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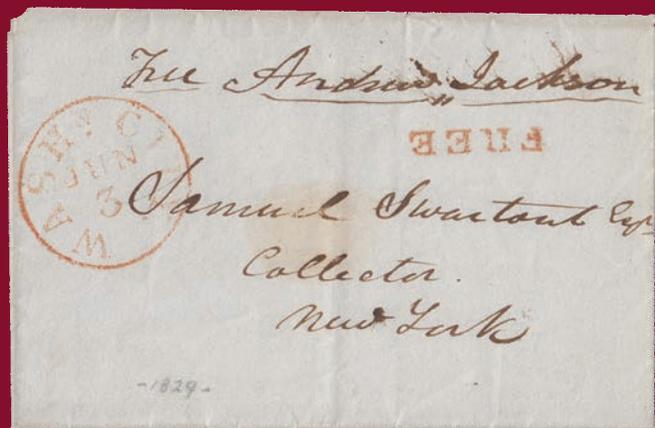
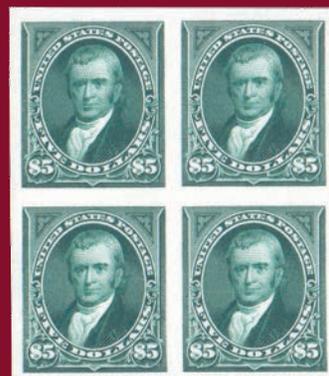
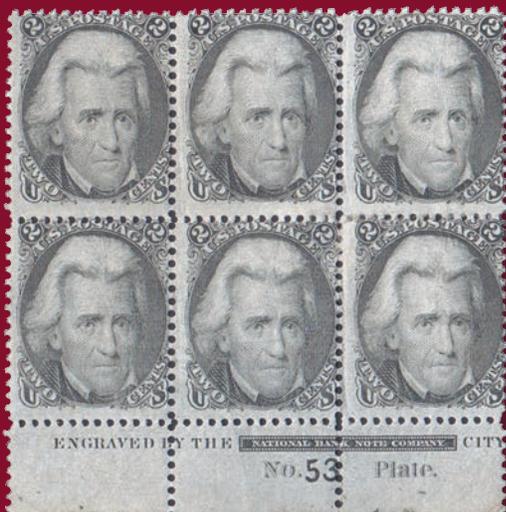
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★	Mint with Gum	○	Used	TC	Trial Color Proof
(★)	Unused, No Gum/Regummed	S	Specimen	SL	Straight Line
R	Reprint	E	Essay	MS	Manuscript
P	Proof	△	Piece		
o.g.	Original gum	▣	Block		

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.

Catalog Values

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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.

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ADVERTISING & FANCY CANCELS
THE RICHARD LEVY COLLECTION OF "PREXIE" USAGES*

The Arthur H. Groten, M.D. Collection

AIRMAIL ETIQUETTES OF THE WORLD

The lots that follow represent more than 20 years of collecting world-wide airmail etiquettes prior to WWII both on and off cover.

The collection has been divided into sections to allow those interested in one country or area to bid on only those lots. Labels are identified using Guenter Mair's Catalogue of Airmail Etiquettes of the World. Each label is separated out and given its appropriate number on its card. Mair assigned a star value from 1 to 6*, 6* being the rarest, 5* being very scarce. A note is made of the quantity of these last two groups in the lot description. Red ink dots in the upper right corner of the card designate 5* and 6* labels (2 dots).*

The following notes apply to most all the groups to a greater or lesser extent. With regard to the labels off cover, where there is duplication of a particular label it is usually for color variation or other specific reasons. Multiples, ranging from block of 4 or more to various size strips to full sheets allow the specialist to identify print variations. The apparent duplication of some of the intact booklets is invariably are due to differing covers or dates of issue.

Covers were collected and organized by Mair numbers. The postal history was secondary although there are many significant postal historical items. The Mair number is usually noted in pencil next to the label along with its star rating. Red circular labels identify not only the 5 and 6* (penciled "6" on red label) covers but also important postal history PH on red label), rates, routes, other services, etc. Mention of some, but by no means all, of these is in the description. Keep in mind that the organization is by the country of the label itself, not the country in which it was used. Travelers often carried labels from place to place.*

Since these were working collections, please ignore any notes not related to the Mair # and star rating. Lest there be any confusion, any number in the "Price" line is irrelevant.

To best appreciate the material, the lots should be viewed when possible as descriptions mention only some of the significant items.

1 ★/✉ **Africa, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, an interesting lot comprising approximately 140 labels plus 25 covers; labels include two Mair six-star ratings and 13 five-stars, and come from Belgian Congo, Egypt, and Sudan, plus ten multiples including a full booklet of Ethiopia #A6 and two sheets of eight of Italian Colonies #C1 (1933 Mogadiscio-Rome flight), one printed in two tête-bêche panes of four in pink, the other two panes printed one on each side in blue (a possible proof?); covers include a six-star and three five-star items, with Congo #A1 to Switzerland, a first day cover of Egypt Scott #C1 to Iraq, a 1929 Ethiopia cover bearing #A1, etc., F.-V.F. or better, uncommon material; inspect (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2 ★ **Asia, Airmail Etiquettes, continental collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising approximately 100 labels and 29 covers; labels (four Mair six-star rarity, 41 five-star) and 11 multiples come from Afghanistan, China, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Macao (including #A1 strip of six (five-star)), Philippines, Portuguese India (five various strips of five, each five-star rated), Saudi Arabia (#A2 in four blocks and a full pane of 12, each with a six-star error), and Thailand; of the covers, three are six-star and 10 five-star rated, with notable items including 1940 China to Netherlands with rare unlisted large flimsy Air label; 1927 Iran to Syria via Baghdad with rare purple boxes handstamp; a very early 1922 Registered cover sent Iraq to Britain franked 13a (9a postage plus 4a Registration); 1925 cover Iraq to the US which missed the flight and was sent Overland instead (both labels present); 1929 Japan #B1 (five-star) Airmail postcard with airline ad, and a very rare 1937 "via/Philippines Clipper" label, F.-V.F. with much better, an extraordinary collection of seldom-offered material; inspect (photo on web site).

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

- 3 ★/✉ **Balkan States, Airmail Etiquettes, on- and off-cover, Albania** seven labels (one five-star) plus full pane of 28 #A1a, and a cover; **Bulgaria** 24 labels, all but three five-star, including tête-bêche and errors, plus eight covers, three five-star, some lovely frankings; **Yugoslavia** 45 labels (one six-star (#A1), seven five-star) plus full pane of 24 along with 15 covers (two six-star, five five-star), including Poste Restante in Austria, rare three-service (Registered Air Express) and rare 1928 Air Squadron 80 Air Meet, F.-V.F. with better, seldom seen; inspect (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4 ★/✉ **Baltic States, Airmail Etiquettes, compilation, on- and off-cover, Estonia** with eight labels (one six-star) and complete panes of ten tête-bêche pairs of #A2a (four-star, but rare thus), plus two covers, one 1936 Censored; **Latvia** 14 labels (one five-star) and four covers, one of which five-star, one to Palestine with postage due; **Lithuania** 26 labels (one five-star) including imprint block of eight #A2, plus five covers, one a six-star with Memel #N90 pair (\$600 on cover) Registered to New York, etc., F.-V.F. or better, tough material; inspect (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 5 ★/✉ **Belgium & Luxembourg, Airmail Etiquettes, on- and off-cover**, Belgium approximately 50 labels (six five-star) including three imprint blocks, plus six covers (one five-star), including a First Flight Cover night flight to London with Sabena label #B1a, one Registered to Switzerland with Belgian and Austrian labels, etc.; Luxembourg about 25 labels (one five-star) plus two special flight covers for 1933 Philatelic Exposition, Diekirch to Brussels, etc., F.-V.F. with better (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6 ★/✉ **British Africa, Airmail Etiquettes, beguiling collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising approximately 135 labels and 28 covers; etiquettes include several multiples, such as a KUT irregular block of 11 (Mair six-star rating), a full sheet of eight tête-bêche pairs from Mauritius, full sheets of ten of Zanzibar #A1 and A2 (five-stars each), and two full sheets of 60 South Africa #A5a; covers (eight of which rate five stars) include a Royal Tour with ship cancel, a South West Africa cover to Germany, Tanganyika (three five-stars) and Zanzibar (two five-stars), with several hotel or advertising covers, F.-V.F. or better, interesting group; inspect (photo on web site).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 7 ★★/★/✉ **British Asia, Airmail Etiquettes, solid compilation, on- and off-cover**, each item on either #102 card or variously sleeved; the collection comprises approximately 60 labels (seven with Mair five-star rarity factor) plus three panes of ten of Borneo #A1 along with two Palestine Airmail etiquette booklets (one complete, one exploded); countries represented are British North Borneo, Brunei, Burma, Hong Kong, Palestine, Sarawak and Sri Lanka; in addition to the labels are 15 covers (two five-star rated), including one from North Borneo franked by single 50¢ Coat-of-Arms (#153) with black boxed "Via Imperial" handstamp, two Palestine advertising covers, etc., F.-V.F. or better, nice material not often found (photo on web site).
Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 8 ★★/★/✉ **British Europe, Airmail Etiquettes, interesting group, on- and off-cover**, including Cyprus (42, including two panes of 16 (Mair #A1a and A1b), all but two tête-bêche pairs rated five stars); Gibraltar (six, five-star); Ireland (40, including three five-star items and an irregular block of 14 #A1 (five-star), a full sheet of 84 #A4, plus four covers, of which two are censored, one a First Flight); and a group of 21 of the **rare** Malta green cross label for special Air service during the Siege of Malta, along with **an even rarer usage on cover**, F.-V.F. or better, a useful lot of these difficult issues (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 9 ★/✉ **British & French Pacific, Airmail Etiquettes, burgeoning collection, on- and off-cover**, with over 300 etiquettes and approximately 50 covers; **Australia** dominates, with etiquettes (approximately 200, including four Mair six-star items and 22 five-star) including six **rare** Qantas booklets (#B4a (six-star), B10, B12, B13 and B22 (all five-star), two panes each #B9 (five-star) and B10, seven different Qantas post-war Mornington Island Parachute Mail labels (all six-star) and three 1933 Pigeon Post items (two flimsies and a cover); of the roughly 40 Australian covers, nine are six-star (including one with three different six-star labels) and ten are five-star, with a number of First Flight Covers plus a 1932 incoming cover from the US forwarded with 3d Scott #C1; in addition, we have about 100 **New Zealand** labels (six five-star) and three covers; two **Papua** covers; seven labels from **French Oceania** (six-star on cover, plus six five-star); and a five-star **New Caledonia** label and three five-star covers, F.-V.F. or better, *the French grouping is rarer than Mair suggests*, inspection invited (photo on web site).
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 10 ★/✉ **British West Indies, Airmail Etiquettes, enticing collection, on- and off-cover**, individual items on #102 cards, covers all sleeved; holding comprises approximately 65 single labels (three of which Mair five-star rated), as well as two strips of five Antigua #A1a and a pane of eight from each St. Kitts & St. Vincent, both with two tête-bêche pairs centrally (all five-star), plus 24 covers, eight of which rate five stars, including several Censored covers and one to Argentina; fresh throughout, F.-V.F. with much better, inspection invited (photo on web site).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 11 ★/✉ **Canada, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising roughly 50 labels (one a Mair six-star rarity, 12 five-star), two complete booklets of Mair #C15-20, and some relatively scarce airline-issued labels, **plus** 16 covers (six of which are five-star), with three First Flight Covers and a lovely Airmail Special Delivery franked by Scott #C6 and E7, F.-V.F. or better, inspection warranted (photo on web site).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 12 ★/✉ **Central America, Airmail Etiquettes, lovely collection, on- and off-cover**, 50 labels from all countries in the region, including six Mair six-star and 18 five-star rarities, plus 45 covers (22 of which are five-star); highlights include Guadeloupe #A1 and Martinique #A1 (both five-star); Guatemala #C10 (five-star) on Delivery Receipt ("Aviso de Recepcion"), and Mexico with two different five-star etiquettes; some lovely, multicolor frankings, advertising covers, a few First Flight Covers, one to Switzerland, and a cover from the Canal Zone to the US forwarded with a US 5¢ Globe placed over Canal Zone adhesives and returned to sender, and more, F.-V.F. with much better, worth review (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 13 ★ **Europe, Airmail Etiquettes, huge lot, 1941 onward**, several 1000, some mild duplication, unexamined for varieties, all countries are present, with sheets, blocks, etc., many scarce items, an ideal start for a major collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 14 ★/✉ **Europe (Central), Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover, Austria** features 14 labels (one six-star, three five-star for rocket mail) plus five multiples, one an imprint block of eight, plus three covers (one five-star) including Registered to Switzerland, one with boxed directional handstamps, etc.; **Czechoslovakia** 30 labels (seven six-star, one five-star) plus seven multiples, including full sheet of 24 of #A7 (five-star), plus 16 covers (five six-star, three five-star) including to Argentina and Ecuador; **Hungary** 70 labels (50 five-star, mostly exposition-related flights) plus full sheets of 60 of #A2 and A4 and blocks of four of #C8, the Szeged-Budapest flight, plus 12 covers (seven five-star from Expositions) including a postcard to Japan and a 1940 cover to the US released by the British in 1946, F.-V.F. or better, inspect (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 15 ★/✉ **Europe (Eastern), Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-paper**, Slavically speaking, this is *the* LOT; **Poland** includes about 40 labels (three five-star), a block of 15 #A4, strip of six #B2, plus seven covers including one from North Korea, a Polish Forces in Great Britain (#115) to US, an uprated postal card to Palestine (*taxe perçue*) with private label, etc.; **Romania** has 20 labels (six five-star, one on postal receipt) and 14 covers (six five-star) including a very early 1925, several Registered, a nice uprated postal card to Germany, and one Censored cover; **Russia** provides about 80 labels (two six-star, 35 five-star) with several five-star blocks of four plus a full sheet of 50 #A25a, along with 13 covers (three each six- and five-star) including two rare triple-service Air Registered Express, five Registered, and some nice handstamps, F.-V.F. or better (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 16 ★/✉ **France, Airmail Etiquettes, extensive collection, on- and off-cover**, approximately 275 labels (eight six-star, many many five-star) and 46 booklets, plus 96 covers; **etiquettes** include uncut Air France booklet, various Air France (28), Air Union (3), and CIDNA (4), with lovely graphic covers, plus full sheet of 60 #A3d and 40 multiples/oversized items including full sheets of #B20, B21, an imprint pane of 21 #B59 and complete airgram with pane of ten #B30c attached (unusual); **covers** include world's first etiquette used during 1920 (#A1 (5, six-star)), Catapult #A3; Indian handstamp "carried by launch" with added label "Acheminement" (2); a reply envelope to the US, plus **28 from French Colonies** (e.g., Guadeloupe (3), French Equatorial Africa(3), Senegal (1), Togo(1)), many used from outside France, F.-V.F. or better, the remarkable and scarce stamps used on many of these cover reward careful perusal; this group cries out for further expansion (photo on web site).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 17 ★/✉ **French Colonies: French Africa, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising 35 labels (four six-star, eight five-star by Mair) and 43 covers (two six-star and six five-star); etiquettes from Algeria, Cameroon, French Guinea, French Somalia, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Morocco (including a pane of ten Mair #C14), Senegal, Tunisia and Upper Volta; among the covers we note French Guinea franked by Scott #73, 88, 95 or 102 (all **quite rare on cover**); French Somalia bearing #A2 (six-star) for the Goulette-Salel flight to France; Ivory Coast #A1 (six-star); Madagascar #A1 tête-bêche pair (five-star) on First Flight Cover, a First Flight Cover *crash cover* bearing #A2 (five-star), two Morocco military covers (Airmail rate paid), etc., F.-V.F. with much better, well worth the time to review (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 18 ★/✉ **French Colonies: French Indochina, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising seven labels (three of which Mair five-star rating) and seven covers (three five-star); among the covers are a 1931 commercial Air France First Flight Cover; 1932 "Chambre des Députés" corner card cover to the Indochina Commissioner General at the (1933) Paris Colonial Exposition, with interesting round red "Controle Avion" handstamp; a lovely Air Orient envelope; a fascinating cover with Mair #A2b (five-star) to France with **rare** "Service Accélééré" label (indicating expedited service in-country) and red boxed "Parmalle Aerienne/Hollandaise" handstamp; for the stamp-on-cover enthusiast, we note several covers bearing Scott #134, 135 and 136, F.-V.F. or better, interesting and pretty material (photo on web site).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 19 ★/○/✉ **French Colonies: Syria and Lebanon, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, all from the Mandatory period, Lebanon with 15 labels and 15 covers, Syria 12 labels and eight covers; note a First Flight Cover, a first day cover for Lebanon #C57-C64, a bicycle ad, a pair of covers sent the same day by different routes (one via Marseille, the other via Naples, with the British Naples route cover arriving two days earlier), etc.; nice, colorful array of frankings, F.-V.F. or better, worth review (photo on web site).
Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 20 ★/✉ **German Area, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, includes **Germany** with approximately 175 labels (13 six-star, 80 five-star) plus numerous multiples of five-star items, including full panes of #B1a, B1b, B2 and B5; many Zeppelin-, Catapult- or Rocket-related, plus 41 covers (two six-star, 14 five-star) including First Flight Covers and Zeppelins, one a Hindenburg First Flight signed by Eckener; **Danzig** #A1 block and two #A4 (all five-star) plus #A2 on 1923 Registered cover to Frankfurt; **Memel** #A1 (2, six-star) plus on rare three-service Registered Express cover to Stuttgart (franked Memel #C8-C10 & C17); Saar #A2 (3, with tête-bêche pair) plus two covers, one with #A1, the other #A2 (five-star) First Flight Cover Saar to Cologne, F.-V.F. or better, much of interest; inspect (photo on web site).
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 21 ★/✉ **Great Britain, Airmail Etiquettes, a substantial holding, on- and off-cover**, the consignor estimates there are approximately 1500 (or more) items here, and we tend to agree; divided into three specialized groupings of each of the main groups of British government labels: 1920-27 period (Mair #A1-A3), 1927-34 (#A4-A9), and 1934 onward (from #A10), plus Imperial Airways etiquettes (#B1-B12) and special labels for the Strand Palace Hotel, the 1923 Lympne Motor Glider Meeting, etc.; numerous five-star and several six-star rarity factor items, with broad range of covers showing various labels' usages; clean and fresh throughout, F.-V.F. or better, a remarkable—and valuable—group ideal for further expansion and exhibition; full description available online (photo on web site).
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

- 22 ★/✉ **Greece and Turkey, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, Greece comprising 28 labels, including #A1 imperforate between (Mair six-star rated) plus 10 five-star items, plus 13 covers (six of which five-star), three with official promotional label, one #B4 on newspaper banner (proper usage), two Censored, along with a small but nice group of Société Hélienne de Communications Aérienne etiquettes on- and off-cover; **Turkey** features 16 labels (one six-star) including a block of ten from booklet of #A4a, plus four covers (two six-star), one Poste Restante to Trieste, F.-V.F. with better, pretty and uncommon material; view (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 23 ★/✉ **India, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, over 30 labels plus nine covers; labels include two Mair rarity six-star ratings, along with several multiples, including full panes of six of #A1a and A1b (all five-star) and a full sheet of 40 with five tête-bêche pairs; covers (two of which are five-star) include four pre-1930, each with handstamp, pre-printed endorsement or manuscript notation specifying the Basra-Cairo route; a 1933 commercial First Flight Cover from Calcutta to Singapore and thence to Britain; Censored cover to Spain; a US Business Reply Envelope, and a Stephen Smith 1933 First Flight Cover with new etiquettes identified as watermarked and unwatermarked, F.-V.F. or better, an interesting group (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 24

- 24 ★/✉ **India, Airmail Etiquettes, ca. 1932-34, group of 21 Stephen H. Smith special labels**, each with a Mair *Catalogue of Airmail Labels* six-star rarity rating, with many signed; includes Hiltz Elephant (2), first Indian flight "Conveying a Cargo of Fish", "A Massage [sic!] from H.E. the Viceroy By Homing Pigeon" (2), "The Houston-Mt. Everest Expedition", several "Carried by" labels from the Calcutta-to-Rangoon Air Race (including an unusual tête-bêche pair for "My Hildegarde"), plus two Earthquake Relief labels, one for Pilot K.D. Knocker's flight, the other for C.D. Barnard's; also featured is a flown cover bearing the Barnard label, tied by blue straightline "The Flying Circus" handstamp, with second strike on reverse, Very Fine, a nice group of these fascinating labels. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 25 ★/✉ **Italy, San Marino and Vatican, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, with **Italy**, unsurprisingly, dominant; approximately 65 labels (two Mair six-star rated, 20 five-star), including Nobile (normal, inverted center and imperforate), two "Ala Littoria" (#B17) booklets, a full pane of 12 with one row imperforate; full uncut sheet of AEI (#B4) meant for five panes of ten, the two top rows imperforate, the bottom pane with margin instruction tabs imperforate (a very rare showpiece); two panes of 20 with tabs and two panes of ten as issued of #B14, etc., plus 33 covers (three six-star, one five-star), with Registered from Egna to Argentina; cover franked Scott #C57 and pair of #C58, a postal card uprated with #C63; four covers from Rhodes, four LATI covers, one from Somalia to Saudi Arabia with label #A12, many with nice handstamps, several Censored; **San Marino** offers Mair #C1 (two singles, pane of ten stapled at top, and full book of ten panes stapled at bottom—most unusual, and evidence of two booklet formats); **Vatican City** confers #A1a (single and pane of ten unwatermarked), A1b (single and eight panes of ten watermarked)—each rarely seen, F.-V.F. with much better, inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 26 ★/✉ **Malay States & Straits Settlements, Airmail Etiquettes, on- and off-cover**, lovely compilation of 35 labels (16 of which five-star rarity rating) from Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah (including Mair #A1, A2b and A2c), Kelantan and Straits Settlements (including booklet plus three strips of five); 23 covers hail from Federated Malay States (4, 3 five-star), Johore (3, five-star each), Kedah (3, 2 five-star) and Straits Settlements (13, 1 five-star); various markings and backstamps, a few Censored, F.-V.F. or better, *Johore and Kedah covers are very difficult* (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 27 ★/✉ **Netherlands, Airmail Etiquettes, nice collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising approximately 65 labels (one five-star), 19 booklets, and full pane of 36 of #B9, plus 27 covers (one five-star) including one Registered to Iraq, one forwarded France to Switzerland, an Amsterdam Pneumatic Mail cover to the US, a Registered to Uruguay, a postage due cover from Palestine, a cover from Straits Settlements, plus a two-ocean cover to Great Britain for first, Transatlantic flight, thence Transpacific franked by US Transpacific stamps, via Thailand and forwarded back to Great Britain with Thai stamps—a fascinating cover, F.-V.F. or better, well worth the time to view (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 28 ★/✉ **Netherlands East Indies, Airmail Etiquettes, colorful collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising approximately 60 bilingual labels (including one booklet) in various typefaces and settings, plus an interesting group of nine covers, including a 1934 commercial First Flight Cover "Per K.N.I.L.M. to Singapore/& thence per FIRST MACHINE/from AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND/16.12.34" and "per Imperial Airways" endorsements; Mair #A5b on cover to Monaco (!); 1934 #B2 from booklet with ad label "Per/Postjager/5 Jan. 1934" and special triangular Air stamp promoting the flight; 1940 *unlisted* red label "By Transpacific air route/via Hong Kong and/onward air transmission", cover censored in Medan; a remarkable oversized envelope (folded) to South Africa containing tea samples with two special reduced-rate labels and *previously unseen* purple boxed "From Cairo/by British Airmail" handstamp, properly rated 40c per 5gr x 19 + 3c concessionary tea rate x 2, for total of 7.66G, F.-V.F.+, a lovely group of unusual covers and labels (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 29 ★/✉ **Portuguese Africa, Airmail Etiquettes, uncommon collection, on- and off-cover**, sprightly holding comprising 21 labels and 22 covers; of the **labels** (one Mair six-star rated, six five-star), we note Angola (2), Mozambique and Mozambique Company; **covers** (two six-star, 11 five-star) include Mozambique #A1 (2), two to Macao, one to Funchal, Belgian Congo (censored on arrival), Germany (3), with several Registered; fresh and sound, F.-V.F. or better, material not often offered; worth a look (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 30 ★/✉ **Scandinavia, Airmail Etiquettes, sizable collection, on- and off-cover**, includes **Denmark** with 15 labels (one five-star) with four panes of 12 and a strip of three, plus ten covers (three five-star), several with First Issue Airmail adhesives franking, one with three different country labels, plus a small powerful group of early Danish Airmail stamps; **Finland** provides 14 labels, five panes (#A2-5, A7, A4-4 are split) and eight covers including a glorious Benedictine ad, a cover to a Dutch Rabbi, one Censored; **Iceland** seven labels (one five-star) plus full pane of four of #A2 (five-star), a block of 15 #A4b, plus one cover; **Norway** 23 labels (five five-star, #A1 including tête-bêche pair) and full panes of 20 of #A6, A7b (6), A8 (7), plus 13 covers (two five-star, one with Renault ad), four franked Scott #C1 (one to Brazil) two franked #C1a, two uprated postal cards; **Sweden** with 34 labels (three five-star), a pair of Graf Zeppelin in pink plus imperforate pair in *unlisted* color (perhaps a proof) plus five strips of five (one for Graf Zeppelin), two strips of four different labels for use on Zeppelin mail (scarcer than Mair's four-star listing), plus 11 covers (two five-star) including a 1924 First Flight Cover Sweden to Finland, etc., F.-V.F. or better, inspection invited (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

