, gorgeous color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300

1867 Grilled Issues



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1323 ○ 3¢ rose, A. grill, (79), black target cancel, completeness of color and impression, exceptional perforations as most have been damaged due to all over grill, Very Fine; with 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1324 ○ 3¢ rose, A. grill, (79), blue quartered cork cancel, great looking example of this difficult grill; light crease and usual rough perfs, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

1325 ★ 3¢ rose, C. grill, (83), o.g., previously hinged, very fresh, Fine, a truly rare mint stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



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- 1326 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, black grid cancels, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1327 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, circle of diamonds cancel, great example; trivial perf tear at bottom left, F.-V.F. centering; with 1980's A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1328 ○ **2¢ black, D. grill, (84)**, target cancel, barely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1329 ○ **2¢ black, D. grill, (84)**, faint revenue manuscript cancel, scarce issue; corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 1330 ○ **2¢ black, D. grill, (84)**, inexpensive example of this difficult issue; natural straight edge and gutterline at right, tiny corner crease at upper right, V.G.; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1331 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, rosette cancel, full impression and unusually large balanced margins for this scarce grill which is perfectly impressed and complete, Choice Extremely Fine; with 1984 & 2010 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$700 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



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- 1332 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1333 ○ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, red cork cancel, Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1334 ★ **12¢ intense black, Z. grill, (85E)**, slightly disturbed o.g. (we feel that this is a bit harsh), razor sharp color and impression, within complete and clear margins; corner crease at top right, still Very Fine and quite rare, *notoriously difficult to locate a mint "Z" grill single which is missing from even the most advanced collections*; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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- 1335 ○ **12¢ intense black, Z. grill, thin paper variety, (85E var.)**; corner creases, Fine; with 1999 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1336 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill, (87)**, blue quartered cork cancel, massive balanced jumbo margins all around; reperforated at right, Extremely Fine to Superb centering; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1337 ○ **10¢ green, E. grill, (89)**, target cancel, deep rich full color and impression with margins that would make one proud, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



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1338 ○ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, bold richness in both color and impression within the nicest balanced margins one could imagine, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two examples graded higher in the PSE population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1339 ○ **15¢ black, E. grill, (91)**, leaf cancel & red transit, detailed impression within humongous margins which are so uncommon on this issue and not taken into account in the catalog value, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 500

1340 ★ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and impression and clearly displaying a full "F" grill, Very Fine, *mint original gum examples of this stamp are indeed uncommon and undervalued*; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



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1341 ★★ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350 as hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

1342 ★ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, deep rich color and impression within large yet balanced margins, so seldom encountered this nice on the F grills, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500

1343 (★) **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, unused without gum, delicate full color and complete impression within truly balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *unused examples in the Scott catalog are grossly undervalued*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



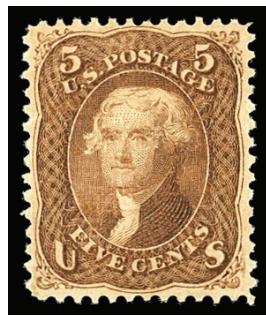
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1344 ★★/★田 3¢ red, F. grill, (94), right margin block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (2 stamps never hinged), V.G.-Fine; with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

1345 ★田 3¢ red, F. grill, (94), block of 4, o.g., bright fresh color, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



1346

1346 ★ 5¢ brown, F. grill, (95), o.g., previously hinged, eye-grabbing color and impression within truly balanced margins so uncommon on the grilled issues, Extremely Fine, *TOP of the POP of only two examples listed in this grade on the PSE population report, none higher!*; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$3,250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$12,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Photo on the front cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



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1347 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, cogwheel cancel, rich sharp color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1348 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, bold complete color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1349 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, red and small partial blue cancel, attractive mix of cancel colors; short perf at right, otherwise Fine. Scott \$955. Estimate \$200 - 300



1350

1350 (★)田 **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, (96)**, block of 4, unused without gum, tremendous rich color and impression and with super sized jumbo balanced margins, choice Very Fine, *a remarkable piece*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$26,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



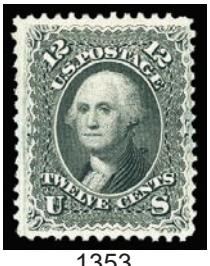
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1351 ○ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, (96)**, leaf cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues



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1352 ★ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, o.g., fresh appearance; tiny thin, Very Fine centering. Scott \$2,800.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1353 (★) **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, unused without gum, Very Fine; with 1986 & 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1354 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, fancy black cork and red cancels, Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1355 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, striking red paint circle of wedges cancel, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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1356 ○ **15¢ black, F. grill, (98)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$525.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1357 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, black target cancel, exceptional filler; added margins at left and bottom, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1358 ○ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, black target cancel, attractive inexpensive filler; repaired tear and thin at lower right, V.G. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1359 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, bright rich color and impression, oversized with three matched margins, Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1360 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, great color and clear grill; light diagonal crease at top, F.-V.F. appearance; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: 1867 Grilled Issues - 1869 Pictorial Issue



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1361 (★) **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, unused without gum, F.-V.F., *unused examples are grossly undervalued in the Scott catalog*; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1362 ○ **2¢ black, Re-issue, (103)**, lovely period target cancel, jet-black color and razor sharp impression, margins well clear; small thin spots, barely perceptible, otherwise F.-V.F., *only 979 sold, used examples are exceedingly rare*; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1363 ★ **12¢ black, Re-issue, (107)**, o.g., very scarce sound with full original gum, Fine; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1364 ★ **90¢ blue, Re-issue, (111)**, disturbed o.g., brilliant proof like color; nibbed perf at right, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1869 Pictorial Issue



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1365 ★ **1¢ buff, (112)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600

1366 ★ **1¢ buff, (112)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

1367 ○ **1¢ buff, (112)**, light black grid cancel, delicate rich color and impression within supremely balanced large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1368 ★★ **2¢ brown, (113)**, o.g., never hinged, delicate bright color and sharp complete impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500 as previously hinged. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1369

1369 ★田 2¢ brown, (113), block of 4, o.g., hinged, bold deep richness of color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine, a lovely 2¢ 1869 multiple; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1370 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine, split grill, (114 var.), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich luxuriant color and impression within large margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225 as hinged. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1371 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine, split grill, (114 var.), o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, scarce in this top notch post office fresh quality; with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate for block this being the top left stamp. Scott \$275 as hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

1372 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine, (114), o.g., never hinged, delectable rich color and sharp impression, Post Office fresh in every regard, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate for strip of three. Scott \$225 for hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400

1373 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine, (114), o.g., never hinged, delectable rich color and sharp impression, Post Office fresh in every regard, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate for strip this being the right stamp. Scott \$225 for hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400



U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1374

- 1374 ★★/★田 3¢ ultramarine, (114), bottom right plate block of 20, o.g., previously hinged at top left and top right two stamps, remaining 18 stamps are never hinged, exceptionally large multiple of bottom two sheet rows; natural straight edge at left, top left stamp with two tiny tears at left, overall Very Fine with some exceptionally well centered stamps at bottom right, *with many never hinged examples and the scarceness of such a lovely position piece one would hard-pressed to find a nicer example*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,750 as previously hinged.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



1375

- 1375 ○ 3¢ ultramarine, (114), bright green cancel, rich color and impression highlighted by the bright apple-green like colored cancel, Very Fine, *a lovely graded example with a rare cancel*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$316.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1376

- 1376 ★ 10¢ yellow, (116), small part o.g., rich fiery radiant color and complete impression on stark white paper, large balanced margins, a combination that is most uncommon on this stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. SMQ VF 80; \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1377

- 1377 ★田 **12¢ green, (117)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, exhibition-quality multiple with the best centering you'll ever see on a #117 block, Very Fine, *a true condition rarity with incredibly rich color*; with 1968 P.F. certificate and 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$14,000.
Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

Photo on the inside front cover.



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- 1378 ○ **12¢ green, (117)**, rich color and impression within beautifully balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1379 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, rosette cancel, striking colors and impressions with wide jumbo margins that are nicely balanced, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1380

- 1380 P田 **24¢ green & violet, plate proof on India, (120P3)**, bottom margin plate and imprint block of 8, exceptionally difficult plate block; a few small flaws including a couple small repaired tears that are endemic to the fragile nature of india paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$6,000.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1381

- 1381 ★ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, o.g., hinged, bright complete colors and impressions, together providing a delightful and pleasing overall freshness, somewhat taller than usual, Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1382 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, black checkered grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1383 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, bold cancel, wide margins and vibrant color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott
\$600. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, small part o.g., bright radiant colors and sharp impression, three balanced margins, a gorgeous proof like appearance not so often encountered on the regularly issued stamps, Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1385 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1386 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, trace red cancel at top right, well centered; several small corner creases, Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$625.
Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1387

- 1387 P **30¢ blue & carmine, flags inverted, plate proof on card, (121aP4)**, bright resilient colors and complete impressions, nicely amplified by the inverted flags and all within gargantuan margins, a Superb gem, *only 100 produced, this certainly the finest attainable.* Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

Photo on the front cover.



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- 1388 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, o.g., hinged, rich full complete colors and impressions, lovely margins, Fine, *key value to this iconic and most beautiful 1869 series; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate.* Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000



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1390

- 1389 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, boldness in colors and impression, light unobtrusive cancel within neatly congruent margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85;** \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 1390 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, exceptionally bright carmine color and impression, three equally balanced margins with the top one a jumbo, Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue

1875 Re-issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



1391



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1391 ★ **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, o.g., previously hinged, boldly emblazoned color and impression within neatly squared margins; thinned perf at left, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1392 (★) **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1393 (★) **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$220.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1394 ○ **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, blue geometric cancel, the “ultimate” used example of this difficult 1875 re-issue; beautifully centered with bold color - nicely contrasting the colorful cancel; an amazing stamp, Very Fine, of the 10,000 reportedly sold, few match the quality of this stamp; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$400 - 500



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1395 ★ **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich sharp detailed color and impression with large jumbo margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1396 ★ **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, hinged, deep dark proof-like color and impression, as only the re-issues possess, seldom found this well-centered; natural straight edge at left, Very Fine, *less than 5000 printed*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1397 ○ **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, sharp radiant color and deeply etched impression combined within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, scarcer used than unused; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1398 ○ **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, 1870s oval numeral grid cancel, rich re-issue color and impression, F.-V.F., scarcer used than unused; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$350 - 500

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1399



1400



1401

1399 (★) **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, unused without gum, bright rich color and impression and unusually nice and balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1406 sold*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500

1400 ★ **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, o.g., hinged, full bright color and sharp impression with margins generous to clear, Fine, *only 1406 sold*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1401 (★) **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, unused without gum, bright color and impression as one often finds with the re-issues, very well centered; thin at center, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only 1406 sold*; with 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1402



1403

1402 ★ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, part o.g., rich radiant color and deeply etched complete impression within near-perfect balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 2226 sold*; with 1991 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1403 ★ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich color and impression, V.G., *only 2226 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1404

1404 ○ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, nice 1870s style cancel, sharp bright color and impression, large margins that are beautiful, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *used examples are very scarce and much scarcer than unused*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$4,500.

Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1405



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1405 ○ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, double oval NY registry cancel, full color and impression with margins well clear, F.-V.F., used examples are very scarce and much scarcer than unused; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000 Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1406 ○ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, double oval reg. cancel; tiny thins, natural straight edge at right, lovely Very Fine appearance, with only 2226 sold, the used examples are much scarcer than unused; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1407 ○ **12¢ green, 1875 Re-issue, (128)**, 1870s style duplex cancel, rich color and impression and quite well centered; shorter corner perf at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with only 1584 sold, the used examples are much scarcer than unused; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1408

1408 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III, (129)**, o.g., previously hinged, scintillating colors and proof-like impressions within huge symmetrical margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, choice and top notch; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,300. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

With only 21 examples of the 1981 issued (less than 1.5%) reported as being graded by Stamp Market Quarterly Population Report.



1409

1409 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III, (129)**, double oval registry cancel, resonating rich colors and impressions within overly abundant margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, only 1981 sold; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,000. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,400 - 1,600

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



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1410 ★ **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, large part o.g., bold sharp colors and impressions, balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 2091 sold*; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1411 ★ **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, disturbed o.g., bright rich colors and impressions all within neatly balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 2091 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,300 - 1,500

1412 ★ **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, part o.g., rich colors and impression upon lily white paper, pleasing margins, Very Fine, *only 2091 issued*; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1413 (★) **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, regummed, super rich colors and impressions, one set of equal margins, close to touching at the bottom, Fine, *only 2091 issued, a pleasing and affordable example.* Scott \$900.

Estimate \$400 - 500



1414

1414 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, 1875 Re-issue, (131)**, o.g., previously hinged, vibrant scintillating colors and complete sharpness of impressions on bright white paper within the most wonderfully large jumbo balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only 1535 sold, this being one of the nicest with only nine examples graded higher and in no way indicated in the pricing*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$2,250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



1415

1415 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, o.g., hinged, rich vibrant colors and impression within generous and balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 1356 sold, and appears so much nicer you may want to resubmit, a wonderful example of this high value which again is undervalued in the pricing catalogs*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$3,750. SMQ **VF 80**; \$4,100. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

U.S. Stamps: 1869 Pictorial Issue



1416



1417

1416 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, part o.g., unmatchable striking colors and impressions, proof like appearance, within lovely appealing balanced margins, Very Fine, *only 1356 sold*; with 1972 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1417 (★) **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, unused without gum, proof like appearance; reperforated at right, nearly Fine, *only 1356 sold*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1418

1418 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, light purple cancel, gorgeous proof like colors; reperforated at right and bottom, Very Fine appearance, *only 1356 sold, used examples are genuinely rare and this one a humdinger!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,000



1419



1420

1419 ★ **1¢ buff, 1880 Re-issue, (133)**, o.g., previously hinged, richness in both color and impression which is so unusual on this soft paper re-issue and all within near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold and this being one of the finest with only two examples recorded in the population report that grade higher as 90Js*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$850. Estimate \$850 - 1,000

1420 ○ **1¢ buff, 1880 Re-issue, (133)**, circle of wedges cancel, a premium example with a gorgeously struck socked-on-the-nose fancy cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 5000 sold, used being scarcer than unused*; with 1995 & 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues

1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues

National Bank Note Co. Printings



1421



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1421 ★ 1870, 1¢ ultramarine, H. grill, (134), part o.g., bright richness of color and impression, Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

1422 ★ 1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, (137), slightly disturbed o.g., gorgeous color and sharp impression within generous and well balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1423



1424

1423 ○ 1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, (137), unusually rich color and complete impression that is so often not the case with the grilled issues, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

1424 ★ 1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, (138), slightly disturbed o.g., vivacious color printed on clean white paper; colossal margins unlike anything we have ever seen; despite being reperfed this stamp is a most impressive appearing copy of this elusive grilled stamp; reperforated at right, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1425

1425 ○ 1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, (141), bright and fresh color; small tear at left, F.-V.F. centering. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



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- 1426 ○ **1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, (144)**, bright color and complete sharp impression; reperforated at left, Fine centering; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1427 (★) **1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill, (135A)**, without gum, full rich color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1428 ○ **1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill, (135A)**, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$325. SMQ VF 80; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1429 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, (138A)**, black cork and red cds cancels, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600

Newly Discovered Split "I" Grill Multiple



1430

- 1430 ○ **1870, 10¢ brown, I. grill, split grill variety, (139A var)**, transitional strip horizontal strip of 3, left stamp with split early state "I" grill, center stamp with a very faint split grill, right stamp with no discernable grill, "N. York" Steamship cancels; left stamp with a vertical crease, center stamp with a small stain at top, right stamp with a small diagonal crease at lower right, Fine and attractive, *unlisted as a split grill on the rare early "I" grill, this item is unique—and a must for any serious United States collection or grill study*; with 1994 P.F. certificate, 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$25,500 + as singles. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

Photo on the back cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



Ex 1431

1431 P **1870, 1¢-90¢ complete, large die proofs, (145P1-155P1)**, each measuring approximately 139 x 200mm, from presentation book with partial cloth binding at left and gilt edged on other sides, deep and rich impression and color; 1¢ has minor scuff on face, minor soiling, Very Fine overall. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1432

1432 P **1870, 1¢ ultramarine, plate proof on India, (145P3)**, bottom margin plate block of 14, bright and fresh large multiple; small tear in bottom left selvage, small thin in bottom selvage next to plate number and usual light paper wrinkles, Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$790.

Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



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1433 ★ 1870, 2¢ red brown, (146), o.g., previously hinged, bright rich radiant color and impression, Huge jumbo vertical margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$800. Estimate \$700 - 800

1434 ★ 1870, 2¢ red brown, (146), o.g., previously hinged, deep rich fullness of both color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1435 ○ 1871, 7¢ vermilion, (149), fiery rich color and deeply etched impression within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-Sup 95**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 600

1436 ○ 1870, 15¢ bright orange, (152), delicate but full color and impression within the largest jumbo margins we could imagine, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450 without Jumbo premium. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1437 ○ 1870, 24¢ purple, (153), red fancy NYFM cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

1438 ○ 1870, 24¢ purple, (153), perfectly struck red NYFM cancel VW-A20, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350

1439 ○ 1870, 24¢ purple, (153), perfectly struck red pinwheel NYFM cancel, VW-W2, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350

1440 ○ 1870, 90¢ carmine, (155), absolutely gorgeous NYFM cancellation, glowing rich shade; among the most appealing examples obtainable; reperforated at top, otherwise Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



Ex 1441



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1441 P 1873, 1¢-90¢ complete, plate proofs on card, (156P4-166P4), fresh colors and nice margins except 3¢ a little close at left, Very Fine. Scott \$1,220. Estimate \$600 - 800

1442 ★ 1873, 1¢ ultramarine, (156), o.g., previously hinged, very fresh, Very Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350

1443 ★★ 1873, 2¢ brown, (157), o.g., never hinged, bold deep color and impression, fresh and attractive, Very Fine, *Post Office fresh in every way, a true condition rarity which is as fresh as the day it was printed*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325 as o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1444 ★ 1873, 2¢ brown, (157), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



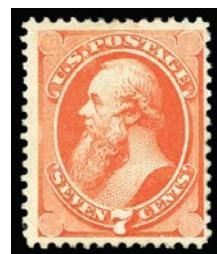
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1445 ★★ 1873, 3¢ green, (158), o.g., never hinged, brightness of both color and impression, Extremely Fine, *Never Hinged Banknotes are uncommon*; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$110 hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400

1446 ★★ 1873, 3¢ green, (158), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$110. Estimate \$250 - 350

1447 ★★ 1873, 3¢ green, (158), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$110 hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350

1448 ★ 1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, (160), o.g., previously hinged, blazing fiery richness of color and impression, Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 500

1449 ○ 1873, 12¢ blackish violet, (162), intriguing bright red cancel, a remarkable example with a crisp impression, deep colors and exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an extraordinary stamp; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$135. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$165. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



1450

- 1450 ★田 **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166)**, bottom margin block of 4 with National Bank Note imprint, o.g., previously hinged, very fresh, the epitome of bright fresh color, Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,000 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

Photo on the back cover.



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- 1451 ○ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166)**, full rich color and impression within discernably near-perfect large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,800.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1452 ★★ **1875, 2¢ vermilion, (178)**, o.g., never hinged, bright luminous color, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1453 ★ **1875, 2¢ vermilion, (178)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright and fresh color, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1454 ★★ **1875, 5¢ blue, (179)**, o.g., never hinged, very fresh and appealing, F.-V.F., *As fresh as the day it left the printing press*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700 as o.g.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1455 ○ **1875, 5¢ blue, (179)**, red New York postmark, massive jumbo margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$25.
Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues

1456 E **1877, 3¢-6¢ P.B.N.C. Washington essays, (184-E4 - 184-E2b)**, 184-E4 two designs of different papers and shades, 184-E5e in eighteen different shades, 184-E5h deep orange, bright orange red and yellow and 186-E2b brown; a few small faults, overall Very Fine. Scott \$570. Brazer 115aE-Fd (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

1457 E田 **1877, 3¢ P.B.N.C. Washington essay, in five different shades, (184-E5g)**, plate on green bond, blocks of 4, black, carmine, dull carmine, brown and green, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 115aE-Fd (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350

1458 E田 **1877, 3¢ P.B.N.C. Washington essay, plate on semiglazed yellowish wove, laid watermark, (184-E5h)**, blocks of 4, carmine, blue, red violet, light rose and dull red, bright and fresh; blue with light toning, light rose with crease, dull red with light crease and toning spots on lower right stamp, overall Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 115aE-Fd (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

1459 E田 **1877, 3¢ P.B.N.C. Washington essays, (184-E5)**, blocks of 4, 184-E5b in violet, blue and dark green, 184-E5c olive gray on pale pink and reduced scarlet on yellow, 184-E5e in brown, 184-E5h in carmine and black, bright and fresh; a few small faults, overall Very Fine. Scott \$675. Brazer 115aE-Fd (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

American Bank Note Co. Printings



1460

1461

1460 ★★ **1879, 1¢ dark ultramarine, (182)**, o.g., never hinged, vivid eye catching color and impression, large balanced margins, Very Fine, *an attractive and appealing example*; with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

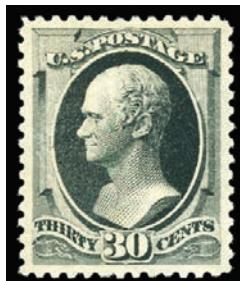
1461 ○ **1879, 2¢ vermilion, (183)**, printed with a rare Glen Allen, VA star precancel, fiery rich color which accentuates the contrast of the stamp and cancel; stamp with small faults, a complete and Very Fine strike; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



1462

1462 ★★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, (189)**, horizontal strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, arresting color; tiny scrape on bottom of left center stamp, otherwise Fine. Scott \$2,400 as four singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

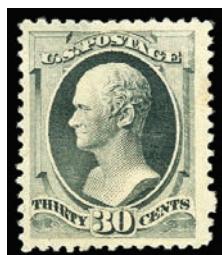
U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



1463

- 1463 ★ 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), o.g., previously hinged, full rich jet-black color and razor sharp impression on stark white contrasting paper, Superb, *TOP of the POP, the Highest graded example, would enhance the page of any collector's album*; with 1993 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.F. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$6,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 7,000



1464



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- 1464 (★) 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), unused without gum, boardwalk margins so uncommon on this issue, Very Fine in our opinion, SMQ does not list F-VF 75J, so value of this stamp is considerably more, *vastly undervalued as an unused high value Bank Note stamp*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75J. Scott \$300. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$200.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1465 ★ 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), o.g., previously hinged, striking midnight black color, Fine. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1466 ○ 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), virtually face free cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate and 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375.