- 31 ★/✉ **South America, Airmail Etiquettes, extensive holding, on- and off-cover**, approximately 150 labels from the various flight companies, eight of which rate six Mair stars, 61 five stars, with booklets of Argentina Panagra #B5; Brazil Condor #B6, B7a and B7b; a corner block of four of Condor #B3, a block of 16 Condor-Zeppelin #B8, a full pane of Aerovia Minas Gerais #B28 (all the above five-star), and full sheets of Bolivia #A1 and Colombia #A1 (2), B2a, B14 (2, five-star) and B17 (five-star); of the **roughly 80 covers** (six six-star and 42 five-star), we see **Bolivia** #B1 (six-star); **Brazil** #B4 on **Zeppelin** First Flight Cover to the US, franked by Scott Germany #C37, #B13 on NYRBA cover, #B16 PAA, #B17 VASP (plus seven covers with VASP Express labels); **Colombia** with a wide range of SCADTA covers, most five-star (four with Consular stamps), one additionally franked by Scott Canal Zone #C5 for service through the area, one insufficiently prepaid with two five-star labels, #B17 on **LZ129** May 1936 flight (Si. 408B) from Liechtenstein bearing Scott #C16; a single-franked France #252 with label #B16a; **Ecuador** #A1 (2, six-star), etc., etc.; a bonus are the usual wonderful South American frankings and some unusual handstamps, F.-V.F. with much better, a must-view (photo on web site). Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
- 32 ★/✉ **Spain & Portugal, Airmail Etiquettes, collection, on- and off-cover**, comprising items from Andorra, Portugal and Spain; Andorra represented by a single Mair six-star label, #A1; Portugal presents ten labels plus three covers, one to Germany censored; Spain supplies 29 labels (seven five-star, including a pane of five "Por Zeppelin", #C2) and 12 covers, one six-star franked Scott Spain #C3a, one five-star, and six Censored covers (five domestic), F.-V.F. or better, clean lot; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 33 ★/✉ **Switzerland, Airmail Etiquettes, sweet compilation, on- and off-cover**, comprising roughly 70 labels (nine of which Mair five-star rated), four booklets, full strips of ten of #A2a, A2b and A2c (all five-star), strips of five and 20 other full strips (this format is uncommon); plus 21 covers, including #A1 (six-star) franked by Scott #B29-B32 and C12; #A2x (five-star) on Liechtenstein #57, 66 & 67-franked **sole recorded Registered cover to Iraq**; #A5 on Swiss Airmail-franked cover to Iraq; #A11 (two, one franked Liechtenstein #C2, one Swiss #C3, C5 & C16; covers to Argentina and Morocco, etc., F.-V.F. with better, neat collection; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 34 ★/✉ **United States and Possessions, Airmail Etiquettes, outstanding compilation, 1920s onward**, approximately 600 labels in total, including six six-star and 65 five-star rarity items (per Günter Mair's *Catalogue of Airmail Labels*), plus an Amundsen sheet of nine in brown (five-star), a plate block of six of a private Lindbergh stamp (six-star), and a sheet of four Akron labels (six-star), along with more than 30 booklets, including a number from Pan-Am; in addition to the individual labels, there are about 240 covers (12 six-star, 43 five-star), highlights of which include one to Japan, returned to sender with flimsy and forwarded in the US; one to Brazil forwarded to Argentina; one to Guatemala, also returned to sender; one to Portuguese Africa; two 1929 Irish covers, two Akron covers, Zeppelin and Zeppelin shuttle covers, etc., etc., showing various interesting handstamps, advertising, usages from elsewhere, etc., F.-V.F. with much better, well worth the time for a careful review (photo on web site). Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000
- 35 ★/✉ **United States, Airmail Etiquettes, "special topics" on- and off-cover**, nine topical groups, with the vast majority of items from the US, worthy of separate treatment; these comprise Airlines (with planes or rates), Charities, Company Promotional, Errors, Events, Hotels, Humorous, Personal, and those indicating who printed them; a total of approximately 190 labels, 60 covers and 12 booklets; no great rarities, but ideal for further expansion, F.-V.F. or better, a fun lot; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 36 ✉ **Worldwide, Airmail Etiquettes, collection of covers, 1941 onward**, approximately 300 airmail covers, all collected for the air etiquettes applied, a wide range of countries, frankings, etc., the demand for this type of cover is increasing, many scarce labels, must be seen (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 37 ★ **Worldwide, Airmail Etiquettes, collection of booklets, 1941 onward**, 63 booklets of various sizes, all are different, 22 are U.S., these are very difficult to find, especially in the condition present in this group, inspect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

For additional airmail etiquette covers, please see lots 51-53

British Commonwealth

GREAT BRITAIN



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- 38 P✉ **Great Britain, 1840, Parliamentary Envelope, 1d black**, an attractive example postmarked with a red Crowned circle datestamp "PAID/ (2)1 JA 21/ 1840"; neatly repaired in the upper corners, Very Fine appearance. S.G. Spec. PE2; £18,000 (\$22,950). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A rare postal stationery item, valid only for four months, beginning with the inauguration of the Penny Post on January 10 of 1840, until the issue of the Penny Black and the Mulready envelope on May 6 of the same year.



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- 39 ✉ **Great Britain, 1891, cover for Lord George Sanger's Greatest Circus**, pair 1/2d (111) canceled with London town cancels, on allover illustrated red & blue circus patent envelope with additional allover illustrated ad on reverse, addressed to Acton, opened on three sides for display; various faults, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

Lord' George Sanger (23 December 1825[nb 1] - 28 November 1911) was an English showman and circus proprietor. Born to a showman father, he grew up working in travelling peep shows. He successfully ran shows and circuses throughout much of the nineteenth century with his brother John. He retired in 1905 and was murdered by a disgruntled employee in 1911.



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- 40  **Great Britain, c. 1874, cover for Lord George Sanger's Greatest Circus**, unposted allover illustrated red & blue circus scene cover with additional allover illustrated ad on reverse, addressed to Aldridge, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 41  **Great Britain, 1909, Ocean Penny Postage illustrated propaganda design envelope**, 1d (#160) tied by Yarmouth town cancel on allover illustrated envelope, addressed to Birmingham, blue crayon "24" rate, Valentine imprint at right, F.-V.F. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 42 (★) **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



- 43 ★★ **Great Britain, 1929, P.U.C., ½d to 1½d watermarked sideways, imperforate (SG 434a-437 vars.),** a marvelous complete set of three imperforate *Imprimaturs* from the National Postal Museum & Archives, each handstamped "N P IMPRIMATUR" on the reverse, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott 205a-207a vars. S.G. Spec. NCom5b/7b vars.; £20,000 (\$25,500). Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

One of only five sets said to have been released by the British Postal Museum & Archive.



- 44 ★★ **Great Britain, 1929, £1 P.U.C. (SG 438),** o.g., never hinged, a perfectly centered stamp on swan-white paper, Very Fine, these rarely come so nice. Scott 209; \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 45 ★★ **Great Britain, 1949, U.P.U. complete, imprimaturs (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



- 46 P **Great Britain, Postage Due, 1923, 1/2d Color Trial for the proposed 2s6d value (SG D18 var.)**, irregular block of three in deep claret on unwatermarked, gummed paper affixed to a manilla card with the color, "Dahlia Claret, M.B. 6201" in manuscript below; in the space previously occupied by the fourth stamp in the block is the penciled notation "To HM" (His Majesty), the stamp now residing in the Royal Collection., Very Fine. Scott J17 var. S.G. Spec. £12,000 (\$15,300). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A SPECTACULAR AND TRULY UNIQUE SHOWPIECE.

The block is from one of 24 color trials for the 2s6d Postage Due made at Somerset House from a Royal Mint miniature plate of four clichés. The trials took place on four dates between September 8, 1923, and January 21, 1924. This particular proof, in Dahlia Claret, was pulled in the third trial on Dec 6, 1923.

AUSTRALIA AND STATES



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- 47 **Australian States: South Australia, 1883, Queen Victoria, 1/2d chocolate, perf 10 (76)**, Crown and SA (close) watermark, strip of ten plus a single of 1/2p tied by multiple "R" in oval registered cancel, on cover addressed to Boston MA, back stamps San Francisco & Boston transits; opened roughly at top, edge flaws, F.-V.F. SG 182. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 48 **Australian States: Tasmania, 1891, registered cover to New York, 23, 54, 66 (2), A25-AR27** tied by multiple strikes "Tasmania" grids with red registered box, Hobart town cancel, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



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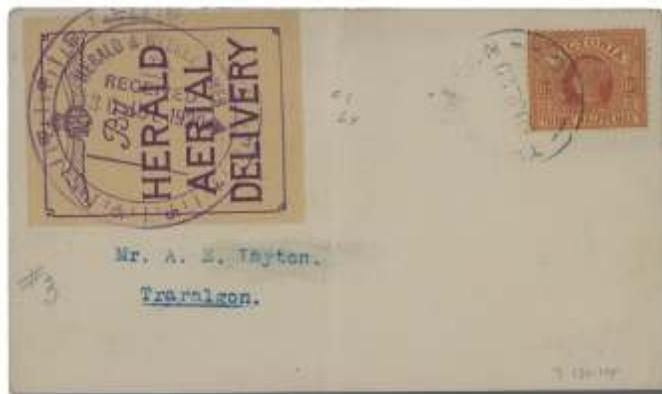
- 49 ★ **Australia, 1935, Kangaroo and Map, £1 gray (128)**, C of A watermark, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), crisply printed with fresh color on pristine paper, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$700. SG 137. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 50 ○ **Australia, 1934, Kangaroo and Map, £2 black & rose (129)**, C of A watermark, remarkably fresh for seeing postal use, with great color, clean paper, and face-free partial "G.P.O. S[ydney?]/Air" dater, nearly Very Fine, a real beauty; signed Sismondo, with his 2004 certificate. Scott \$800. SG 138. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 51 ✉ **Australia, Airmail, 1920 (Feb. 26), Ross-Smith First Aerial Post vignette on cover, sent Singapore to Australia**, Eustis #174; the cover (accompanied by four reprints of the vignette), sent from The Asiatic Petroleum Co. in Singapore to Cottesloe, Western Australia, is franked by a **superb** copy of the vignette, which is clearly tied by one of two strikes of the "First Aerial Mail/Received/26 FEB. 1920/Great Britain to Australia" arrival marking; diagonal crease at bottom of cover of no consequence, otherwise Very Fine and rare; signed Sanabria. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

*Of the 364 covers recorded from this first England-to-Australia flight, Eustis notes only 11 originating in Singapore. **This cover, not included in his list, is thus just the 12th known.***

Photo on the inside back cover.



- 52 ✉ **Australia, Airmail, 1920 (July 30), “By Herald Aerial Delivery” vignette, on cover from Melbourne to Traralgon**, cover franked by 1½d Victoria for postage (applied in Melbourne but cancelled on arrival in Traralgon), with brown-on-yellow vignette at upper left properly cancelled by company’s “timeclock” handstamp in violet; vertical file fold through middle of cover affects neither vignette nor stamp; accompanied by a second vignette, cancelled on piece, plus a later, smaller format red(dish)-on-yellow label (the latter o.g., never hinged); despite the crease, a Very Fine cover. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

In response to a railroad strike, the Herald & Times Weekly of Melbourne experimented with using aircraft to deliver their newspapers outside the big cities. There has never been a census of the covers surviving from the 266 sent, but they are encountered far more rarely than Ross-Smith covers. A grand piece of Aussie Airmail history.

Photo on the inside back cover.



- 53 ★/○/✉ **Australia, Airmail, 1920-22, “Herald Air Mail” and “Pals” labels**, lovely compilation of six labels and a cover; labels comprise stamp-sized “Herald Air Mail” (2, 1 brown, 1 blue picturing a different plane) and “Pals Air Mail” (red), all o.g., never hinged, plus poster stamps depicting Wing Commander Goble in black brown, magenta and blue; the **rare** cover sports a second-design “Herald Air Mail” etiquette in blue, tied by Geelong roller cancel with “Aeroplane mail” endorsement at upper left; cover toned (affecting postage but not the label) and backflap largely missing; magenta Goble label with tear to top center not affecting design, F.-V.F.+ , a *difficult set to compile*. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The Herald & Times Weekly arranged three additional flights following their inaugural July 30, 1920, flight, producing a different label for each: brown for Aug. 10, 1920 (Melbourne to Hamilton) flight; red for Sept. 1920 flight (promoting Pals boys’ magazine); and blue (Apr. 1922, Melbourne-Geelong roundtrip flight). Each was printed in a sheetlet of four (2 x 2) and perforated 11½.

Photo on the inside back cover.



Ex 54



Ex 55

- 54 ★ **Australia, Postage Dues, 1932-37, ½d-1s complete (J57-J63)**, perf 11, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh color and paper; the key 6d as close to perfectly centered as you'll find; small toned spot top center of 4d barely detracts, Very Fine set. Scott \$831. SG D105-111. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 55 ★★★ **Bermuda, 1938-51, King George VI, 1d-£1 complete (118//128b)**, a stunner of a set, with breathtaking color and crisp, clean paper; basic Scott listing complete less #123 and 126, but features extras as #123a, 126a and 126b, along with #118a, 124a, 125a, 127a, **127c, 128a** and 128b, #124 and 125 never hinged (#128b appears so), others very lightly hinged; #127c lightly toned gum but otherwise fresh, Very Fine, a magnificent set with several key perforation and shade varieties, Scott approximately \$1,560. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 56 ★ **British Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1885-1921, highly complete collection**, all mint save for one 40p orange (#6, signed Thier) tied to small piece by socked-on-the-nose MR1 cancel, neatly mounted on Scott pages; includes #1-5 (thin on 12pi), 7-12 including chalky paper or shade varieties of the 4pi, 12pi (4) and 24pi (2) values, 13-24 including some chalky paper varieties, Seahorses, etc.; fresh and vibrant throughout, with outstanding color and clean paper, Very Fine, inspection invited; imaged in full on our website (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

CANADA AND PROVINCES



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- 57 ★★★ **Newfoundland, 1861, 6d rose (20)**, full pane of 20, o.g., stamps never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 58 ★★ **Newfoundland, 1897, 1¢ type B surcharge on 3¢ gray lilac (76, 76 var.)**, lower left corner margin horizontal pair, the left stamp, position 41 in the setting, has a 2mm space between "ONE" & "CENT" instead of the normal 1mm, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and reasonably well centered; truly insignificant light natural gum bends, Very Fine; with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,250+. Unitrade 76, 76i; C\$3,600 for VF (\$2,700). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 59 ★ **Newfoundland, Inland Revenue, 1898, Queen Victoria, 75¢ brown, strong offset on reverse (Van Dam NFR5a)**, somewhat toned o.g., F.-V.F., Van Dam C\$375 (\$280). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 60 ★ **Prince Edward Island, 1861, 3d blue, double impression (2b)**, toned o.g., small hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh and nicely centered, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2010 Greene Foundation certificate noting only "discoloured" gum. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A VERY PRETTY MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ERROR.



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- 61 ○ **Canada, 1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper (1)**, faint laid lines, bright and fresh with large balanced margins and a neat target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with a 2014 C.P.E.S certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 62 ○ **Canada, 1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper (1)**, clear to mostly large margins with strong laid lines (including a vertical *vergé* line) and a neat target cancel, F.-V.F.; with a 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 63 (★) **Canada, 1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper (2)**, an attractive unused single with good color, three large margins and a close, but well clear fourth margin at the bottom; two faint vertical creases, a nearly invisible tone spot at the upper left and a small repair at the bottom center, the last not mentioned on the accompanying certificate, F.-V.F. appearance; with a 2018 Sismondo certificate noting that "much of the gum now visible has been added.". Scott \$30,000 for no gum. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ALL-IN-ALL, A MORE-THAN-PASSABLE EXAMPLE OF THIS VERY RARE UNUSED STAMP.



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- 64 ○ **Canada, 1853, Beaver, 3d brown red (4a)**, exceptionally fresh with huge margins, deep rich color and a light target cancel, Extremely Fine; with a 2014 C.P.E.S certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 65 ○ **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 1/2d rose, vertically ribbed paper (8b)**, light circular cancel, large margins, fresh and attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$3,750. Unitrade 8b; C\$5,000 (\$3,750). Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 66 ★ **Canada, 1859, Jacques Cartier, 17c blue (19)**, o.g., a tough gummed example with deep color and outstanding engraved detail, F.-V.F.; with 1984 Greene Found certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 67 ★/○ **Canada, 1868-97, small assortment (24/72)**, a lovely, mostly mint group of 20 items including (mint, unless noted) #24 no gum, 29, 35-37, 41, 42 (2), 43-44, 45 (2), 46, 58-59 used, 64 with smudged or smeared cancel, 71-72 and F2; all refreshingly bright, F.-V.F., inspect (photo on web site). Scott \$6,800+. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 68 (★) **Canada, 1875, Large Queen, 5c olive green, perf 11 1/2 (26)**, regummed, a simply scintillating example with exquisite color and amazing centering, Very Fine; with 1983 Greene Found certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 69 ★ **Canada, 1872, Small Queen, 6c yellow brown (39)**, o.g., lightly hinged, unusually bright and fresh, F.-V.F.. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 70

- 70 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1/2c to \$5 complete (50-65)**, an eye-catching premium set selected for freshness, with centering well beyond what you normally see in a "here they all are" offering; mostly o.g. or part o.g., some with hinge remnants, Very Fine, these will make for a beautifully filled album page. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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71 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 50¢ ultramarine (60)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example with sharp impression, glorious color and pristine paper, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

72 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (61)**, o.g., wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered; minor gum loss from hinge removal (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine; with a 2015 C.P.E.S certificate noting "full original gum". Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

73 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake (61)**, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$900). Estimate \$350 - 500



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74 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple (62)**, o.g., quite well centered and exceptionally fresh with deep rich color, Very Fine; with a 2014 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

75 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple (62)**, o.g., fresh and remarkably well centered with luminous color; faint vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400

76 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple (62)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and attractive appearance, large margins; nibbed perforation at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,400. Unitrade 62; C\$2,000 (\$1,500). Estimate \$300 - 400



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77 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (63)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and bright with luminous color, F.-V.F.; signed Bühler, with a 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

78 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (63)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich color and mind-blowing centering for this notoriously off-center stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 79 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (63)**, bright, fresh and nearly perfectly centered; small, shallow hinge thin, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 80 ★★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (64)**, o.g., never hinged, intense color and beautifully centered on clean, fresh paper, Very Fine, a beauty. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 81 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (64)**, a choice mint single, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered with extraordinary color, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 82 ○ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (64)**, incredibly fresh and bright with neat magenta Winnipeg corner cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



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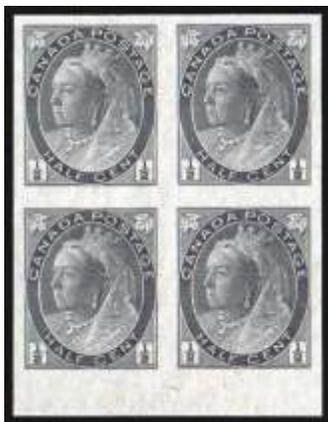


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- 83 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (65)**, o.g., fresh and mathematically centered with marvelous color, Extremely Fine. *A real Beauty!*; with a 2013 Gratton certificate as Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 84 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (65)**, o.g., a remarkable mint example with full, rich color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 85 ★ **Canada, 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (65)**, o.g., lightly hinged, sharply printed with great color and beautiful centering, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 86 (★)田 **Canada, 1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral" (74a)**, a choice bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000+.
Estimate \$400 - 600



87

- 87 (★)田 **Canada, 1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 1¢ gray green, imperf (75a)**, bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



88

- 88 (★)田 **Canada, 1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ carmine, type II, imperf (77d)**, bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



89

- 89 (★)田 **Canada, 1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 5¢ blue on bluish, imperf (79a)**, bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,400+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 90 (★)田 **Canada, 1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 8¢ orange, imperf (82a)**, bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,400+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 91 (★)田 **Canada, 1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 10¢ brown violet, imperf (83a)**, bottom sheet margin block of 4, without gum as issued, bright and fresh with large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,400+.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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Ex 93



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- 92 ★★ **Canada, 1903, King Edward VII, 5¢ blue on bluish (91)**, a choice mint *Jumbo*, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered with exceptionally large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625. Untrade C\$1,400 (\$1,050). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 93 ★★ **Canada, 1927, Historical complete, imperf (146a-148a)**, vertical pairs, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with large balanced margins (12¢ & 20¢ with bottom sheet margin), Extremely Fine. Scott \$540. Estimate \$250 - 350



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Ex 96

- 94 ★★ **Canada, 1929, 50¢ Bluenose (158)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine, *one of the World's iconic stamps!* Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 200
- 95 ★★田 **Canada, 1929, 50¢ Bluenose (158)**, left sheet margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 96 ★★/★田 **Canada, 1930, King George V "Maple Leaf" definitives, 1¢ to \$1 complete (162-177)**, a marvelous set of mint blocks of 4, o.g., several with two stamps never hinged including the 50¢. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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97 ★★田 **Canada, 1932, King George V "Medallion", 8¢ red orange (200)**, lower right plate no. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300

98 ★★田 **Canada, 1935, \$1 Champlain Monument (227)**, top left plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, a sensational plate #1, as fresh as the day it was printed, each stamp with mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine, surely one of the finest available. Scott \$765. Estimate \$200 - 300



99 ★★田 **Canada, Airmail, 1930, 5¢ olive brown (C2)**, block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Unitrade C2; C\$1,080 as singles (\$810). Estimate \$300 - 400



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100 ★★ **Canada, Registry, 1875, 5¢ green (F2 var)**, o.g., never hinged, outstanding color and freshness within balanced jumbo oversized margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, simply the finest example of this stamp that you'll ever see; with 2014 C.P.E.S. certificate as #F2i. Unitrade F2i; C\$9,000 (\$6,750). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

101 (★) **Canada, Registry, 1876, 8¢ dull blue (F3)**, unused without gum, bright, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800 for o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300



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102 ★★ **Canada, War Tax, 1916, 2¢+1¢ brown coil, die II (MR7),** strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$440. Estimate \$200 - 300

103 ★★ **Canada, War Tax, 1916, 2¢+1¢ brown coil, die I (MR7a),** a fresh crisp pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



104 ★ **Canada, Official Seal, 1879, brown (OX1),** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350

105 **Canada, Revenue: Weights & Measures, 1876, 10¢ & 15¢ black (Van Dam FWM2-3),** affixed to an 1878 Indenture of Verification, paying the necessary 25¢ "Tariff Fees", Very Fine and rare (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

106 **Canada, Revenue: Weights & Measures, 1876, 50¢ black, 4½mm serial numbers (Van Dam FWM9),** affixed to an 1878 Indenture of Verification, paying the necessary "Tariff Fees", Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