Estimate \$250 - 350

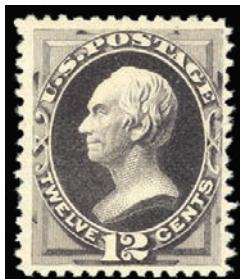


1467

- 1467 ★ 1879, 90¢ carmine, (191), o.g., previously hinged, tremendous example with full boxed margins and tantalizing color, a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues



1468

1468 (★) 1880 Special Printing, 12¢ blackish purple, (198), without gum as issued, bold complete color and impression and full perforations, unusually pleasing balanced margins, Fine, *uncommonly rare in this quality, fault-free and delicious!*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Fine 70. Scott \$9,500. SMQ **Fine 70**; \$7,850.

Estimate \$7,000 - 8,000



1469

1469 ★★ 1881, 3¢ blue green, re-engraved, (207), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1470 P 1887-83, American Banknote set of plate proofs on mixed India and card, (205P4//218P4), 205P4, 206P3, 207P3, 208P4, 209P3, 210P4, 211P4, 212P3, 213P4, 214P4, 215P4, 216P4, 217P3 and 218P4, bright and fresh; a few proofs with small faults, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$690 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$200 - 300

1471 ★★/★ 1883-1917, group of 29 attractive stamps, (210//518), o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, many Very Fine . Scott \$2,489+. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$400 - 600

1472 ★★/★ 1881-1914, group of 20 well centered and attractive stamps, (206//452), o.g., many never hinged, overall Very Fine and extremely fine. Scott \$2,216. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$500 - 750

1473 ★★/★ 1883-1917, group of 31 attractive stamps, (212//509), o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, mostly Very Fine. Scott \$4,187+. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: 1870-1888 Bank Note Co. Issues - 1890 Issue



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- 1474 ★ 1888, 90¢ purple, (218), o.g., hinged, boldness in both color and impression which is so often muted, jumbo balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$1,400.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,400

- 1475 ★ 1888, 90¢ purple, (218), o.g., previously hinged, rich scintillating color and deeply etched impression within overly generous margins (wondering why there isn't a "J" in the grade), Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$850. SMQ VF 80; \$900.
Estimate \$750 - 900

- 1476 ★ 1888, 90¢ purple, (218), o.g., hinge remnant, fresh appearance; tiny thin and horizontal crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$850.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1477 ○ 1888, 90¢ purple, (218), double oval New York registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225.
Estimate \$200 - 300

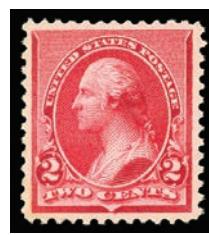
1890 Issue



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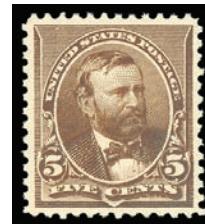
- 1478 ★★ 2¢ lake, (219D), o.g., never hinged, rich luxuriant color in an unmistakable lake shade with a deeply etched impression upon a contrasting white paper, overall Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$350 - 450

- 1479 ★ 2¢ carmine, cap on left "2" variety, (220a), o.g., previously hinged, bright rich color and impression within balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, scarce variety to find in this high a grade, TOP of the POP, the highest grade awarded thus far; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1480 ★ 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" variety, (220c), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine, scarce variety most uncommon and extremely rare to find in higher grades, only one example graded higher; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1482



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1481 ★★ 4¢ dark brown, (222), top right corner margin strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott \$960.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1482 ★★ 5¢ chocolate, (223), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 1996 & 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$185.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1893 Columbian Issue



Ex 1483

1483 ★/(★) **Columbians, 1¢ to \$5 complete, (230-245)**, several of the middle and high values are without gum including all dollar values except for the \$2, nice complete set of this very popular issue; small faults and a few natural straight edges, generally F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$5,574.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1484



1485

1484 ○ **Columbian, 1¢ deep blue, (230)**, lovely richness of color and impression which is only exceeded by its largeness of perfectly framed margins, Superb, *only four examples in this lofty grade and only four awarded higher grades, a looker!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1485 ★★ **Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, broken frame line variety, (231 var.)**, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$575.

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1486 ★★ **Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, (231)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression within nicely matched margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1487 ★★ **Columbian, 3¢ green, (232)**, o.g., never hinged, vivacious rich luxuriant color and impression all within lovely matching margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 750



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1488 ★★ **Columbian, 3¢ green, (232)**, o.g., never hinged, full sharp color and razor sharp impression, upon pearly white paper, within "near-perfect" balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$98. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 700

1489 ★★ **Columbian, 3¢ green, (232)**, o.g., never hinged, boldly emblazoned color and impression within neatly perfect and generous margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-Sup 95**; \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1490 ★★ **Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error, (233a)**, o.g., never hinged, incredibly deep rich luxuriant color and proof-like impression, margins well clear of the design and balanced left to right, Fine, *desirable example*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

The 4c Columbian color error was made due to the use of a wrong batch of ink, which was intended for use on the 1¢. It is believed that at least two panes reached collectors, keeping this a desirable rarity from the first commemorative issue.

Photo on the front cover.

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1491 ★★ **Columbian, 5¢ chocolate, (234)**, o.g., never hinged, bold emblazoned color and impression complemented by balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1492 ★★ **Columbian, 5¢ chocolate, (234)**, o.g., never hinged, dark deep richness of color and impression within what we would call JUMBO margins which are not only generous in size but in balance, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1493

1493 ★★ **Columbian, 6¢ purple, (235)**, bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, vivacious rich color and impression within "knockout" margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, so *luscious in every way*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1494 ★★ **Columbian, 8¢ magenta, (236)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1495 ○ **Columbian, 8¢ magenta, (236)**, World's Fair Sta. Chicago, IL. May 26 duplex cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10. Estimate \$200 - 300

1496 ★★ **Columbian, 15¢ dark green, (238)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1497



1498

- 1497 ○ **Columbian, 30¢ orange brown, (239)**, Lynn, Mass. double oval cancel, bright radiant color and fullness of impression within the most lovely balanced margins one could imagine, Extremely Fine to Superb, *tough to live without this most incredible stamp*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825.

Estimate \$700 - 800

- 1498 ○ **Columbian, 30¢ orange brown, (239)**, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1499

- 1499 P田 **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, plate proof on card, (240P4)**, block of 4, bright and fresh; tiny inclusion at lower right, Extremely Fine, *so nice a quality in a multiple*. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1500



1501

- 1500 ★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, (240)**, o.g., previously hinged, full slate blue so sharp and detailed in both color and impression one could lose oneself in its richness, and all within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate and 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$475.

Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1501 ★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, (240)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine; with 2017 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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1502 ○ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, (240)**, rich black color and complete impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1503 ○ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, (240)**, unobtrusive purple cancel, bold richness of both color and impression within the most lovely balanced margins and a light unobtrusive complementary colored cancels, Extremely Fine, *tantalizing and desirable example*; with 1992 P.F. certificate & 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500

1504 ○ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue, (240)**, double oval cancels, bold color and incredibly sharp impression upon lily white paper, matchless balanced oversized margins, Extremely Fine, a pleasing example for the condition crank; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450.

Estimate \$350 - 450



1505

1505 ★★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, o.g., never hinged, radiating bright rich color and detailed impression upon lily-white paper, generously balanced margins, full complete perforations, Choice Very Fine, post office fresh, a *condition rarity for a dollar value Columbian*; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



1506



1507

1506 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, o.g., hinged, fiery sun-like color and rich impression so often found more subtle than this, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *so much nicer than the grade would indicate*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,100 - 1,300

1507 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, o.g., previously hinged, fiery rich color and richness within balanced margins, in our opinion Very Fine; with 1989 and 2018 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75 which we believe is a touch conservative. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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1508



1509

- 1508 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, o.g., previously hinged, lovely sharp boldness of color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1509 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, o.g., hinge remnants, with some minor spots of gum disturbance, brilliant color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



1510

- 1510 ○ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, machine cancel "1", full complete color and impression only encountered on the finest examples, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one example graded higher, a top-notch stamp*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1511

- 1511 ○ **Columbian, \$1 salmon, (241)**, duplex cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1512

- 1512 O **Columbian, \$2 brown red, (242)**, block of 4, REG cancels on each, bright color and impression on a stamp that is so often dull, beautiful large margins; a few shorter perfs on lower left stamp, Very Fine and attractive, *scarce multiple*. Scott \$5,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1513



1514

- 1513 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, o.g., hinged, vivid rich color and razor etched impression on stark white paper and balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,750.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1514 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright shade of yellow green, completeness of impression showing every detail, Fine, *looks so much better than that*; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,350.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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1516

- 1515 (★) **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, regummed over light paper wrinkle at top, bright and fresh, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$675.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1516 O **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, black Chicago postmark, vibrant color; tiny thin, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$300 - 400

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1517

- 1517 ★ Columbian, \$4 rose carmine, (244a), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, F.-V.F., *it would be interesting to note how few Dollar Value Columbians are truly Never Hinged*, only two stamps graded higher in this Post Office Fresh quality according to the PSE population report; with 2000 P.S.E. and 1979 P.F. certificate and 2016 P.F. certificates graded F-VF 75. Scott \$7,000. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1518

- 1518 ★ Columbian, \$4 rose carmine, (244a), o.g., previously hinged, delicate full richness of the scarcer rose carmine color, complete impression and perforations, within nicely balanced margins, perfect on three sides, Very Fine, a pleasing example in every way; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



1519



1520

- 1519 ★ Columbian, \$4 rose carmine, (244a), o.g., previously hinged, pleasing richness of both color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1520 ★ Columbian, \$4 crimson lake, (244), o.g., previously hinged, with some minor gum disturbance, rich color, Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1521

- 1521 ○ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake, (244)**, black double oval registry cancel with trace red crayon cancel, amazing vibrant color and impression within the most lovely and balanced margins; tiny natural paper inclusion, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex - Raymond Weill; with 1968 P.F. certificate and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1523

- 1522 ○ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake, (244)**, New York duplex cancel, resonating rich color and impression within balanced and generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$950. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,425. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1523 ○ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake, (244)**, machine cancel, delicately rich color and impression within nicely framed margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800



1524

- 1524 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, o.g., lightly hinged, among the finest \$5 Columbias we've had the pleasure to offer; superior centering, extra-large margins and super-intense color printed on clean white paper; this stamp has it all and would be the highlight of any GEM-quality set of Columbias, Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$2,300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

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1526

- 1525 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, exceptionally fresh and attractive, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,300.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1526 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold color with a sharp detailed impression thin within well defined margins, better than Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1528

- 1527 (★) **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, regummed, jet-black color and razor sharp impression, well centered and attractive, Very Fine. Scott \$1,150.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1528 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich jet-black color and bold impression upon a contrasting white paper, Fine, a handsome example; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1529 (★) **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, unused without gum, bold color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150.
Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1530 ○ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, black and partial red cancels, deep sharply detailed color and impression within nicely matched margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150.
Estimate \$800 - 1,000

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1894-1898 Bureau Issues



Ex 1531

1531 P 1894, 1¢-\$5, Roosevelt small die proofs on wove, (247P2//263P2), 247P2, 250P2, 253AP2-261AP2, 262P2, 263P2, each measuring approximately 26 x 28mm; some hinge remnants, 1¢, 6¢, \$1 and \$2 small thins, as often without gray card backing, Very Fine, *only 85 sets produced of this rare and desirable issue*. Scott \$3,535.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 1532

1532 ★ 1894, 1¢-\$5, large die proofs on India, sunk on card, (247P1//263P1), consisting of 247P1, 250P1, 253AP1-261AP1, 262P1-263P1, reduced, each measuring approximately 79 x 82mm; several with trivial light toning spots, each hinged on back, Fine, *rare complete set*. Scott \$4,850.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1534

1533 ★★ 1894, 1¢ ultramarine, (246), o.g., never hinged, complete full color and impression within balanced massive jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *more pleasing than the grade would indicate*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 600

1534 ★★ 1894, 1¢ blue, (247), o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression within matching margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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1535



1536

1535 ★★/★田 1894, 2¢ pink, type I, (248), block of 12, o.g., never hinged, except top right stamp which is previously hinged, fresh and appealing, mostly Fine or better overall; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$1,020.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1536 (★)田 1894, 2¢ carmine, type II, (251), bottom margin plate block of 6, unused without gum, a difficult plate block; some minor perf separations, F.-V.F. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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1537 ★田 1894, 2¢ scarlet, type II, (251a), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, bottom left stamp with a natural crease, rich yet delicate color and complete impression; right stamp with a few irregular perfs at upper right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce desirable shade that is often misclassified; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1538 ★★ 1894, 4¢ dark brown, (254), o.g., never hinged, bold rich color and impression within more than adequate margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$550. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$800.

Estimate \$700 - 800

1539 ★田 1894, 4¢ dark brown, (254), bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$2,300.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1540 (★)田 **1894, 5¢ chocolate, (255)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, unused without gum, rich luxuriant color and overall freshness, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 700

1541 ★ **1894, 50¢ orange, (260)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh color, Very Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300

1542 ★田 **1894, 50¢ orange, (260)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, bright and fresh; light wrinkle on top left stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1544

1543 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, o.g., previously hinged, jet-black color and emboldened impression within nicely matched margins on an unusually difficult to locate item, Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1544 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1545

- 1545 ○ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, duplex cancel, completeness of color and impression with generous margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps reported as grading higher and two in this grade*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,200. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



1546

- 1546 ○ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, jet-black color and razor sharp impression upon lily-white paper within "larger-than-life" margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,200. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1547

- 1547 ○ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, sharp detailed color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1548

- 1548 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A)**, o.g., previously hinged, complete sharp color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,650. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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- 1549 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A)**, o.g., previously hinged, massive balanced vertical margins, F.-V.F.; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1550 (★) **1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A)**, regummed, well centered and attractive appearance; vertical crease, Very Fine centering. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350



1551

- 1551 ○ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, double oval cancel, bright color and sharp impression within overly generous margins for this stamp, Very Fine; with 1987 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1552



1553

- 1552 ○ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, light double oval cancel, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1553 ○ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, well centered with great eye appeal; reperforated at left and tiny filled thin spot, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 2012 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400

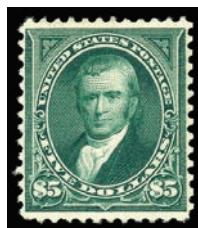
Superb \$5 Dark Green



1554

1554 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, (263), o.g., previously hinged, perfectly balanced and boxed margins all around with detailed proof like impression, Superb, *only one stamp grading higher in this mint state*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$21,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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- 1555 ★ 1894, \$5 dark green, (263), o.g., hinged, rich color; reperforated at right, otherwise Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

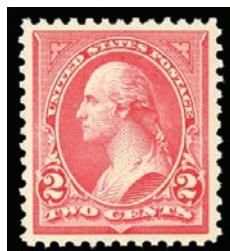
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1556 (★) 1895, 2¢ carmine, type I, (265), bottom margin plate block of 6, regummed; light selvage crease, overall Very Fine, very scarce plate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1557



1558

- 1557 ★★ 1895, 2¢ carmine, type II, (266), o.g., never hinged, bright resonating color and impression upon bright white paper and perfectly centered margins providing a pleasing "I can't take my eyes off of you" look, Superb, *this is the highest grade acheived for this stamp, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ Superb 98; \$4,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 1558 ★★ 1895, 2¢ pink, type III, (267a), o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color and impression within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *the overall freshness and stunning attributes is a "showstopper", may want to re-grade this one, a 90? Look at this GEM!*; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for 267c and 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$350.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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1559 ★★ **1895, 4¢ dark brown, (269)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp boldness of color and impression, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1560 ★★ **1895, 5¢ chocolate, (270)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich chocolate color with a brightness that is hard to replicate and within overly generous balanced margins, Extremely Fine, appealing so far beyond the grade; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$105. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1561 ○ **1895, 6¢ dull brown, (271)**, sharp resonating color and impression on lilly white paper within huge proportioned margins, Superb, according to the PSE population report, one of only two, none grade higher, TOP of the POP! ; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1562 ○ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, unobtrusive cancel, perfectly centered, Superb, the highest price in the SMQ for a used single of this issue is XF-Sup 95 at \$500, this stamp in the lofty grade of Superb 98 is worth considerably more, only one stamp grades higher according to the PSE population report; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



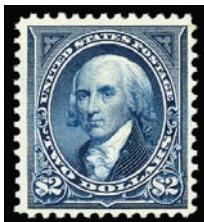
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1563 (★) **1895, \$5 dark green and \$1 black, (276a, 278)**, regummed, excellent centering and bright colors, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1564 ★ **1895, \$2 bright blue, (277)**, o.g., previously hinged, lovely bright color and impression within generous margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1565 ★ **1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a)**, o.g., previously hinged, crisp deep true dark blue color with sharp impression upon contrasting white paper and complimentary matched margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$950.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1566 ★ **1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a)**, o.g., so very lightly hinged, resonating rich color and detailed impression, neat generous balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1894-1898 Bureau Issues



1567 ○ **1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a)**, double oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1568 ★ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, full wide top margin single with part imprint, o.g., previously hinged, deep rich color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$2,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1569 ★ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1570 ★ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1571 (★) **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, expertly regummed, deep rich color, margins clear, Fine, an economy example of a scarce high value stamp. Scott \$800.
Estimate \$400 - 500

1572 (★) **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, unused without gum, luxuriant rich color and boldly emblazoned impression upon stark white paper and with generously balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the attributes of this suggest a higher grade than awarded, only one graded higher than this unused quality*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$675. Estimate \$750 - 850

1573 ★ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, top plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., heavy hinge remnants, extremely attractive multiple of the desirable \$5 Marshall; wide selvage at top; beautiful color and superior centering; as plate blocks are virtually unobtainable, this beautiful showpiece is the nest best thing; left and right stamps with small thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance with the middle stamp sound and of exceptional quality, *plate strips of this high value are exceedingly rare*. Scott \$8,750.
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



U.S. Stamps: 1894-1898 Bureau Issues



1574



1575

- 1574 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, double oval Registry cancel, sharp completeness of both color and impression lovely appeal, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 1575 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, double oval cancel, sharp rich color and impression with nice margins and face-free cancel, Choice Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 500



1576

- 1576 ★★田 **1898, 1¢ deep green, (279)**, full wide top margin plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1577



1578

- 1577 ★ **1898, 5¢ dark blue, (281)**, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous scintillating color and sharp impression within quite large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott Stamp Values XF 90; \$325
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1578 ○ **1898, 5¢ dark blue, (281)**, bold mesmerizing color and impression within the most perfectly balanced margins one could imagine, Superb, *only one stamp grades higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$725.