107 ★ **Canada, Revenue: Unemployment Insurance, 1941-48, 63¢ bistre brown & 84¢ blue (Van Dam FU9, FU22),** 1948-49 Insurance Book with full or partial 63¢ stamps covering 96 days from Jun 7 through Oct 2, 1948, and 84¢ stamps for 17 days from Oct 4-23; each complete stamp covers six days, but may be divided into six parts as needed; the 63¢ days include eight full 6-day stamps, while there are two full 84¢ stamps and another 5/6 (5 days worth) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 108 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1869, 25¢ on 3d orange, perf 14 (11)**, o.g., quite well centered with bright color, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 109 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, 50¢ on 3d violet, perf 14 (12)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh color, F.-V.F.. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 110 (★) **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, 50¢ on 3d violet, perf 14 (12)**, regummed, fresh and bright, F.-V.F.. Scott \$900. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 111 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, \$1 on 3d green, perf 14 (13)**, o.g., nicely centered with brilliant color; light horizontal bend, otherwise F.-V.F.. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 112 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, 10¢ on 3d lilac rose, perf 12½ (15)**, o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered; couple roughish perforations at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 113 ★ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1867, \$1 on 3d green, perf 12½ (18)**, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and bright and *virtually perfectly centered*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 114 ★/○/☒ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, Mint and used collection balance, 1851-63**. Twelve stamps on a *Lighthouse* hingeless album page comprising (unused unless noted) #2, 2a, 4 (used), 5, 6 (o.g.), 7 (o.g.), 8 (used), 10 (two used, one missing a corner), and 16; few small faults, generally Fine, or Fine appearing (photo on web site). Scott \$5,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 115 (★) **New Brunswick, 1851, 3d red (1)**, unused without gum, unusually fresh with clear to large margins; tiny edge tear and pressed crease ending in another small sealed tear, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$5,500.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 116 ○ **New Brunswick, 1851, 3d red (1)**, rich color, four small, even margins and neat Fredericton "13" barred oval cancel (Unitrade RF 4 = Very Scarce), Very Fine. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 117 (★) **New Brunswick, 1851, 6d olive yellow (2)**, unused without gum, bright fresh color and decent margins except close at upper left; small repair at lower left, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$7,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 118 (★) **New Brunswick, 1851, 1s bright red violet (3)**, unused without gum, remarkably fresh with nice margins and luminous color; virtually invisible pressed crease and small thin/nick at bottom, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$30,000.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 119 ○ **New Brunswick, 1851, 1s dull violet (4)**, quite attractive with four clear margins, strong color and light Chatham barred oval "8" cancel in black (Unitrade RF 7 = Rare); filled thin spots, Very Fine. Scott \$7,500.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



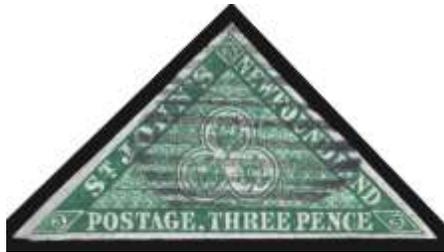
- 120 P **New Brunswick, 1850, Unissued 5¢ Connell, plate proof in dark red brown on India (5P3)**, with vertical type C SPECIMEN in red, a choice horizontal pair with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Unitrade C\$500 (\$380). Unitrade 5Piv. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 121 ✉ **New Brunswick, 1860, 1¢ red lilac (6)**, paying the 1¢ printed matter rate and tied by light St. John c.d.s. on a folded printed "Saint John Prices Current" of Feb 22, 1868, to New Castle (now Newcastle), Miramichi, N.B.; insignificant vertical file fold, exceptionally clean and Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 122 ★田 **New Brunswick, 1860, 12½¢ blue, plate proof on India on card (10P3)**, a gorgeous right sheet margin block of 12 with horizontal SPECIMEN overprint types D, B, and C (top to bottom), Extremely Fine. A marvelous little showpiece. Unitrade 10Pii, iii, iv; C\$1,160+ (\$870). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 123 ★/○/✉ **New Brunswick, Mint and used collection balance, 1851-63.** Small collection comprising 10 Pence Issues and about 50 Cents Issues; the Pence Issues comprise Scott #1 (5 used), #2 (one unused - repaired, and one used, and a nice set of the 3d, 6d & 1s reprints; the Cents Issues include 13 used, three on cover—including a 10¢ bisect #9a, cat. \$750—m and three plate proofs, including a nice 5¢ Connell (Unitrade C\$250); condition is mixed but there's a good bit of F-VF. Scott \$14,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



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- 124 ○ **Newfoundland, 1857, 3d green (3)**, an exceptional used example with large balanced margins and a neat oval grid cancel, Very Fine; with 1998 Brandon certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 125 ★ **Newfoundland, 1857, 6d scarlet vermilion, Sperati reproduction die proof in black (6 var.)**, signed by the Master Forger and handstamped "Reproduction Interdite" (reproduction prohibited) with his Pictorial logo, "Les 'Jean de Sperati'/ Philatelie & Art", on the reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 126 ○ **Newfoundland, 1857, 6d scarlet vermilion (6)**, bright and fresh with marvelous color, margins small to barely touching, about Fine, a reasonably attractive and rare, completely sound example of this difficult stamp; signed Drahn, Schlesinger. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 127 ○ **Newfoundland, 1860, 4d orange (12)**, remarkably fresh and bright with nice margins, luminous color and a light oval grid cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 128 ○ **Newfoundland, 1860, 6d orange (13)**, large margins; slight thinning, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 129 ★ **Newfoundland, 1919, 15c Trail of the Caribou, Prussian blue shade (124b)**, o.g., fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 130 ★★田 **Newfoundland, 1924, 24¢ black brown (144)**, top sheet margin block of 4, o.g., stamps never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$520. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 131 ★ **Newfoundland, 1933, 10¢ Gilbert, imperf (220a)**, vertical pair, o.g., barely hinged, wonderfully fresh with generous, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Untrade C\$750 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 132 ★ **Newfoundland, Airmail, 1931, 15¢ Airplane Over Dogsled, imperf (C6c)**, horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 133 ★ **Newfoundland, Airmail, 1933, \$4.50 on 75¢ Balbo Flight (C18)**, o.g., fresh and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 134 ★/○/✉ **Newfoundland, Mint and used collection balance, 1857-1947.** Solid, fairly complete collection in a *Lighthouse* hingeless album; highlights include (mint/unused unless noted) #1 (4, one used), 5, 8, 11 (2, one with "...58" watermark), 13 (used, no margins), 19 (NH), 23 (used), 24, 24a, 25, 26 (2, one used), 28a, 29-54, 56-75, 78-91, 92A-98, 101-128, 130a, then numbers 131//270 a bit scattered with some sets mixed mint & used, but also including a few imperf pairs like 166a (NH), 187d & 189a; the Airmails include a C3/C3f pair (the C3 with a light crease), C3 on flown cover, C6-11 (C8 used), C12 (used) & C13-17; also included are about 25 covers (mostly late 1930s FDCs) and a few pieces of postal stationery. As for condition, the 19th century is rather mixed with some gum problems (though with many F-VF lower priced items), while the 20th is generally F-VF. A very worthwhile lot.. Scott \$16,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 135 ★/○/✉ **Newfoundland, Mint and used duplicates, 1857-1947.** Several hundred stamps, including lots of duplication, on miscellaneous stocksheets and album pages; nothing great, but lots of useful stamps including (mint/unused unless noted) #5 (2), 8 (2, one used with little to no margin), 11, 11A (3), 13 (used, 3 margins, cut well in at top), 22 (2), 33-34 (used), 36 (2), 38 (used with "captured" imprint), 51, 54 (2), 78-85, 96 (used), 99, 123, 131-144, C11 (used), etc., also included are 12 early forgeries (10 are "Pence"), and a small holding of used 1910-42 *Inland Revenue* stamps including Van Dam NFR24 (5), NFR25 (28), and NFR30 (23). As for condition, it is somewhat mixed, many of the unused without gum, but there many nice stamps scattered throughout. Definitely worth a look for a dealer of internet marketeer.. Scott \$8,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 136 ★ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, a pretty, exceptionally fresh mint example with three nice margins, the fourth being close but clear; part o.g., F.-V.F.; with 1982 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 137 ★ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, fresh rich color and four margins (close at the right), nearly Very Fine; with 1973 R.P.S.L. certificate as simply "unused". Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 138 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, striking used single with rich color, clear to mostly large margins and a neat barred oval cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 139 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, horizontal pair, fresh and light cancel with clear to large margins showing a bit of the adjacent stamp at the right, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,050+. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 140 ✉ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1)**, horizontal strip of 3, full margins top & left, just touching at right and upper left, lightly tied by mute barred ovals on a small neat cover from Maitland to Halifax, postmarked on the reverse with a clear "MAITLAND C^OHANTS" split-ring datestamp, Jul 7, 1859, along with an "H" Halifax oval receiver dated the next day; clean and Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 141 ★ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2)**, o.g., three clear margins with a full sheet margin on the fourth side; lightly creased between the stamp and the sheet margin, just touching the frame line, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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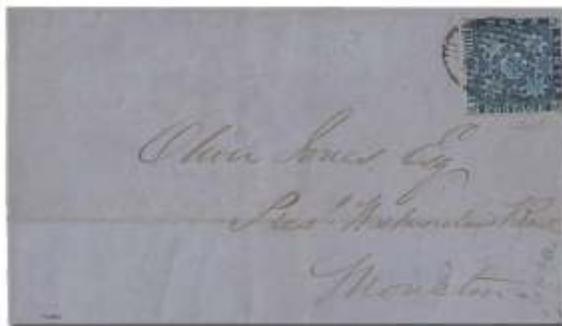


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- 142 (★) **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2)**, unused without gum, bright and fresh with ample to large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 143 (★) **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2)**, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh with unusually large margins; small thins along upper left margin, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 144 (★)田 **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2)**, a marvelous unused block of 4, fresh color and clear to large margins all around; small repair along with a few small, unobtrusive flaws, Very Fine appearance. *A very scarce multiple.* Scott \$7,000 ++. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 145 ✉ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d dark blue (3)**, large balanced margins, tied by barred oval on a folded address leaf from Amherst to Moncton; postmarked on the reverse with a clear Amherst split-ring datestamp, Aug 19, 1859, along with Bend of Petitcodiac and Sackville transit c.d.s.s, both dated Aug 20, Very Fine; signed Bolaffi and one other. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 146 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d yellow green (4)**, a lovely used example canceled only by a partial red transit marking, with large balanced margins and brilliant color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1980 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 147 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d yellow green (4)**, unused without gum, clear to large margins and bright color; cancel nicely removed, F.-V.F. An attractive unused appearing stamp. Scott \$850. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 148 (✉) **Nova Scotia, 1851, 6d yellow green, bisected (4a)**, right diagonal half well tied by mute grid cancel on a cover front (and part of the back) to Arichat, Cape Breton; the back shows part of a Cape Breton postmark dated "MA 11, 1858"; bit of light edge toning, F.-V.F.. Scott \$4,500 for a full cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 149 (★) **Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d dark green (5)**, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins; right corner slightly nicked with a bit of thinning and a pressed crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 150 ★ **Nova Scotia, 1857, 6d dark green (5)**, deep rich color with clear to large margins; small thin, F.-V.F. appearance, Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



- 151 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1857, 1s reddish purple (6)**, an attractive used example, exceptionally fresh and bright with a light barred oval cancel and margin visible on all sides—completely clear on two sides, barely touching at one end of the other two; small thin, Fine appearance. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 152



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- 152 P **Nova Scotia, 1860-63, Cents Issue proofs, 14 different (8P//13P)**, 11 are plate proofs on India comprising Unitrade numbers (*=still on card) 8P, 8Pi*, 8Pii, 8TCxi, 9TCiii, 10Pii, 12P*, 12Pv*, 13P, 13Pi*, 13Pii; the other three are different colors of the 8½¢ cut from American Bank Note Co. Trade Sample sheets on wove paper (Minuse & Pratt PB-Aa); three of the first 11 with small thins, otherwise mostly Very Fine, Unitrade C\$940 + ABNCo. (\$700). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 153 ★ **Nova Scotia, 1860-63, 5¢ blue (10)**, o.g., exceptionally fresh and mathematically centered, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 200
- 154 ✉ **Nova Scotia, Small collection of covers, 1843-67**, 15 covers starting with an 1843 stampless from Halifax to England, followed by four 3d (two each #2 & 3 - all with four margins), a single 2¢ #9 and ten 5¢ #10, one to England, the rest domestic; overall condition is a bit mixed but generally F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 155 ★/○ **Nova Scotia, Mint and used collection balance, 1851-63**. Small collection comprising 10 Pence Issues and about 50 Cents Issues; the Pence Issues comprise (all used) Scott #2 (6, 2 Very Fine), #3 (2, 1 Very Fine pen canceled), #4 (faulty, F-VF appearing), and #5 (small thin, skillfully repaired, F-VF appearance); the Cents Issues (13 are used) include various papers, a few shades and lots of duplication, also a mint never hinged block of 6 with imprint of the 2¢; overall condition is generally F-VF. Scott \$4,600 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

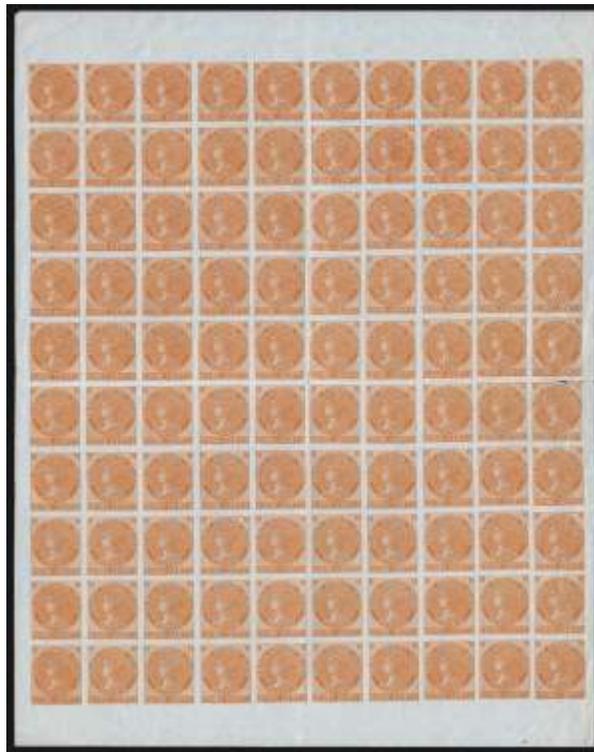


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- 156 ★ **Prince Edward Island, 1861, 2d dull rose (1)**, o.g., remarkably bright and fresh with average centering, about Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 157 ★★田 **Prince Edward Island, 1862-68, 2d rose (5)**, block of 30, o.g., never hinged, but with the two right columns with slight disturbance, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered with extraordinary color; some separation, F-VF to Extremely Fine. Scott \$375 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 158 (★)田 **Prince Edward Island, 1872, 1c brown orange, imperf (11a)**, upper left corner sheet margin block of 10, unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as pairs. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 159 (★)田 **Prince Edward Island, 1872, 1c brown orange, imperf (11a)**, full sheet of 100, without gum, folded in quarters between the 5th & 6th rows and columns leaving 32 horizontal pairs unaffected (the horizontal fold is separated at the right), otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$12,000 as pairs. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 160 ★/O **Prince Edward Island, Mint and used collection balance, 1861-72.** About 75 mostly mint stamps with lots of duplication; includes used #2-3 with slight faults, and black reprint proofs of the 1872 2c (pair), 3c, and 12c (pair & single); mixed condition.. Scott \$3,500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 161 ★ **Canada, 1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper (1)**, fresh color, light target cancel and strong laid lines with a vertical vergé line; three huge margins but cut just to outer frame line at bottom, F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 162 ✉ **Canada, 1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper (1)**, nice margins except just nicked at bottom corner, lightly target canceled (not tied) on a neat, on a small ladies cover from Montreal to Gananoque, C.W.; postmarked perfectly struck red Montreal split-ring datestamp, Dec 23, 1852 and backstamped with a partial Dec 26 Gananoque split-ring datestamp; Very Fine and most attractive; with a 1997 "Philatelic Expertising Service" certificate. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 163 ★ **Canada, 1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper (2)**, small even margins and neat target cancel; tiny nick at upper right margin only, F.-V.F.+, attractive. Scott \$1,650.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 164 ○ **Canada, 1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper (2)**, strong laid lines, light target cancel and three nice margins, cut just to outer frame line at the bottom, F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,650.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 165 P **Canada, 1851, Queen Victoria, 12d black, plate proof on India (3P)**, fresh and attractive with small, even margins, F.-V.F. The only way most collectors will be able to fill this space in their album, Unitrade C\$2,500 (\$1,880). Unitrade 3Pi.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 166 (★) **Canada, 1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, thin paper (4d)**, unused without gum, bright color with 3+ margins but just in at top left, F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,400 without gum.
Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 167 ○ **Canada, 1855, Prince Albert, 6d greenish gray (5b)**, fresh and lightly canceled with large margins left & bottom and small, but well clear at top & right, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 168 ○ **Canada, 1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue (7)**, bright and fresh with deep rich color with a bold Montreal "21" 4-ring cancel; three large margins but just clear at lower left, F.-V.F.. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 169 ○ **Canada, 1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue (7)**, exceptionally fresh and lightly canceled with clear to mostly large margins, almost Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 170 ○ **Canada, 1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue (7)**, three good margins, cut just to outer frame line at bottom, canceled scarce Guelph "15" 4-ring numeral, Fine plus. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 171 ○ **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green (9)**, nice margins with fresh, rich color, a light London, U.C. "19" 4-ring cancel and a partial red transit marking; small thin speck, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 172 P **Canada, 1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d green, plate proof on India (9P3)**, bright and fresh with large margins all around including sheet margin at top, Extremely Fine. Untrade 9P var. Estimate \$200 - 300
The green plate proof on India is apparently not previously noted with a SPECIMEN overprint.
- 173 (★) **Canada, 1858, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, perf 11¼ (11)**, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh with what appears to be a *prominent plate scratch* at the top and into the right margin; centered to the left, about Fine. Scott \$3,000 without gum. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 174 (★) **Canada, 1859, Beaver, 3d red, perforated (12)**, unused without gum, remarkably fresh with rich color; typical centering for the issue, about Fine. Scott \$12,500 without gum. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 175 ★/○ **Canada, Balance of the collection, 1852-1978.** Mostly used balance in a *Lighthouse* hingeless album; Pence Issues include (all used) a ½d, three 3d, two 6d, and a 10d; First Cents include unused (without gum) two 1¢, two 5¢, two 10¢, a 12½¢, and two 17¢; there are also several more *used* First Pence, and even three covers: two 5¢ and a 10¢ (to the U.S.), while the later issues are almost all used with a few noteworthy exceptions, including an unused 12½¢ Large Queen, several Jubilees (50¢, \$1 (without gum), \$2 (used), \$4 (Red Cross) and \$5 (regummed over thins), as well as 1929 50¢ Bluenose & \$1 Parliament; the modern issues include a few mint Queen Elizabeth II and Christmas miniature sheets and some tagging varieties, but everything else is used. As for condition, it is very mixed through the 19th century, especially the higher catalog values, then generally F-VF.. Scott \$25,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE TO SUEZ CANAL CO.



- 176 ○ **Cape of Good Hope, 1861, "Wood Block", 1d vermilion and 4d pale gray blue (7, 9a)**, 1d nearly three margins, just slightly cutting in at right, 4d with four margins; 1d with light crease and small tear, 4d with small thin, F.-V.F. appearance, difficult issues; 4d with 1950 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$6,000. SG 13, 14a; £4,750 (\$6,060). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 177



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- 177 ★★ **Cyprus, 1928, Anniversary of British Rule complete (114-123)**, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite set with outstanding color and printing, with paper that looks like new; gum lightly and evenly toned on the £1 mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine, a scarce never hinged set—unpriced as such in Scott. Scott \$412 for hinged. SG 123/32. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 178 ★ **Falkland Islands, 1942, King George VI, 5s indigo & yellow brown (94a)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, scarce shade, attractive and desirable stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$650. SG 161b; £1,100 (\$1,400). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 179 ★ **Fiji, War Tax, 1915, ½d green, overprint inverted (MR1a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with rich color and absolutely perfect centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. SG 138c. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 180 ✉ **India: British Railway Administration, 1901 (May 15), B.R.A. 5¢ on ½¢ brown, on local cover to Peking, forwarded to Tientsin**, the stamp tied by a faulty undated violet handstamp reading "Railway Post Office/PFKING"; cover additionally franked by horizontal pair of India 3p "C.E.F."-overprinted Victorias, each tied by an indistinct strike of an F.P.O./15 MY/01 dater; addressed to a Special Service Officer in Peking, the address crossed out and "C/o Capt Conran/Tientsin" added in pencil at upper left; reverse bears same-day single-circle "F.P.O. No. 18" and comb-style "F.P.O. No. 4" daters; backflap slightly torn from original opening, otherwise nearly Very Fine, a neat cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Ex 181

- 181 ○ **Montserrat, Officials, 1976, First Issue complete (O1-O4 + footnote)**, comprising the regularly issued #O1-O4, plus "O.H.M.S."-overprinted #243 and 243A (footnoted in Scott); for use only on Post Office and Philatelic Bureau mail and never sold to the public (mint or used), Very Fine, *the high values are rare*.

Estimate \$500 - 700



Ex 182



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- 182 ▲ **New Hebrides, 1908, First Issue, 2d to 1s on piece (2-6)**, on fair-sized piece of pre-printed registered cover, each stamp tied by solid strike of "Vila / OC 27 / 09 / New Hebrides" c.d.s.; additional fifth strike alongside, with blue crayon crossing and black "R" in octagon registry handstamp, Very Fine, a handsome piece. Scott \$310+.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 183 ✉ **New Zealand, 1896, cover to the U.S.A. with revenues used as postage**, two 1 penny & two 2 pence Stamp Duty revenues used as postage, tied by 1896 Auckland Registered hand stamps, with boxed "R/Registered at Auckland" hand stamp, addressed to San Francisco CA, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Stamp shortages early in 1882 led to the widespread use of one penny fiscal stamps to pay postage. Their use was widely tolerated for a number of years thereafter.



- 184 ★ **New Zealand, 1902-07, Mt. Cook, 5s vermilion (120)**, Single NZ & Star watermark, o.g., a gorgeous example, with sharp printing, the deepest color imaginable, pristine paper and near-perfect centering, Very Fine+. Scott \$240. SG 317b; £275 (\$350).