U.S. Stamps: 1894-1898 Bureau Issues - 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1579



1580



1581



1582

1579 ○ **1898, 6¢ lake, (282)**, shining bright color with sharp detailed impression and balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1580 ○ **1898, 10¢ brown, type I, (282C)**, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

1581 ★★ **1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, (283)**, full wide top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, richness in both color and impression within full margins, Very Fine, *lovely position piece*; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for strip. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1582 ★★ **1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, (283)**, full complete wide top margin single displaying a clear double line "S" watermark, o.g., never hinged, bold dauntless color and impression, tight yet balanced margins, Choice Very Fine, *one that could make others jealous*; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1583

1583 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange, (287)**, right margin single, o.g., never hinged, vivid fiery color with detailed 3-D impression, within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, **looks more like a grade of 95 to us, what a stamp!**; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Scott \$275. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625. Estimate \$800 - 900

U.S. Stamps: 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1584



1585

1584 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange, (287)**, top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, alluring rich color with a sharp detailed impression and nicely balanced jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625.
Estimate \$600 - 700

1585 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange, (287)**, o.g., never hinged, bright orange color and full impression within quite balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1586



1587

1586 ★★/★■ **Trans-Miss., 5¢ dull blue, (288)**, bottom margin plate block of 4, o.g., hinge remnant (bottom two stamps never hinged), F.-V.F. Scott \$800.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1587 ★★/★■ **Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown, (289)**, bottom margin plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,950.
Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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U.S. Stamps: 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1588

620



1589

1588 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 10¢ gray violet, (290)**, top plate number pair, o.g., never hinged, impeccably fresh and choice multiple with dazzling color; incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,125
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1589 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green, (291)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, succulent rich color and impression amidst lovely uniform margins, scarcer to find this Post office fresh! Very Fine, as lovely as the day it came off the presses; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1590



1591



1592



1593

1590 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green, (291)**, o.g., hinged, a bold richness in both color and impression, within matching margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1591 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green, (291)**, o.g., previously hinged, superior 50¢ Trans with gleaming color and choice centering, Very Fine; with 2012 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF 80**; \$625.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1592 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green, (291)**, o.g., previously hinged, possessing a rich boldness of both color and impression, a very appealing example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1593 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green, (291)**, o.g., hinge remnants, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1594



1595

1594 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich fullness of color and impression with generous margins, quite fresh, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1595 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, o.g., previously hinged, vivid jet-black color and detailed impression, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1596



1597



1598

1596 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1983 & 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1597 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, o.g., previously hinged, remarkably fresh and attractive, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

1598 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



1599

1599 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, neat black cancellation, exquisite top quality example with dead-on perfect centering and supreme rich color; if this stamp didn't have a tiny perf crease it would be graded GEM-100 and have an SMQ value of \$11,750.00; a wonderful opportunity to acquire the nicest appearing example known to mankind; tiny corner perf crease at the top right - keeps this stunning example from perfect GEM status, otherwise Extremely Fine, *a perfectly centered example!*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 also mentioning "Apparent centering GEM-100". Scott \$700. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

U.S. Stamps: 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1600



1601

- 1600 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, double oval cancels, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1601 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, lightly cancelled, Very Fine; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$350 - 500



1602



1603

- 1602 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, duplex cancel, very well centered with great eye appeal; very light paper wrinkle, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1603 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black, (292)**, light duplex cancel, great overall appearance; light crease and tiny thin speck, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$250 - 350



1604



1605

- 1604 ★★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, o.g., never hinged, rich resonating color and impression, nice margins; certificate mentions gum bend which we do not see, F.-V.F., *so very scarce in this Post Office fresh quality*; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,500.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

- 1605 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, o.g., previously hinged, luxuriant color and complete impression within matching margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,250.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



1606



1607

1606 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright radiant color and razor sharp impression combined with exceptional margins, Choice Very Fine, *a real "looker"*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1607 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1608



1609

1608 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, o.g., previously hinged, deep rich color; tiny thin speck, Fine centering. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1609 (★) **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, unused without gum; faint diagonal crease, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1610

1610 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown, (293)**, black double oval registry cancels, mesmerizing color and impression within large yet balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *a real pretty stamp*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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U.S. Stamps: 1901 Pan-America Issue

1901 Pan-American Issue



Ex 1611

1611 ★★ **Pan-Americans complete, (294-299)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. set. Scott \$957. Estimate \$350 - 500



1612

1612 ★ **1¢ Pan-American, center inverted, (294a)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich colors and impression with balanced margins so difficult to locate on this rarity; thins and straight edge at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



1613

1613 ★★ **2¢ Pan-American, "Low Train" variety, (295)**, bottom plate number pair, o.g., never hinged, a phenomenal GEM quality mint pair with both stamps showing dramatic "Low Train" variety with vignettes shifted way to the bottom of each stamp; a remarkable and eye catching showpiece that would enhance any collection, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: 1901 Pan-America Issue



1614



1615

1614 ★★ **4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, from freshly broken sheet; a few light bends, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,500.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1615 ★★ **4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, top plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,590.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1616

1616 ★ **5¢ Pan-American, (297)**, top plate block of 8, o.g., previously hinged, very fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,250.
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



1617



1618

1617 ★ **10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, o.g., never hinged, bold richness and suffusion of colors and impressions on unusually bright white paper, Extremely Fine, enjoys an overall endowment of characteristics that is most pleasing to look at; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850.
Estimate \$700 - 800

1618 ★ **10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, o.g., never hinged, bold sharp colors and impression, Very Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF 80**; \$350.
Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues

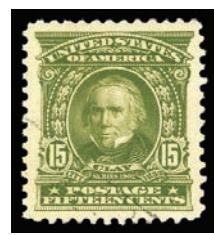
1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1619



1620



1621

1619 ★★ **1¢ blue green, (300)**, o.g., never hinged, rich brightness of both color and impression within large balanced margins, Superb, *only two examples grade higher according to PSE population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1620 ★★ **10¢ pale red brown, (307)**, right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, radiant ringing color and sharp impression within truly balanced margins and post office fresh, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$150. Estimate \$300 - 400

1621 ○ **15¢ olive green, (309)**, light unobtrusive cancel, bright brilliant color and impression within perfectly cornered and overly generous margins, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



1622



1623



1624

1622 ★ **50¢ orange, (310)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500

1623 ★田 **50¢ orange, (310)**, right margin arrow block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, rich color, overall F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800

1624 ★★ **\$1 black, (311)**, o.g., never hinged, jet-black color and sharply detailed impression with margins around, F.-V.F., lovely Post Office freshness, most uncommon; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1625



1626

- 1625 ★ **\$1 black, (311)**, o.g., previously hinged, jet-black color with deeply etched impression on snowy-white paper, Extremely Fine, a pleasing example; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Estimate \$700 - 800

- 1626 ★ **\$1 black, (311)**, o.g., lightly hinged (very tiny hinge remnant), Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



1627



1628

- 1627 ○ **\$1 black, (311)**, bold alluring color and impression within perfectly balanced large margins, Superb, *only one stamp graded higher according to PSE's population report*, a magical stamp that one cannot stop looking at; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

- 1628 ○ **\$1 black, (311)**, bold richness of both color and impression within oversized margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, hard to believe this only graded "95"; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



1629

- 1629 ★ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold blue color and detailed impression within perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *one of the highest grades listed in the POP, and only one in this grade and one higher, a finer example cannot be had!*; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$4,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

Photo on the front cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1630



1631



1632

- 1630 ★ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., hinged, rich color and bold impression within nicely evened margins, Extremely Fine, a choice and elegant example; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

- 1631 ★ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1632 ○ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, lightly struck cancellation, one of the finest examples available to collectors; a beautifully centered example with large margins and luxuriant color, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$400 - 750



1633

- 1633 ★★ **\$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., never hinged, vivid scintillating color and impression with generous margins, Post Office fresh which is most uncommon for this 20th century high value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



1634



1635

- 1634 ★ **\$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., lightly hinged, scintillating color and impression, overall Very Fine, key value regular issue; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

- 1635 ★ **\$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and sharp impression within keenly balanced margins, Very Fine; with 1975 & 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1636

- 1636 ★ **\$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., previously hinged, deep rich color and impression, larger-than-usual margins with a pleasing balance, Very Fine, SMQ is \$900 in grade of 90; with 1982 P.F. certificate and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80J. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **VF 80J**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1637



1638

- 1637 ★ **1¢ blue green, imperf, (314)**, right margin single with part imprint, with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom, o.g., previously hinged, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ ~~Getta \$160~~ \$450

- 1638 ★★ **1¢ blue green, imperf, (314)**, o.g., never hinged, stunning top sheet margin single with partial imprint in selvage; an enormous example showing portions of adjacent 5 stamps, Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$30. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



1639

- 1639 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, o.g., never hinged, immense margins and prooflike color; a striking example of unparalleled beauty, Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$600. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,000. Estimate \$900 - 1,100

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1640



1641



1642

1640 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, o.g., never hinged, monumental GEM quality stamp with oversized margins and warm rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 850

1641 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, o.g., never hinged, rich luxuriant color and impression within gargantuan balanced margins and Post Office freshness! Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 850

1642 ★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, boardwalk margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



1643



1644

1643 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, bottom margin pair with imprint, o.g., never hinged, alluring richness in color and impression within outsized margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, oh what a pair! with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1644 ★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



1645

1645 ○ **5¢ blue, imperf, (315)**, difficult to find used, bold richness of both color and impression within completely unmistakable imperforate margins, Extremely Fine, *a truly scarce used stamp which is uncommon*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Rare Experimental Coil Pair



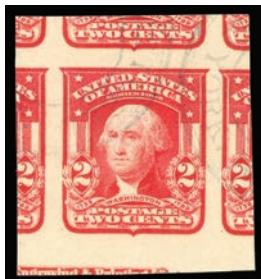
1646

1646 ★ **5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf 12 horizontally, (317), pair, o.g., previously hinged, incredible color and impression, balanced margins, very well centered for this issue, Very Fine, rare, one of a few pairs still intact, many have been separated into singles, a true showpiece! with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000.**

Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

Photo on the back cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1647



1648

- 1647 ○ **2¢ carmine, imperf, type I, (320)**, bottom margin single with a portion of the imprint, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and right and partial imprint margin at bottom, bright rich luxuriant color and impression, margins so large one cannot imagine them any larger, a Superb gem, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only two known*, matchless quality displaying portions of its five surrounding siblings, TOP of the POP, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$19. SMQ **Gem 100**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1648 ★ **2¢ scarlet, imperf, type I, (320b)**, with significant portions of adjoining stamps all around, bright resilient unmistakable scarlet color and razor sharp impression, a Superb gem, *the highest possible grade, TOP of the POP!* The SMQ does not list a jumbo price of this issue, which is worth considerably more than the given value; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$750.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1649

- 1649 ★ **2¢ scarlet, International Vending Co. perfs, (320b)**, o.g., previously hinged, overall Very Fine; with 1963 P.F. certificate and photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for strip. Scott \$2,250.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1650

- 1650 ★ **2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (322)**, o.g., hinged, magnificent example of this 1908 coil issue; dazzling rich color; much nicer than normally encountered, Extremely Fine, *one of only two examples achieving the grade of XF-90 according to P.S.E.'s population report, with only three others grading higher*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$10,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Two Rare Imperf Between Errors



1651

1651 ★ **2¢ Louisiana Purchase, imperf horizontally, (324a),** and exceptional right sheet margin pair, position 15/20, o.g., fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine; with 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$25,000.

Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

Photo on the inside front cover.



1652

1652 ★田 **2¢ Louisiana Purchase, imperf horizontally, (324a),** block of 4, straight edge and full guide line at left, positions 31-32/36-37, o.g., bright fresh color; faint horizontal bend across top stamps, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$55,000.

Estimate \$50,000 - 75,000

According to an article in Sloane's Column of February 8, 1958, the single recorded pane of 50 of this error was reportedly discovered within about six weeks of issue. It was purchased from a postal clerk in Cleveland, Ohio by prominent Cleveland collector, A.W. Weigel, who was secretary-treasurer of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club and owner of the Ohio Stamp Co. He was also, according to the article, a "postal carrier". Weigel kept the pane intact and eventually sold it to famed collector George H. Worthington, also of Cleveland, reportedly for \$100. The pane remained in Worthington's collection until 1917, when the collection was sold by J.C. Morganthau & Co. The pane was divided prior to the sale, in order to allow multiple collectors to obtain examples of the error. 13 pairs from the pane were offered in the Morganthau auction, while the remaining 12 pairs were sold privately.

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U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1653



1654

- 1653 S **3¢ Louisiana Purchase, overprinted "Specimen", (325SE var.), small white flaw between "S" & "T" of POSTAGE, unused without gum, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400**

- 1654 ★★田 3¢ Louisiana Purchase, (325), bottom plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1655 ★★田 3¢ Louisiana Purchase, (325), right margin complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, bright and very fresh complete sheet that, remarkably, just celebrated its 115th birthday intact; a little minor perf separations at arrow, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$9,960.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1655

U.S. Stamps: 1902-1908 Regular and Commemorative Issues



1656



Ex 1657



1659

- 1656 ★★ **5¢ Louisiana Purchase, (326)**, o.g., never hinged, radiating color and impression within lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1657 ○田 **10¢ Louisiana Purchase, (327)**, two used multiples: a block of 10 canceled with boxed WINONA, MINN. handstamps, F-VF; and a damaged vertical pair canceled with a similar HILO, HAWAII handstamp.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1658 (★)田 **1¢ Jamestown, (328)**, plate block of 87, missing stamps at lower left, stuck down to album page, remarkable multiple to find still intact after over 110 years; a few places of perf separations, ie. right selvage and a little light soiling along the top straight edge stamps and selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,575 as plate block & singles (photo on web site).

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1659 ★★ **5¢ Jamestown, (330)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp richness of both color and impression balanced margins which is so tough on this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark



1660

- 1660 ○ **2¢ carmine, (332a)**, booklet pane of 6, Seattle, WA. Dec 21 duplex cancels, complete intact and unseparated pane, F.-V.F., very rare used as a complete pane; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue



1661



1662

1661 ★★ **4¢ orange brown, (334)**, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1662 ★★/★▣ **10¢ yellow, (338)**, bottom margin block of 4 with plate number and partial imprint, o.g., 2 are previously hinged, top right and bottom stamps are never hinged, brilliant shining color and impression within lovely large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *graded multiples are so much scarcer than the pricing would indicate*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$755 as 4 VF-XF 85 singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



1663



1664



1665



1666

1663 ★★ **50¢ violet, (341)**, o.g., never hinged, bright fiery color and sharp impression upon lily white paper, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1664 ★★ **50¢ violet, (341)**, o.g., never hinged, delicate yet full color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700

1665 ★★ **50¢ violet, (341)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression within large margins, F.-V.F., possessing an overall freshness of a higher grade; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1666 ★★ **\$1 violet brown, (342)**, wide top margin single with portion of imprint, o.g., never hinged, bold richness of both color and impression that combined with balanced margins creates a most appealing example of this dollar value, Choice Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750

A Magnificent High-Value Plate Block



1667

1667 ★田 **\$1 violet brown, (342)**, bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, deep rich color and impression nicely matched borders that form a compelling multiple, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *12 examples recorded, this a top-notch example that would be a prized addition to any collection*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,500.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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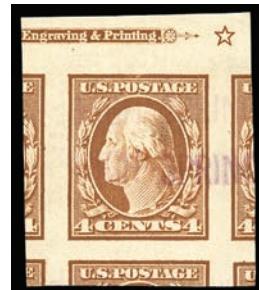
U.S. Stamps: 1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue



1668



1669



1670

1668 ★★田 **1¢ green, imperf, (343)**, full wide right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, hinged in selvage only, Extremely Fine; with 1950 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050 as NH. Estimate \$400 - 600

1669 ○ **3¢ deep violet, imperf, (345)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at bottom, left and right and partial imprint margin at top, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only two known*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$20. SMQ **Gem 100**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1670 ○ **4¢ orange brown, imperf, (346)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at bottom, left and right and partial imprint and star at top, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only nine known*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$425.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1671



1672

1671 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf, (347)**, top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression that shows every detail, portions of three adjoining stamps and even larger sheet margins, a Superb gem, a lovely position piece; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$50. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500

1672 ★★田 **5¢ blue, imperf, (347)**, centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, unusually large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Stamps: 1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue



1673



1674



1675

1673 ★★ **1¢ green, vertical coil, (348)**, vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression within matched margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *very scarce to find a pair this nice, only six examples graded higher according to PSE population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$650.

Estimate \$500 - 700

1674 ○ **1¢ green, vertical coil, (348)**, line pair, face free postmarks, vibrant rich color and impression within large jumbo balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only three graded used line pairs in the PSE population report with a grade of 85*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1675 ★★/★ **5¢ blue, vertical coil, (351)**, pair, o.g., hinge remnant (bottom stamp never hinged), F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$465 as singles.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1676



1677

1676 ○ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (354)**, bright rich color and impression within unusually large yet balanced margins so often not encountered on flat plate coil issues, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1677 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (355)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *a rare coil line pair*; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded Fine 70. Scott \$3,250. SMQ **Fine 70**; \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

U.S. Stamps: 1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue



1678

1678 ★★ **10¢ yellow, horizontal coil, (356)**, o.g., never hinged, luminous fiery color and impression on an issue that is often weak, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, *a scarce coil single in this top-notch quality*; with 1970 P.F. & 2018 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$8,000.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



1679

1679 ★ **10¢ yellow, horizontal coil, (356)**, o.g., hinged (pencil mark on gum), magnificent well margined coil single with breathtaking color; a most appealing example of this woefully under valued stamp, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for pair, from which this scarce stamp was taken - this being the right stamp from the pair. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1909 Bluish Paper Issue

Very Rare 4 Cent Bluish Paper



1680

1680 ★ **4¢ orange brown, bluish paper, (360)**, o.g., previously hinged, super color and impression which is so often muffled on the bluish gray paper, clear margins all around, Fine, *less than 80 examples believed to exist on the market in total from the dealer tradings with the National Postal Museum*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$27,500.

Estimate \$16,000 - 18,000

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Bluish Paper Issue



1681



1682



1683

1681 ★ **6¢ red orange, bluish paper, (362)**, o.g., previously hinged, nearly Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

1682 ★ **6¢ red orange, bluish paper, (362)**, partly disturbed o.g., some gum soaked perforations at upper right, Just Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

1683 ★ **10¢ yellow, bluish paper, (364)**, disturbed o.g., fresh and affordable example of this terribly elusive stamp; slight gum staining around some of the perf holes - quite trivial, otherwise Fine; with photocopy of 1976 P.F. certificate for block/4, from which it was taken - top left stamp. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 750



1684

1684 ★田 **10¢ yellow, bluish paper, (364)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant radiating color and impression, fresh and bright in every way, uncommonly so, overall Very Fine, *multiples of bluish papers are scarce*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 7,000



1685

1685 ○ **10¢ yellow, bluish paper, (364)**, sharp color and impression; thinned, Fine centering, *extremely rare genuinely used*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Bluish Paper Issue



1686

- 1686 ★ 13¢ blue green, bluish paper, (365), o.g., hinged, Just Fine; with 1956 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1687

- 1687 ○ 13¢ blue green, bluish paper, (365), lovely light face-free town postmark, unusually full and complete color and impression which is so often muffled by the grayish paper, F.-V.F., *much scarcer used than unused, used examples are indeed scarce*; with 1967 P.F. & 2018 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1688



1689



1690

- 1688 ★ 15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366), o.g., previously hinged, rich bright sharpness of color and impression within generously balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps graded higher according to the PSE population report*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,250. SMQ XF 90; \$2,150.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,100

- 1689 ★ 15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366), o.g., previously hinged; reperforated at top, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1690 ★ 15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366), o.g., previously hinged, difficult experimental paper; reperforated at top, small corner crease at top right, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues

1909 Commemorative Issues



1691



1692

- 1691 ○ **2¢ Lincoln, imperf, (368)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, bottom and right and partial imprint and star at left, Superb, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only four known; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$525.

Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1692 ★★ **2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369)**, o.g., never hinged, bright cherry red richness of color and detailed sharp impression combined with lovely balanced margins which makes for pleasing example, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1693



1694



1695

- 1693 ★田 **2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369)**, full wide right plate block of 6, o.g. (upper left & middle left stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine, plate blocks are genuinely scarce to find this nice. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1694 ○ **2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369)**, complete color and impression which is often not the case with bluish papers, balanced margins, a choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1695 ○ **2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369)**, oval numeral grid cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525.

Estimate \$350 - 500

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues



1696

- 1696 ★★ **2¢ Alaska-Yukon, (370)**, o.g., never hinged, radiating deep rich color, sharp detailed impression, all on lily-white paper within jumbo balanced margins, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



1697



1698



1699

- 1697 ★★ **2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371)**, o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression, surrounded by portions of eight adjoining stamps and displaying an exquisiteness that is unmatched, Superb, *with only 15 examples reported in this lofty grade*, unpriced in the grade of "100J"; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$30. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$225 for grade of "100". Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1698 ★★▣ **2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression, surrounded by portions of twelve adjoining stamps, a Superb gem, unpriced in the grade of "100J" or as a block of four; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$120. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$900 as four "100's". Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1699 ○ **2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at left, right and bottom and partial imprint margin at top, Superb, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only nine known; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues



1700



1701

1700 ★★ **2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf, (373)**, o.g., never hinged, a Superb gem, *priced at \$275 for the grade of 100 in the PSE Stamp Market Quarterly, and this the highest grade attainable, TOP of the POP!* the highest SMQ grade of this issue is Gem 100, this stamp is 100J and should be worth considerably more; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$400 - 500

1701 ○ **2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf, (373)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at left, right and bottom and partial imprint and plate number at top, *TOP of the POP! according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only two known;* with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$350. Estimate \$350 - 450

1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark



1702



1703

1702 ★★田 **1¢ green, (374)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, incredibly pleasing attributes, a masterpiece, Very Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350

1703 ○ **1¢ green, (374)**, machine cancel, deep rich color and impression within large perfectly balanced margins, Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues



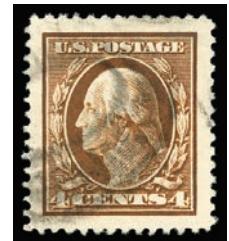
1704



1705



1706



1707

1704 ○ **2¢ carmine, (375)**, priced at \$325 for the grade of 100, only four examples attaining this lofty grade, TOP of the POP! The highest SMQ grade of this issue is Gem 100, this stamp is 100J and should be worth considerably more, ex Kirke; with 2011 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1705 ○ **2¢ carmine, (375)**, sharp rich color and impression within large balanced perfect margins, Superb; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$200.

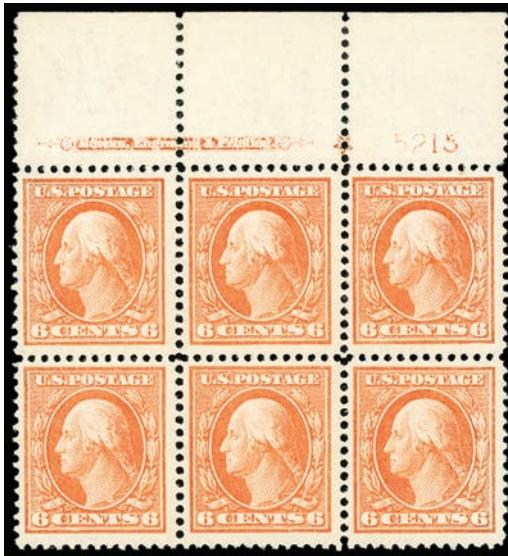
Estimate \$200 - 300

1706 ★★ **3¢ deep violet, (376)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$300.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1707 ○ **4¢ brown, (377)**, deep dark rich color and impression within the most monstrously large margins imaginable, and so equally balanced, Superb, *only one example graded higher*, this one of the most desirable examples available and a "head turner", ex Kirke; with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$400.

Estimate \$400 - 500



1708

1708 ★★田 **6¢ red orange, (379)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fiery rich color and fullness of impression within balanced large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a true beauty! Scott \$700.

Estimate \$700 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues



1709



1710

- 1709 ○ **8¢ olive green, (380)**, pleasant light postmarks, vibrant bright color and impression within large matched margins, Superb, *only four stamps graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Sup 98. SMQ **Sup 98**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1710 ★ **15¢ pale ultramarine, (382)**, o.g., previously hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



1711



1712



1713



1714

- 1711 ★★田 **2¢ carmine, imperf, (384)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1712 ★★ **1¢ green, vertical coil, (390)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and H-U-G-E jumbo margins which are so uncommon with this coil, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1999 P.S.E. and 2000 P.F. certificates and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. SMQ **XF-Superb 95J**; \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1713 ★★ **1¢ green, vertical coil, (390)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, deep emboldened color and impression within large and satisfying margins, complete full perforations, Superb, *only two are graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$975. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

- 1714 ○ **1¢ green, horizontal coil, (392)**, guide line pair, clean wavy line machine cancel, bright rich color and impression matched margins and full complete perforations, Extremely Fine, *a real beauty! and scarce used, only two graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: 1909 Commemorative Issues



1715



1716

1715 ★★ **2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (393)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright cherry red color and detailed impression, full complete perforations, Very Fine; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400

1716 ○ **2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (393)**, line pair, duplex cancel, deep rich color and impression, full complete perforations, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP! VERY undervalued*; with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750 without XQ premium.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1717



1718



1719

1717 ★★ **4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, bold rich color and impression, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a remarkable line pair; with 1998 & 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1718 ★★ **4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression with nice margins and full complete perforations, Very Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$600 - 800

1719 ★ **4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395)**, line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright rich color and impression within nice margins and with full complete perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.F., 2006 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$400 - 6,000



1720

1720 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396)**, o.g., never hinged, blazing color and impression within perfect margins and full complete perforations with portion of adjoining stamp at right, Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2004 P.F. certificate and P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$1,050.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: 1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



1721



1722



1723

- 1721 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396)**, o.g., never hinged, rich luxuriant color and impression within nicely balanced margins with full complete perforations, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.F. certificate and 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1722 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, sharp color and impression within nicely defined oversized matching margins and with full complete perforations, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. SMQ **XF-Superb 95J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 1723 ★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396)**, guide line pair, o.g., hinge remnants, Very Fine; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



1724



1726

- 1724 ★★ **1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397)**, o.g., never hinged, dazzling rich color and impression within perfectly balanced margins, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

- 1725 ★★/★田 **1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397)**, block of 60, striking large Balboa multiple from the lower right pane; horizontal perforations between rows 5 & 6 reattached with hinges; bottom plate block intact (vertical perforations at outside margins reinforced with hinge), and the block as a whole has deep rich color and was beautifully printed; upper right stamp with corner crease, some perforation separations at top, F.-V.F. overall, with some better individual stamps, a great showpiece to enhance any collection or exhibit. Scott \$1,760 (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

From the front, 17 stamps appear hinged; catalogued as 17 hinged, 43 n.h.

- 1726 ○ **1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397)**, Pacific Expo slogan cancel, deep color and razor-sharp impression all within large perfectly balanced margins, Superb, ex Kirke; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J and 2011 P.F. certificate. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps: 1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



1727

- 1727 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, o.g., never hinged, lavish rich color and impression accented by overly generous balanced margins, Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,400 - 1,600



1728



1729



1730

- 1728 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$315. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1729 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1730 ★★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow, (400)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant fiery color with complete impression within nicely quartered margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500



1731

- 1731 ★★田 **1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (401)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression within large centered margins with full and complete perforations around; a truly trivial natural gum skip on one stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700

U.S. Stamps: 1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



1732



1733



1734

1732 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (403)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered; reperforated at top, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 300

1733 ★★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., never hinged, bold rich color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1734 ★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, emblazoned color and impression within nearly perfect margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a choice example of the key Panama Pacific Issue; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$650. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200 which is undervalued.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1735



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1737

1735 ★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich resonating color and impression within large and balanced margins, full complete perforations on every side, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely choice example; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

1736 ★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant color and impression within nicely placed margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1975 and 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1737 (★) **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, regummed, bright radiant color and impression within near perfect margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



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U.S. Stamps: 1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



1738

1738 ★田 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich sharpness of both color and impression printed within balanced margins, Extremely Fine, choice in every respect, *iconic Panama-Pacific high value so much scarcer than the catalog indicates in this top-notch quality*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,400.

Estimate \$7,000 - 9,000



1739

1739 ★田 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200

1912-1917 Washington-Franklin Issues



1740

1740 ○ 1912, 1¢ green, (405), black wavy line machine cancel, deep richness of both color and impression within perfectly placed oversized margins, Superb, *the highest graded example and one of four such known examples graded higher according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!* The highest SMQ grade of this issue is Gem 100, this stamp is 100J and should be worth considerably more; with 208 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$425.

Estimate \$400 - 500

U.S. Stamps: 1912-1917 Washington-Franklin Issues



1741

- 1741 ○ **1912, 2¢ carmine, (406)**, machine cancel, full rich color and deeply etched impression within four of the largest most satisfying margins one could hope for, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$250.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1742



1743



1744

- 1742 ★田 **1912, 1¢ green, Kansas City roulette, (408 var.)**, top margin plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged; corner crease at lower right, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate, backstamped CAS & pencil signed.
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1743 ★田 **1912, 2¢ carmine, Kansas City roulette, (409 var.)**, bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants; thin on bottom center stamp, otherwise F.-V.F., signed and handstamped W.C. Michaels (WCM).
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1744 ○ **1912, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, (411)**, pair, wavy line machine cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$55 as Very Fine pair. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1745

- 1745 ★★ **1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (412)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within well placed margins and with full complete perforations, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$825.
Estimate \$700 - 800

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1746



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1748

1746 ★ 1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (412), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and rich impression, full complete perforations including portions of the adjacent stamps, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1747 ○ 1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (412), light face free cancel, sharp color and impression within nice margins and full complete perforations, Superb, *the highest grade attained thus far, no examples graded higher according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1748 ★★ 1912, 10¢ orange yellow, (416), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$90. Estimate \$250 - 350



1749



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1751

1749 ★★/★田 1912, 10¢ orange yellow, (416), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (5 stamps never hinged), fiery radiant color and impression amidst oversized yet balanced margins; light diagonal bend, still Extremely Fine and choice, a true beauty to behold. Scott \$500. Estimate \$600 - 800

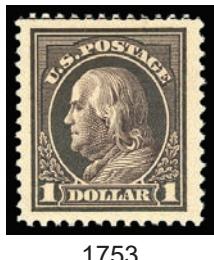
1750 ★★ 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, (419), o.g., never hinged, bold rich luxuriant color and impression within out-sized balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800

1751 ★★ 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, (419), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

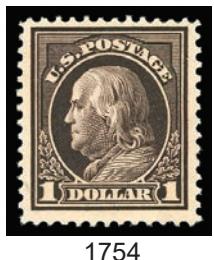
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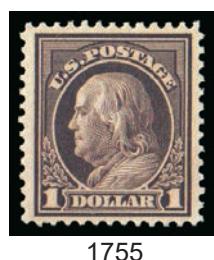
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1752 ★ 1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, (422), o.g., previously hinged, large jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1996 A.P.S. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350

1753 ★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, (423), o.g., previously hinged, rich color and impression within large jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 750

1754 ★★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, (423), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; light inclusion at left, Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500

1755 ★ 1912, \$1 violet brown, (423), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 1977 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

Extremely Rare Perforation Variety



1756

1756 ★ 1914, 1¢ green, perf 12 x 10, (423A), o.g., hinge remnant, pencil annotations on reverse by Colman, Fine for this rare issue, 18 unused examples reported by Scott to exist, as stated by Scott Catalog "Value for unused is for a sound stamp with perfs touching or just cutting the design"; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$14,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000

As the Bureau of Engraving and Printing made the changeover to perforated 12 from 10, in the normal course of their stamp production, they perforated limited quantities of 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ with the old 12 gauge perforations in one direction and the new 10 gauge perforations in the other direction.

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1757

- 1757 ○ **1914, 1¢ green, perf 10 x 12, (423D)**, Dayton, Ohio bureau precancel, Very Fine and very rare for this difficult stamp, *very rare as only 56 are recorded including covers with all genuine examples being used*; with 1984 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000 as F-VF. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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1758

- 1758 ○ **1914, 1¢ green, perf 10 x 12, (423D (formerly #424b))**, Dayton, Ohio precancel; natural straight edge at right, slightly blunted perfs along bottom, Fine for this, *very rare as only 56 are recorded including covers with all genuine examples being used*; with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1759

- 1759 ○ **1914, 1¢ green, (424)**, light face-free duplex cancel, deep full color and impression within matched margins that are beyond large, full complete perforations which one does not often find on these perforated 10 issues, Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1760

- 1760 ★★ **1914, 3¢ deep violet, (426)**, aniline ink "pink back" variety, o.g., never hinged, sharp rich color and detailed impression within perfect margins, Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*, ex Killien; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1761

- 1761 ★★田 **1914, 4¢ brown, (427)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression with overly generous margins that are well balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb, one of the finest one could hope to attain; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,900 as six singles.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1762



1763

- 1762 ★★ **1914, 5¢ blue, (428)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp bright color and impression within balanced borders, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$600.

Estimate \$500 - 600

- 1763 ★★ **1914, 6¢ red orange, (429)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant shining color and impression within unimaginably nice margins, Superb, *only four examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1764

- 1764 ★★ 1915, 11¢ dark green, (434), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *much scarcer in this top notch quality than the catalog price indicates.* Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



1765



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1767

- 1765 ★★ 1915, 50¢ violet, (440), o.g., never hinged, bright resplendent color and impression providing an overall pleasing eye-appeal, F.-V.F.; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 700

- 1766 ★★ 1915, 50¢ violet, (440), o.g., never hinged, fresh pastel color, Very Fine; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1767 ★ 1915, 50¢ violet, (440), o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



1768

- 1768 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, vertical flat plate coil, (441), o.g., never hinged, vibrant rich color and impression within perfectly balanced margins, a Superb gem, *only four examples attaining this lofty grade and only two graded higher! TOP of the POP!* We hear Ravel's Bolero playing in the background; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$325. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1769 ★★ **1914, 1¢ green, vertical flat plate coil, (441)**, o.g., never hinged, paste up tab margin at bottom, a Superb gem, valued at \$325 in grade of 100, one of only two recorded examples, according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP! The highest SMQ grade of this issue is Gem 100, this stamp is 100J and should be worth considerably more; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$300 - 400

1770 ★★ **1914, 1¢ green, vertical flat plate coil, (441)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, sharp bold color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Superb, only seven examples graded higher according to PSE's population report; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 400

1771 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, vertical flat plate coil, (442)**, o.g., never hinged, rich boldness of color and impression within perfectly matched margins, Superb, only five examples achieved this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$500. Estimate \$500 - 700

1772 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, vertical flat plate coil, (442)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright cherry-red color and detailed impression within oversized perfectly balanced margins, Superb, only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report, and just three attaining this incredible grade!; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$725. Estimate \$700 - 800



1773



1774

1773 ★★ **1914, 1¢ green, horizontal flat plate coil, (443)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and deep rich color and detailed impressions combined with lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report; with 1999 & 2005 P.F. certificates and 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500

1774 ★★ **1914, 1¢ green, horizontal flat plate coil, (443)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1775



1776



1777

- 1775 ★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil, (444)**, line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1776 ○ **1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil, (444)**, unobtrusive slogan cancel, rich radiant lavish color and impression within balanced margins that appear perfect to the naked eye, full complete perforations, Superb, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

- 1777 ★ **1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, o.g., previously hinged, sharp color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a scarce coil to be had this nice, with less than 20 examples attaining this grade according to PSE's population report*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800



1778



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- 1778 ★ **1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and sharply etched impression within larger than normal well balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only eight examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,300 - 1,600

- 1779 ○ **1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, right margin horizontal pair with plate number, F.-V.F., one could search for a long time to find this item; with 2014 P.F. certificate with declined opinion whether the cancel is contemporary. Scott \$750 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1780 ○ **1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, guide line pair, double oval cancels, unusually deep rich color and impressions, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the highest grade is an 80 and none graded higher according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,750. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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1781

- 1781 ★★ 1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446), o.g., never hinged, deep luxuriant color and impressions within large jumbo squared margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*, the SMQ does not list this grade in jumbo, this stamp should be worth considerably more; with 2003 P.F. certificate and 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$3,600.

Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500



1782



1783



1784

- 1782 ○ 1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446), pair, unobtrusive face free cancels, deep rich color and impressions within nice margins, Extremely Fine, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1783 ★★ 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), o.g., never hinged, bright radiating color and deeply detailed impression within perfect margins, Superb, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$775.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1784 ★★ 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), o.g., never hinged, deep dark rich color and sharply etched impression within larger than normal balanced margins, Superb, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$775.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1785

- 1785 ★★ 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), pair, o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color and impressions within much larger than normally encountered margins that are well balanced, Superb, *the highest grade attainable thus far according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 1992 & 2002 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$2,350.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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1786

- 1786 ★ 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, boldly emblazoned color and impression within the most perfectly balanced margins imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$750.

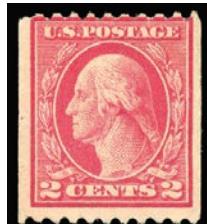
Estimate \$500 - 750



1787

- 1787 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), o.g., hinged, full rich unmistakable color and impression within incredibly balanced margins for this, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a most difficult stamp to find this nice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



1788



1789

- 1788 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), o.g., previously hinged, lovely bright color and complete detailed impression clearly displaying the Type I attributes; small corner creases, Fine for this rare stamp; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

- 1789 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), o.g., previously hinged, Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1790

- 1790 ★★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh quality, V.G.-Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$28,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1791

- 1791 ○ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), machine cancel above the type characteristics, rich radiant color and impression within eloquently balanced margins which are so often touching or cutting the design, Extremely Fine, *only twelve examples attaining this grade with only ten examples grading higher according to PSE's population report*, looks so much better than the grade! With 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ XF 90; \$950 Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1794



1793

- 1792 ○ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), Very Fine; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1793 ○ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil, (449), F.-V.F.; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1794



1795

1794 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, horizontal rotary coil, (452), pair, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impressions within perfectly centered margins, the ultimate pair, a Superb gem, *the highest graded example with only one other sharing this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2000 P.F. & 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1795 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, horizontal rotary coil, (452), pair, o.g., never hinged, vivid color and impressions within nicely balanced margins, Superb, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500



1796



1797

1796 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil, (453), pair, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impressions within neatly matched borders, Extremely Fine, *rare this well centered with only three XF 90's and two XF-Sup 95's in PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200.

1797 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil, (453), pair, o.g., never hinged, tiny blue handstamp on the back of each stamp, Very Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1798



★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil, (453), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, extremely difficult to find in such great quality, Very Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1799 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil, (453), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright vivacious color and impressions within incredibly balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1800



1801

1800 ★★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil, (454), pair, o.g., never hinged, rich bright color and impressions within very large generous margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the only example graded this lofty grade and only eight pairs graded higher according to PSE's population report*, \$1150 in grade of 95 without the Jumbo delineation, \$2000 in a grade of 98, SMQ value is for XF-Superb 95 as the SMQ does not list a Jumbo in this grade, so the SMQ value should be worth considerably more; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**.

Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

1801 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil, (454), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bold richness of color and impressions, Extremely Fine, *only three examples attaining this lofty grade, none are graded higher according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1802



1803

1802 ★★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil, (454), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1803 ○ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil, (454), line pair, lovely duplex cancel, radiant and glowing color and impression, full line between, Very Fine, *scarcer than the catalog indicates*; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate for strip of 3 this being the two right stamps. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 500



1804

1804 ★★ 1915, 2¢ carmine, type III, horizontal rotary coil, (455), pair, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impressions, Superb, *the highest grade attained thus far with only eleven examples graded at this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$425

Estimate \$350 - 450

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1805

1805 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil, (456), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, completeness in both color and impression, unmistakable #456 color, balanced margins with full complete line, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



1806



1807

1806 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil, (456), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1807 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil, (456), line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, deep shade printed on clean white paper; an exceptionally choice multiple, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F.C. and 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,250. SMQ VF 80; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1808



1809

1808 ★★ 1916, 4¢ brown, horizontal rotary coil, (457), pair, o.g., never hinged, rich vivacious color and impressions within nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven examples graded higher according to PSE's population report, this one looking much nicer than a 95*; with 1982 P.F. certificate and 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500

1809 ★★ 1916, 4¢ brown, horizontal rotary coil, (457), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, bold rich color and impressions within nice pleasing margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1810



1811

1810 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary coil, (458)**, o.g., never hinged, resonating rich color and impression within virtually perfect margins, Superb, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 450

1811 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary coil, (458)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, luscious full color and impression within nicely framed margins, choice and desirable, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



1812



1813

1812 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color and impression, Superb, *the highest grade attained thus far, no examples graded higher according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$650. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$800. Estimate \$700 - 900

1813 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression, full complete line and without the crease between which is so prevalent, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one pair graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,950. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1814

1814 ★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459)**, line pair with usual crease between stamps, o.g., previously hinged, bright sharp color and impressions, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1815



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1815 ○ **1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10, (460)**, incredibly rich luxuriant color and detailed impression within larger-than-life margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*, priced at \$850 for grade 95 without consideration for the Jumbo margins, a 98 is priced at \$2500, the SMQ does not have a price for jumbo, so we used the regular XF-Sup 95 price, the actual stamp is worth considerably more; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1816 ○ **1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11, (461)**, genuine postmark, rich full color and detailed impression within lovely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *with less than 10 examples graded in used condition according to the PSE population report, a truly scarce item that doesn't trade often and is undervalued in the pricing guides*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$500 - 600

1817 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, (466)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, boldly emblazoned color and impression within near-perfect jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real eye-arresting beauty; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1818

1818 ★★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged; normal natural straight edge at bottom, Fine. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

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1819

1819 ★★▣ **1916, 7¢ black, (469)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, dazzling color and impression within balanced and generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, one of if not the finest wide top margin plate blocks extant with gorgeous centering, a true condition rarity; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 7,500

Photo on the inside back cover.