Estimate \$150 - 200



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185 ○ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, 1/2d on 2 1/2d purple on blue, vermilion surcharge (10)**, with well-struck red surcharge on basic stamp with wonderful pastel colors; three partial c.d.s. strikes, yet amazingly unobtrusive, Very Fine. Scott \$425. SG 21; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300

186 ★ **Niger Coast Protectorate, 1893, Old Calabar provisional, 1/2d on 2 1/2d purple on blue, carmine surcharge (22)**, o.g., lightly hinged, vivacious color and well-struck surcharge; centered to right, F.-V.F.. Scott \$475. SG 13; £425 (\$540). Estimate \$250 - 350



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187 ★★田 **Papua New Guinea, 1994, The Kokoda Track Discovery, 21t on 80t (864)**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a great find. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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188 ★ **St. Vincent, 1869, Queen Victoria, 1s indigo, perf 11-12 1/2 (9)**, unwatermarked, o.g., exceptionally fresh, Fine; with 2014 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$425. SG 13; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300

189 ▲ **Samoa, 1914, G.R.I. 5s on German Samoa 5m carmine & black (113)**, tied on small piece by Sep 9, 1914 c.d.s., Very Fine, *only 535 issued*. Scott \$1,100. SG 114; £1,000 (\$1,280). Michel 13; €1,500 (\$1,760). Estimate \$600 - 800

190 ○ **Suez Canal Co., 1868, 40c pink (L4)**, with a solid strike of an ornate arabesque cancel, three superb margins (just touching at top right), F.-V.F.+, a real attention-grabber. Scott \$850. SG 4; £1,200 (\$1,530). Estimate \$400 - 600

Europe and Colonies

AUSTRIA



Ex 191



Ex 192



Ex 193

- 191 ★★ **Austria, 1908-13, Emperor's Reign Anniversary complete (110a-127)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely set, with celebratory colors, paper and centering, Very Fine, Scott \$875. Michel 139-156. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 192 ★★ **Austria, 1910, Emperor's Birthday complete (128-144)**, a choice set with great color and centering on lily-white paper, Very Fine, *rarely offered in never hinged condition*, Scott \$1,050. Michel 161-177. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 193 ★★ **Austria, 1929-30, Views complete (326-339)**, o.g., never hinged, from Güssing to Vienna, a tasty set with phenomenal color, clean paper and near-perfect centering on each stamp, Very Fine+, Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 194 ★★ **Austria, 1936, 10s Dolfuss (380)**, a picture-perfect stamp, not often encountered never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100. Michel 588. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 195 ★ **Austria, 1936, 10s Dolfuss (380)**, a gorgeous example with extraordinary color depth on fresh paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,100. Michel 588. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 196 ★★ **Austria, 1933, 50g WIPA, ordinary paper & granite paper types (B110, B110a)**, a single of each, both with eye-catching color on clean white paper, the ordinary paper example perfectly centered, Very Fine+, *rarely offered never hinged*, a beautiful duo, Scott \$860. Michel 555A, 556A. Estimate \$300 - 400



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Ex 198

- 197 ★★ **Austria, 1933, WIPA souvenir sheet (B111)**, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional sheet in absolutely perfect condition, Very Fine, Scott \$3,050. Michel Block 1. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 198 ★★ **Austria, 1946, Renner souvenir sheets complete (B185-B88)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous set of these popular sheets; light insignificant corner crease on 2s (lower right) value, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 199

- 199 ★★ **Austria, Military Stamps, 1918, Emperor Karl I complete (M69-M82)**, o.g., never hinged, a wondrous set with beautiful colors on clean white paper, Very Fine, *a scarce set, placed on sale only at the Vienna Post Office a few days before the Armistice was signed—and never sold at Army Post Offices*, Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 200 ○ **Austria, Newspaper Stamp, 1859 (1kr) lilac (P6)**, a lovely fivesome displaying a range of shades, with cancel types of single-circle c.d.s. (2), double-circle c.d.s. (2) and a four-ring numeral; each with large to oversized margins, and all but one as fresh as a daisy, Very Fine, a great bunch for the specialist, Scott \$1,500. Michel 17. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

BELGIUM



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Ex 202



Ex 203

- 201 ★ **Belgium, 1875, 5fr deep red brown (39)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a super stamp with sharp color, crisp printing and immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine, a key stamp missing from all but the finest collections, Scott \$1,700. Michel 34b. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 202 ★★ **Belgium, 1918, Red Cross surcharges complete (B34-B47)**, o.g., never hinged, amazingly bright and fresh, Very Fine overall, Scott \$2,000. Michel 129-142. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 203 ★ **Belgium, 1918, Red Cross surcharges complete (B34-B47)**, o.g., a beautiful set with great colors across the board; several centime values with hinge remnants, Very Fine, Scott \$990. Michel 129-142. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 204



Ex 205

- 204 ★ **Belgium, 1929, Orval Abbey "Crown overprints" complete (B69-B77 vars.)**, with overprints in red or blue; two copies of the 5c+5c value (one signed, one not), o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine, an uncommon set; all signed, Scott \$650. Michel 235-243 I. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 205 ★★ **Belgium, 1932, Cardinal Mercier complete (B114-B122)**, o.g., never hinged, a set to make you a believer: rich colors, sharp details and pristine paper, Very Fine, Scott \$950. Michel 333-341. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 206



Ex 207

- 206 ★★ **Belgium, 1933, Orval Abbey complete (B132-B143)**, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding offering of this iconic, key Belgian set, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Michel 354-365. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 207 ★ **Belgium, 1933, Orval Abbey complete (B132-B143)**, a beautiful set, Very Fine; each value signed, Scott \$992. Michel 354-365. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 208

- 208 ★★ **Belgium, Postage Dues, 1916, Redrawn issue complete (J12-J16)**, o.g., never hinged, the stamps clearly showing the strengthened outlines around the lions, heart-pounding color on clean paper, F.-V.F., Scott \$790. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 209

- 209 ★ **Belgium, Parcel Post, 1915, selection of ten (Q49, Q51, Q53-60)**, a real Post Office fresh set with outstanding color, clean paper, and sharp overprints, with the perforations clear of both the design and the tab's text, o.g., F.-V.F.+; all signed various, including Champion, Bloch, Richter, etc., #Q53 with undated René Berlingin certificate, Scott \$8,165. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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Ex 211



Ex 212

- 210 ★ **Belgium, Parcel Post, 1915, 25c ultramarine, with engraver's name (Q54a)**, o.g., previously hinged, clean printing and paper, clearly showing the engraver's name at the perforation line, Very Fine; with 2015 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$775. Michel A51. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 211 ★★ **Belgium, Parcel Post, 1935, Railway Centenary complete (Q184-Q207)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful, flawless set, the two high values each the picture of perfection, Very Fine, all aboard, Scott \$3,375. Michel 171-194. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 212 ★ **Belgium, Parcel Post, 1935, Railway Centenary complete (Q184-Q207)**, o.g., ranging from lightly hinged to hinge remnants, a beautiful set with heart-pounding colors on clean paper; centering is excellent on most, the 100F value the very picture of perfection, Very Fine, Scott \$989. Michel 171-194. Estimate \$250 - 350

BULGARIA TO CENTRAL LITHUANIA



Ex 213

- 213 (★) **Bulgaria, 1918, Tsar Ferdinand 30th Anniversary, 1s to 10s, unissued (130-133 var), bottom left corner margin pairs**, unused without gum, a pretty quartet with crisp printing and bold colors; some smudged fingerprints only in selvage on 2s value, the 10s value with a slight thumbnail crease, otherwise Very Fine, as striking set not often encountered. Michel 122U-125U. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 214 ★★ **Carpatho-Ukraine, 1945, Occupation Issue, specialized study**, a stunningly simple but broad look at these six stamps, starting with a complete set of singles and blocks of 4, followed by additional blocks (nearly all margin blocks) showing plate numbers, printer's imprints, etc.; plate flaws are here, as are perforation varieties/errors such as misperforations, double perfs, part-perfs, imperf between, imperforate sheet margins, etc.; many present in bottom margin blocks of 20 (2 each, for the values where present) showing different plate numbers ("1" or "1A") on each, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine, scarce material not often encountered, especially in this quantity or quality; inspect. Michel 81-86; €5,900 (\$6,930). (Photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 215 ★ **Central Lithuania, 1920, Coat-of-Arms, 10M on 3auk (21)**, o.g., lightly hinged, as pretty and fresh an example as you could hope to find, F.-V.F., just a lovely stamp; signed A. Pachomski, Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 216 ★ **Central Lithuania, 1920, Coat-of-Arms, 10M on 5auk (22)**, o.g., an exceptionally crisp copy, with vibrant color on fresh paper, F.-V.F.; signed A. Pachomski, Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500

FRANCE AND COLONIES



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217 ▲ **France, 1853, Napoleon III imperforate, 1fr lake on yellowish (21)**, horizontal pair, four clear margins (somewhat irregular at top), tied on small piece by dotted roller cancel with a red boxed "PD" alongside, Fine and rare, Scott \$6,250. Yvert 18; €7,000 (\$8,220). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

218 ○ **France, 1853, Napoleon III imperforate, 1fr lake on yellowish, tête-bêche (21a)**, horizontal pair, grid of dots cancels, very rare as a tête-bêche pair, would make a great addition to even the most advanced French collection; on piece, defective, V.G.; signed Calves and a couple other experts, with 2015 P.F. certificate, Scott \$135,000. Yvert 18b. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



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219 ★ **France, 1876, Sage Type II, 10c green on greenish (79)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an outstanding key value, with warm color, crisp printing and fresh paper, Very Fine; signed, Scott \$1,100. Yvert 76. Estimate \$300 - 400

220 ★★ **France, 1890, Sage Type II, 75c deep violet on orange (102)**, a remarkable right margin single with exceptional color and unbelievable centering—and with **never hinged** (!) original gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, surely the finest example of this value you'll find, Scott \$350+. Yvert 99. Estimate \$200 - 300

221 ★ **France, 1900, Merson, 2fr gray violet & yellow (126)**, o.g., true Post Office fresh condition, with lovely color, precise registration, and absolutely perfect centering, Extremely Fine, a gem example destined for the finest collection, Scott \$625+. Yvert 122. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 222

222 ★★ **France, 1923-26, Pasteur, 30c-1.50fr complete (185-196)**, includes the complete set (couple lightly hinged), plus 45c red with "SPECIMEN" overprint (E without accent), 15c, 45c and 50c precancels (scarce 50c is never hinged and extremely fine), o.g., most never hinged, fresh and attractive set, better than usual, scarce SPECIMEN variety and scarce precancel, both never hinged, an F.-V.F. set. Yvert 170-181. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 223 ★★ **France, 1927, Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet (241)**, o.g., never hinged, Fine, Scott \$2,300. Yvert BF 2. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 224 ★ **France, 1930, 20fr Pont du Gard, perf 11 (254)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, crisply printed on the whitest paper you could hope for, Very Fine, we dare you to find one prettier, Scott \$1,000. Yvert 262B. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 225



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- 225 P **France, 1961, Paintings complete in large format presentation proofs (1014P-1017P)**, each in the center of an 11¼" x 9" sheet of gummed stamp paper as a normal deluxe proof before trimming, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A rare set—only three sets made.* Maury 1319-1322 EPL vars. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 226 P **France, 1966, Postal Museum souvenir sheet (1150 var.)**, uncut proof sheet of two, un gummed, Very Fine. *No. 035 from a limited edition of only 150.* Yvert 1479B var. Maury BF1479A var. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



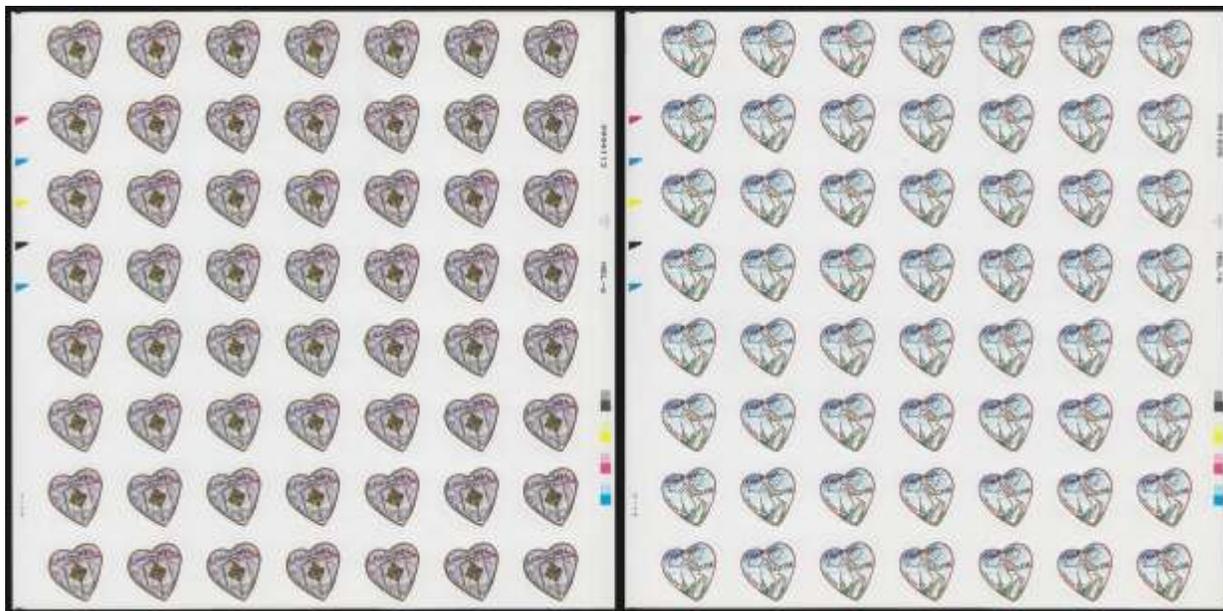
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- 227 ★★ **France, 1986, 2.20fr Venice Carnival, Paris, gold color omitted (1993 var.),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly clean, the missing gold a striking omission; normal single included for comparison, Very Fine, an interesting error not often encountered; with 2009 Pascal Scheller certificate for single. Yvert 2395 var.; €1,500 (\$1,760). Estimate \$400 - 600

- 228 ★★田 **France, 1986, 2.20fr Venice Carnival, Paris, gold color omitted (1993 var.),** bottom left corner block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine, with normal single for comparison, Very Fine, a great error block for your collection or exhibit; with copy of 2009 Pascal Scheller certificate for single. Yvert 2395 var.; €6,000 (\$7,050). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 229 ★★田 **France, 2005, "Chanel" Valentine stamps, 0.50€ & 0.75€ self-adhesives, second printing, rouletted (2997-2998 vars.),** full sheets of 56 (7 x 8), Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare set of sheets, each sheet is signed several times by Calves and is accompanied by his 2005 certificate.* Yvert 3632C-3633C; €16,800 as singles (\$19,740). Maury 3729-3730; €19,200 as strips of 7 (\$22,560). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 230



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- 230 ★ **France, 1917-19, War Orphans (1st issue) complete (B3-B10)**, o.g., grand colors on uncommonly clean paper; #B10 one barely noticeable, slightly reduced perforation at left, otherwise perfectly centered, Very Fine, Scott \$2,521. Yvert 148-155. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 231 ○ **France, 1917, 5fr+5fr War Orphans (B10)**, socked-on-the-nose bold Strasbourg c.d.s., 20 Nov 1920, Very Fine, Scott \$1,550. Maury 155; €1,950 (\$2,290). Estimate \$500 - 750

A striking used example of this iconic French semi-postal.



Ex 232



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- 232 ★★ **France, Airmail, 1927, 2fr & 5fr First Issue complete (C1-C2)**, o.g., never hinged, Fresh and attractive set, F.-V.F., Scott \$800. Yvert 1-2. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 233 ★★ **France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr emerald (C14)**, o.g., never hinged, a near-perfect stamp, with exquisite color, impression, paper and centering, Very Fine, Scott \$1,450. Yvert 14. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 234 ★★ **France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr emerald (C14)**, a choice mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,450. Yvert PA 14; €2,000 (\$2,350). Estimate \$600 - 800



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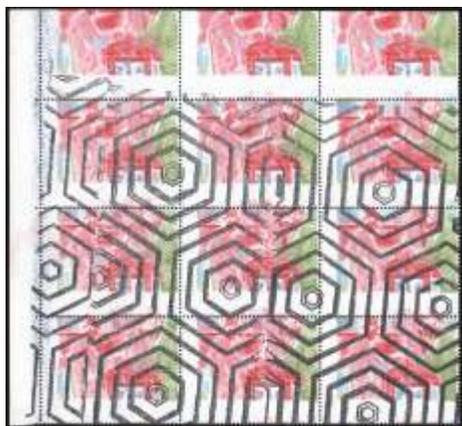


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- 235 ★ **France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" (C15)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$625. Maury PA 15; €800 (\$940). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 236 ★ **France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" (C15)**, o.g., lightly hinged, brilliant fresh colors and impression, Extremely Fine, Scott \$625. Yvert 15. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 237 ★★ **France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote", red network inverted (C15a)**, o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping example of this iconic stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 238 ★★田 **France, Test Stamp, "Rose Petal"**, corner sheet margin block of 9, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 239 ★★ **French Colonies: Algeria, 1930, 5fr+5fr Centenary, center inverted (B26a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed A. Brun, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 240 ☒ **French Colonies: French Morocco, 1915, registered cover to Paris**, block of four (B4) tied by Mogador Maroc town cancel, with Mogador registered label; vertical crease center, F.-V.F., Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350



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Ex 243

- 241 ★ **French Colonies: Mauritania, Airmail, 1942, 10fr ultramarine & henna, center inverted (C11a)**, left sheet margin single, o.g. with just the barest trace of hinging, well centered and exceptionally fresh, Very Fine. *Only one sheet of 50 is recorded*; signed Kessler, Scott \$1,400 for NH. Yvert PA 15a; €1,200 (\$1,410). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 242 ★★ **French Colonies: St. Pierre & Miquelon, Postage Due, 1942, "France Libre" overprints complete (J58-J67)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 810 of the 3fr were issued*, Scott \$754 for hinged. Yvert TT 57-66; €1,190 (\$1,400). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 243 ★★ **French Colonies: St. Pierre & Miquelon, Postage Due, 1942, "France Libre" overprints complete (J58-J67)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 810 of the 3fr were issued*, Scott \$754 for hinged. Yvert TT 57-66; €1,190 (\$1,400). Estimate \$300 - 400

GERMAN AREA



- 244 ✉ **Germany, 1874, Jewish New Year postcard**, an all-over ornate text box in rich metallic bronze ink on the back of a German formular postcard franked with an 1872 2kr Large Shield (Scott 8) tied by a clear Frankfurt A.M. c.d.s., 11 Sep 1874 (the New Year began on 31 Aug); mailed to Rohrbach, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Ex 246



Ex 247

- 245 ★★ **Germany, 1902, 3m black violet (77)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful example with crystal-clear impression on clean paper, Very Fine, not often seen this nice, Scott \$1,350. Michel 80Ba. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 246 ★★ **Germany, 1928-32, Ebert-Hindenburg definitives complete (366-384)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint with vibrant color and clean paper, Very Fine, a prime set, Scott \$1,025. Michel 410//466. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 247 ★★ **Germany, 1932-33, Hindenburg complete (391-397, 401-414)**, the 1933 issues watermarked Network, o.g., never hinged, outstanding color across the board, with near-perfect centering throughout, Very Fine; #410 signed A Schlegel BPP, Scott \$1,085. Michel 467-473, 482-495. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 248 ★★ **Germany, 1930, IPOSTA souvenir sheet (B33)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful sheet with full gum on stamps, which are as close to perfectly centered as you could hope to find; slight wrinkle (natural) to the right margin, Very Fine, a stunner, Scott \$1,100. Michel Block 1. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 249 ★★ **Germany, 1933, Nothilfe souvenir sheet (B58)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed Schlegel, Scott \$5,600. Michel Block 2. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 250 ★★ **Germany, 1933, Nothilfe souvenir sheet (B58)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful example with vibrant colors and not a trace of hinging; faint toning from previous corner mounts, small pencil erasure at lower right, still Very Fine, Scott \$5,600. Michel Block 2. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 251 (★) **Germany, 1935, OSTROPA souvenir sheet (B68)**, a gorgeous sheet, with just a hint of a rounded upper right corner; no hint of a prior hinge anywhere; without gum per Scott, Very Fine, one of the prettiest we've seen in some time; signed A Schlegel BPP, Scott \$875. Michel Block 3. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 252 ★ **Germany, Booklet, 1936, Hindenburg 2M**, complete and unexploded, a flawless booklet looking like it came from the Post Office yesterday, with original staple and not a crease or fold to the cover; booklet panes (Michel) #85B-88B, with full interleaving, Very Fine. Michel MH36.2; €500 (\$590). Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 253



Ex 254

253 ★ **Germany, Airmail, 1924, Dove issue complete (C20-C26), F.-V.F.**, Scott \$1,150. Michel 344X-350X; Estimate \$350 - 500
 €1,500 (\$1,760).

254 ★★ **Germany, Airmail, 1926-27, Eagle issue complete (C27-C34), o.g.**, never hinged, a beautifully centered set, all with exceptional colors, Very Fine, rarely found this nice, Scott \$967. Michel 378-384. Estimate \$350 - 500



255 ☒ **Germany, Airmail, 1929 (Mar. 24), Graf Zeppelin Orient Flight, cover from Germany to Jerusalem, Palestine**, a sensational, absolutely pristine cover with corner card Birmingham, England, address; franked by two German 2M Eagles (#C32) tied by a single Friedrichshafen bridge-style dater; white-on-blue "Mit Luftpost/Par Avion" etiquette lower left, "Mit Luftsh. L Z 127 ab Friedrichsh." typed at upper right, plus red flight cachet center; properly backstamped with the 1929 Palestine & Near East Exhibition roller cancel (dated 27 MAR 29), Extremely Fine, *one of the rarest of all Graf Zeppelin covers, not often offered.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 256



Ex 257

256 ★★ **Germany, Airmail, 1930, So. America Flight Zeppelins complete (C38-C39), o.g.**, never hinged, a sensational duo, the 2m with near-perfect centering, Very Fine, choice, Scott \$2,750. Michel 438-439. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

257 ★★ **Germany, Airmail, 1931, Polar Flight Zeppelins complete (C40-C42), o.g.**, never hinged (faint fingerprint on gum of two low values), otherwise a fresh and attractive example of this scarce set, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$3,250. Michel 456-458. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



Ex 258



Ex 260



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- 258 ★★ **Germany, Airmail, 1933, Chicago Flight Zeppelins complete (C43-C45)**, o.g., never hinged, an exceptionally bright and clean set, F.-V.F.+, a lovely trio; signed "A.R." handstamp on reverse of #C44 & C45, Scott \$3,200. Michel 496-498. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 259 ★田 **Germany, Airmail, 1933, 1m Chicago Flight Zeppelin (C43)**, block of 4 and two singles, disturbed o.g.; bottom right stamp of block shorter perfs, singles with creases, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$4,800. Michel 496. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 260 ★ **Germany, Semi-Official Airmail, 1912, 10pf & 20pf "E. EL. P." complete (CL5-CL6)**, a lovely mint set, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$825. Michel V-VI; €1,030 (\$1,210). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 261 ★ **German Offices in China, 1900, Foochow provisional surcharge on 56^o and 45^ooverprints, 5pf on 10pf carmine (16, 16a)**, o.g., #16a lightly hinged, #16 a hint of a hinge, a lovely duo, each as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine, a great chance to obtain both of these highly desirable stamps; #16a signed Bothe BPP and others, Scott \$1,200. Chan FG14, FG13. Estimate \$350 - 500



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Ex 264

- 262 ★ **German Offices in China, 1901, "Reichspost", 5m slate & carmine, Type I (36)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, this stamp has it all: exquisite color, crisp printing, pristine paper, and near-perfect centering, Very Fine, the key to any German Offices collection, Scott \$1,350. Chan FG34. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 263 ★★ **German Offices in China, 1901, "Reichspost", 5m slate & carmine, Type I (36A)**, top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged (lightly hinged in selvage), fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$550. Michel 27 II; €700 (\$820). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 264 ★★ **German Offices in Morocco, 1906-11, watermarked 1p25c, 2p50c & 6p25c surcharges (42-44)**, 6p25c with corner sheet margin, 2p50c with top sheet margin, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, F.-V.F.; 1p25c signed Bothe, 6p25c Pauligk, Michel €860 (\$1,010). Scott \$650. Michel 43-45. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 265 ★ **German Offices in the Turkish Empire, 1884, 1pi on 20pf ultramarine (4)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, richly hued, cleanly printed, and nicely centered, Very Fine, a rarely offered key stamp; signed Bothe BPP (twice!) and Richter, Scott \$2,250. Michel 3b. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 266 ○ **German Colonies: German East Africa, 1901, 3r carmine & slate (21)**, fresh and beautifully centered, canceled Dar Es Salaam, 11 Apr 1906; a single slightly blunt perf at the upper right would not even be worth mentioning except that it is noted on the accompanying certificate, Very Fine; with 1999 Pauligk certificate, Scott \$400. Michel 21a; €800 (\$940). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 267 ★★ **German Colonies: Kiauchau, 1901, 5m slate & carmine (22)**, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; signed Jäschke-L and Killian BPP, Scott \$575. Michel 17; €720 (\$850). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 268 ★ **German Colonies: Kiauchau, 1905, \$1½ black violet (31)**, 26 x 17 holes, o.g., very lightly hinged, surely one of the prettiest examples you'll find of this elusive key stamp, Very Fine; signed Steuer and two others, with Steuer's 2003 BPP certificate, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 269 ★/○ **German Colonies: Witu, 1889, Locals, selection of 11 different**, comprises **used** (Michel numbers) 1, 54, D6, D11, D18 & D35 (on piece, signed Jakubek, Lerche); and **unused** (without gum as issued) 45, 52, D5, D9 & D23; all with four good margins, Very Fine (photo on web site). Michel €1,880 (\$2,210). Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 270



Ex 271

- 270 ★★ **Germany: Saar, 1920, "SARRE" overprint on 5M & 10M (38-39)**, the two keys to any Saar collection, bright, clean and never hinged (!), Very Fine; 10M signed, 5M with 2011 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,360. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 271 ★ **Germany: Saar, 1920, King Ludwig III, 5M deep blue & 10M yellow green, overprinted "SARRE" (38-39)**, a dynamic duo of the territory's key items, each fresh and bright as the day they were printed; 10M previously hinged, 5M almost appears never hinged, almost Very Fine; #38 signed five times, #39 A. Diena and one other, Scott \$940. Estimate \$300 - 400