1820



1821

1820 (★)▣ **1916, 7¢ black, (469)**, full wide top plate block of 6, unused without gum, boldly etched impression and within incredibly nice margins, choice and Very Fine, every bit as nice facially as the preceding lot. Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1821 ★★★▣ **1916, 7¢ black, (469)**, bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (5 stamps never hinged), F.-V.F.; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1822



1823

1822 ★★ **1916, 10¢ orange yellow, (472)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1823 ★★ **1916, 11¢ dark green, (473)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, rich vivacious color and impression within near perfect margins, a knockout! Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$450 - 600



1824



1825



1826

1824 ★★/★田 **1916, 12¢ claret brown, (474)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged (5 stamps never hinged), bright fresh radiating color and sharply detailed impressions within nice margins that would exceed most expectations, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 700

1825 ★★ **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, (476)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh delicate full color and impression within large and balanced margins, Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

1826 ○田 **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, (476)**, block of 4, target cancels, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$250 - 350

A Magnificent Condition Rarity



1827

1827 ★★ 1917, 50¢ light violet, (477), o.g., never hinged, bright shining color and impression within jumbo outsized yet balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the only example with this lofty grade and only four graded higher according to PSE's population report, a true GEM*, the stamp is graded 95J, but SMQ does not currently list a stamp in such a lofty value; with 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates and 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$17,500 for grade of 98. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000

At \$6,850 for a normal grade of 95 without consideration of the jumbo attribute, this stamp is arguably nicer than the next highest grade of 98 and is much rarer as it is the only one as there are four examples graded 98 which is priced at \$17,500.

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1828



1829



1830

1828 ★★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp burnished impression and shining color, abundant margins, Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. and 1985 PF certificates. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1829 ★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich luminous color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, oh what a stamp! With 2017 P.S.E. certificate XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1830 ★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., previously hinged, boldness of both color and impression, neatly balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$975.

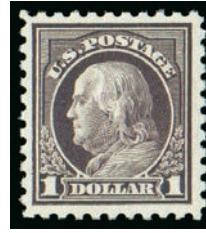
Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1831



1832



1833

1831 ★ **1916, \$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

1832 ★ **1916, \$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

1833 ★ **1916, \$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



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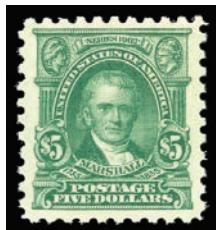
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1834 ★★/★ 1916, \$1 violet black, (478), block of 4, o.g., hinged (bottom left stamp never hinged), rich luxuriant color and impressions within boardwalk neatly matched margins, Extremely Fine, *well centered multiples of these higher values are truly scarce*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,600 as singles.

Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500



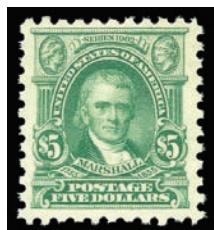
1835



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1839

1835 ★★ 1917, \$2 dark blue, (479), o.g., never hinged, rich bright color and impression with large jumbo margins that are balanced, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

1836 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate and 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$375. SMQ XF 90; \$650.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1837 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression with nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450

1838 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1839 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Very Rare Early Vending Coil



1840

1840 ★ 1920, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, Schermack type III perfs, (482A), rich radiant color on bright white paper; pinhole at the bottom and toning at right, Fine appearance for this rarity, a *most presentable example* (of only 43 recorded) of this 20th century rarity, missing from the most advanced collections; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$65,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

Issued by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and sold to the Schermack Company for use in its vending machines which applied stamps individually, resulting in uneven separation that usually cuts into the design on one side.

Photo on the front cover.

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1841

- 1841 ○ **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, imperf, (483)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom and plate number at right, a Superb gem, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only five known, TOP of the POP!; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J.** Estimate \$300 - 400



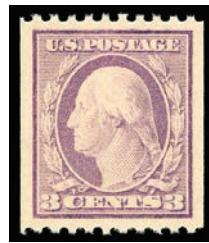
1842



1843

- 1842 ★★ **1918, 1¢ green, vertical coil, (486)**, vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, scintillating color and sharp complete impression within large and balanced margins, Superb, WOW what a pair! With 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J;** \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1843 ○ **1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, vertical coil, (487)**, guide line pair, light attractive on-the-money double oval cancel, rich radiant color and impression within unthinkable near perfect margins, Extremely Fine, only two examples graded at 50 and 70 according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded line pair of this issue and one of only five known; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90;** \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1844 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, vertical coil, (489)**, o.g., never hinged, rich full color and impression for a stamp that is not often found this stunning, did we mention the massive jumbo margins, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J;** \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1845



1846

- 1845 ○ **1917, 3¢ violet, vertical coil, (489)**, Superb, ex Kirke; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$165. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 1846 ★ **1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, horizontal coil, (491)**, o.g., lightly hinged, full rich color and impression with margins clear and strong type attributes, F.-V.F., a tough-to-locate key value of the rotary coils; with photocopy of 1956 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1847



1848

- 1847 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, horizontal coil, (493)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, illuminating rich color and impressions within perfectly placed margins, Superb, *only one example graded higher according to the PSE population report*; with 2002 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1848 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, horizontal coil, (493)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, delicate but full rich color and complete impression within balanced margins and a complete guide line, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750



1849



1850

- 1849 ★★ **1917, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (495)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, juicy mouth watering color and impression within balanced near perfect margins, Superb, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2003 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1850 ★★ **1917, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (495)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1912-1917 Washington-Franklin Issues



1851



1852

- 1851 ○ **1917, 1¢ green, (498)**, the highest SMQ grade of this issue is Gem 100, this stamp is 100J and should be worth considerably more, rich deep color and impression with bountifully large margins that somehow exceed mathematical perfection, Superb, *this is the highest graded example according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!* At \$450 for grade of a plain 100, this stamp in the grade of 100J would price out much higher; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1852 ○ **1917, 1¢ green, (498)**, full rich radiant color and impression within massive perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *only four examples graded higher, a real barn-burner!*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$250.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1853

- 1853 ★田 **1917, 1¢ green, imperf between, (498b)**, bottom right plate block of 28, disturbed o.g., F.V.F., a priceless positional piece; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,400 for just the error pairs.
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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1854

- 1854 ○ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, (500)**, rich scintillating color and impression with completely balanced boardwalk margins, Superb, *this is the highest graded example and only one graded in this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!* And a stunning showpiece! at \$1750 for 95J, the SMQ does not list a price in this lofty of a grade; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$240. SMQ **SUP 98**.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1855



1856

- 1855 ○ **1917, 4¢ brown, (503)**, bold rich color and impression, a Superb gem, *only two examples in this lofty grade are reported and only one grading higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$850.

Estimate \$650 - 850

- 1856 ★★ **1917, 5¢ blue, (504)**, o.g., never hinged, full rich blue color and detailed impression within "larger-than-life" margins that are well-balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb, one could ice skate around these margins; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. SMQ **XF-Sup 95J**; \$250.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1857

- 1857 ★★田 **1917, 5¢ rose error, (505)**, the single error in a block of 9, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1858 ★★/★ **1917, 5¢ rose error, (505)**, the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, top center and bottom center non-error stamps have hinge remnants, 5¢ error stamps are sound and never hinged; tiny thin on two normal hinged stamps at top center and bottom center, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1858



1859



1860



1861

1859 ★★ **1917, 7¢ black, (507)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375.
Estimate \$250 - 350

1860 ★★ **1917, 7¢ black, (507)**, very pretty full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, jet-black color with detailed impression, wide balanced margins within all six stamps comprising the plate block, Extremely Fine and choice, hard to imagine a nicer plate. Scott \$450 for a mere VF.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1861 ★★ **1917, 7¢ black, (507)**, beautiful full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skips), sharp color and detailed impressions within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine and choice. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$350 - 500

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1862



1863

1862 ★★ 1917, 9¢ salmon red, (509), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$185. Estimate \$150 - 200

1863 ★★/★田 1917, 10¢ orange yellow, pre-print paper fold, (510 var.), block of 4, o.g., hinge remnant (bottom 2 stamps never hinged); small thin on upper left stamp, F.-V.F., a spectacular example of a foldover displayed in a lovely corner margin block. Estimate \$300 - 400



1864



1865

1864 ○ 1917, 11¢ light green, perf 10 at top, (511a), scarce transitional perf variety; thinned at top and right and short perf at right, Very Fine centering; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1865 ★★ 1917, 12¢ brown carmine, (512a), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, bright radiating color and impression, a Superb gem, *the highest grade awarded to this stamp and not recorded in the SMQ population report, the next highest a 98 according to PSE's population report*, the highest grade PSE reports is Gem 100, this stamp is worth considerably more at Gem 100J, without consideration of the positional piece with the plate number this is indeed lovely and undervalued; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,100.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: 1912-1917 Washington-Franklin Issues



1866



1867



1868

1866 ★★ **1919, 13¢ apple green, (513)**, bottom left corner margin single with engravers initials "D.L", o.g., never hinged, rich luminous color and impression within larger-than-life margins, a Superb gem, *only example graded higher according to PSE's population report, this one's astounding attributes aren't accounted for in the SMQ we place it at the top in our books, the peak of perfection!*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$800 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1867 ★★ **1919, 13¢ apple green, (513)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright scintillating color and complete impression within massive jumbo balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a truly pleasing and breathtaking example, worthy of another look as this would be considered a GEM; with 1988 and 2005 P.F. certificates and 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95J. SMQ **XF-S 95J**; \$325. Estimate \$400 - 500

1868 ★★/★■ **1917, 15¢ gray, (514)**, bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., top center stamp is previously hinged (5 stamps never hinged), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1869



1870



1871

1869 ★★ **1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, (515)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression within balanced margins, Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800

1870 ★★ **1917, 30¢ orange red, (516)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant radiant color and sharp detailed impression, neatly matched margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 450

1871 ★★ **1917, 30¢ orange red, (516)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression slightly larger balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 450

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1872



1873



1874

1872 ★★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within tight but centered margins, Extremely Fine, *a scarce stamp especially so nice, only eleven examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1873 ★★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and full impression within decent margins and complete perforations, Very Fine, *a scarce stamp to find genuine*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$600 - 800

1874 ★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), bottom margin pair with plate number and part imprint, o.g., previously hinged, Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1918-1923 Issues



1875



1876



1877

1875 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., previously hinged, deep rich vibrant and contrasting colors and impression on bright white paper within jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1876 ★★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., never hinged, bright orange color; light tone spot at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1877 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$525.

Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1878



1879

1878 ★★ **1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524)**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$340.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1879 ○田 **1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524)**, block of 4 with horizontal guide line, neat double oval cancels, rich bright colors and impressions within bordered margins, Extremely Fine, scarce quality position piece; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$190. SMQ XF 90; \$300 as four singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1880



1881



1882

1880 ★★田 **1920, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type IV, (526)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - 400

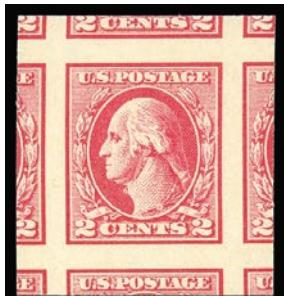
1881 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type Va, (528)**, wavy line machine cancel, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1882 ○ **1919, 1¢ green, Offset imperf, (531)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom and plate number at right, a Superb gem, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only three known, TOP of the POP! Priced at \$400 for a plain GEM 100, this quality easily worth more; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ Gem 100J.

Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1883



1884



1885

1883 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV, (532)**, o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression, surrounded by portions of eight adjoining stamps, Superb displaying an exquisiteness that is unmatched, *with only 23 examples reported in this lofty grade*, unpriced in grade of "100J"; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$70. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$400 for grade of "100".
Estimate \$400 - 500

1884 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV, (532)**, massive top margin single with jumbo margins all around, o.g., never hinged, deep rich full color and impression within outsized margins, Superb; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$400.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1885 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV, (532)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, right and bottom and plate number at left, rich resonating color and impression within the largest imaginable margins, a Superb gem, *priced at \$400 for a regular GEM 100, this one worth so much more, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$43. SMQ **Gem 100J**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1886



1887



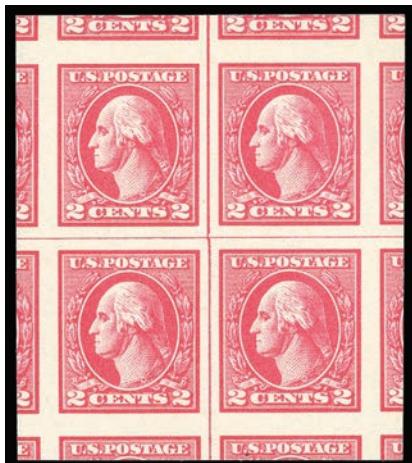
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1886 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V, (533)**, o.g., never hinged, wide left margin with portions of adjoining stamps at top and right; trivial gum bend at bottom (mentioned only for accuracy), Superb; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175.
Estimate \$250 - 350

1887 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V, (533)**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged with vertical line between, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1888 ★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type V, Schermack type III perfs, (533)**, o.g.; light wrinkle at bottom right, Very Fine centering. Scott \$425.
Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1889



1890



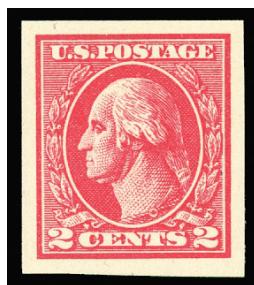
1891

1889 ★★▣ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type Va, (534)**, centerline block of 4, portions of adjoining stamps all around, SMQ price is for four singles in grade of Gem 100, this block is Jumbo and worth considerably more, o.g., never hinged, a Superb gem, the absolute pinnacle of quality, TOP of the POP! With 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$900 as four 100s. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1890 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type Va, (534)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom and plate number at right, a Superb gem, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1891 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VI, (534A)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, right and bottom and plate number at left, a Superb gem, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and only one known, TOP of the POP!* Priced at \$400 in the grade of GEM 100, this example exceeds all expectations and is worth considerably more; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

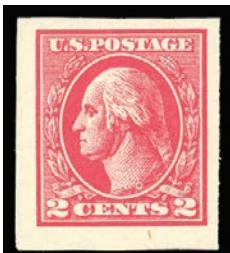


1892

1892 ★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VII, (534B)**, o.g., never hinged, full fresh original gum without the normal anomalies that so plague this issue, vivid color and impression displaying keen type VII characteristics all within oversized balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *it is most uncommon to find this stamp in such a state of preservation, a guilt-free example*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$3,750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,750.

Estimate \$3,500 - 4,000

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1893

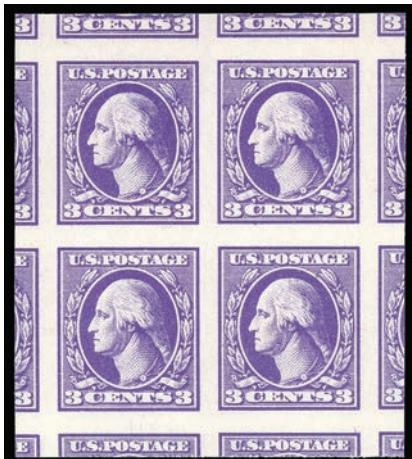


1894

1893 ★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VII, (534B)**, o.g., previously hinged, sharp color and detailed impression with clear type attributes, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two examples reported in this grade according to PSE's population report*, stamp appears undergraded, valued at \$2100 in the grade of 90; with 1995 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

1894 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VII, (534B)**, bottom left corner margin single, wavy line machine cancel, complete rich color and impression with a light cancel that clearly shows the type characteristics of this often misidentified stamp and all within magnificent large margins; tiny marginal natural inclusion at upper right, Superb, it would be hard to imagine a nicer example of this rare stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1895



1896



1897

1895 ★★▣ **1918, 3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression, surrounded by portions of twelve adjoining stamps, a Superb gem, unpriced in the grade of "100J" or as a block of four; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$72. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$500 as four "100"s.

Estimate \$500 - 600

1896 ★★▣ **1918, 3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535)**, centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$160 as four singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

1897 ○ **1918, 3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535)**, massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, right and bottom and plate number at left, a Superb gem, *according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only four reported, TOP of the POP!* Valued at \$200 as a regular GEM 100, this so much nicer; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues



1898



1899

- 1898 ★ **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary coil waste, perf 11 x 10, (539)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (slight natural gum wrinkle), decent example of this rarely offered coil waste issue; incredibly fresh color, V.G.; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,700 in the grade of "Fine".
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1899 ○ **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary coil waste, perf 11 x 10, (540)**, rare in high used grade, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350



1900

- 1900 ○ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary sheet waste, perf 11, (544)**, wavy line machine cancel, rich saturating color and impression, nicely balanced margins left to right, without the faults that plague this issue, a truly Fine specimen, missing from many collections, many are pre-canceled, used with a postmark so much more desirable, this a completely sound example and valued in the catalog for Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

In 1922 a very small quantity of 1¢ Rotary Press stamps were perforated 11, from the supply of unused sheets from earlier printings that were normally perforated 10 or 10 x 11. This variety, perforated 11 was discovered in 1936, and was subsequently listed in the catalog and has been sought after ever since.



1901

- 1901 ★★ **1920, \$2 carmine & black, (547a)**, o.g., never hinged, bold blazing colors and impressions within neatly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 13 examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$800.
Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: 1918-1923 Issues - 1922-1925 Regular Issue



1902

- 1902 ★★ 1920, \$2 carmine & black, vignette shifted upwards, (547 var.), o.g., never hinged with natural gum skips, cherry red shade, so pleasing with rarely seen vignette shift upwards appearing to "scalp" Franklin, a Very Fine example of a printing flaw, *a most unusual item on a high value denomination.* Scott \$240 as normal.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1903



1904

- 1903 ★★ 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550), o.g., never hinged, bold vibrant color and impression within outsized margins that are well balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1904 ★★ 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550), bottom left corner margin single with engravers initials "J.A.M.", o.g., never hinged, deep richness in both color and impression within lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a super position piece; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

1922-1925 Regular Issue



1905



1906

- 1905 ★★ 1923, 3¢ violet, (555), o.g., never hinged, rich bright color and impression within near perfect margins, Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report;* with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$675.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1906 (*) 1923, 10¢ orange, imperf, (562b), horizontal pair, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *with only 2 panes issued, pairs this nice are seldom encountered;* with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: 1922-1925 Regular Issue



1907

1907 (★) **1923, 10¢ orange, imperf, (562b)**, left margin block of 4, without gum as issued, overall Very Fine, *only 2 panes issued*, nice positional piece; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1908

1908 ★★ **1923, 12¢ brown violet, (564)**, o.g., never hinged, rich resonating color and impression within perfectly balanced boardwalk margins, Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report, much nicer than one could ever imagine owning*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$425.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1909

1909 ★★ **1922, 50¢ lilac, (570)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression within superbly balanced margins which is so unusual to find in a top margin plate block, Extremely Fine to Superb, we cannot imagine a finer example! with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,860 as six NH singles. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

U.S. Stamps: 1922-1925 Regular Issue



1910

1910 ★★ 1923, \$1 violet black, (571), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



1911

1911 ★★ 1923, \$1 violet black, (571), top plate block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in unmounted portion of selvage only, pleasing wide top - with deeply saturated color, F.-V.F. Scott \$450 as six NH singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1912



1913

1912 ★★ 1923, \$2 deep blue, (572), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1913 ★★ 1923, \$5 carmine & blue, (573), o.g., never hinged, bright fresh colors and impressions within nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1922-1925 Regular Issue - 1923-1998 Issues



1914



1915

- 1914 ★★ 1923, \$5 carmine & blue, (573), top margin strip of 4 with plate numbers and arrow, o.g., never hinged, bright and P.O. fresh; light wrinkle on position three stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$720. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1915 ○ 1923, \$5 carmine lake & dark blue, (573a), horizontal center line block of 8, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$345. Estimate \$350 - 500

1923-1998 Issues



1916



1917

- 1916 ○ 1923, 1¢ green, imperf, (575), massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom and plate number at right, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only three reported, TOP of the POP, priced at \$225 in the grade of GEM 100, this peak example worth more; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1917 ○ 1923, 2¢ carmine, imperf, (577), massive stamp with portions of adjoining stamps at right, top and bottom and plate number at left, Superb, according to the PSE population report, this is the highest graded stamp of this issue and one of only five known; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$140.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1918

- 1918 ★★ 1925, 3¢ violet, rotary, (584), o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

U.S. Stamps: 1923-1998 Issues



1919



1920

1919 ★★ 1925, 4¢ yellow brown, rotary, (585), o.g., never hinged, bold color and impression within perfectly matched margins, Superb, *only five examples grading higher as reported by PSE's population report, a 98 that looks like a 100!*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ Superb 98; \$800. Estimate \$650 - 800

1920 ★★ 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste, (595), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression with oversized pleasing margins, Extremely Fine, listed at \$950 as a plain vanilla 90 without regard to the Jumbo margins and \$2300 in grade of 95, the SMQ does not list a jumbo price of this issue, which is worth considerably more than the given value; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



1921



1922

1921 ★ 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste, (595), o.g., previously hinged, very well centered for this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1989 APS certificate and 1984 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1922 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II, (599A), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



1923



1924

1923 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II, (599, 599A), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$500 - 750

1924 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II, (599A), combination joint line strip of 4, type I at left pair and type II at right pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, V.G.-Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,551.

Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: 1923-1998 Issues



1925

1925 ★★ 1924, 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon, (615), o.g., never hinged, vivacious color and impression within perfectly placed margins, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



1926

1926 ★★ 1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon, (616), o.g., never hinged, rich radiant color and impression within large centered margins, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1927

1927 ★田 1925, 2¢ Norse-American, (620), plate block of 8 with **black vignette plate number omitted**, o.g.; slight reinforced separation at centerline, small, natural edge fold at top center, as usual, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Photo on the back cover.

U.S. Stamps: 1923-1998 Issues



1928

1928 ★★ **1925, 5¢ Norse-American, freak perforations, (621)**, upper right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, diagonal perfs in top and right margins due to fold-over at the upper right, Extremely Fine, *a unique Norse-American exhibition piece.* Estimate \$300 - 400



1929



1930



1931

1929 ★ **1925, 17¢ black, (623)**, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200

1930 ★ **1926, 2¢ carmine lake, rotary, type I, (634b)**, o.g., never hinged, deep color and impression accenting this true carmine lake characteristics, well centered, Extremely Fine, *scarcer in this quality than the value indicates*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

1931 ★ **1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II, (634A)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



1932

1932 ★ **1927, 8¢ olive green, (640)**, unusually complete detailed impression and bright fresh color within unheard-of gargantuan margins, a Superb jumbo, *only two examples attaining this lofty grade, scarcer than a GEM 100*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: 1923-1998 Issues



1933

1933 ★★ 1929, 2¢ George Rogers Clark, (651), top left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, brilliant rich colors and impressions within perfectly balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$325.

Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 1934



1935

1934 ★★/★▣ 1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668), plate blocks of 4, o.g., mostly never hinged, attractive set of this difficult issue; all in mint condition except #661 which is lightly hinged; a wonderful opportunity; 661 and 662 plates with small creases, generally Fine. Scott \$3,415.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1935 ★★▣ 1929, 4¢ Kans., (662), bottom left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, a choice example of this plate block; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$600 - 750



1936

1936 ★★ 1929, 6¢ Kans., (664), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$375.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1937

1937 ★★ 1929, 9¢ Kans., (667), o.g., never hinged, delicate rich color and impression within perfect margins, *the highest grade listed by PSE's population report is a 98, TOP of the POP!* Priced at \$675 as a grade of Superb 98, this stamp is worth considerably more in this perfect grade; with 1995 P.F. certificate and 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1938

1938 ★★ 1929, 9¢ Kans., (667), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, delicate full salmon color and complete impression, each stamp remarkably well centered, Extremely Fine, a matchless gem; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375.
Estimate \$500 - 600



1939

1939 ★★ 1931, 50¢ lilac, rotary, (701), o.g., never hinged, rich complete color and impression within perfectly balanced margins, a Superb gem, *only six examples attaining the lofty grade and only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1940



1941

1940 ★★ 1954, \$1 Presidential, bright magenta & black, (832g), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and unmistakable magenta color, Choice Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1941 ★★ 1954, \$1 Presidential, bright magenta & black, (832g), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright vibrant color and sharply detailed impressions, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



1942

1942 ★ 1938, \$5 Presidential, red brown & black shade, (834a), o.g., previously hinged, bold rich unmistakable true red brown color and detailed impression within nice margins, Very Fine, a stamp that is difficult to find as it is often misclassified; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1943

1943 ★ 1954, 2¢ Jefferson, experimental Silkote paper, (1033a), o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression upon the whitest of white papers only encountered on these rare and limited silkote papers, Superb, *only five examples attaining this lofty grade and the highest recorded to date according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ Superb 98; \$2,700. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



1944



1945

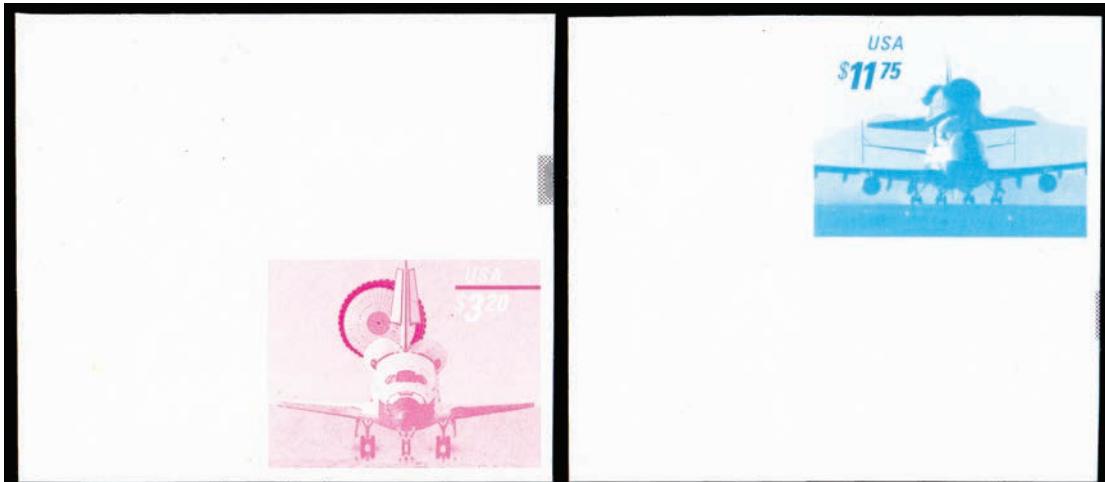


1946

1944 ★★ 1954, 2¢ Jefferson, experimental Silkote paper, (1033a), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

1945 ★★ 1956, \$5 Hamilton, (1053), o.g., never hinged, rich jet-black color with razor sharp impression upon stark white paper and perfectly balanced overly generous margins! Superb, WOW what a stamp! with 2002 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ Superb 98J; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

1946 ★★ 1973, 25¢ Revere coil, tagged, (1059Ab), o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



1947

1947 P 1998, Space Shuttle, \$3.20 magenta and \$11.75 cyan, (3261Pb, 3262Pb), corner margin singles, both on uncoated paper, very rare proofs that are listed but unpriced with a dash in the Scott Specialized catalog, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Stamps: Airmail

Airmail



1948



1949

1948 ★★ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression within lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-Sup 95**; \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1949 ★田 **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, great color, F.-V.F. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1950

1950 ★★/★田 **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged (2 stamps never hinged), Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$360.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1951

1951 ★★田 **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

U.S. Stamps: Airmail



1952

1952 ★ 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, dramatic fast plane variety, (C3 var.), o.g., previously hinged; tiny perf thin, Fine centering. Scott \$65. Estimate \$300 - 400



1953

1953 ★ 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3), top plate block of 12, o.g., top center stamps previously hinged, eight stamps never hinged, Very Fine and choice. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1954



1955



1956



1957

1954 ★★ 1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5), o.g., never hinged, bold color and sharp impression with balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425.

Estimate \$350 - 450

1955 ★★ 1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5), o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression with neatly balanced boardwalk margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$425.

Estimate \$350 - 450

1956 ★★ 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1957 ★★ 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, vivid rich color within nice margins, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$130. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 250

U.S. Stamps: Airmail



1958

1958 ★★ 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), full wide bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (a few natural bends as one often encounters of these flat plate issues), post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1959



1960

1959 ★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh colors; light horizontal crease on C14, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,640. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1960 ★/(★) 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g. or regummed, Very Fine. Scott \$1,105. Estimate \$600 - 800



1961



1962

1961 ★★ 1930, 65¢ **Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression within balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

1962 ○ 1930, 65¢ **Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, machine slogan cancel, rich emblazoned color and sharply etched impression within near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 450



1963



1964

1963 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 **Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color and impression within nicely placed margins, Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800

1964 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 **Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression within larger than normal balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1965



1966

1965 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 **Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color and impression within nicely framed margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for block this being the top right stamp. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750

1966 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 **Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, o.g., never hinged, P.O. fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate and 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: Airmail



1967



1968

- 1967 ○ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, flag machine cancel, blazing rich color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475.
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1968 ○ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, machine slogan cancel, rich color and impression within jumbo margins, unusual to find margins so large, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for pair this being the left stamp. Scott \$375.
Estimate \$300 - 400



1969



1970

- 1969 ○ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, Varick St. Station slogan cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1970 ○ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, postal forgery, (C15(CF1))**, great centering; two tiny thin specks, Extremely Fine centering, apparently made it through the mails! Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1971



1972

- 1971 ★ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, slightly disturbed o.g. which appears never hinged, rich lavish color and deeply etched impression combined within mathematically perfect margins, a gem that Hugo Eckener or Ferdinand von Zeppelin would be proud of, Superb Gem, *only five examples reported in mint for this lofty grade of 100*, in our opinion grossly undervalued and worthy of upward momentum; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$550. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1972 ★★ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, o.g., never hinged, bright rich radiant color and impression within balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2002 P.F. certificate and 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

U.S. Stamps: Airmail



1973



1974

1973 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1974 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, o.g., never hinged, lovely color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1975



1976

1975 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression within large balanced margins, a beauty, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$925. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1976 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression largely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely position piece; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1977

1977 ★ 1930, \$2.60 **Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, o.g., previously hinged, magnificent centering; tiny hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: Airmail



1978 ○ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, machine slogan cancel, bright blue color within truly balanced margins, remarkable example of this key value Zeppelin, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$750 - 900

1979 ○ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, machine slogan cancel, bold blue color and impression and nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, hard to take one's eye away from this beauty; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1980 ○ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, machine slogan cancel, bright true-blue color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 502

1981 ○ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, machine slogan cancel, rich bright color and impression, neat margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 500

1982 ★★/★田 **1935-37, China Clipper complete, (C20-C22)**, complete sheets of 50, o.g., mostly never hinged (only one or two stamps from each sheet are hinged, each plate block is never hinged), F.-V.F. Scott \$1,220 as singles & plate blocks (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

1983 ★★ **1938, 6¢ Eagle, imperf horizontally, (C23a)**, bottom right corner margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750



U.S. Stamps: Special Delivery

Special Delivery



1984



1985

1984 ★ **1885, 10¢ blue, (E1)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold bright color and deeply etched impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800

1985 ★★ **1888, 10¢ blue, (E2)**, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous post office fresh color with large balanced margins; small natural gum crease at bottom right and small extraneous spot of printer's ink at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 700



1986

1986 ★★ **1893, 10¢ orange, (E3)**, o.g., never hinged, vivacious color and sharp complete impression within pleasingly equivalent margins, post office fresh, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



1987



1988

1987 ★ **1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4)**, plate number single, o.g., previously hinged, bright rich luxuriant E4 color and razor-sharp impression within jumbo sized pleasing margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$850. SMQ **VF 80**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 900

1988 (★) **1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4)**, plate number and imprint strip of 3, expertly regummed, scarce plate number multiple; some selvage faults, crease on left stamp and small thin on center stamp, Fine appearance. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: Special Delivery



1989

1989 ★★ 1895, 10¢ blue, (E5), o.g., never hinged, deep intense shade, beautifully centered amid evenly balanced margins, Superb, *only two examples reported in this lofty grade and the highest attained thus far according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Sup 98. SMQ **Sup 98**; \$7,000.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1990

1990 P 1895, 10¢ blue, imperf proof on stamp paper, (E5P5), wide bottom margin vertical pair as usual, o.g., hinge remnants, exceptional pair with partial arrow; most pairs are faulty, this pair only has a light horizontal crease on bottom stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1991

1991 ★★ 1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6), o.g., never hinged, a awesome showpiece and a true condition rarity; remarkable top sheet margin single with enormous boardwalk margins and gleaming fresh full gum without a single skip or bend; SMQ doesn't price this stamp is the grade of 95J, but lists this stamp at \$3,200.00 in the grade of XF-Sup-95, and is \$7,400.00 in the grade of Superb-98; an stamp of unbelievable qualities destined for the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 3 others grade higher*, \$3200 in regular grade of 95 and \$7400 in grade of 98; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$525. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500

U.S. Stamps: Special Delivery



1992



1993



1994

1992 ★★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, top margin single with imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep rich ultramarine color and a full complete impression, large counterbalanced margins that are oversized, Very Fine, an excellent position piece; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

1993 ★★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, top left plate number single, o.g., never hinged, remarkable example featuring an extremely wide top sheet margin; seldom found in such beautiful condition, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for pair, from which it was taken - right stamp from the pair. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

1994 ★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and impression within jumbo sized margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



1995

1995 ★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., previously hinged, rich bright color and impression within nice borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarcer imprint plate number strip*. Scott \$825. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1996

1996 ★ 1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6), plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., hinged, vivacious color and impressions within generously large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a showpiece! Scott \$850.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1997

1997 ★★ 1908, 10¢ green, (E7), o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600



1998



1999



2000

1998 ★★ 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (E8), o.g., never hinged, blazing color and impression within huge balanced jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. SMQ XF-Superb 95J; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,400

1999 ★★ 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (E8), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged in selvage only, delicate rich color and impression within nicely bordered margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$1,125. Estimate \$800 - 1,100

2000 ★★ 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (E8), o.g., never hinged, rich saturating color and complete impression within plush margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a posh example; with 1995 & 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$240. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$305. Estimate \$250 - 300

U.S. Stamps: Special Delivery



2001

2001 ★★/★田 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (E8), top margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (3 stamps never hinged), Very Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2002



2003



2004

2002 ★★ 1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), o.g., never hinged, luminous color and impression upon white paper and within huge margins that are balanced perfectly, Superb, *only one example graded higher and two reported in this grade according to PSE's population report*; with 1992 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ Superb 98J; \$975. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

2003 ★★ 1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500

2004 ★★ 1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), o.g., never hinged, delicate yet full color and sharp impression upon stark white paper, all within near-perfect overly generous and balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition GEM; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$45. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps:Special Delivery



2005

2005 ★★ 1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), bottom left plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,190. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2006

2006 ★ 1922, 10¢ gray violet, (E12), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within choice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$425.

Estimate \$350 - 450



2007



2008

2007 ★★ 1925, 15¢ deep orange, (E13), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 700

2008 ★★ 1925, 15¢ deep orange, (E13), top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$350 - 500

2009 ★★ 1925-69, 10 different, (E14-E23), full sheets of 50, o.g., never hinged, an awesome group; complete from E14 all the up to E23; a seldom offered complete run of these desirable issues; very hard to duplicate in any quality, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,396 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: Postage Due

Postage Due



2010

2010 ★ 1879, 10¢ deep brown, Special Printing, (J12), part o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2011



2012

2011 ★★ 1884, 30¢ red brown, (J20), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$500. SMQ F-VF 75; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

2012 ★ 1884, 50¢ red brown, (J21), o.g., previously hinged, rich radiant red brown color and full complete impression within unusually nice balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, correctly identified as a red brown and scarce top value to the set; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



2013 ★★ 1891, 3¢ bright claret, (J24), plate block of 10, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., never hinged plate block is only listed with a dash in Scott. Scott \$1,050 as hinged. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. Stamps: Postage Due



2014



2015



2016



2017

2014 ★★ **1891, 10¢ bright claret, (J26)**, o.g., never hinged, bright fresh unmistakable claret color, detailed complete impression, Very Fine, *never hinged examples of this issue are scarce*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2015 ★★ **1891, 30¢ bright claret, (J27)**, o.g., never hinged, rich striking color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2016 ★★ **1891, 50¢ bright claret, (J28)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,750. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2017 ★ **1891, 50¢ bright claret, (J28)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold bright claret color and detailed impression, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF 80**; \$650.

Estimate \$500 - 750



2018



2019

2018 ★ **1895, 30¢ pale rose, (J36b)**, o.g., previously hinged, lush full color and impression within some of the largest well centered margins we've seen, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one example graded higher according to PSE's population report*, a pleasure to look at and hard to take one's eyes off of; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ **XF-Superb 95**; \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2019 ★★ **1896, 50¢ deep claret, (J44)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$925.

Estimate \$350 - 500

U.S. Stamps: Postage Due - Offices in China



2020

2020 ★★ 1914, 1¢ carmine lake, (J52), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine for this scarce plate block.
Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

Offices in China



2021



2022



2023

2021 ★★ 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green, (K1), o.g., never hinged, bright fresh color and impression within so close to perfect margins we think it a 98, Extremely Fine to Superb, priced at \$1100 in a grade of 98; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate grade XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$450.
Estimate \$500 - 750

2022 ★★ 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange, (K6), o.g., never hinged, bright fiery color and sharp impression upon a stark white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325.

Estimate \$250 - 350

2023 ★★ 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange, (K6), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: Offices in China



2024 ★★ **1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red, (K9)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression within pleasing margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

2025 ★★ **1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine, (K11)**, o.g., never hinged, lovely bright color and impression, large balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$190. SMQ **VF 80**; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 250

2026 ★★ **1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine, (K13)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant fresh wide margined stamp in a wonderful state of preservation, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$275. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Estimate \$700 - 800

2027 ★ **1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine, (K13)**, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



2028 ★★田 **1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine, (K13)**, right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: Offices in China



2029

- 2029 ★★ 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red, (K14), o.g., never hinged, fiery bright color and impression highlighted by its near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



2030

- 2030 ★ 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet, (K15), o.g., previously hinged, rich radiant color and sharp impression within oversized yet perfect margins, Superb, *a scarce to find quality example, the highest grade attained thus far according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



2031



2032

- 2031 ★★ 1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown, (K16), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2032 ★★/★ 1919-1922, Offices in China group, (K1-K3, K5-K11, K13-K15, K18), o.g., some hinge remnants, a couple disturbed gum, K9 never hinged, attractive; a few with small faults, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,547. Estimate \$600 - 800

Officials

U.S. Stamps: Officials

2033 P **Officials, 1873 issues nearly complete, plate proofs on India, (O1P3//O93P3)**, only missing Interior and Navy, high value State Department with sheet margins and partial imprints; a few small faults as you typically see with this fragile paper, overall Very Fine, *grossly undervalued by the Scott Catalog and so often not encountered in such nice quality.* Scott \$1,255 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 750



2034



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2034 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow, (O3)**, o.g., previously hinged, blazing rich color and impression upon pure white paper, all within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a real "looker" and undervalued in the pricing guides; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$225. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

2035 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 12¢ yellow, (O6)**, o.g., hinged, brilliant color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF 80**; \$500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2036 (★) **Executive Dept., 1873, 10¢ carmine, (O14)**, unused without gum, bright cherry-red color and a rich fullness of impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$685.

Estimate \$500 - 700

2037 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ purple, (O25)**, o.g., hinged, gorgeous color and centering; Officials are not supposed to come this choice, Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400



2038

2038 (★) **State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black, (O68)**, unused without gum, an eye-catching example of the scarce \$2 State Department, with boldness in colors and impressions within balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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2039 ★★ War Dept., 1873, 6¢ rose, (O86), top margin single with imprint, o.g., never hinged, inconsequential gum skips - very trivial- if at all and the nicest from the block, exquisite color and impression on this scarcer soft paper, mammoth margins, F.-V.F., a scarce combination of qualities; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$700 - 900

2040 ★ War Dept., 1873, 90¢ rose, (O93), o.g., previously hinged, sharp color and detailed impression within large margins, Extremely Fine, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 2041



2042



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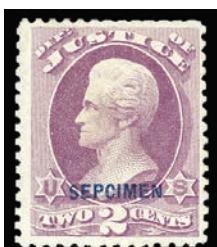
2041 S Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢-3¢, 12¢, 24¢, 30¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O1SD-O3SD, O6SD, O8SD, O9SD), without gum as issued, rare group of official specimens; a few tiny perf faults, Very Good-Very Fine. Scott \$1,688. Estimate \$500 - 750

2042 S Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O5SD), without gum as issued, fiery bright color and impression within lovely margins that is so uncommon for this scarce special printing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 390 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

2043 S Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O8SD), without gum as issued, rich radiant color and impression, balanced margins with full complete perforations, Very Fine, *unpriced in the Stamp Market Quarterly*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

2044 S Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O20SD), without gum as issued, rich resonating color and impression within nicely balanced margins with full complete perforations that is most uncommon, Very Fine, *one of the nicer of the 75 examples sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: Officials



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2045 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (error), (O26SDa)**, without gum as issued, completeness of color and impression, scissor separated as often, F.-V.F., *a very rare stamp*; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2046 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen", (O44SD)**, without gum as issued, rich bright color and sharp impression, full complete and intact perforations, so uncommon, Fine, *only 104 sold*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2047 S **Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen", (O75SD)**, without gum as issued, three balanced margins, as nice an example as one might expect to find of this rare special printing specimen, F.-V.F., *only 85 sold*; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2048 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O84SD)**, without gum as issued, unusually sharp color and detailed impression with full complete perforations, Extremely Fine to Superb, a finer example would be hard to find; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$400 - 500



2049



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2049 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O87SD)**, without gum as issued, delicate yet full color and impression within incredibly balanced margins which one would be hard-pressed to find nicer, Extremely Fine, *only 539 sold, definitely one of the finest!*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$425. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2050 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O88SD)**, without gum as issued, complete color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine, *only 119 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 150

2051 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O89SD)**, without gum as issued, sharp bright rich color and impression, margins around with full complete perforations, F.-V.F., *only 105 sold*. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



2052



2053

2052 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O90SD)**, without gum as issued, full color and impression within nice margins and full length perforations, Very Fine, *only 105 issued*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2053 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O91SD)**, without gum as issued, deep rich color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 106 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2054



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2054 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow, (O95)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and eye catchingly fresh choice centering, Very Fine, eye-candy; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,000

2055 (★) **Treasury Dept., 1879, 30¢ brown, (O112)**, unused without gum, deep rich color and impression which is so often not the case for the soft paper issues, Fine, *a genuinely scarce unused stamp*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$875.