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Ex 273

- 272 ○ **Germany: Saar, 1920, 5m deep blue (38)**, canceled neat Saarbrücken c.d.s., 7 Apr 1920, Very Fine, Scott \$875. Michel 30; €1,100 (\$1,290). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 273 ★★ **Germany: Saar, 1928, Volkshilfe complete (B9-B15)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, the key Semi-Postals, Scott \$910. Michel 128-134. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 274 ✉ **Germany: Saar, 1932, Volkshilfe complete (B37-B43)**, each tied to cover with Beckingen Saar postmark on registered cover with Beckingen registry label, typed addressed to A.C. Roessler, East Orange, NJ, F.-V.F., Scott \$652 as singles. Michel 161-167. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 275 ★ **Germany: Danzig, 1920, Germania, 60pf magenta, with blue "Danzig" overprint (44)**, o.g., outstanding color and printing on lily-white paper, Very Fine, one to put you in a Teutonic state of mind; signed GPSY and four (!) others, Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 276 ★ **Germany: Danzig, 1920, Berlin Main Post Office, 1M carmine, overprinted "Danzig" in red (47)**, o.g., a beautiful high value, with crisp printing and paper perfection, Very Fine, as pretty as they come; signed GPSY, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 277 ★ **Germany: Danzig, 1920, "Unity", 2M blue, overprinted "DANZIG" in red (48)**, o.g., a pretty example with rich color and fresh paper, Fine; signed Kniep BPP and another, Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 278 ★★ **Germany: Soviet Zone - East Saxony, 1945, 12pf red POST/"POCHTA" (15N1)**, o.g., never hinged, simply perfect, Very Fine, a scarce stamp, withdrawn on the day of issue, Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 279 ★★ **Germany: Soviet Zone - Thüringen, 1945-46, Winter Peace souvenir sheet of 4, rouletted x imperf between (16N7b)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, without a crease or bumped corner, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 280 ★/O **Germany: Berlin, 1948, Black Overprints complete (9N1-9N20)**, on two different registered covers with 1978 Schlegel certificate, plus 50pf and 2m on Airmail cover to U.S., F.-V.F., Scott \$1,836 as singles. Michel 1-20. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 281 ✉ **Germany: Berlin, 1948, Black Overprints complete (9N1-9N20)**, tied on a matched pair of registered covers from Berlin-Charlottenburg to New York, 13 Oct-16 Nov, 1948, Very Fine, Scott \$1,836 off-cover. Michel 1-20. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



Ex 282

- 282 ★★ **Germany: Federal Republic, 1951-52, Post Horns complete (670-685)**, o.g., never hinged, a post office fresh mint set, Very Fine, Scott \$1,700. Michel 123-138; €2,150 (\$2,530). Estimate \$500 - 750

GREECE AND HUNGARY



- 283 ✉ **Greece, 1896, 1st Modern Olympic Games, 60L black (124)**, three covers, first 1897 pair #124 on registered cover to Cincinnati, second 1897 #111 & 123 on registered cover to Cincinnati, and 1896 #120 & #121 on cover to Providence RI; edge faults, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 284



Ex 285

- 284 ★ **Greece, 1911-21, Hermes and Iris Issue, engraved and lithographed sets complete (198-213 and 214-231)**, o.g., most lightly hinged, difficult sets, most F-VF or better including many Very Fine, some never hinged throughout, a pleasing group; couple of minor faults, generally F.-V.F., Scott \$479 as hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 285 ★ **Greece, 1933, Pictorials, 50d to 100d complete (378-380)**, o.g., each very lightly hinged, a sensation-ally fresh trio, each with designs so sharp they jump off the pristine paper, Very Fine, a difficult set to find this nice, Scott \$785. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 286 ✉ **Hungary, 1871, Franz Josef I, 3k green (8)**, pair on outer letter sheet, addressed to Pesh, manuscript "120" upper left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

ITALIAN AREA



- 287 ★ **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1859, Franz Joseph, 3s black, type II (8)**, fairly well centered with nearly full o.g.; paper just a bit yellowed with age, otherwise F.-V.F. A nice, completely sound, example of this rare mint stamp; signed Kosack, Oliva and one other, Scott \$18,000. Michel 7 II a. Sassone 29; €32,000 (\$37,600).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 288 ★ **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1863, Double Eagle, 10s blue, perf 14 (18)**, several "skipped" perforations, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and well centered; shallow thin upper right corner (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine; with 1976 A. Fiecchi certificate, Scott \$14,000. Sassone 39; €25,000 (\$29,380).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 289 ★ **Italian States: Lombardy-Venetia, 1863, Double Eagle, 15s yellow brown, perf 14 (19)**, an extraordinary mint example, fresh and mathematically centered with full o.g., albeit with hinge remnants, Extremely Fine. *An incredible example of this rare mint stamp*; signed ' , signed Bloch with a 2006 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$12,000. Michel 18. Sassone 40; €19,000 (\$22,320).
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

An Extraordinary, Exceedingly Rare Block of 15



- 290 ★★田 **Italian States: Modena, 1859, Provisional Govt., 5c green (10), top sheet margin block of 15**, a marvelous block with full, *never hinged* o.g., Extremely Fine; signed Avi, with his 2018 certificate. Sassone 12. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A FABULOUS SHOWPICE SASSONE'S PRICE JUST FOR A HINGED BLOCK OF 4 IS 11,000€

- 291 ✉ **Italian States: Naples, 1858, Arms, ½g carmine, plate II (1 var.)**, full margined stamp used as single franking on a complete 1860 newspaper. Scarce and attractive. Sassone 2; €3,000 (\$3,520). (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



- 292 ★ **Italian States: Naples, 1858, Arms, 10g rose lake (5)**, virtually full o.g., ample to large margins; natural gum creases and some small, slightly translucent spots, otherwise Very Fine. *Rarely seen unused with original gum*; signed Em. Diena, Scott \$6,600. Sassone 10; €18,000 (\$21,150). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

A Spectacular Block of the One-Scudo Rose



- 293 ★★/★田 **Italian States: Papal/Roman States, 1852, 1sc rose (11)**, a marvelous lower left corner sheet margin block of 12, o.g., **the bottom eight stamps actually being never hinged**, complete margins all around, including wide left and bottom sheet margins, Extremely Fine. **Sassone prices a mint block of 4 at 35,000€!**; signed A.G. & G. Bolaffi and A. Diena, with 2004 Bolaffi certificate. Sassone 11; €105,000 as three blocks (\$123,380).
Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY LARGE MINT MULTIPLE OF THIS RARE HIGH VALUE.

One of the great rarities of Roman States Philately and a key item for any gold medal exhibition collection.

Photo on the inside back cover.



- 294 ○ **Italian States: Sardinia, 1851, Victor Emmanuel II, 40c rose (3)**, small margins to just touching, bright fresh color and neat dotted grid cancel, about Fine; signed Em. Diena and one other with a 2002 Sismondo certificate, Scott \$4,000. Sassone 3; €8,000 (\$9,400). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 295 ✉ **Italian States: Sicily, 1859, Ferdinand II, ½g orange, plate II, Palermo consignment (10g)**, four singles, each with 3 margins, tied, along with a **20g slate gray (Sas 13)**, by "horseshoe" frame cancels on a folded letter from Messina via Genoa and French Packet to Turin, 5-9 Mar 1860, with all appropriate markings; with a 2015 J.F. Brun certificate, Sassone €70,500 (\$82,840). Sassone 2. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

. An exceedingly rare usage. Scott prices the used ½g Palermo at \$5,000 per stamp and leave a "dash" in the cover price; our Sassone value is their "on-cover" price of 45,000€ plus three used singles at 8,500€ each.

An Extraordinary 50 Grana Four-Color Franking



- 296  **Italian States: Sicily, 1859, Ferdinand II, 50g dark brown red (18)**, large margins all around, including full dividing line on three sides, used with 1g olive brown, plate I, 5g deep rose, plate I & 10g indigo (11a, 14, 16a; Sas. 3, 9, 12b)-see photo for margins, tied by fancy frame cancels on folded address leaf from Messina to Genoa; postmarked straightline "MES^A 1859/ 26 SETTE^{RE}" AND red straightline "PIROSCAPI/ POSTALI/ FRANCESI" with blue sender's oval and manuscript "6" * "18" rate markings; backstamped Genoa, 30 Sep, Very Fine; signed A. Diena, En. Diena, Oliva, and one other, with 1973 & 1984 Diena certificates, Scott \$115,000. Sassone 14; €220,000 (\$258,500). Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

AN EXTRAORDINARILY RARE COVER NOT AMONG THE TWELVE KNOWN 50G COVERS LISTED IN SASSONE'S 2018 ITALIAN STATES CATALOGUE.

A similar franking is recorded on an April 1859 cover from Palermo to Spaccafurno.

Photo on the inside back cover.



- 297 ○ **Italian States: Tuscany, 1860, Provisional Govt., 3L ocher (23)**, remarkably fresh with lovely color and a neat "P.D" cancel, large margins at top and right; just in at lower left and left, Fine; signed J. Schlesinger & Sismondo, with the latter's 2017 certificate, Scott \$125,000. Sassone 23; €220,000 (\$258,500).
 Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

A MOST ATTRACTIVE, COMPLETELY SOUND EXAMPLE OF THIS OF THIS RARE STAMP.

Photo on the front cover.



Ex 298



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- 298 ★ **Italy, 1879, Humbert I, 5c-2L complete (45-51)**, o.g., individual stamps range from very lightly hinged to hinge remnants, with attention-grabbing color, F.-V.F.+ for this tight-margined issue, Scott \$1,905. Sassone 37-43.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 299 ★★ **Italy, 1879, Humbert I, 20c orange (47)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color, crisp white paper and flawless gum...this stamp has it all; centered as always, F.-V.F.; signed twice, once by E. Diena, with his 1990 certificate accompanying, Scott \$850. Sassone 39.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 300 ★★ **Italy, 1890, Humbert I, 20c on 30c brown & 20c on 50c violet (65-66)**, fresh and bright with full, never hinged o.g.; 20c on 30c with some short perfs at the bottom, otherwise about Fine; each signed En. Diena, Scott \$2,000. Sassone 57-58.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 301 ★★田 **Italy, 1901, Victor Emmanuel III, 25c ultramarine (81)**, a fresh mint block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, reasonably well centered; single pulled perf on the upper left stamp, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$2,160 for single. Sassone 73; €5,000 for “decent” centering (\$5,880). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 302 E **Italy, 1903, Victor Emmanuel III, 15c die essay**, the work of F.P. Michetti; the essay printed in black on thick card measuring approximately 66 x 69 mm, the design an interesting amalgam of the 1906 issue’s top tablets plus the basic design (less the upper left shield and here with a darker background) of the 1908-27 series—which did not include a 15c value, Very Fine, a lovely and scarce piece of Italian collateral material; with 2015 SBPV/Helmuth Avi certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 303 ★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 1L brown & green, with “Columbia” advertizing label (87d)**, o.g., never hinged, an eye-popping tricolor example on fresh paper, Fine, *scarce*; signed A. Diena and E. Diena, with Enzo’s 2014 certificate, Scott \$1,700. Sassone 19. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 304 ★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 25c blue, with “Coen” advertizing label (100d)**, o.g., never hinged, a pretty item, with flawless color on clean, white paper, F.-V.F.; signed, Scott \$540. Sassone 5. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 305 S★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 25c blue, with “Piperno” advertizing label (100e)**, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example of this never-offered Specimen, printed on gummed stamp paper and perforated, Post Office fresh, F.-V.F., unpriced in Scott; signed A. Diena, Scott \$2,900 for issued stamp. Sassone 6. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 306 ★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 25c blue, with “Tagliacozzo” advertizing label (100g)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Fine, *a scarce item, especially never hinged*; signed E. Diena, with his 2014 certificate, Scott \$1,700. Sassone 8. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 307 ★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 50c violet, with “Reinach” advertizing label (105f)**, o.g., never hinged, with great color, clear printing and flawless gum, F.-V.F.; signed Carraro, with his 2004 certificate, Scott \$540. Sassone 14. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 308 ★★ **Italy, 1924-25, Victor Emmanuel III, 50c violet, with “Tantal” advertizing label (105j)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint with eye-catching color, F.-V.F., Scott \$900. Sassone 18. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 309 ★★ **Italy, 1909, Victor Emmanuel III, 15c slate black (111)**, o.g., never hinged, a pristine mint stamp whose design practically leaps off the paper, Very Fine, flawless; signed Bottacchi and one other, with Bottacchi's 2014 certificate, Scott \$675. Sassone 86. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 310 ★★ **Italy, 1910, Garibaldi, 5c & 15c complete (117-118)**, o.g., never hinged, the key Garibaldi set of 1910, honoring the 50th anniversary of the 1860 Plebiscite; both stamps beautifully printed and pristine, F.-V.F., a tough duo to find never hinged; each signed E. Diena, with his 1992 certificate for the two, Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 311 ★★ **Italy, 1922, Trieste Philatelic Congress complete (142A-142D)**, o.g., *never hinged*, a remarkably fresh mint set, Fine; all signed Bühler, Scott \$3,125. Sassone 123-126; €4,000 for “decent” centering (\$4,700). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 312 ★ **Italy, 1922, Trieste Philatelic Congress complete (142A-142D)**, o.g., lightly hinged or very lightly hinged, a beautiful, rarely seen mint set of this issue, the 10c value sheer perfection, F.-V.F.+, Scott \$1,235. Sassone 123-126. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 313 ★★ **Italy, 1923, Manzoni complete (165-170)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautifully fresh set, absolutely pristine, F.-V.F. or better, Scott \$2,375. Sassone 151-156. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 314 ★ **Italy, 1923, Manzoni complete (165-170)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bellissimi, F.-V.F.+, Scott \$958. Sassone 151-156. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 315 ★★ **Italy, 1926, 1.25L St. Francis of Assisi, perf 13½ (182a)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example of this sought-after variety, with crisp design, deep rich color and flawless paper and gum, Fine+, Scott \$1,100. Sassone 196. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 316



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- 316 ○ **Italy, 1932, Dante Alighieri Society regular issues and airmails complete (268-279 and C28-C34)**, very scarce used set, excellent condition overall many choice stamps, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$2,427. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 317 ★★ **Italy, Airmail, 1930, 7.70L Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight (C27)**, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example of this key item, with perfect color and pristine paper, F.-V.F., seldom found never hinged—or this fresh, Scott \$900. Sassone 25. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 318 ★★ **Italy, Airmail, 1933, Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight complete (C48-C49)**, pilot PELL(EGRINI), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$575. Sassone S.1509N; €350 (\$410). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 319 ★★ **Italy, Airmail, 1933, Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight complete (C48-C49)**, pilot QUES(TA), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$575. Sassone S.1509O; €350 (\$410). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 320 ★★ **Italy, Airmail, 1933, Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight complete (C48-C49), pilot BALB(O), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$575. Sassone S.1509A; €375 (\$440). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 321 ★★ **Italy, Airmail, 1933, Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight complete (C48-C49), pilot BORG(HETTI), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$575. Sassone S.1509D; €375 (\$440). Estimate \$200 - 300**



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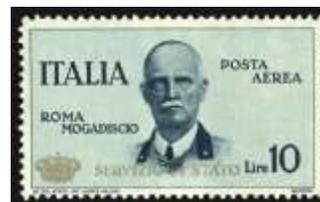
- 322 ★★/★ **Italy, Airmail, 1942, 50c, 1L and 2L reprints with labels (see footnote after #C19), the basic stamps the designs, colors and denominations of #C13 and C16-C17, but with imperforate-between se-tenant "Victory" labels; 50c and 1L values are right margin singles, the 2L an upper right corner single; printing and paper fresh (a pinch of the 50c selvage pulled away); 50c with disturbed o.g., the other two values never hinged, Very Fine, a pretty set not often seen, Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750**



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- 323 ★★ **Italy, Airmail Official, 1934, 10L Rome-Mogadiscio Flight (CO2), o.g., never hinged, a choice mint single, fresh and nicely centered, F.-V.F., "signed" with a tiny handstamped shamrock, Scott \$1,750. Sassone SA2; €2,200 (\$2,580). Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 324 ★★ **Italy, Airmail Official, 1934, 10L Rome-Mogadiscio Flight (CO2), o.g., never hinged, as close to perfect as you'll find, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,750. Sassone 2. Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 325 ★ **Italy, Airmail Official, 1934, 10L Rome-Mogadiscio Flight (CO2), an outstanding example, with uncommonly clean o.g. and just the absolute barest hint of hinging under magnification, Very Fine, Scott \$875. Sassone 2. Estimate \$350 - 500**



Ex 326



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326 ★★ **Italy, Parcel Post, 1914-22, 5c-20L complete (Q7-Q19)**, o.g., never hinged, a key set for any collector, as fresh as the day they were printed, F.-V.F.+, rarely offered in never hinged condition, Scott \$788 for hinged. Sassone S.2101. Estimate \$300 - 400

327 ★★ **Italy, Parcel Post, 1948, 300L brown carmine (Q74)**, perf 13¼, an absolutely stunning bottom margin example with partial “ACCHI” imprint capture; the reverse as fresh as the front, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.+, un-priced never hinged in Scott—though their premium for the set is 85%; signed Sorani, with his 1998 certificate, Scott \$550 as hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600



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Ex 329

328 ★ **Italy, Parcel Post, 1954, 1000L ultramarine (Q76)**, watermarked Winged Wheel, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$2,000. Sassone P81; €3,500 (\$4,110). Estimate \$500 - 750

329 ★★ **Italian Social Republic, Parcel Post, 1944, 5c to 20L complete (Q1-Q12)**, a remarkable set of these rarely offered items, sender’s half overprinted “Rep. Soc./Italiana”, receiver’s with fasces; each value the pair complete and as fresh as the day they were purchased, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, you won’t find these again soon—especially not so nice, Scott \$1,065. Estimate \$350 - 500



330 ✉ **Italy: Trieste Zone A, 1951, 10L Giuseppe Verdi (138)**, pair #138 tied by Trieste town cancel to cacheted unaddressed first day cover, right stamp with albino “AMG” and left stamp with complete overprint “AMG FTT”, scarce variety, Very Fine. Sassone 135d. Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 331

- 331 ★★ **Italian Occupation of Trentino, 1918, "Venezia Tridentina" overprints, 1c to 1L (N52-N60), horizontal pairs**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean across the board with sharp, fully legible overprints, F.-V.F. with several better, Scott \$1,710. Sassone Trentino-Alto Adige 19-27; €5,000 (\$5,880). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 332 ✉ **Italian Offices in the Levant, 1872, cover from Egypt to Padova, Italy**, two Egypt #22 tied by indistinct town cancel on cover, with Italy 21 tied by 1872 town cancel, rare mixed franking, Cairo transit handstamp; edge faults, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 333

- 333 ○ **Italian Colonies, 1933, 50th Anniversary of Annexation of Eritrea complete (23-31)**, the nine stamps of the regular issue (no Airmails), each vibrantly clean with face-free or unobtrusive cancels, Very Fine, Scott \$386. Estimate \$200 - 300

LIECHTENSTEIN TO SAN MARINO



Ex 334



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- 334 ★★ **Liechtenstein, 1933, Landscapes, 25rp-1.20fr complete (108-110)**, o.g., never hinged, three lovely views of the Principality, with exceptional color, paper and centering, Very Fine; signed Raybaudi, with his 1991 certificate accompanying, Scott \$840. Michel 119-121. Zumstein 98-100. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 335 ★★ **Liechtenstein, 1934, Vaduz Exhibition souvenir sheet (115)**, o.g., never hinged, true Post Office fresh quality, Very Fine, we dare you to find one nicer, Scott \$2,250. Michel Block 1. Zumstein 104. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 336 ★ **Liechtenstein, 1934, Vaduz Exhibition souvenir sheet (115)**, o.g., very lightly hinged in upper selvage only, not a single blemish to be found, Very Fine, Scott \$1,400. Michel Block 1. Zumstein 104. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 337 ★ **Liechtenstein, 1934, Vaduz Exhibition souvenir sheet (115)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, simply exquisite, Very Fine; with 2005 Rendon certificate, Scott \$1,400. Michel Block 1. Zumstein 104. Estimate \$500 - 750



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Ex 340

- 338 ★★ **Liechtenstein**, 1935, 5fr Coat of Arms (131), o.g., never hinged, a lovely, fresh example with eye-catching color on clean paper, nearly Very Fine, Scott \$700. Michel 142. Zumstein 121. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 339 ★★ **Liechtenstein**, Airmail, 1930, Airplanes over Landscapes, 15rp-1fr complete (C1-C6), 6 pairs, o.g., never hinged, fresh and lovely set in pairs, elusive and desirable, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,036. Michel 108-113. Zumstein 1-6. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 340 ★★ **Liechtenstein**, Airmail, 1931, Zeppelins, 1fr-2fr complete (C7-C8), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine, Scott \$565. Michel 114-115. Zumstein 7-8. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 341

- 341 ★ **Lithuania**, 1920, Grand Dukes Vytautas & Gedminas complete, *trial printings on carton paper* (92-92D), an exceptional set, with eye-popping color, lily-white paper, and near-perfect centering, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$625. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 342 ✉ **Luxembourg**, 1898, domestic usage registered cover, #15, 16, 27, 40, 41, 43, 46, tied by Hosingen town cancels (less than 1,000 population), with boxed "R" and "Recommande" label, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 343 ✉ **Luxembourg, c. 1900, registered cover to Birmingham England, #39 & 63 tied by Luxembourg town cancels, with boxed "R" and Birmingham receiver on reverse, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 344 ★ **Luxembourg, 1923, Birth of Princess Elizabeth souvenir sheet (151), o.g., very lightly hinged at top of sheet, fresh and beautifully centered, with marginal crown-shaped punch hole as customary, Very Fine, Scott \$1,500. Michel Block 1 II.** Estimate \$600 - 800



- 345 ○ **Luxembourg, Official, 1875, wide "OFFICIEL" on Arms (Frankfurt Print), 10c lilac (O3), with an unobtrusive "Vianden/27/JUIL/7[5?]" double-ring dater, the epitome of perfect centering, Extremely Fine, Scott \$2,400.** Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 346 ✉ **Monaco, 1901, cover to the U.S.A., 10c (16) & 50¢ (23) tied by Monaco town cancel to 15c postal envelope, with 5c revenue, "R" in truncated box, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 347 ★★ **Netherlands, 1898, Queen Wilhelmina, 1g dark green, type I (83a)**, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite example with the vibrant color jumping off the paper, Very Fine, the young queen has rarely looked better, Scott \$1,000. Michel 63 I. NVPH 49. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 348 ★★ **Netherlands, 1905, Queen Wilhelmina, 10g orange (86)**, o.g., never hinged, exceptional color on crisp, clean paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,650. Michel 66. NVPH 80. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 349 ★ **Netherlands, 1913, 10g Independence Centenary (101)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F., Scott \$800. Michel 92. NVPH 101. Estimate \$300 - 400



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Ex 352

- 350 ★★ **Netherlands, 1920, 2.50g surcharges on 10g complete (104-105)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful duo, Very Fine, rarely are these overprints encountered thus, Scott \$750. Michel 99-100. NVPH 104-105. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 351 ★★ **Netherlands, 1924-27, Queen Wilhelmina & Dove, 1c-5g complete (142-160, 161-163)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous set, with each stamp cleanly and brightly printed on pristine white paper, Very Fine, Scott \$1,225. Michel 146-163, 168-170. NVPH 144-162, 163-165. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 352 ★★ **Netherlands, Marine Insurance, 1921, 15c-7½g complete (GY1-GY7)**, o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh set, with several values (including the key 7½g) virtually perfectly centered, Very Fine, a gorgeous lot, Scott \$1,500. Michel 1-7. NVPH 1-7. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 353 ★ **Poland, 1919, 80h Krakow Issue, with broken "PO" of "POCZTA" (49 var)**, o.g., hinged, delightfully fresh and clean, nearly Very Fine; signed. Estimate \$400 - 600



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Ex 355

- 354 ✉ **Portugal, 1894, cover to the U.S.A.**, 50r revenue tied by New York receiver, with town cancel, with binocular New York Due 10 cents, forwarded, with pair 5¢ postage dues (J25), F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 355 ★ **Portugal, 1943, Caravel issue complete (615-631, 702-10)**, o.g., lightly hinged, very fresh and attractive extended set; a couple stamps with light bends, F.-V.F., Scott \$624. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 356 ★★ **Portugal, Booklet, 1910, King Manuel II, 5r black (157)**, complete booklet as issued, with four panes of six including interleaving (with no adhesences), o.g., never hinged; front cover fold at staple, interleaving lightly toned (stamps unaffected), Very Fine, a very scarce booklet. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 357 (★) **Portuguese Colonies: Cape Verde, 1877, 40r Crown (5a)**, horizontal combination pair with Mozambique, without gum as issued, paired clichés for each colony, skillfully rejoined at top, Very Fine, rare; with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 358 ★★ **Russia, 1944, Twenty Years Without Lenin, 3r gray-black & dull orange (937 var.)**, bottom sheet margin single, *imperf between stamp and sheet margin*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Zagorsky Ruble 1,600 (\$30). Zagorsky 822 Pa. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 359 ★★ **Russia, Airmail, 1935, 1r on 10k Moscow-San Francisco Flight (C68)**, o.g., never hinged, absolute perfection in printing, color and centering, Extremely Fine; signed, with 2016 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,275. Michel 527. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 360 ★ **Russia: Tannu Tuva, 1935, 3t red brown, imperforate between (69 var)**, what should have been a pair become one, o.g., hinged, fresh and beautifully centered; one pulled perforation at lower left noted solely for accuracy; small area of bluish offset on reverse, Very Fine, a beguiling Bactrian. Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 361



Ex 362

- 361 ★/(★) **San Marino, 1877-99, Numeral and Arms, 2c-5L complete (1-24)**, o.g. or without gum, a rarely encountered mint set, with vibrant colors on clean paper, Fine; #22 & 24 signed (1L E. Diena), with 1999 A.P.E.X. certificate for #15, Scott \$3,881. Sassone 1-7, 12-22, 26-31. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 362 ★/(★) **San Marino, 1903-25, Numeral and Mt. Titano, 2c-5L complete (40-76)**, a scarce complete mint set that bucks the trend of this notoriously centered issue; low value #40 no gum, all others lightly hinged, with most appearing never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,736+. Sassone 34-45, 90-96, 107-118. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 363 ★★/★ **San Marino, Postage Dues, 1897-1945, complete for period (J1-J80)**, the entire run mint, with later issues never hinged, on four Palo hingeless pages; exceptional color, sharp printing (stamps and surcharges), and clean paper throughout, F.-V.F., a wonderful opportunity to fill in those album pages, Scott \$1,797 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 364 ★★/★ **San Marino, Parcel Post, 1928-72, pairs, complete for the period (Q1-Q47)**, on three Palo hingeless pages, the entire run of San Marino's Parcel Posts; crisp color and clean paper throughout, Very Fine, rare to find a complete set, especially one this nice; imaged in full online; with 2014 A.P.S. certificate for #Q34, Scott \$575 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

SCANDINAVIA



Ex 365



Ex 366



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Ex 368

- 365 ★★ **Denmark, Airmail, 1925, 1st issue complete (C1-C5)**, o.g., never hinged, a wonderfully bright and clean set, F.-V.F., Scott \$975. Facit 213-217. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 366 ★★/★ **Denmark, Airmail, 1925, 1st issue complete (C1-C5)**, o.g., the key 50ø value never hinged, the others lightly hinged, a wonderfully fresh set, Very Fine, Scott \$598. Facit 213-217. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 367 ★ **Finland, 1866-74, Coat-of-Arms, 10p black on buff (13)**, Type III on thin laid paper, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a remarkable stamp with crisp printing, wonderful color to both design and paper, and the most amazingly complete teeth you could hope to see on this serpentine issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, surely one of the finest examples available; signed, Scott \$675+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 368 ★ **Finland, 1901, Imperial Arms of Russia, 2p to 10M complete (64-69)**, chalky paper, o.g., each with exquisite color on fresh paper; #64 & 66 appear regummed, nearly Very Fine set, Scott \$791. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 369 ★/(★) **Greenland, Parcel Post, 1915-37, 1öre-3kr basic complete (Q1-Q11)**, a pretty set, complete by Scott, including all minor "a" and "b" numbers, Very Fine, see them all online, Scott \$3,057. Facit P4/P18. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 370 ★ **Iceland, 1902-03, Í Gildi overprints in black (49-55, 58-59)**, comprising the 3a-16a and 40a-50a values; each immaculate with eye-grabbing color; #55 with hinge remnant, others previously hinged, Very Fine, an uncommonly pretty group, Scott \$1,413. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 371 ★ **Iceland, 1876, Numerals complete (9-14)**, perf 14 x 13½, o.g., a remarkable set with luxurious color and clean paper; #10 with a small area of gum loss from hinge removal, Very Fine, rarely encountered this nice, Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 372 ★ **Iceland, 1904, Í Gildi overprints in black complete, reprints (22-30 var (see footnote after #68))**, reprinted for the Postal Union, perforated 13 with wide crown watermark (Scott Type 113), o.g., vibrant colors, crisp white paper, and exceptional centering on the whole, Very Fine, a set easily missed by most collectors, Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 373 ★ **Iceland, 1897, Crowned Numeral surcharged, “3 þrir” on 5a green, large and small, perf 12 (31, 32),** a delectable duo, crisply printed on clean paper and with well-struck surcharges, Very Fine; #31 signed A. Diena, with 1964 Grónlund certificate, Scott \$1,375. Michel 18 IB, 18 IIB. Yvert 18a, 18. Facit 35, 34. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 374 ★ **Iceland, 1897, Crowned Numeral surcharged, large “þrir” on 5a green (33),** o.g., lightly hinged, an exquisite example with rich color, sharp surcharge, and outstanding centering, Very Fine; with 1985 Lasse Nielsen certificate, Scott \$1,000. Michel 19 IB. Yvert 19a. Facit 37. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 375 ★ **Iceland, 1897, Crowned Numeral surcharged, small “þrir” on 5a green (33A),** o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F.+, a pretty stamp, Scott \$1,100. Michel 19 IIB. Yvert 19. Facit 36. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 376 ★★/★ **Iceland, 1920-22, King Christian X, 1e to 5kr complete (108-128),** o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, a stunning set, the key 2Kr value as close to perfect as you'll find, Very Fine, an outstanding addition to your collection, Scott \$1,688. Michel 83-103. Facit 124-144. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 377 ★ **Iceland, 1924-30, “Kr. 10” overprints on 50a to 5Kr complete (140-143),** a clean and fresh quartet; #143 with a few trivial gum-toned perforations at top, still Very Fine, Scott \$1,205. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 378 ★ **Iceland, 1931-33, King Christian X redrawn, 1e to 10kr complete (176-187),** o.g., lightly hinged, a gorgeous set with outstanding colors on lily-white paper, Very Fine, Scott \$978. Michel 156-167. Facit 145, 147-157. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 379

- 379 ★★田 **Iceland, Airmail, 1931, Zeppelins complete (C9-C11),** 3 blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, desirable Zeppelin blocks, an F.-V.F. set, Scott \$860 as singles. Michel 147-149. Facit 162-164. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 380 ★ **Iceland, Airmail, 1933, “Hopflug Itala” complete (C12-C14)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a tremendous trio with bright colors on stark white paper, Very Fine; signed A. Brun and Sorani, with the latter’s 1984 certificate for the set, Scott \$2,075. Michel 172-174. Facit 165-167. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 381

- 381 ★ **Iceland, Officials, 1902, 3a-50a complete, “I Gildi” (O25-O30)**, perf 14x13½, o.g., F.-V.F.+; with 1989 Lasse Nielsen certificate for 3a yellow, Scott \$817. Michel 10A-16A. Facit Tj15-20. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 382

- 382 ★ **Iceland, Officials, 1930, Parliament Millennium complete (O53-O67)**, o.g., a beautiful set with outstanding color, freshness and centering, Very Fine, uncommon thus, Scott \$885. Michel 44-58. Facit Tj59-74. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 383 ✉ **Norway, 1917, mixed franking cover to the U.S.A.**, Norway #53 tied by town cancel addressed to New York City, manuscript “Per S.S. Caronia Liverpool”, manuscript “Special Delivery in U.S.”, E3 tied by New York oval, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

SPAIN AND COLONIES

- 384 P **Spain, 1878, Alfonso XII regular issue & unissued 1879 War Tax, trial color die proofs (232P//243P, MR12P-MR18P)**, 19 different, about 35x43mm, comprising **Regular Issue** 2c, 5c (3), 10c (2), 20c (2, one cut to stamp size) & 40c (cut to stamp size), and **War Tax** 5c, 10c, 15c (2, one slightly soiled), 25c, 50c, 1p (2) 5p; also included is a die essay without denomination featuring a bearded Alfonso profile similar that used in the 1872 Issue, Very Fine. Edifil 191//195, NE4-NE10. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 385 ★★ **Spain, 1905, Cervantes, 4p dark violet & 10p brown orange (295-296)**, o.g., *never hinged*, post office fresh with unheard-of, mathematical centering, Superb, Scott \$925. Edifil 265-266. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 386 ★★ **Spain, 1909-22, Alfonso XIII imperforate, 2c-10p without control numbers (298-310, 315-316 vars.)**, o.g., *never hinged*, exceptionally bright and fresh with large margins (five with sheet margins), Extremely Fine, Edifil €1,200 for hinged (\$1,410). Edifil 267ns-280s. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 387 ★★ **Spain, 1909, Alfonso XIII, 4p deep violet (307)**, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$325. Edifil 279. Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 388



Ex 389



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- 388 ★★ **Spain, 1922-26, Alfonso XIII, 2c-10p complete (331-344)**, o.g., *never hinged*, post office fresh and selected for centering, Extremely Fine, Scott \$665. Edifil 310//323. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 389 ★★田 **Spain, 1922-26, Alfonso XIII, 20c & 30c-10p imperforate (337 & 339-344 vars.)**, o.g., *never hinged*, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Edifil 316s, 318s-323s; €2,344 for hinged (\$2,750). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 390 ★★ **Spain, 1922, Alfonso XIII, unissued 25c blue, types I & II (338, 338a vars.)**, control numbers A000,000, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400 for hinged. Edifil NE23, NE24; €600 (\$700). Estimate \$150 - 200



- 391 ★★田 **Spain, 1922, Alfonso XIII, unissued 25c blue, types I & II, imperforate (338, 338a vars.),** blocks of 4, control number A000,000, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, Edifil €5,000 (2005) (\$5,880). Edifil NE23s, NE24s. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 392 ★★田 **Spain, 1922, Alfonso XIII, 10p brown (344),** block of 4, perf 13¼x12¾, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$580 Estimated. Edifil 323. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 393 ★★ **Spain, 1929, Sevilla-Barcelona Exhibitions complete imperforate (345-357, E2 vars.),** including the 20c Special Delivery, o.g., *never hinged*, wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2005 CEM certificate, Scott \$2,500 for hinged. Edifil 434-447. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 394 ★★ **Spain, 1929, Sevilla-Barcelona Exhibitions & League of Nations (345-370, E2, E4),** two complete issues, o.g., *never hinged*, selected for centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$550. Edifil 434-447, 455-468; €1,500 for well centered (\$1,760). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 395 S★★ **Spain, 1930-38, exceptional group of specimens/muestras in complete sets (386//O29),** seven sets, two souvenir sheets and a few singles overprinted "MUESTRA" comprising the following: (Scott numbers): 1930 Goya (386-402 & E7), 1930 Columbus (418-432, C31-42 (pairs) & E8), 1930 Spanish-American Issue (C43-49), 1930 Spanish-American Exhibition Airmails (C50-57); 1931 Pan-American Postal Union Congress (491-500 & O20-29), 1938 Historical Monuments and Army-Navy souvenir sheets (B108E & B108K), and Virgin of Pilar 4p+1p & 10p+4p Airmail Semi-Postals with control numbers "000,000"; all bright and fresh with full *never hinged* original gum, Very Fine, Edifil €1,000 for hinged (2002) (\$1,180) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 396

- 396 ★★田 **Spain, 1930, Goya complete Regulars & Special Delivery, imperforate (386-402, E7 vars.),** an extraordinary set of matching lower right corner margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,200 for hinged. Edifil 499s-516s; €1,920 (\$2,260). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 397



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- 397 ★★ **Spain, 1930, Alfonso XIII, 2c-50c complete (406-414, 413a),** including both 40c types, o.g., never hinged, selected for centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$300. Edifil 490-498; €450 for well centered (\$530). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 398 ★★ **Spain, 1930, Alfonso XIII, 2c-50c complete imperforate (406-414, 413a vars.),** including both types of the 40c, horizontal pairs, all but the 40c type II with right sheet margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Scott \$700 for hinged. Edifil 490s-498s, 497A; €1,406 for hinged (2004) (\$1,650). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 399 ★★田 **Spain, 1930, Alfonso XIII, 5c-30c imperforate (407-412 vars.),** sheet margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Edifil €1,125 for hinged (\$1,320). Edifil 491s-496s. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 400



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- 400 ★★田 **Spain, 1930, Columbus & Spanish-American issues complete including Airmails (418-432, C31-C39, E8), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$820. Edifil 531-546. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 401 ★★田 **Spain, 1930, Spanish-American Exhibition, 4p brown violet (446), bottom sheet margin block of 4 with vertical gutter between, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400+. Edifil 579. Estimate \$150 - 200**



- 402 ★★ **Spain, 1931, Unissued Republic overprint on 4p & 10p, control numbers A000,000, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and selected for centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A very rare pair, especially with this extraordinary centering.; each double-signed Roig, Edifil €2,970 (\$3,490). Edifil NE26-27. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



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Ex 404

- 403 S★★田 **Spain**, 1931, Pan-American Postal Union Congress, Regulars & Officials complete, overprinted "MUESTRA" (491S-500S, O2S0-O29S), a choice set of corner margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Edifil 604M-613M, 620M-629M; €856 as singles (2002) (\$1,010). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 404 ★★ **Spain**, 1931, Pan-American Postal Congress complete *imperforate* (491-500, C62-C67, CO1-O6, O20-O29), including Airmails, Officials & Airmail Officials; the regular issues are horizontal pairs, the Airmails are large margined singles, the Officials & Airmail Officials are vertical pairs, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,030. Edifil 604s-631s; €1,334 (\$1,570). Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 405



Ex 406



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- 405 ★★ **Spain**, 1931, Pan-American Postal Congress, *alternate colors* (491//O28 vars.), 20 different comprising Edifil 604cc, 606cc, 608cc, 609cc, 604cca/613cca, 614cca-619cca & 622cc-628cc, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine. Edifil 604cc//628cc; €653 (2002) (\$770). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 406 ★★ **Spain**, 1931, Montserrat Monastery complete (501-513, C68-C77, E13), 20c, 40c & 1p perf 14; an extraordinary mint set, post office fresh and selected for centering, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine; the Regulars and Special Delivery (Edifil 636-649) with a 2000 CEM certificate, Scott \$1,800. Edifil 636-654; €4,250 for well centered (\$4,990). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- A FINER SET, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, DOES NOT EXIST.
- 407 ★★ **Spain**, 1931, 4p Montserrat Monastery, perf 11 (512), o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine, Scott \$800. Edifil 647; €1,800 for well centered (\$2,120). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 408



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- 408 ★★ **Spain, 1931-32, 5c-50c Famous Men & 1p-10p Landmarks, imperforate (516b-523b, 526a, 532a, 538a-541a)**, without control numbers; the 25c is the scarce carmine shade (Edifil 667as), o.g., *never hinged*, large balanced margins (three with sheet margins), Very Fine, Scott \$460 for hinged. Edifil 663s-675s; €635 for hinged (\$750). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 409 ★/○/✉ **Spain, 1938, U.S. Constitution, interesting group (585/585c)**, eight items comprising 1.) mint top margin single with control no. & "yellow background"; 2.) ditto, imperforate; 3.) mint block of 4; 4.) used pair; 5.) First Day Cover; 6.) mint souvenir sheet without control number; 7.) mint souvenir sheet signed by Arturo Barger, 1 June 1938 (First Day); and 8.) souvenir sheet used on cover to the U.S., 17 Oct 1938; all the mint are never hinged, the souvenir sheet on cover has a small gum stain in the upper left corner, otherwise Very Fine. Edifil 763/764. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 301
- 410 ★★ **Spain, 1938, U.S. Constitution souvenir sheet, imperf (585d)**, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and crisp, Very Fine, Scott \$500. Edifil 764s; €615 (\$720). Estimate \$200 - 301



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- 411 P **Spain, 1938, Submarine Mail, black plate proofs from defaced plates (605AP-605FP)**, top sheet margin singles on thin card, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine. Edifil 775PR-780PR; €155 (2002) (\$180). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 412 ★★ **Spain, 1938, Submarine Mail, 1p-15p complete (605A-605F)**, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and bright, Very Fine, Scott \$525. Edifil 775-780; €600 (\$700). Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 414



Ex 415

- 413 ★★ **Spain, 1938, Submarine Mail souvenir sheet (605G)**, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$650. Edifil 781; €680 (\$800). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 414 ★★ **Spain, 1938, Militia, 5c-10p complete (606-614 vars.)**, control numbers A.000,000, o.g., *never hinged*, a fresh, well centered set, Very Fine; with a 1991 CEM certificate, Scott \$800 for normal control nos. Edifil 792N-800N; €750 (2002) (\$880). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 415 ★★ **Spain, 1936, Granada Arms of Spain issue complete (615-617)**, o.g., *never hinged*, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine; the imperfs signed Galvez, the perforated stamp signed Filatelia Madrid with a 2001 COMEX certificate, Scott \$1,500. Edifil 801, NE56-57; €1,950 (\$2,290). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 416



Ex 417

- 416 ★★田 **Spain, 1936-37, Junta, 1c-10p complete (623-634, 629a)**, a choice set of mint blocks of 4, including both types of the 30c and the 1c both imperf & perf 11½, o.g., *never hinged*, exceptionally well centered (the 2c block has a natural straight edge at the right), Very Fine, Scott \$1,244. Edifil 802-813, 802dp. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 417 ★★田 **Spain, 1936-37, Junta, 2c-10p imperforate (624-626, 628-634 vars.)**, complete less the 15c and the 30c type II, an outstanding set of mint blocks of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Edifil €1,200 (2002) (\$1,410). Edifil 803s-805s, 807s, 808s, 809s-813s. Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 418

- 418 ★★田 **Spain, 1937, Holy Year of Compostelano, imperforate (635-637 vars.),** blocks of 8, including both 30c (one 30c type I with dots before & after "1937" (Edifil 834t)), o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,400 for hinged. Edifil 833s-835s, 834as; €1,738 (2002) (\$2,040). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 419



Ex 420

- 419 ★★ **Spain, 1938, Uprising Anniversary, 15c-1p complete, imperforate (668-671 vars.),** o.g., *never hinged*, wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 1998 CEM certificate, Scott \$950. Edifil 851s-854s; €1,325 (\$1,560). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 420 ★★田 **Spain, 1938, Uprising Anniversary, 15c-1p complete (668-671),** o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine; with 1986 CEM certificate, Scott \$720. Edifil 851-854; €1,600 for well centered (\$1,880). Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 421



Ex 422

- 421 ★★田 **Spain, 1938-39, Isabella I, 20c-1p complete (672-677 vars.),** a marvelous set of mint blocks of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, post office fresh with huge balanced margins, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,400. Edifil 855s-860s; €2,000 (\$2,350). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 422 ★★田 **Spain, 1938-39, Isabella I, 20c-1p complete (672-677),** mint blocks of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$480. Edifil 855-860; €520 (\$610). Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 423



Ex 424



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- 423 ★★ **Spain, 1939-40, Franco, 20c-10p complete imperforate (678-689 vars.),** o.g., *never hinged*, a magnificent set with bright colors and huge balanced margins, Superb, Scott \$700. Edifil 867s-878s; €1,100 (\$1,290). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 424 ★★ **Spain, 1939-40, 20c-10p Franco complete (678-689, 690-695, 697-709),** an extraordinary mint set of 29 different, o.g., *never hinged*, all individually selected for centering, Extremely Fine, Scott \$680. Edifil 867-878, 919-935; €850 for well centered (\$1,000). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 425 ★★田 **Spain, 1945, Redrawn Franco, 1p & 10p (706 & 709),** blocks of 6, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$780. Edifil 931 & 935. Estimate \$250 - 350



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Ex 427

- 426 ★★ **Spain, 1940-46, Zaragoza Cathedral Restoration complete, imperforate (B109-B122, CB8-CB17, EB2 vars.),** o.g., *never hinged*, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150 for hinged. Edifil 889s-913s; €1,330 (\$1,560). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 427 ★★田 **Spain, 1936-37, 4p & 10p Junta (633-634),** corner margin blocks of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, the 10p with partial imprint; natural paper inclusion in top selvage of the 10p, Very Fine, Edifil €940 (2002) (\$1,100). Edifil 812s-813s. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 428

- 428 ★★ **Spain, 1926, Red Cross complete (B1-B18, CB1-CB5, EB1),** 24 values, o.g., *never hinged*, F.-V.F., Scott \$550. Edifil 325-348. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 429

- 429 ○✉ **Spain, 1926, Red Cross complete including airmail (B14-B18, CB1-CB5),** the complete set in used blocks of 4 with Seville First day cancels; plus the complete set on a Madrid First Day Cover sent airmail to Larache, Morocco, Very Fine, Scott \$545 ++. Edifil 339-348. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 430



Ex 431

430 ★★ **Spain**, 1927, Coronation Silver Jubilee, complete overprints & surcharges on stamps of Spain (B19-B63), o.g., *never hinged*, an exceptional mint set, Very Fine; first surcharges (B32-B46) with a 2004 CEM certificate, Scott \$1,625. Edifil 349-391; €1,915 for well centered (\$2,250). Estimate \$600 - 800

431 ★★ **Spain**, 1927, Coronation Anniversary overprints on Air-Semi-Postals complete (B55-B63), horizontal pairs, o.g., *never hinged*, F.-V.F., Scott \$600. Edifil 363//391. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 432



Ex 433

432 S★★ **Spain**, 1928, Catacombs, 2c-5p complete, overprinted "MUESTRA" (B74S//B105S), a choice set of 28 Specimens, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine. *Only one 2c & one 3c Specimen was produced in each of the two issues (Toledo & Santiago)*, Edifil €245 (2004) (\$290). Edifil 402M/433M. Estimate \$150 - 200

433 ★★ **Spain**, 1928, Catacombs, 2c-5p complete, *imperforate* (B74-B105 vars.), an immaculate set of matched upper left corner sheet margin singles, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine, Edifil €615 (\$720). Edifil 402s-433s. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 434

434 ★★田 **Spain**, 1928, Catacombs, 2c-5p complete (B74-B105), o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$480. Edifil 402-433; €2,460 for well centered! (\$2,890). Estimate \$200 - 300



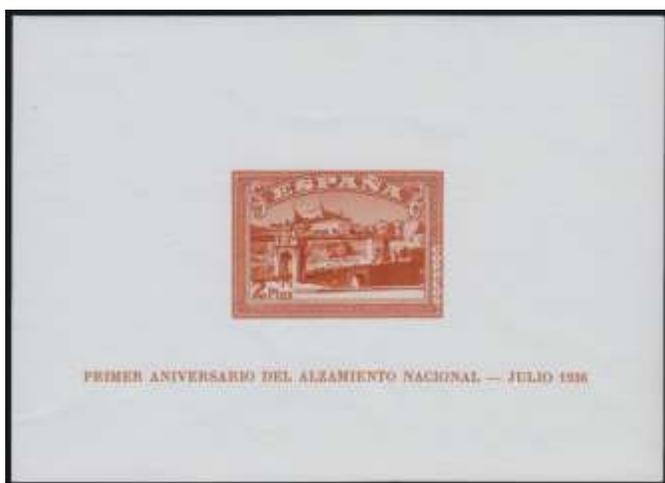
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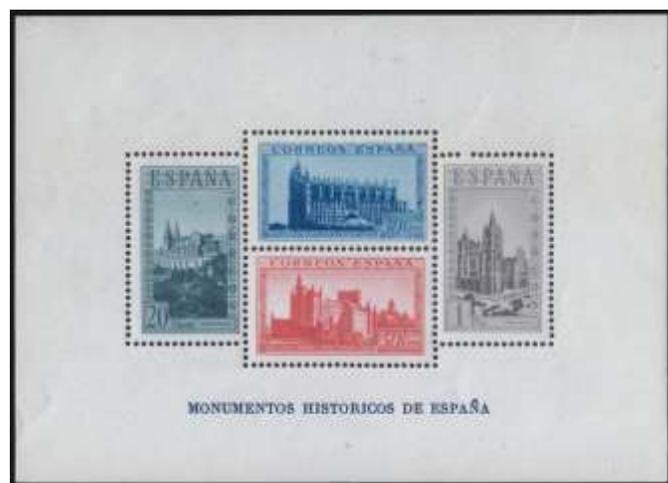
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435 ★★田 **Spain, 1938, 45c+2p Defense of Madrid, single & souvenir sheet overprinted for Submarine Mail & Airmail (B106 var.),** corner sheet margin block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*. Only 200 of each were overprinted., Edifil €280 for hinged (2002) (\$330). Edifil 760 footnote. Estimate \$150 - 200

436 ★★田 **Spain, 1938, 45c+2p Defense of Madrid overprinted for Submarine Mail & Airmail (B106 var.),** corner sheet margin block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*. Only four sheets of 50 were overprinted., Edifil €560 for hinged (2002) (\$660). Edifil 760 footnote. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 437



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437 ★★ **Spain, 1937, 2p Toledo souvenir sheets, imperforate (B108Ab,B108Cd),** a pristine set of sheets, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$1,000. Edifil 838-839; €1,200 (\$1,410). Estimate \$400 - 600

438 ★★ **Spain, 1938, Historic Monuments souvenir sheet, alternate colors (B108E var.),** o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Edifil €250 (2002) (\$290). Edifil 847cc. Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 439



Ex 440

- 439 ★★田 **Spain**, 1940, Zaragoza Cathedral Restoration, Semi-Postals & Special Delivery complete (B109-B122, EB2), blocks of 4, a marvelous set of mint blocks of 4, Very Fine, Scott \$1,600. Edifil 889-903; €1,900 (\$2,230). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 440 ★★ **Spain**, 1940, Virgin of the Pillar, alternative colors, 4p & 10p, perf & imperf (B121-B122 vars.), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, Edifil €308 (2002) (\$360). Edifil 901cc, ccs, 902cc, ccs, 901. Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 441