Estimate \$300 - 400

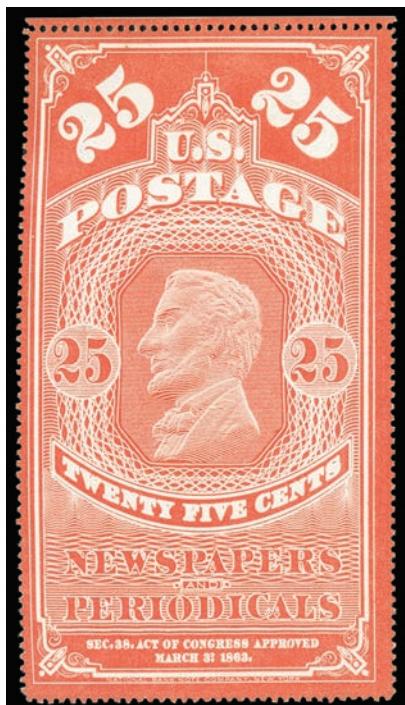


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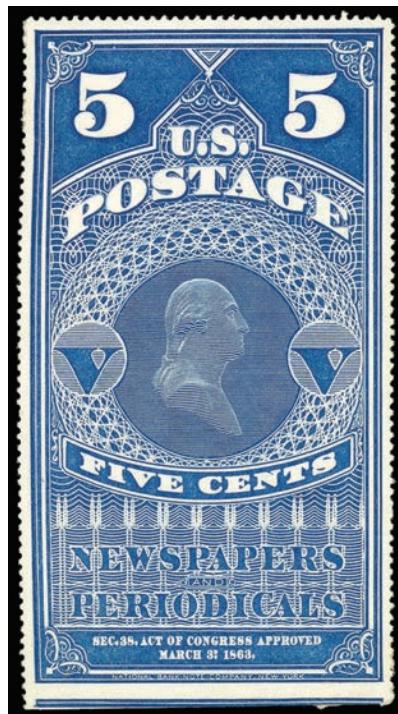
2056 ★★ **Postal Savings Official, 1911, \$1 ultramarine, (O123)**, bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, delicate yet rich color and complete impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate for pair this being the bottom stamp. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Newspaper Stamps



2057



2058

2057 (★) 1865, 25¢ orange red, (PR3), without gum as issued, fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

2058 (★) 1865, 5¢ light blue, (PR4), without gum as issued, fresh; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



2059



2060

2059 ○ 1875, 24¢ rose, (PR17), segmented cork cancel, jump-at-you color and impression within uncommonly nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *much scarcer used*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$375 as Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

2060 ○ 1875, 36¢ rose, (PR18), blue brush stroke cancel, brilliant color with deeply etched impression, within perfect and large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *certainly one of if not the nicest used examples of this stamp*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$1,000 - 750

U.S. Stamps: Newspaper Stamps



2061



2062

- 2061 ○ **1875, 48¢ rose, (PR19)**, circle of wedges cancel, deep rich color and sharp detailed impression within the most perfect margins one could hope for, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Stamp Market Quarterly unpriced in used condition, a top-notch GEM! With 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$600 as Very Fine.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 2062 ○ **1875, 72¢ rose, (PR21)**, blue brush cancel, brilliant sharp color and impression within lovely margins, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$500 - 750



2063

- 2063 ○ **1875, \$6 ultramarine, (PR26)**, blue handstamp cancel, complete full rich ultramarine color with a deeply etched impression and margins one would die for, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a *true condition rarity*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,000 as Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2064

- 2064 ★ **1875, \$24 dark gray violet, (PR29)**, o.g., previously hinged, proof like appearance; reperforated at bottom, otherwise Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750.

U.S. Stamps: Newspaper Stamps



2065



2066

2066 ★★田 1879, 2¢ black, (PR57), top plate block of 12, o.g., never hinged (hinged in selvage for accuracy only, light gum wrinkle on one stamp), post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050 as 3 hinged blocks of 4. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2067

2067 ★★ 1879, 10¢ black, (PR62), o.g., never hinged, jet-black color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, *the highest grade available according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$200 as hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Stamps: Newspaper Stamps



2068



2069



2070

2068 ★ **1879, 48¢ red, (PR66)**, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant scintillating color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

2069 ★ **1879, \$9 orange, (PR74)**, o.g., previously hinged, fiery bright rich color and finely detailed impression within nicely pleasing and balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800

2070 ★★ **1894, 2¢ intense black, (PR91)**, o.g., never hinged, jet-black color and impression, with large jumbo margins, F.-V.F., unpriced in Stamp Market Quarterly for never hinged; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75J. Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$350 - 500



2071

2071 ★ **1895, \$2 scarlet, (PR108)**, o.g., previously hinged, blazing fiery rich sun-like color and razor sharp impression upon stark white paper within monstrous elephantine symmetrical margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *top of the POP by a mile, of the six examples graded, this the highest, with the next highest with gum a lowly 70 (Fine)*, the finest quality example to be graded and possible extant and a must for the top notch high-end collector; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95J. Scott \$2,250. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$5,100. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

Photo on the back cover.

U.S. Stamps: Newspaper Stamps



2072

- 2072 (★) **1895, \$20 slate, (PR111)**, unused without gum, rich fullness of color and impression within unspeakably large yet balanced margins, Extremely Fine, striking premium stamp with massive margins all around, unpriced in this or any higher grade, TOP of the POP! with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,450 as regular XF 90. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 2073

- 2073 ★★/★ **1896, \$5 dark blue and \$50 dull rose, (PR121, PR124)**, \$5 right margin plate number strip of 3 and \$50 bottom margin plate number strip of four, o.g., previously hinged, \$5 center stamp and left and right \$50 stamps are never hinged; severe perf separations, horizontal separations between top \$5 stamps and vertical separations between center of \$50 strip, light ink offset on \$50, Fine. Scott \$920. Estimate \$250 - 350



2074

- 2074 ○ **1896, \$100 purple, (PR125)**, lovely face-free cancel, rich radiant color and impression lovely incredibly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*, a truly satisfying stamp, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$1,950. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: Parcel Post

Parcel Post



2075

- 2075 ★★田 1913, 4¢ carmine rose, (Q4), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (trivial natural gum skips at top), Very Fine. Scott \$1,650.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2076



2077



2078

- 2076 ○ 1913, 15¢ carmine rose, (Q7), firm bold color and impression within humungous perfectly framed margins, Superb, *only one other example attaining this lofty grade and the highest grade thus far according to PSE's population report, hard to imagine a nicer example, TOP of the POP!*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ Superb 98J; \$875.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 2077 ○ 1913, 20¢ carmine rose, (Q8), light complimentary REG cancel socked-on-the-nose, ruby rich color and sharply defined impression within perfectly framed margins, Superb, *the highest grade recorded at PSE is a 98, none graded higher, TOP OF THE POP!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$700 without jumbo premium.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 2078 ★★ 1913, 25¢ carmine rose, (Q9), o.g., never hinged, bright rich luxuriant color and impression within pleasing margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a most satisfying example; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$925.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: Parcel Post



2079

2079 ★★ 1913, 25¢ carmine rose, (Q9), a gorgeous wide top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, with dazzling color on bright white paper and perfectly centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$145. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 450



2080

2080 ★★/★ 1913, 50¢ carmine rose, (Q10), plate block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, sharp bright color and impressions within lovely balanced jumbo borders, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top quality plate block; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



2081

2081 ○ 1913, 75¢ carmine rose, (Q11), captivating rich color and sharpness of every detail which puts you in the field with the harvester, wide pleasing perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *only one example recorded in this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, none are higher, TOP of the POP!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. Stamps: Parcel Post



2082



2083



2084



2085

2082 ★★ **1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12)**, o.g., never hinged, vibrant rich color and impression within oversized yet balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$625. SMQ **VF 80**; \$700
Estimate \$500 - 600

2083 ★ **1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$265.
Estimate \$250 - 350

2084 ★★ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green, (JQ2)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich textured color and impression, Extremely Fine, a lavish example; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400
Estimate \$300 - 400

2085 ★★ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 25¢ dark green, (JQ5)**, o.g., never hinged, bold richness in both color and impression while being surrounded by overly abundant balanced margins, Extremely Fine, a stamp to surrender to in all its beauty and would please the most discriminating collector; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450.
Estimate \$400 - 500

2086 P **Special Handling, 1928-29, 10¢-25¢ complete, large die proofs, (QE1P1-QE4P1)**, each measuring 202 x 153 mm, with approval signatures (including Postmaster General's) and typed "Approved" and date (June 18, 1928 on QE1P1-QE3P1 and March 23, 1925 on QE4P1) on front; blue control number on reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$11,000.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Photo on the inside front cover.

Ex 2086



U.S. Stamps: Parcel Post - Back-of-the-Book



2087



2088

- 2087 ★★ **Special Handling, 1929, 25¢ deep green, (QE4)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich green color and sharp detailed impression all within perfectly balance margins, Superb, *only two stamps graded higher according to PSE's population report*, a beauty! with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$375 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2088 ★★ **Special Handling, 1925, 25¢ yellow green, wet printing, (QE4a)**, o.g., never hinged, bright yellow green color and sharply etched impression all within perfectly balance margins, Superb, *only two stamps graded higher according to PSE's population report*, a lovely example!; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

Misc. Back-of-the-Book Issues

- 2089 E **Envelope, 1860's, 20¢-40¢ Nesbitt & Co. essays**, set of 20¢, 24¢ and 40¢ essays in red, green and blue on buff; a few small faults, Very Fine appearing. Undersander \$2,250 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



2090



2091



2092



2093

- 2090 ★★ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2)**, o.g., never hinged, the SMQ does not list this stamp in such a lofty grade; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$50. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2091 ★ **City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish, (40L1)**, left margin single, o.g., previously hinged, nice large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 2092 ★ **Sanitary Fair, New York, N.Y., 1864, 10¢ red, (WV9)**, position 1 from a sheet of 4, o.g., previously hinged, extremely choice for a Civil War era item, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, difficult to find in any condition, yet alone this gorgeous! Stamp market Quarterly doesn't yet value these issues; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 2093 ★ **Sanitary Fair, Stamford, Conn., 1864, 15¢ pale brown, (WV15)**, extremely choice for a Civil War era item, Very Fine, difficult item to be had especially in such a top notch quality. Stamp market Quarterly doesn't yet value these issues; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500

U.S. Stamps: Revenue

Revenue

- 2094 ○ **1862-71, First Issue, marvelous collection balance**, a few hundred stamps, loaded with \$100-and-up numbers including such highlights as R1a (pair), R1b (pair), R1d, R2c, R3b, R4a (3 margins), R10d, R11b, R13d, R16d, R17c, R19a, R20d, R24b (pair), R25b (strip of 3), R30d (uncanceled), R32b, R36a (close on two sides), R36d (pair), R43a (pair), R45b, R49a (pair), R49b, R55d, R56b, R57b, R58b, R61a, R62b, R63a, R64a, R65a, R65b, R67a (strip of 3), R67d, R68d, R74c (punched), R, R79c, R80c, R81a, R85a, R85d, R86a, R88a, R89d, R90a, R90c, R91c, R94a, R97e, R98a, R98c, R98d, R100c, R101a and R101c; some faults here and there, but generally F-VF. A great opportunity for someone. Scott \$19,000 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2095



2096



2097



2098

- 2095 ○ **1862, First Issue, 1¢ Playing Cards, part perf, (R2b)**, vertical pair, imperf horizontally, neat manuscript "SV & Co., Apl 9" cancels, rich color, F.-V.F., a marvelous multiple of the very difficult part-perf 1¢ Playing Cards; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 2096 ○ **1862, First Issue, 2¢ Proprietary, blue, part perf, (R13b)**, neat manuscript cancel, large, beautifully balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2097 ○ **1862, First Issue, 3¢ Foreign Exchange, part perf, (R16b)**, neat "8/21/68" manuscript cancel, ample to large imperf top & bottom margins, exceptionally fresh with rich color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2098 ○ **1862, First Issue, 3¢ Proprietary, part perf, (R18b)**, top sheet margin vertical pair, neat manuscript cancels, wonderfully fresh; two pressed horizontal creases, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and most attractive multiple. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$600 - 800



2099



2100

2099 ★田 1862, First Issue, 3¢ Proprietary, perforated, silk paper, (R18d), block of 4, full o.g., a single silk thread visible on the upper right stamp only, fresh and crisp, F.-V.F. Scott \$800 as two used pairs. Estimate \$400 - 600

2100 ○ 1862, First Issue, 3¢ Telegraph, imperf, (R19a), a marvelous vertical strip of 3, manuscript cancels, exceptionally fresh with large margins except barely shaved at the upper right; faint horizontal crease top stamp, F.-V.F. appearance (bottom pair Very Fine). Scott \$600 ++. Estimate \$250 - 350



2101



2102



2103

2101 ○ 1863, First Issue, 4¢ Playing Cards, perforated, (R21c), neat manuscript cancel, intense color, about Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

2102 ★ 1862, First Issue, 4¢ Proprietary, part perf, (R22b), trace of o.g., exceptionally fresh and attractive with huge imperf top & bottom margins; faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$600 for used. Estimate \$300 - 400

2103 ○ 1862, First Issue, 4¢ Proprietary, perforated, silk paper, (R22d), neat, blue "socked-on-the-nose" c.d.s., Nov 11, 1870, incredibly bright and fresh with several silk threads, Very Fine. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$200 - 300



2104



2106



2107



2108

2104 ○ 1862, First Issue, 5¢ Express, imperf, (R25a), a lovely vertical block of 10, neatly pen-canceled, Dec 3, 1863, with ample margins nearly all around (just in at the top); faint pressed crease through the second horizontal pair and heavy, skillfully reinforced diagonal crease in the bottom left stamp, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott as two blocks and a pair is \$450, Ex-Cunliffe. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Curtis Census records six blocks of 10, this being R25a-846.

210 ○ 1864, First Issue, 5¢ Proprietary, perforated, silk paper, (R29d), silk fibers clearly visible in margin at lower right, neatly pen-canceled and tied by embossed seal on a Massachusetts Testament to the swearing in of a Justice of the Peace, one Samuel E. Howe, by the Clerk of the Court, one Henry W. Taft [no relation], dated March 9, 1872; exceptionally well preserved, Extremely Fine, Ex-Morrissey. Scott \$375+ (photo on website).

Estimate \$250 - 350

2106 ○ 1871, First Issue, 6¢ Proprietary, perforated, (R31c), clear, "socked-on-the-nose" "CHARLES OSGOOD, SEP 1, 1872" handstamped cancel, remarkably bright and fresh; three tiny thin specks, lovely F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

2107 ○ 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Bill of Lading, imperf, (R32a), neat manuscript cancel, a choice vertical pair with large margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

2108 ○ 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Certificate, imperf, (R33a), precise manuscript cancel, Mar 12, 1863, exceptionally fresh with huge, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: Revenue



2109



2110

- 2109 ○ **1862, First Issue, 10¢ Contract, blue, part perf, (R34b)**, neat blue handstamped cancel dated Jul 14, 1865, exceptionally fresh with ample imperf top & bottom margins; centered well to the right, nearly Fine. Scott \$625.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2110 ○ **1862, First Issue, 10¢ Inland Exchange, imperf, (R36a)**, usual manuscript cancel, rich vibrant color and impression within overly large generous margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2111



2112



2113



2114

- 2111 ○ **1862, First Issue, 25¢ Life Insurance, part perf, (R47b)**, light handstamped cancel, virtually perfectly centered with ample imperf top & bottom margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2112 ○ **1862, First Issue, 25¢ Warehouse Receipt, part perf, (R50b)**, manuscript cancels, large imperf top & bottom margins, though with a separation notch at the bottom (clear of the design), F.-V.F. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2113 ○ **1862, First Issue, 50¢ Passage Ticket, part perf, (R61b)**, unobtrusive pen cancel, fresh and well centered with rich color, Very Fine. Scott \$575.
Estimate \$350 - 500

- 2114 ○ **1862, First Issue, 50¢ Passage Ticket, part perf, (R61b)**, lightened manuscript cancel, nicely centered with very large imperf top & bottom margins, Very Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



2115



2116

2115 ○ 1862, First Issue, 50¢ Surety Bond, imperf, (R63a), bottom margin single, manuscript cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$400 - 600

2116 ○ 1862, First Issue, 70¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R65a), very pretty light red handstamp cancel, excellent margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2117



2118

2117 ○ 1862, First Issue, \$1 Life Insurance, imperf, (R71a), simple "R.C./ July 3d" manuscript cancel, large, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2118 ○ 1862, First Issue, \$1 Passage Ticket, imperf, (R74a), light manuscript cancel, ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 300



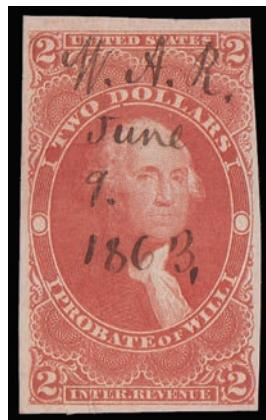
2119

2119 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$1.30 Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R77a), neat manuscript cancel "E K & Co/ July 6/63", a gorgeous example with extraordinary color, ample to large margins; tiny, shallow thin, visible only in fluid, choice Very Fine appearance, *only 3,878 of the imperforate \$1.30 Foreign Exchange were issued.* Scott \$11,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2120



2121

2120 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R79a), manuscript cancel, remarkably fresh with large balanced margins; couple tiny corner creases and a small sealed tear at the top, choice Very Fine appearance; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$300 - 400

2121 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$2 Probate of Will, imperf, (R83a), neat manuscript cancel "W.A.R./ June/ 9./ 1863.", fresh, rich color with ample to large margins except barely shaved at the upper right; light vertical document crease ending in a small sealed tear at the bottom, F.-V.F. appearance. Includes a color photocopy of what was the original irregular block of 4 from which this single was taken. Scott \$8,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2122 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$2 Probate of Will, perforated, half used as \$1, (R83e), top half on an 1868 Illinois Administrator's Bond issued to one Eunice Wright as Administratrix of an estate, neatly pen-canceled "Nov 25, 1868, E.W.;" overall 8"x13" with some splitting of horizontal folds, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750 (photo on website).

Estimate \$300 - 400



2123

- 2123 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$2.50 Inland Exchange, imperf, (R84a)**, light manuscript cancel, unusual fresh with ample to large margins; several tiny, unobtrusive pinholes, Very Fine appearance, a very pretty example of this rare First Issue imperforate; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2124



2125

- 2124 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, imperf, (R87a)**, manuscript cancel, a marvelous looking, *full bottom sheet margin* single, exceptionally fresh with deep rich color; a few unobtrusive flaws including a nicely repaired upper right corner, choice Extremely Fine appearance, *only 1,430 of the imperf \$3.50 Inland Exchange were issued.* Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

SOUND EXAMPLES OF THIS KEY FIRST ISSUE REVENUE ARE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT.