Ex 442



Ex 443

- 441 ★★田 **Spain**, 1951, Canary Islands Visit, 2nd printing (B137-B138), blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$720. Edifil 1088-1089; €1,080 for well centered (\$1,270). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 442 ○ **Spain**, 1951, 50c-1p Franco's Visit to the Canary Islands, second printing (B137-B138, B138a, CB18), Very Fine, Scott \$362. Edifil 1088-1090, 1089he; €580 for well centered (\$680). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 443 ★★ **Spain**, 1950, Canary Islands Visit, first printing (B137-B138 footnote), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1994 CEM certificate, Scott \$300. Edifil 1083A-1083B; €600 for well centered (\$700). Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 444



Ex 445



Ex 446

- 444 ★★ **Spain**, 1950, Canary Islands Visit, 2nd printing, 14¾mm & 16½mm “CAUDILLO” (B137-B138, 137a-138a), se-tenant pairs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$365 ++. Edifil 1088-1089, 1088he-1089he. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 445 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1920, 5c, 10c, 50c & 1p surcharges, imperforate (C1-C2, C4-C5 vars.), a gorgeous matched set of top sheet margin singles, o.g., *never hinged*, post office fresh with large balanced margins, Superb. *The 25c value was not produced imperforate*, Edifil €880 (\$1,030). Edifil 292s/296s. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 446 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1929-30, Sevilla-Barcelona Exhibitions & Railway Congress (C6-C17), o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$500. Edifil 448-453, 483-488; €1,000 for well centered (\$1,180). Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 447



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Ex 449

- 447 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1930, Goya complete, *imperforate* (C18-C30, CE1 vars.), pair, a marvelous set of mint pairs (the horizontal designs are vertical pairs, the vertical designs are horizontal pairs), Very Fine, Scott \$300 for hinged. Edifil 517s-530s; €540 (\$630). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 448 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1951, 25p+10c Canary Islands Visit, second printing (CB18), with control number, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine; with 1984 Graus certificate, Scott \$400. Edifil 1090; €650 (\$760). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 449 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1930, Columbus & Spanish-American issues complete *imperforate* (C31-C49 vars.), pairs, a pristine set of sheet margin pairs, C43-44 (Ed. 559-560) vertical, the rest horizontal, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,000 for hinged. Edifil 547s-565s; €1,090 (\$1,280). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 450



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- 450 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1931, **Montserrat Monastery complete, imperforate (C68-C72 vars.)**, the 10c with control number A000,000, o.g., *never hinged*, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Edifil 650s-654s; €875 for *hinged* (\$1,030). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 451 ★★☐ **Spain**, Airmail, 1938, **2p Autogiro re-engraved, imperforate (C72Bc)**, mint block of 15 with right sheet margin, o.g., *never hinged*, large margins all around; light natural paper wrinkle through center vertical row, otherwise Extremely Fine, Edifil €1,305 (\$1,530). Edifil 769s. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 452 ✉ **Spain**, Airmail, 1936, **Madrid Philatelic Exhibition complete (C88-C89)**, tied by April 6 oblong Exhibition cancels (Edifil type B), along with an additional 50c postage (which is also tied by type C cancels), on an Airmail cover to Barcelona; backstamped Barcelona on April 8, Very Fine. Edifil 729-730; €500 (\$590). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 453 ★☐ **Spain**, Airmail, 1936, **30c Manila-Madrid Flight overprint, misperforated (C90 var.)**, a unique horizontal block of 10 with *two extra rows of vertical perforations (plus another vertical row double) and partially double-perforated horizontally*, Very Fine; with a 2001 A.P.S. certificate. Edifil 741 var. Estimate \$150 - 200



Ex 454



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- 454 ★★田 **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 50c-2p surcharges complete (C92-C96)**, blocks of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$600. Edifil 782-786; €1,000 for well centered (\$1,180). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 455 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 5p on 1p U.S. Constitution (C97)**, a choice mint single, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine, Scott \$500. Edifil 765; €600 (\$700). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 456 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 5p on 1p U.S. Constitution, imperforate (C97a)**, left sheet margin horizontal pair, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine; signed Roig and one other, Scott \$600 for hinged. Edifil 765s; €1,400 (\$1,640). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 457 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 50c & 1p Ferdinand the Catholic, four varieties of each (C98-C99 vars.)**, 1.) the set with red overprints, imperforate (Ed. 845as-846as); 2.) the set with red overprints inverted (845hi-846hi); 3.) the set overprinted in black (845hcc-846hcc); and 4.) the unoverprinted set imperforate (NE58s-NE59s - the 50c & 1p were not issued without the overprint), o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine. A rare group (the unoverprinted 1p has a small natural paper inclusion in the upper right margin) (photo on web site). Edifil €1,522 (2002) (\$1,790). Estimate \$600 - 800



Ex 458

- 458 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1939, Juan de la Cierva & Autogiro, imperforate (C100-C108)**, pair, a choice set of horizontal pairs, Extremely Fine, Scott \$650. Edifil 880s-886s; €1,000 (\$1,180). Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 459



Ex 460

- 459 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1939, Juan de la Cierva & Autogiro, alternate colors complete (C100, C103, C105, C108 vars.),** 50c blue & 1p brown perf 11; and 20c ocher, 50c blue & 4p dull blue imperf, the last three with sheet margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. A very rare group. Edifil 883cc-886ccs; €1,845 (2002) (\$2,170). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 460 ★/○ **Spain, Airmail, 1947, 25p-50p de Falla and Zuloaga (C123-C124 & vars.),** a mint set as issued; the same with control numbers A000,000; and a set of used blocks of 4; also a forgery/cinderella of the 50p Zuloaga in a small, gummed souvenir sheet. Edifil prices A000,000 set at twice the normal set (350€ for hinged); the normal set with a 1998 COMEX certificate, Scott \$400+. Edifil 1015-1016, 1015N-1016N. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 461



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- 461 ✉ **Spain, Airmail, 1953, 25p-50p Legazpi and Sorolla (C144-C145),** on a pair of matching, uncached Registered First Day covers to the U.S., Very Fine, Edifil €560 (\$660). Edifil 1125, 1124. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 462 S **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Madrid Defense, overprinted "MUESTRA", imperforate (CB6S),** without gum as always; with 1985 CEM certificate, Edifil €500 (2002) (\$590). Edifil 759M. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 463 S田 **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Madrid Defense, overprinted "MUESTRA", imperforate (CB6S),** a marvelous upper right corner margin block of 4, without gum as always, Extremely Fine; with 1988 COMEX certificate, Edifil €2,000 (2002) (\$2,350). Edifil 759M. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 464 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Defense of Madrid (CB6)**, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine; signed ROIG and two others, with a 2002 COMEX certificate, Scott \$500. Edifil 759; €700 (\$820). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 465 ★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Defense of Madrid (CB6)**, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine; signed Bloch and one other, with a 1998 CEM certificate, Scott \$500. Edifil 759; €700 (\$820). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 466 ✉ **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Defense of Madrid (CB6)**, tied by Mahon (Maó, Menorca) *Submarine Mail* double oval dated 14 Aug 1938, on an Airmail cover to Paris, France; backstamped with a matching Barcelona *Submarine Mail* double oval of 19 Aug; and a Paris c.d.s. of 20 Aug., Very Fine. Edifil 759. Estimate \$350 - 500
- This cover was carried past Franco's blockade of Menorca on the return voyage of the submarine, C-4, leaving Maó on August 17 (it had arrived there from Barcelona on the 13th), and arriving back in Barcelona on the 18th. It was then sent by Airmail to Paris.*
- 467 ★★田 **Spain, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Defense of Madrid, imperforate (CB6a)**, a choice, large margined block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine; signed P. Monge, J. Sanchez, Edifil €4,040 (\$4,750). Scott \$1,600 for hinged. Edifil 759s. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 468 (★)田 **Spain**, Airmail, 1938, 45c+2p+5p Defense of Madrid, *overprint inverted, imperforate (CB6a var.)*, an extraordinary sheet margin block of 4, without gum as always, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2005 CEM certificate. Edifil 759his; €2,300 (2002) (\$2,700). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 469 ★★ **Spain**, Airmail, 1938, Madrid Defense souvenir sheet (CB6b), an immaculate mint sheet numbered 00340, o.g., *never hinged*, Extremely Fine. *Only 1,000 sheets were issued, numbered 00001-01000.*; with 2004 CEM certificate, Scott \$6,000. Edifil 760; €6,500 (\$7,640). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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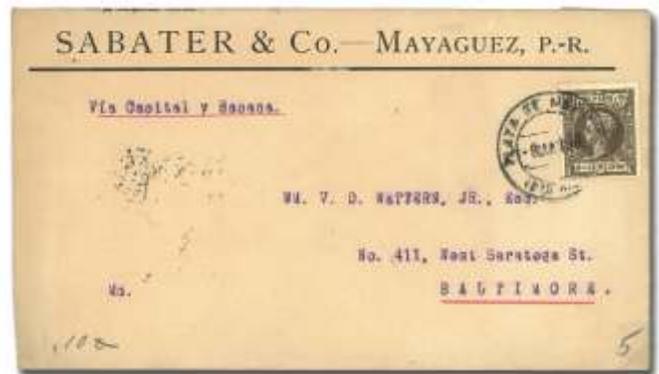


Ex 471

- 470 S★★ **Spain, Airmail, 1940, Zaragoza Cathedral Restoration, Specimens complete (CB8S-CB17S)**, all with "000,000" control numbers, o.g., *never hinged*. Edifil 904N-913N; €310 for hinged (2002) (\$360). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 471 (★) **Spain, Military Stamp, 1939, Unissued 5c-1.25p Fieldpost set of 10, imperforate**, without gum as always, fresh and bright with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Edifil NE46s-NE55s; €650 (\$760). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 472 ☒ **Spain, Official, 1855, ½o black on yellow and 1o black on rose (O5, O6)**, tied by La Palma Canaries town cancels, to cover addressed to Lanzarote in the Canaries, scarce cancel, F.-V.F. Edifil 35, 36. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 473 ☒ **Spanish Colonies: Puerto Rico, 1898, Alfonso XIII, 8c gray brown (146)**, tied by town cancel to ad cover addressed to Baltimore MD via Havana, New York transit, Very Fine, Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 474 ○ **Switzerland, Zürich, 1843, 6rp black, vertical underprint (1L2)**, type 4, four nice margins with a beautifully struck red rosette cancel, background lines completely faded; lower right corner skillfully repaired, Very Fine appearance; identified & "up-signed" Abt BPP, with 1990 Renggli certificate a simply Zumstein Nr. 2, Scott \$1,775. Michel 2 I. Zumstein 2W; 2,100 SFr (\$2,080). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 475 ○ **Switzerland, 1850, Orts-Post, 2½rp black & red, with frame around cross (1)**, type 4, clear to large margins (full dividing line at bottom) except just cut to frame line at right, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,500. Michel 5 I. Zumstein 13 I; 1,800 SFr (\$1,780). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 476 ○ **Switzerland, 1852, Rayon III, 15rp vermilion, small numerals (11)**, type 6, large margins all around including full dividing lines at top & left, lozenge cancel, Very Fine; signed von der Weid with his 1987 certificate, Scott \$775. Michel 10. Zumstein 18; 800 SFr (\$790). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 477 ○ **Switzerland, 1852, Rayon III, 15rp vermilion, large numerals (12)**, a lovely horizontal pair, with generous margins all around including full dividing lines at left & right, Extremely Fine, Scott \$400. Michel 12. Zumstein 20; 500 SFr (\$500). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 478 ○ **Switzerland, 1852, Rayon III, 15c vermilion (13)**, type 3, large margins with dividing line showing on three sides (full at left), light lozenge cancel; two thin spots, choice, Very Fine appearance; signed von der Weid with his 1984 certificate, Scott \$1,150. Michel 11. Zumstein 19; 1,300 SFr (\$1,290). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 479 ○ **Switzerland, 1854, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 40rp yellow green, emerald silk threads, second Munich printing (19)**, bright and fresh with marvelous color and a full outer frame line all around, Extremely Fine, Scott \$375. Michel 17 I b. Zumstein 26A; 400 SFr (\$400). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 480 ○ **Switzerland, 1855, Sitting Helvetia ("Strubel"), 1fr lavender, black silk thread (30)**, unusually fresh with *four full frame lines*, light diamond grid a partial transit cancels, Very Fine; with 2017 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$1,000. Michel 18 II A ys. Zumstein 27C; 1,300 SFr (\$1,290). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 481 ★ **Switzerland, 1888, Standing Helvetia, 40c gray, perf 9½ (91)**, wide control mark, o.g., the paragon of perfection in printing, perforating and pin-point centering, Extremely Fine, the finest you're likely to see, Scott \$1,100. Michel 61 X B. Zumstein 69B. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 482 ★ **Switzerland, 1888, Standing Helvetia, 1fr claret, perf 9½ (93)**, wide control mark, o.g., with luscious color, clean paper and lovely centering, Very Fine, uncommon this nice; signed Champion, Scott \$1,300. Michel 63 X B. Zumstein 71B. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 483

- 483 ✉ **Switzerland, 1896, Geneva International Exposition**, two unused Exposition souvenir postcards, each with a nice contemporary reproduction (forgery) of a 5c Geneva Cantonal, one the black on green Small Eagle, the other the green on white envelope stamp; each is tied by a facsimile of a red Geneva rosette; also includes used postcard picturing the “Swiss Village” exhibit at the Exposition and mailed from that Exposition Post Office to Hüningen, Alsace on 14 Sep 1896; an interesting group, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 484 ★ **Switzerland, 1900, UPU issue re-engraved, complete (101-103)**, o.g., a lovely set, missing from most collections, clearly exhibiting the more deeply engraved lines, F.-V.F.+; #103 with 1981 Society of Philatelic Americans certificate, Scott \$866. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 485 ★ **Switzerland, 1905-07, Standing Helvetias, 20c to 3fr complete (105-112a)**, the set complete by Scott, exhibiting all four perforation varieties of this issue, o.g., Post Office fresh paper sporting great color, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,727. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 486 ★★ **Switzerland, 1907-25, Tell's Son and Helvetia, 2c-3fr complete (126-145)**, o.g., never hinged, a vibrant and fresh set, Very Fine, Scott \$2,118. Michel 95-110 etc. Zumstein 101-116, 140//176. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 487 ★★ **Switzerland, 1907-25, Tell's Son and Helvetia, 2c-1fr, complete less the 3fr (126-144, 135a-144a)**, including the 10 values on coated paper, 7 of them with grilled gum; a marvelous, post office fresh set, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, Scott \$1,290+. Zumstein 101-115, 140//176, etc.; 1,036 SFr (2016) (\$1,030). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 488 ★★ **Switzerland, 1908, Helvetia with Sword, 3fr bister & yellow (145)**, a choice mint single, post office fresh with pristine, never hinged o.g., Very Fine, Scott \$1,250. Michel 110x. Zumstein 116; 1,000 SFr (\$990). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 489 ○ **Switzerland, 1910, Tell's Son, 5c green, type II, tête-bêche (152a)**, horizontal pair, partial Basel double circle datestamp, bright and fresh, Very Fine; signed von der Weid, Scott \$500. Michel K5 II. Zumstein K7 II; 475 SFr (\$470). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 490 ★★ **Switzerland, 1914-31, Mountain Landscapes, 3fr-10fr complete (181-185,206,209)**, the original basic set, plus 1928 5fr re-engraved Rütli and 1931 3fr Mythen in orange brown, o.g., never hinged, each stunningly fresh and bright, with knock-your-socks-off centering, Very Fine, an iconic set offered intact, Scott \$4,332. Michel 121-123,142,226-228. Zumstein 129-131,142,177-179. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 491 ★ **Switzerland, 1914-30, Mountain Landscapes, 3fr-10fr complete (181-185)**, the Mythen, Rütli and Jungfrau complete, each vibrantly colored with outstanding centering on snow-white paper, o.g., Very Fine, Scott \$1,383. Michel 121-123,142,228. Zumstein 129-131,142,179. Estimate \$350 - 500



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Ex 493



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- 492 ★★ **Switzerland, 1928-31, 10fr green Jungfrau, 5fr re-engraved Rütli & 3fr Mythen (185, 206, 209)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,300. Zumstein 177-179; 1,150 SFr (\$1,140). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 493 ★★ **Switzerland, 1924-40, Arms & Shield, 90c-2fr complete (200-202b)**, including the 1933 grilled gum and 1940 smooth gum, plus the 1924 1.20fr "HFLVETIA" variety, o.g., never hinged, all post office fresh, Very Fine, Scott \$1,085+. Zumstein 163-165y; 1,090 SFr (\$1,080). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 494 ○ **Switzerland, 1940, Arms & Shield, smooth gum, 90c-1.50fr complete (200b-202b)**, a choice used set, the 1.50fr canceled to order (o.g., never hinged) and certified by Marchand-Philatélie as having been taken from a block of 4 canceled Bern, 16 Dec 1942, Very Fine, Scott \$918. Zumstein 163y-165y; 1,100 SFr (\$1,090). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 495 ★★ **Switzerland, 1934, NABA souvenir sheet (226)**, a pristine example, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$700. Michel Block 1. Zumstein WIII 1; 750 SFr (\$740) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 496 ○ **Switzerland, 1934, NABA souvenir sheet (226)**, a choice used example, central Exhibition cancel, 3 Oct 1934, Extremely Fine, Scott \$600. Michel Block 1. Zumstein WIII 1; 725 SFr (\$720) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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Ex 498

- 497 **Switzerland, 1934, NABA souvenir sheet (226)**, a marvelous First Day Cover: a special NABA envelope, the sheet with a central Exhibition cancel, 29 Sep 1934; addressed to Neuchâtel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$700+. Michel Block 1. Zumstein VIII 1; 1,000 SFr (\$990). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 498 **Switzerland, 1945, PAX Issue, 5c-10fr complete (293-305)**, without the 5c semi-postal, a fresh used set, the 40c-1fr, 5fr & 10fr all with First day cancels (the 5fr very weakly struck), Very Fine. *Zumstein prices a First Day Cover at three times the value of a used set*, Scott \$806+. Michel 447-459. Zumstein 262-274; 850+ SFr (\$840). Estimate \$300 - 400

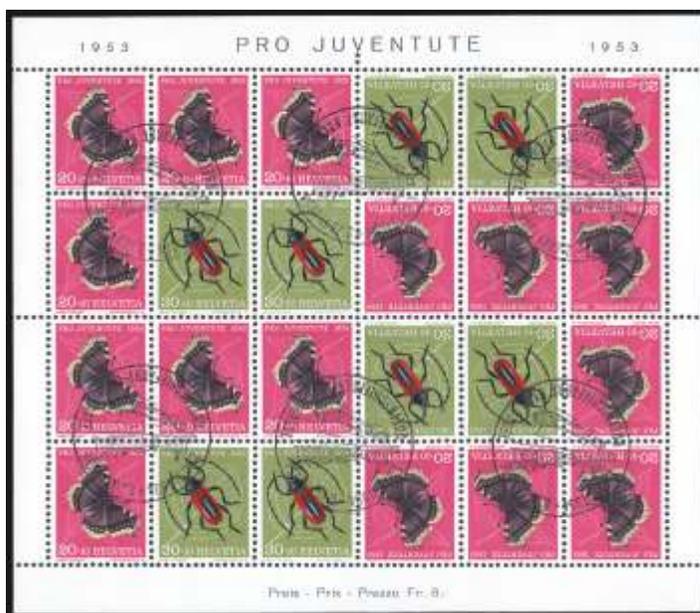


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- 499 **Switzerland, 1936, Pro Patria souvenir sheets (B80a)**, block of 4, each sheet canceled to order with two neat strikes of a "BERN 1" c.d.s., 27 Nov 1936 with full, never hinged o.g., Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,250. Michel Block 2. Zumstein VIII 8; 1,300 SFr (\$1,290). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 500 **Switzerland, 1948, Winter Olympics complete (B170-B173)**, St. Moritz Olympic cancel on the opening day of the Games, 30 Jan 1948, in a Special Folder published by the Swiss Olympic Committee and signed by the president of the Swiss Olympic Committee and the two designers of the four stamps; numbered 959 from an edition of 1,150 (1,000 for sale and 150 for private distribution), Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 501 ○ **Switzerland, 1953, Pro Juventute “Insects” miniature sheet of 24 (B229a)**, canceled to order by six strikes of a special Pictorial cancel commemorating 50 years of Rhine Shipping to Basel, 2 Jun 1954, full o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott \$1,150. Michel 590 var. Zumstein oZ41; 1,300 SFr (\$1,290). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 502 ○ **Switzerland, Airmail, 1920, 30c First Issue (C1)**, “socked-on-the-nose” with a clear “Rorschach/ Briefpost/ 10.VI.21 - 16” c.d.s.; with 1990 Renggli certificate, Scott \$1,250. Michel 152. Zumstein F 1; 1,800 SFr (\$1,780). Estimate \$350 - 500

Despite the fact that the last of the two official Airmail services was terminated on January 15, 1921, the overprinted stamps were accepted for regular postage until they were withdrawn on March 1, 1923.