- 2125 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, imperf, (R87a)**, 1864 manuscript cancel, difficult issue to find imperf; small thins at bottom and light creases, V.G.-Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: Revenue



2126



2127



2128



2129

2126 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$5 Probate of Will, imperf, (R92a)**, light Oct 19, 1863 manuscript cancel, ample to large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

2127 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Charter Party, imperf, (R93a)**, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, Dec 29, 1864, large to oversize margins; neatly pressed horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

2128 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Mortgage, imperf, (R95a)**, very light manuscript cancel, exceptionally fresh with ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 2004 & P.S.E. & 1996 A.P.S. certificates. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400

2129 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Probate of Will, imperf, (R96a)**, light manuscript cancel, exceptionally fresh with deep rich color, large right and bottom margins, just touching at left and top; shallow filled thin, Fine appearance. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



2130

2130 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$15 Mortgage, blue, imperf, (R97a)**, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, remarkably fresh with deep, dark color, ample to large margins, F.-V.F.; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2131



2132



2133



2134

2131 ○ 1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, imperf, (R99a), clear, precise manuscript cancel "VDD/ Dec 8/ 1863", uncommonly fresh with large to oversize margins; tiny, faint corner crease and trivial internal natural paper wrinkle, the latter visible only in fluid; choice, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2132 ○ 1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, perforated, (R99c), unobtrusive, face-free manuscript cancel, fresh, bright orange color, F.-V.F.; with 1992 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2133 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$25 Mortgage, imperf, (R100a), neat manuscript cancel, Jul 1, 1863, incredible, full vermilion color with clear to mostly large margins; small, nearly invisible horizontal crease, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

2134 ○ 1863, First Issue, \$25 Mortgage, perforated, silk paper, (R100d), neat, face-free manuscript cancel, a striking, incredibly fresh example with extraordinary color, F.-V.F. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



2135



2136

2135 ○ 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal imperf, (R102a), neat "Cm R.W. Co." manuscript cancel dated Oct 24, 1864, fresh, rich color and comfortable, well balanced margins; small, shallow thin spot and faint pressed vertical document crease, choice Very Fine appearance, an extremely attractive example of this iconic First Issue revenue. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

2136 ○ 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal perf'd, (R102c), neat "P. & R.R.R. Co." (Philadelphia & Reading) cancel, bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: Revenue

- 2137 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, nearly intact balance**, comprising R103-118 & R120-128, with R116, R121 & R122 having cut cancels; R126 has a small tear, otherwise virtually everything is F-VF. Scott \$2,700 (photo on web site).
 Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2138 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 10¢ blue & black, center inverted, (R109a)**, manuscript cancels removed; thins, V.G.-Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 2139 ★ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 50¢ blue & black, center inverted, (R115b)**, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant rich colors and impression which is enhanced by lovely margins, Very Fine, unpriced as a mint original gum stamp, which should carry a large premium; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150 as used.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 2140 (★) **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.30 blue & black, (R119)**, unused without gum, fresh, Fine. Scott \$750.
 Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2141 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$5 blue & black, center inverted, (R127a)**, light manuscript cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a very rare invert; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000.
 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Stamps: Revenue



2142



2143



2144

- 2142 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$20 blue & black, (R129)**, light manuscript cancel, exceptionally fresh with deep, rich color; couple slightly blunted perfs at the lower left, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2143 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$25 blue & black, (R130)**, neat manuscript cancel, Jul 25, 1872, fresh and virtually perfectly centered; two faint horizontal creases, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2144 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$50 blue & black, (R131)**, neat manuscript cancel, Feb 1, 1872, a lovely, fresh example with deep, dark color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$400 - 600



2145

- 2145 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$200 red, blue & black, (R132)**, neat blue manuscript cancel, "BM & Co, March 1, 1872", bright, fresh and remarkably well centered; light horizontal crease and three perf tips replaced at the right, choice Extremely Fine appearance, one of the best centered examples we have seen. Scott \$8,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE RARE AND ALWAYS POPULAR "SMALL PERSIAN RUG".



2146

2146 O **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$500 "Persian Rug", (R133)**, canceled with three strikes of a "Surrogates Office New York" oval handstamp and a violet manuscript "Surrogates" and the date (July of 1872?), unusually fresh and nicely centered; small thin spot at the upper left, otherwise Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$16,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

QUITE A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS TRULY ICONIC UNITED STATES REVENUE RARITY.

Only 210 examples were sold, with only about 90-95 examples believed to have survived. Kingsley's original Survey recorded just 76 examples, with Siegel's update adding another eleven. This one is #26-1.

Photo on the inside front cover.

U.S. Stamps: Revenue

2147 ○ **Documentary, 1871-72, Third Issue, nearly intact balance**, comprising R134-149 & R151, with R138 & R140-142 having cut cancels; R149 has a small thin, otherwise all F-VF. Scott \$1,295 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$300 - 400

2147 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black, center inverted, (R135b)**, uncancelled and remarkably fresh on a Delaware City National Bank check dated Jan 10, 1874; small piece of check missing at the bottom, Fine. Scott \$425+ (no photo).
Estimate \$200 - 300



2149

2149 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black, center inverted, (R135b)**, 1873 manuscript cancel, Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475.
Estimate \$350 - 500



2150

2150 ○ **Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, \$20 orange & black, (R150)**, neatly pen-cancelled, May 31, 1872, exceptionally fresh, F.-V.F.; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$350 - 500

2151 ★○ **Documentary, 1875-1940, nice starter collection**, a few hundred stamps including lots of \$50-and-up stamps; highlights include (used unless noted) R299, R302 (MNH), R384 (cut), R410 (perfin), R582, R606, R616, R683 & R692, and R257 (mint), generally F.-V.F. Scott \$3,600 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750



2152

- 2152 O **Documentary, 1898, "I.R." provisional, 8¢ violet brown, (R156)**, manuscript "M. M. L./ I. Co./ July 12" cancel of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.; horizontal guide line along top perfs, a few of which are slightly shorter, F.-V.F., one of only 41 examples said to have been produced; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

According to Sloane's Column of July 31, 1948, the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co. handstamped "I.R." on copies of the 8¢, 10¢ and 15¢ regular issue over a five-day period in July of 1898. Sloane notes that these provisional revenues were brought to the philatelic market by J. E. Scott, a collector and Michigan Mutual employee, who reported that the company had used 41 copies of the 8¢, 66 of the 10¢ and 28 of the 15¢.



2153

- 2153 O **Documentary, 1898, "I.R." provisional, 10¢ dark green, (R157)**, Michigan Mutual manuscript cancel, "M.M./ L.I.C./ 7/12/98", bright and fresh, F.-V.F., one of only 66 examples said to have been produced; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2154

- 2154 O **Documentary, 1898, Chapman Steamboat Line provisional, 1¢ dark yellow green, (R158A)**, fresh and attractive; "reperforated at right, with small diagonal creases at bottom right, one causing some scraping of the design" per the included 2001 P.F. certificate, F.-V.F. appearance, also includes a photocopy of a 1970 P.F. certificate; with 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

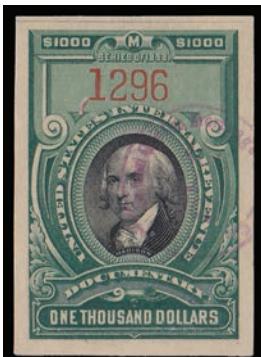
ONLY ABOUT 20 EXAMPLES ARE KNOWN, WITH NEARLY ALL OF THEM BEING FAULTY TO SOME DEGREE.

250 of these stamps were overprinted for the L.H. Chapman Steamboat Line, which operated along the Erie Canal. Another 250 were overprinted "I.R./P.I.D. & Son" for P.I. Daprix & Son, another Erie Canal freight company.

U.S. Stamps: Revenue



2155



2156



2157

- 2155 ○ **Documentary, 1898, \$500 carmine lake & black, (R180)**, neat manuscript cancel, Aug 13, 1900, imperf including partial sheet margin at the right; two small thin spots, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2156 ○ **Documentary, 1898, \$1,000 green & black, (R181)**, light violet handstamped cancel, exceptionally fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2157 ○ **Documentary, 1902, \$50 green, (R194)**, manuscript and cut cancels, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Very Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2158



2159

- 2158 ○ **Documentary, 1914, \$500 blue, (R226)**, unobtrusive manuscript cancel, bright, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 2159 ○ **Documentary, 1914, \$1,000 orange, (R227)**, neat manuscript cancel, May 6, 1916, fresh and well centered with marvelous color; couple slightly short perfs at the upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2160 ★/○ **Documentary, 1940-58, red dated**, nice starter collection of a few hundred stamps including lots of \$50-and-up stamps; highlights include (used unless noted) R299, R302 (MNH), R384 (cut), R410 (perfin), R582, R606, R616, R683 & R692, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$2,700 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$600 - 800

U.S. Stamps: Revenue

- 2161 ★/○ **Customs Fee Stamps, 1871-1919, collection balance**, including (used unless noted) RB3b, RB5a, RB5b, RB6b, RB7a, RB7b, RB8b (faults, Fine appearance), RB11c, RB13c, RB15c, RB16a, RB16b (2), RB26p-31p, and RB26p (mint block of 4); few small faults but generally F-VF. Scott \$3,950 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 2162

- 2162 ★★/★□ **Proprietary, 1898, 1/8¢-5¢ Battleship, hyphen-hole perf complete, (RB20p-RB31p)**, a fresh mint set of blocks of 4, o.g., 5/8¢-2¢ never hinged, 4¢ & 5¢ blocks with bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,907 for hinged.

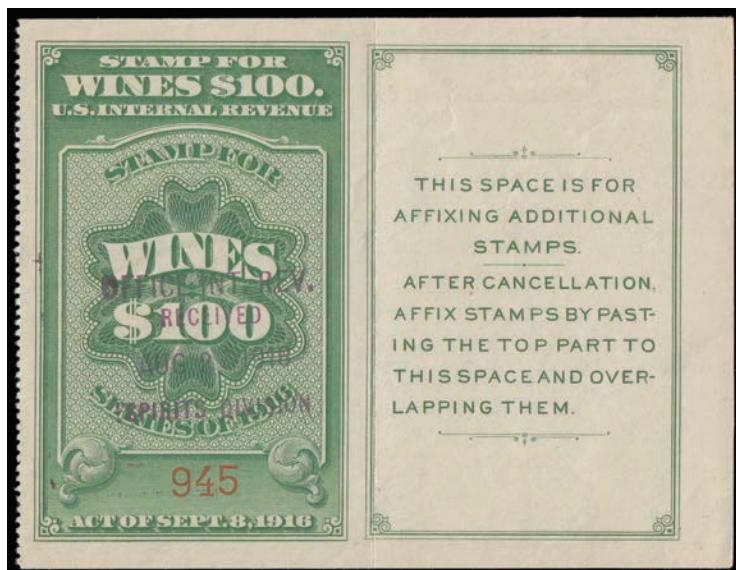
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 2163 ★/○ **Stock Transfer, 1940-51, green dated**, somewhat scattered starter collection consisting mainly of lower values but including a few nice medium-priced numbers like (used unless noted) RD112 (perfin), RD133 (unused without gum), RD174 (mint), RD327-328 (MNH), RD339-349 (MNH) & RD354 (MNH), generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 2164 ★ **Wines, 1914-54, basic starter collection**, about 165 different; best stamps are used RE79, RE83, RE143 & RE195 and unused RE197 (\$240) & RE201; also includes used blocks of 10 RE53 & RE55, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,600 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 2165

- 2165 ○ **Wines, 1916, \$20-\$100, (RE56-RE59)**, clear violet handstamped cancels, all intact, neatly folded labels; \$100 with minor wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$413.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2166

- 2166 (★) **Wines, 1951, three key values: 20-2/5¢, 38 1/4¢ & 80-2/5¢, (RE187, RE189, RE194)**, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$435. Estimate \$200 - 300



2167

- 2167 (★) **Wines, 1951, \$5.76 yellow green & black, (RE202)**, without gum as issued, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2168 ★/○ **Narcotic Tax, 1919-64, scattered collection**, about 40 different, mainly low priced but includes Very Fine mint (NH) RJA66b (Scott \$17.50 for used, unpriced mint), RJA95h (\$120 for hinged) & RJA100b (\$200 for hinged), generally F.-V.F. Scott \$750+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2169 ○ **Consular Service Fee & Customs Fee, 1887-1906, collection balance**, 30 different Consular Service Fee stamps include RK1-2, RK8-9, RK15 (light crease), RK23, RK25 (crease) and RK27-31; Customs Fees are complete, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,595 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2170 ★/○ **Motor Vehicle Use, 1942-46, collection of 39 different**, all but two are mint; missing only 14 for completion, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,830 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

- 2171 ○ **Distilled Spirits Excise & Rectification Tax, 1946-52, collection of 50 different**, missing only 14 for completion, about half with punch cancels including all 1952 Distilled Spirits, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$835 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2172 ★ **Miscellaneous Revenues, 1894-1960, collection balance**, mostly scattered lower values with such categories as Future Delivery (including mint RC9), Stock Transfer (used RD20), Silver Tax, Playing Cards (used RF16 with the usual crease), Potato Tax (mint RI1-13), Boating (mint RVB1-2) and Firearms Transfer (mint RY3 & RY5). Condition is generally F-VF, the mint lightly hinged. Scott \$1,400 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. Stamps: Duck Stamps

Duck Stamps



2173



2174

2173 ★★ 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2), o.g., never hinged, vivid rich color and impression within nicely balanced borders, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate and 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

2174 ★★ 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2), o.g., never hinged, sharp color and impression within nicely framed borders, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2175



2176

2175 ★★ 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2), o.g., never hinged, sharp color and impression within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2176 ★★ 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500



2177

2177 ★★ 1936, \$1 Canada Geese, (RW3), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$400 - 600

U.S. Stamps: Duck Stamps



2178

- 2178 ★★ 1936, \$1 Canada Geese, (RW3), top right corner margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, great quality for this issue, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2179



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2181

- 2179 ★★ 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks, (RW4), o.g., never hinged, sharp color and detailed impression within nicely squared margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2180 ★★ 1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals, (RW6), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2181 ★★ 1941, \$1 Ruddy Ducks, (RW8), o.g., never hinged, bright color and impression within nicely framed margins, Extremely Fine, SMQ price is for regular XF 90 without the XQ premium, this stamp is worth considerably more; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps: Duck Stamps - Confederate States



2182

- 2182 ★★ **1942, \$1 Baldpates, (RW9)**, bottom right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2183

- 2183 ★★ **1952, \$2 Harlequin Ducks, (RW19)**, o.g., never hinged, vivid bright color and impression within mathematically perfect margins, a Superb gem, *the only example in this lofty grade and the highest grade attained according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!*; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,100.

Confederate States



2184

- 2184 ○ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, (16X1)**, partial Dec 27 Charleston c.d.s., clear to mostly large margins with full dividing lines on two sides, Very Fine; signed A. Brun and one other. Scott \$800. C.S.A. Catalog CHA-SC-A01; \$750.

U.S. Stamps: Confederate States



2185



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2188

2185 ○ **Knoxville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ carmine, (47X2)**, pen-canceled, four clear margins with a bit of the adjacent stamp visible at the right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. C.S.A. Catalog KNO-TN-A02; \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2186 ○ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 2¢ red, (62X2)**, "socked-on-the-nose" with a bold New Orleans c.d.s., Apr 4 (1862), bright and fresh with large margins except just a little close at the right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800

2187 ○ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ brown, (62X3)**, exceptionally fresh with large margins include parts of sheet margin imprint at the top, Extremely Fine; signed Ashbrook. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350

2188 ○ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ ocher, (62X3b)**, bold handstamped PAID cancel, a fresh, attractive single with clear to large margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$625+. Estimate \$300 - 400

2189 ○/▲ **New Orleans, La., 1861, group of three items, (62X3b, 62X4), 5¢ ocher (62X3b)** with four not mentioned and a heavy pressed crease; and **5¢ red brown on bluish (62X4)**, two Very Fine singles, one tied on a cover front; both the 5¢ ocher and the off-cover 5¢ red brown impressions are so worn that the top "L.L. RIDDELL" label is just a solid bar. Scott \$1,025 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



2190



2191

2190 **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ red brown, (62X4)**, a lovely horizontal pair, tied on a piece by a Nov 17 (1862) New Orleans c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$300 - 400

2191 ★★ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ yellow brown on off-white, (62X5)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within supersized jumbo margins with imprint along top, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$160 as hinged. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2192

- 2192 ▲ **Petersburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ red, (65X1)**, nice margins except just touching at the left, tied on a large piece of cover by an incomplete PETERSBURG Va./ 5 cts c.d.s., Oct 6; fresh and clean, F.-V.F. Scott \$500 ++. C.S.A. Catalog PET-VA-A01; \$750 ++.
Estimate \$400 - 600

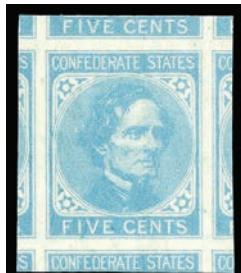
- 2193 ★/○ **1861-62, small collection**, mint: 1, 4, 6 (2), 8 (2), 11-13 (2), 14, 11a block of four, 12a and 12d blocks of four, used: 2 and 7, overall lovely group with many attractive singles; a few small faults, generally F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$1,719 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600



2194

- 2194 ★ **1862, 2¢ green, (3)**, o.g., previously hinged, delicate full color and impression within massive margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ value is for XF-Sup 95, the jumbo value is unlisted, but if it was, the SMQ value for XF-Sup 95J is considerably more as a 98 is \$7,650; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$3,650 for "95".
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

U.S. Stamps: Confederate States



2195



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2197

2195 ★★ 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, (6), o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression with large portions of adjoining stamps on all sides, a Superb gem, *the highest grade imaginable*, TOP of the POP! SMQ for Gem 100 is \$400, this grade is higher and should be worth considerably more; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2196 ★ 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", (9), o.g., previously hinged, vibrant rich hue and detailed impression, all within generously large to oversized margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a true premium example of a popular stamp; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$900. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,200.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2197 ★ 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", (9), large part o.g., lovely fresh single with four large margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2198

2198 ○ 1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines", (10), face-free town cancel, full complete line at top, mostly complete at left and right sides, Extremely Fine to Superb, as nice a single as one might hope to acquire. Includes the envelope from which the stamp was removed; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,250.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Photo on the front cover.

U.S. Stamps: Confederate States



2199

- 2199 ▲ **1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines", (10)**, with full line at right and partial frame lines at bottom and left, tied to piece with c.d.s., sharp color and detailed impression with large margins surrounding the stamp, Very Fine, choice and most attractive; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2200



2201

- 2200 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines", (10)**, canceled partial c.d.s., an exceptionally fresh used single, showing complete frame lines at the top and a bit of one on the right, Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 2201 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines", (10)**, black Mobile, AL c.d.s., full line at left and bottom; light stain on the right side and large thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$350 - 500



2202

- 2202 ★★ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue, (11c)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp rich color and impression, exceptional centering with portions of adjoining stamps on all sides, a Superb gem, *the greenish blue color is not reflected in the scarcity of this lofty graded single, TOP of the POP!* PSE only lists SMQ prices up to Gem 100 at \$550 for a regular #11, this stamp is Gem 100J and is worth considerably more; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. Stamps: Confederate States



2203



2204

2203 ★★/★ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue, (11c)**, top margin block of 4, o.g., top stamps previously hinged (bottom stamps never hinged), Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120 as hinged singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

2204 ★★ **1863, 10¢ blue, (12)**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, rich lavish color and impressions within the most largest margins possible, with portions of adjoining stamps on all sides, a Superb gem, *the highest grade attainable for this, TOP of the POP!* SMQ value of \$1400 is for two Gem 100 singles, this Jumbo pair should be worth considerably more; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded Superb Gem 100J. SMQ **100J**. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2205

2205 ★★ **1862, 1¢ orange, unissued, (14)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and full impression which is uncommon for this issue, all within huge "Boardwalk" margins with portions of the eight adjoining stamps present, a Superb gem, according to PSE's Stamp Market Quarterly, this stamp is priced at \$2,550 in the grade of 100, this example in the highest grade attainable will carry a handsome premium, TOP of the POP! With 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$100. SMQ **100J**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2206

2206 ★★ **1862, 1¢ orange, unissued, (14)**, o.g., never hinged, full rich color and impression within large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Possessions: Guam - Philippines

Guam



2207

- 2207 ★ 1899, 10¢ brown, type II, (9), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean, F.-V.F.; with 1984 Friedl Committee & 1986 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Philippines



2208

- 2208 ★★ 1904, 4¢ brown, (229), full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, vivid rich colors and impressions within large jumbo well-placed margins, Choice Extremely Fine, an incredible "mouth watering" example; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500 as hinged. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2209

- 2209 ★★ 1904, \$2 dark blue, (238), o.g., never hinged, bright color and razor sharp impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, so scarce *in this top notch Post Office fresh quality*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Possessions: Philippines - Ryukyus



2210

- 2210 ★ 1904, \$2 dark blue, (238), o.g., previously hinged, bright rich color and impression within unusually balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Ryukyus



2211



2212

- 2211 P田 1950, 3y Reforestation Week, imperf proof, (15P5), top margin block of 4, positions 6-7, 16-17, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,200 as singles. J.S.C.A. 15 var. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 2212 P田 1950, 3y Reforestation Week, imperf proof, (15P5), block of 4, positions 32-33, 42-43, without gum as issued, Very Fine, difficult to find as multiple. Scott \$2,200. J.S.C.A. 15 var. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2213



2214

- 2213 ★ 1952, 100y on 2y rose violet, (17), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. J.S.C.A. 17. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 2214 ★ 1952, 100y on 2y rose violet, (17), o.g., lightly hinged; light gum wrinkle, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,600. J.S.C.A. 17. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

U.S. Possessions: Ryukyus



2215



2216



2217

2215 ★ 1952, 100y on 2y rose violet, (17), o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; signed Nathan. Scott \$1,600. J.S.C.A. 17. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2216 ★ 1952, 100y on 2y rose violet, "Kai Tei" in 8/8 point type, (17a), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine, with J.H. Stolow handstamps on reverse. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. 17vb. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2217 ★ 1952, 100y on 2y rose violet, "Kai Tei" in 8/8 point type, (17a), tropicalized o.g.; trivial perf thin at right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. 17vb. Estimate \$500 - 750



2218

2218 ★★ 1952, 3y Establishment of the Government of the Ryukyu Islands, (18), two singles which clearly show dramatic cracked plate across both stamps, positions 35-36, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 18.

Estimate \$300 - 400

End of Sale

Thank you!