- 503 ○ **Switzerland, Airmail, 1936, 40c on 90c Disarmament Conference, vermilion overprint (C25a)**, neat partial 1937 *Schweiz Automobil-Postbureau* c.d.s., Extremely Fine; signed Liniger with his 1988 certificate, Scott \$800. Michel 293a. Zumstein F 4a; 950 SFr (\$940). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 504 ★★/★ **Switzerland, Officials, 1938-95, nearly complete for the period (O1//1105)**, presented on Palo hingeless pages, missing just a handful of issues (mostly grilled gum examples) for completion; mint throughout less the Scott-listed used-only series plus a couple others; fresh and clean throughout, with the later issues missing from most such collections, Very Fine, Scott approximately \$4,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 505 ○ **Switzerland, Intl. Labor Bureau, 1925, 30c deep blue on buff, grilled gum (3013 var.)**, partial 1934 Geneva c.d.s., Very Fine and rare; signed Zanini with his 1955 certificate, Zumstein 725 SFr (\$720). Michel 18 x. Zumstein DIII 20z. Estimate \$150 - 200

Asia and Latin America

ASIA, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST



506

- 506 ☒ **China (People's Republic), 1950, advertising cover from Peking to Boston**, strip of three #10 and pair #49, on corner ad cover for stamp dealer, addressed to *Daniel F. Kelleher* (a familiar name); the 3 Chinese characters in a box under the corner card mean "printed matter", F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



508

- 507 ☒ **Iran, 1879, Shah Nasser-eddin, 5s and 10s (29, 30)**, tied by Tehran town cancels, on cover addressed to New York, with strip of three Russia #28, scarce combination; well worn cover with edge faults, hole bottom center, reduced at left, V.G. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 508 ☒ **Iran, 1881, Sun issue, 5c and 10c (47, 48)**, tied by indistinct town cancels on a domestic usage cover; opened three sides for display, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600



509

- 509 ☒ **Iran, 1882, Shah Nasser-eddin, 5s and 10s (53, 54)**, 5s tied by Tehran town cancel, with 10s tied by Tehran town cancel on reverse, on 1884 cover to Canada, with red registered in oval, Halifax receiver on reverse; light soiling, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



510

- 510 ☒ **Iran, 1894, Lion and Shah Nasser-eddin, 1c, 5c and 10c (94, 92, 90)**, cover mailed at Shiraz 1897 franked with three #94, 92 & 90 tied by Chiraz town cancels, with San Francisco Registered arrival hand stamp, manuscript registered via Bushire Bombay, scarce, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 511 ★★田 **Iran, 1993, 60r Flowers, center inverted (2558 var.)**, complete sheet of 100 + normal sheet, o.g., never hinged. 2011 Michel 2593 x K; €3,000 (\$3,520). (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 512 ★ **Japan, 1949, Fuji-Hakone National Park souvenir sheet (463a)**, seven sheets with original folders and interleaving, a few with typical lightly natural gum bends, one creased, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$333. J.S.C.A. P49. (Photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



- 513 ✉ **Korea, 1950, U.S. Air Letter sheet from Taegu (Daegu) Air Base to the U.S.**, franked with a 500wm Li Sun-Sen (113) tied by Taegu c.d.s. and by U.S. Army Post Office, A.P.O. 901 duplex, Oct 3 or 4, 1950, which also ties a pair of U.S. 3¢ Commemoratives; the sheet contains a long, easily-read letter from Charles Grutzner, a **Korean War correspondent** for the *New York Times*, to his wife in Brooklyn. Grutzner relates that, because of the War, there was no Korean civil mail service to the U.S., so at the local Post Office, he bought some stamps, affixed this one to the Air Letter, had the clerk postmark it and hand it back. He then took it to the Air Base, A.P.O. 901, where the U.S. stamps were added—in effect, postage dues—and the letter sent on its way. He adds, “Please save this entire cover as it may become a rarity.” The letter is then mostly personal but gives some interesting details of his time spent with other reporters, and he wonders “whether China may get into the fight.” A unique piece of Korean War postal history., Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 514



Ex 515

- 514 ★ **Liberia, Airmail, 1936, First Issue complete (C1-C3)**, o.g., previously hinged, all perfectly centered with outstanding color and clean paper, Very Fine; each with 2001 A.P.S. certificate stating “disturbed original gum”, the condition in which Scott values the set, Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 515 ★ **Thailand, 1912, King Vajiravudh, 1b-20b complete (145-156)**, o.g., most with hinge remnants, fresh, scarce and attractive, few including 20b lightly hinged, a Very Fine set, Scott \$1,033. Estimate \$400 - 600

LATIN AMERICA



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- 516 ✉ **Colombia, Registry, 1892, 10c red on yellowish (F10)**, used with Panama #11 (then a part of Colombia) tied by Panama duplex on cover to Acapulco Mexico, back stamped Panama & Acapulco, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



517

- 517 ○ **Guatemala, 1894, 10c on 75c carmine rose (54)**, with a barely-there cancel, nearly Very Fine, a real eye-catcher; with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



518

- 518 ★ **Honduras, Airmail, 1925, 20c red brown, overprint inverted (C7a)**, fresh o.g., near-perfect centering, Very Fine, a great example of a tough stamp, ex-Gilbert; signed Sanabria, with 1987 P.F. certificate, Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 519

- 519 ★★★ **Mexico, 1934, University set complete (698-706)**, a magnificent set with exquisite color and exceptionally clean; 1p value appears never hinged, F.-V.F.+, a difficult set in any condition—and this is better than most, Scott \$3,430+. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 520 ★★ **Mexico, Airmail, 1939, 20c Sarabia Flight (C93A)**, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, with sharp printing, bright colors and lily-white paper not to mention mathematically perfect centering, Extremely Fine, Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 521 ★ **Mexico, Airmail Official, 1929, overprint on 1p black (CO10)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a fresh mint example of this rare stamp, F.-V.F. *A modern Mexican Rarity—Only 128 copies were issued; signed Elliott, Scott \$2,250.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 522 ✉ **Paraguay, 1899, registered stamp dealer ad cover to the U.S.A.**, pair plus 2 singles 40c, plus two 15c & 29 (29, 49, 50) tied by Asunción town cancels; creasing, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 523 ★ **Paraguay, 1945-46, sensational surcharge errors & varieties selection (427-429, C154-C157)**, 44 stamps in total, exhibiting what can go wrong when surcharging a stamp; the examples here—all fresh as the day they were printed and neatly hinged on homemade quadrille pages—include inverted surcharges, surcharges doubled, doubled surcharges one inverted, inverted double surcharges, a triple surcharge with two inverted. etc., Very Fine, *incredibly scarce material; the previous owner noted quantities produced for each, the numbers ranging from 45 to 345, an absolute must-see, in person or online; all checked signed (photo on web site).* Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 524

- 524 S★★ **Peru, 1899, "Liberty" high values, 5s-10s complete, overprinted "Specimen" (158-159)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine and fresh, F.-V.F., Scott \$852.75 as regular issues. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Jack A. Gordon Collection

2¢ “BLACK JACKS”

Free Franks



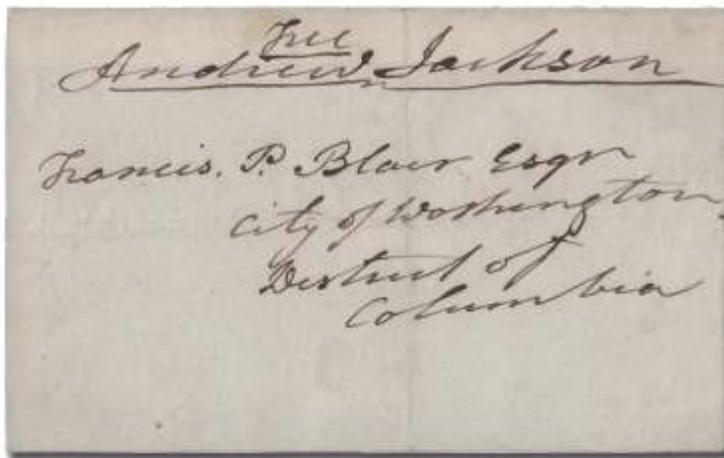
- 525  **Andrew Jackson free frank as President, 1829**, manuscript “Free Andrew Jackson” on a folded cover postmarked red “WASH.^N CITY, JUN 3” and straightline “FREE”, addressed in Jackson’s hand to “Samuel Swartout Esq, Collector, New York”, docketed on reverse “Genl Jackson, 3d June 1829”, Very Fine; with a 1978 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

Photo on the inside front cover.



- 526  **Andrew Jackson free frank as President, ca. 1834**, manuscript “Free Andrew Jackson” on a folded cover postmarked red “CITY OF WASHINGTON, APR 15” (only in use 1831-1836) and straightline “FREE”, addressed in Jackson’s hand to his son, Andrew Jackson, Jr., “Hermitage near Fountain of Health, Davidson County, Tennessee”, docketed on reverse “Genl Jackson, 3d June 1829”, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Included is documentation from the Ladies’ Hermitage Association suggesting that the letter may be from 1834 and including a transcript of the original contents if, in fact, this is the same cover. Interestingly, in said letter [again, not present], Jackson rails against his censure by the Senate, noting, “...that it was a corrupt and venal senate that overturned the liberty of Rome before Cezar [sic] reached her gates, and if ever our republic is overthrown, it will be by a venal Senate usurping all power and forming an alliance with a corrupt monied monopoly.” Apparently, the more things change....



- 527 (✉) **Andrew Jackson free frank, likely as President**, manuscript “Free, Andrew Jackson” on an unpostmarked cover front only addressed in Jackson’s hand to “Francis P. Blair Esqr, City of Washington, District of Columbia”; vertical file fold, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Andrew Preston Blair was Editor-in-Chief of the Washington Globe, a defacto propaganda instrument for the Democratic Party, and one of Jackson’s closest advisors—a member of his so-called “Kitchen Cabinet”.

Ephemera



- 528 **Andrew Jackson & Martin Van Buren signed appointment, 1831**, formal document signed by Andrew Jackson as president & Martin Van Buren as Secretary of State, appointing Joshua Baker of Louisiana as Surveyor of the Public Lands, complete and strong signatures; a few flaws at edges. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



- 529** **Andrew Jackson signed check, 1834**, attractive matted and framed, engraving of President Andrew Jackson by H B Hall, New York, with check drawn on Bank of the Metropolis for \$800, boldly signed; cut cancel affects signature. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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Ex 531

- 530** **Andrew Jackson portrait on illustrated \$5 specimen note, Hackettstown, NJ Bank**, portrait is similar to #73 stamp, with train lower left, Liberty & Indian, for Hackettstown Bank, specimen note on India paper, four hole punch at bottom, backstamped “PROPERTY OF AMERICAN BANKNOTE COMPANY”, fresh & crisp, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 531** **Andrew Jackson memorial silks**, two items, includes memorial silk of Jackson pictured seated with book, “In Memory Of Departed Worth”, “Gen. Andrew Jackson” with the hermitage & poem, plus a silk with portrait of Andrew Jackson, image of him leading troops, with “Andrew Jackson”, “He has filled the measure of his country’s Glory”; fold at upper right on first silk, split in silk at left on second silk, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

Postal History



- 532 ✉ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, blocks of 4 and 8 (originally a block of 12) and a pair, canceled by 4-bar grids on an irregular fragment from a parcel wrapper addressed to Hartford Ct. and dated in manuscript, “March 31/66”; mounted for display on a non-contemporaneous piece of similar paper, the top block of 4 was possibly separated worm damage affects five stamps in the block, which has a natural straight edge at the right, and the right stamp in the pair has a pre-use tear, otherwise Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

An exceedingly rare usage—a block of 12 is reportedly the largest known used multiple of this popular stamp.



- 533 ✉ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, used with a 3¢ rose and a two pairs of the 10¢ green (68), tied together by target cancels and on a cover to Swatow, **China**, postmarked lightly struck “Stratham N.H. Jun 5” c.d.s., with a red “Boston Br. Pkt. 40, 6 Jun” credit datestamp overstruck with a red “London Paid” transit; manuscript “Overland via Southampton” routing, red “Boston Br. Pkt. Paid, 6 Jun” on the reverse, along with an Aug 3 Hong Kong and receiver; reduced just a tad at the right, cutting into the right-most 10¢, which had been slightly folded around the right edge, otherwise Very Fine. *A most attractive cover from the Wingate correspondence.*

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 534 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, two radically misperfed singles used with **two 12¢ blacks (69)** tied by geometric cancels and paying the 28¢ rate on a cover from New York to Frankfort, **Germany**; bold red “N. York Br. Pkt./7 Paid/Dec 18” c.d.s. and blue boxed Jan 1 “Aachen/ Franco” entry handstamp; backstamped with a Jan 4 German distribution handstamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 535 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, seven singles used with a **10¢ green (68)** on a cover from Green Garden Ill. to Crosslee, Rrenfrewshire, **Scotland**; the stamps creatively pen-canceled: the cancels on the four left-most stamps reading (upside down) “Green”, “Garden, Ill.”, “Mar 3” & “1865”; the four 2¢ stamps at the right each canceled “Mar 3”; mostly clear red “N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19, Mar 6(?)” c.d.s.; backstamped Paisley and Johnstone, Scotland, both Mar 19; the Black Jacks vary from sound to damaged, the cover soiled and open on three side, but complete; also includes the original 4-page letter discussing Illinois farm life. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 536 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, used with a **1¢ blue and seven 3¢ rose (63, 65)**, canceled and tied by geometric cancels and paying the 24¢ rate on a cover from New York to Peebles, **Scotland**; partial red “N. (York Br. P)kt. Paid 19, Jan 2” c.d.s., backstamped Edinburgh (Jan 13) and Peebles (Jan 14); left-most 3¢ folded around edges of cover, 2¢ with a pre-use tear; top flap missing; Fine and most unusual. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 537 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, an exceptionally well centered single tied by faintly struck “Flushing N.Y.” double-circle datestamp on **spectacular illustrated American Agriculturist** cover to Somerville Mass., bottom flap mostly removed, otherwise Extremely Fine. A gorgeous Black Jack advertising cover. Estimate \$300 - 400



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538 ✉ 1863, 2¢ black (73), just Fine, tied by a bold green “Auburn N.Y., Sep 4” duplex on an envelope refolded into a wrapper and mailed to No. Weymouth, Mass., Very Fine and unusual, Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400

539 ✉ 1863, 2¢ black, double perfs (73), cover with two singles, one 2¢ with double perfs at right, tied by concentric circles with Virginia IL town cancel, addressed to West Winfield NY, and a single 2¢ with double perfs at top & bottom, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



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540 ✉ 1863, 2¢ black (73), average centering, tied by light May 19 Boston duplex on a locally addressed all-over advertising cover for Pratt & Wentworth Stoves & Hollow Ware; insignificant spindle hole at left, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

541 ✉ 1863, 2¢ black (73), tied by Philada PA Post Office hand stamp with straight line “Due 2”, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200



542 ✉ 1863, 2¢ black, diagonal bisect (73a, 73), used with a normal 2¢, paying the 3¢ rate, tied together by a target cancel on a cover postmarked “New Kensington Pa., Dec 7” c.d.s., to Waynesboro Pa.; front and back skillfully rejoined, Extremely Fine appearance; with a 1989 P.F. certificate noting “extensively repaired”, Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 543 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black, vertical bisect (73d, 73)**, used with a normal 2¢, paying the 3¢ rate, pen canceled on an 1866 cover postmarked manuscript “Woodville Ct, Jun 21”, to Woodbury Ct., Very Fine, Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 544 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black, vertical bisect (73d, 73)**, in a pair with a normal 2¢, paying the 3¢ rate, tied by grid cancels on a cover postmarked “Amsterdam N.Y., Nov 19” c.d.s., to Egremont, Mass.; ragged opening at right, which affects the full 2¢ stamp, has been repaired, otherwise Very Fine; with a 1955 P.F. certificate (signed by Louise Boyd Dale), Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 545 ☒ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, beautifully centered pair and single tied by geometric cork cancels on cover from Chicago to Brockville **Canada West**; faint Aug 3 Chicago c.d.s. alongside and partial Aug 6 Brockville receiver on reverse; bottom stamp of pair with perf damage at lower left, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Allen, Lane; with a 1984 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 546 ☒ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, tied by indistinct town cancel on cover to Bridgetown **Nova Scotia**, F.-V.F., ex- Biddle, ex-Vincent Greene. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 547 (✕) 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), two singles used in a *spectacular 1871 Territorial mixed issue franking* from Las Cruces N.M. to Boston on a 3¢ stamped envelope (U84) - front only - with a 2¢ E. grill, a 2¢ F. grill, a 3¢ 1869 Pictorial, and a 2¢ Bank Note (88, 94, 114 & 146), *exactly paying the 3¢ letter rate plus the 15¢ registration fee*; postmarked “Las Cruces N.Mex., Apr 11” double circle datestamp with a faint May 1 Boston receiver; one of the Black Jacks is damaged (apparently pre-use) and there are a few other minor stamp flaws, still Very Fine, Ex-Wolfe, Coulter; with a 1983 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

A PHENOMENAL AND TOTALLY UNIQUE PIECE OF POSTAL HISTORY, FITTING, AS IT DOES, INTO A VARIETY OF COLLECTING SPECIALTIES.

- 548 ✕ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), tied by bold blue “Montclair N.J. Oct. 3” c.d.s. on *Grant & Colfax Club* illustrated cover to Newark N.J.; unflattering contemporary pen embellishments on portraits; upper right corner of stamp slightly torn, otherwise Very Fine. *A marvelous Black Jack Campaign cover*, Ex-Cole. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 549 ✕ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), fresh, beautifully centered pair and single tied by geometric cork cancels on a folded address leaf—the second page of undated *Price Current* from New Orleans to Liverpool, **England**: small dealer’s handstamp at bottom, insignificant spindle hole clear of stamps, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 550 ✕ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), used with a 1¢ 1869 Pictorial (112), tied together and on cover by cork cancels, clear “Capioma Kans., Nov 29” c.d.s. alongside, to Atkinson Ill.; reduced just a tad at right, Very Fine. *A most unusual 3¢ franking*. Estimate \$300 - 400

Black Jack Cover Groups

- 551 ☒ **Black Jack advertising covers, 1862-68**, 16 covers and one front, better includes two 2¢ (73) tied to postal stationery with blind embossed corner ad for commission merchant, fancy sun burst cancel tying 2¢ (73) to corner advertising ad cover, 2¢ (73) tied by blue circular grid on corner ad cover for wholesale dry goods ad, generally fresh and attractive, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 552 ☒ **Black Jack cover collection, 1862-68**, 22 covers, includes colored cancels, fancy cancels, three Black Jack stamped envelopes, Prexie first day cover for #812, town & city usages for St Louis, Brooklyn, Walton & Boston, some nice material present, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 553 ☒ **Black Jack special cancels on cover, 1862-68 (73)**, 8 covers and a front, better includes 2¢ canceled by red grid with matching New York c.d.s., 2¢ tied by Philadelphia Post Office town cancel, 2¢ tied by red quarter cork with matching N.Y. City c.d.s., 2¢ tied by target & Boston MA Paid cancel, and 2¢ tied to mourning front with Philadelphia PA Post Office 3rd class cancel, please review, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 554 ☒ **Black Jack covers with advertising markings, 1862-68 (73, 93)**, 3 covers, first has Black Jack (#93) tied by quartered cork with Hartford CN town cancel and straight line “Advertised” on front, second has pair (#73) Black Jacks & two #65 with San Francisco CA Advertised hand stamp on reverse, and third has Black Jack (#73) tied by Auburn NY c.d.s. and manuscript “Opened by/mistake”, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 555 ☒ **Black Jack covers used in Troy NY, 1862 (73)**, three matching covers, all with Troy NY town cancels and addressed to Troy NY, Extremely Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 556 ☒ **Black Jack covers with 1¢ stamps, 1863-78**, 2 covers: 1¢ (63) & 2¢ (87) tied by horse collar cancels to cover addressed to Accadency PA, second cover with 2¢ (73) and 1¢ (156) tied by blue quartered killers with matching Freeport IL town cancel, addressed to Fort Madison IA, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 557 ☒ **Black Jack multiple usages (73)**, 6 covers, includes pair tied by blue targets and Louisville KY town cancel, pair tied by circle of wedges with New York c.d.s. to Naugatuck CT, pair tied by targets with Tompkinsville NY c.d.s., pair canceled on cover to Morrisville PA, strip of three tied to cover with Milton WI c.d.s. to Ontario Canada, and pair & single tied to cover by Naorville TN c.d.s. to Saint Paul MN, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 558 ☒ **Black Jack wrapper / circular usages (73)**, 5 in total, each single usages including: on wrapper to Philadelphia; tied to 1865 printed price list for glass; tied to payment receipt; tied to wrapper to ME; and tied to wrapper to Wallingford CT; few small faults, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 559 ☒ **Black Jack usages as revenues, 1865-69**, 4 single stamps and 4 used on documents, documents includes 1867 receipt, 1866 receipt for rent, 1864 receipt and 1865 used as probate order, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 560 ☒ **Black Jack multiples on cover, 1866-68**, 4 covers, includes 2 singles #93 on cover to New York, #87 strip of three on cover to Canada, #93 strip of three to CT forwarded to RI, and #93 strip of three on cover to SC; some condition issues, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



- 561  **Confederate States, 1863, 2¢ brown red (8)**, horizontal strip of 5 with left sheet margin, large margins except barely touching in two spots, tied on an 1864 cover by light strikes of a blue “Columbia S.C. Dec. 31” c.d.s., addressed to Edward M. Lazarus, care of Capt. J. R. Mordecai, James Island S.C., manuscript “31/12 64” docketing; very faint trace of lightened wax seal stain at the center (a few letters of address strengthened after cleaning), slight bend at the top of the left stamp due to the placement of the strip at the top edge of the cover, still Very Fine, Ex-MacBride, Hart, Birkinbine and Hastings, Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A MARVELOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS 2¢ JACKSON PAYING THE 10¢ LETTER RATE; ESPECIALLY RARE WITH THE BLUE TOWN CANCELS.

This cover was sent to the so-called South Carolina “Siege Train” on James Island. The Siege Train was a special force of C.S.A. artillery set up on James Island in an attempt to break the Union’s hold on Charleston Harbor. Captain Mordecai, son-in-law of prominent Charleston resident Moses Mordecai, was the “Train’s” assistant quartermaster.

Photo on the back cover.

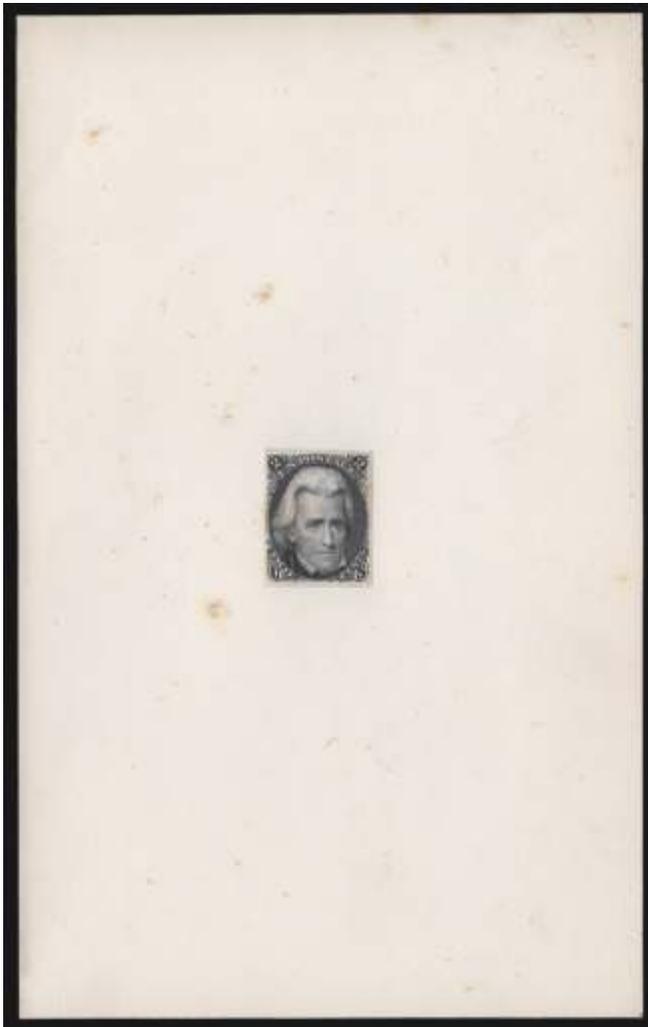
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- 562 P **1863, 2¢ Black Jack, group of trial color plate proofs on India (73P3, 73TC3a/l/j)**, seven different; light blue, green, vermilion, scarlet, dull red, dull rose and gray black; also includes a normal die I plate proof on India in black; four stamps with thins, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$1,900 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 563 P田 **1863, 2¢ gray black, trial color plate proof on India (73TC3j)**, bottom margin block of 4 with trial cancel on upper right stamp, Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 564 P 1863, 2¢ black, die I, *hybrid* large die proof (73P1), plate proof on India on 126 x 203 mm card (not die-sunk); bit of light foxing, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$10,000 as normal. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 565 P 1863, 2¢ black, die II, large die proof (73P1a), die no. “1030”, die-sunk on card 104 x 141 mm; some thinning on back of card, otherwise Very Fine, Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 566 P 1863, 2¢ black, die I, plate proof on India (73P3), a choice bottom margin imprint & plate no. 28 strip of 4, bright and fresh with large margins all around, Extremely Fine. A very rare positional piece, Scott \$600 +++. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



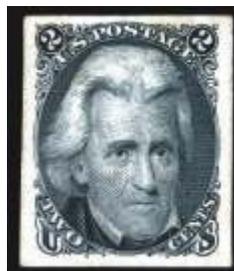
- 567 P田 1863, 2¢ black, die I, plate proof on India (73P3), right sheet margin block of 6, large margins all around, Very Fine, Scott \$1,050 as a block and a pair. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 568 P田 1863, 2¢ black, die II, plate proof on India (73P3a), left sheet margin block of 8, fresh; small faults, Very Fine appearance, Scott \$1,100 as two blocks of 4. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 569 P 1863, 2¢ black, die I, plate proof on stamp paper (73P1 var.), cut to stamp size with blue trial cancel, Very Fine. *Rare and most attractive.* Estimate \$350 - 500
- 570 P 1863, 2¢ black, die II, plate proof on card (73P4a), three die II proofs, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 571 S田 1863, 2¢ black, overprinted with specimen control number “8901” (73SJ), block of 6, o.g., bright and fresh; diagonal crease upper left stamp, otherwise Fine. A very rare multiple, Scott \$2,550 as a block and a pair. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 572 ★ 1863, 2¢ black (73), full, lightly hinged o.g., mathematically centered, Extremely Fine, Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 573 ★ 1863, 2¢ black (73), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and nearly perfectly centered with extra large top & bottom margins, Extremely Fine, Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 574 (★) 1863, 2¢ black (73), unused without gum, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 575 (★) 1863, 2¢ black (73), unused without gum, remarkably fresh and absolutely perfectly centered with an exceptionally deep, prooflike impression, Superb, Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 576 (★) 1863, 2¢ black (73), unused without gum, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 577 ★ 1863, 2¢ black (73), o.g., bright and unusually well centered, Very Fine, Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 578 ★★/★ 1863, 2¢ black (73), bottom margin vertical pair with part of adjacent stamp at top and *extra selva* at bottom showing a partial imprint and plate No. 51, o.g., top stamp lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, fresh and reasonably well centered; light corner crease at lower right, otherwise F.-V.F., Scott \$700 ++.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 579 ★ 1863, 2¢ black (73), top margin horizontal pair with full imprint, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and beautifully centered; each stamp with a light vertical crease, virtually invisible on the front, left stamp with a nibbed perf at the bottom, Very Fine appearance, excellent position piece, Scott \$700+.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 580 ★田 1863, 2¢ black (73), block of 4, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and bright looking; few minor gum soaks, otherwise Fine, Scott \$700+.

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 581 ★田 1863, 2¢ black (73), bottom margin block of 6 with partial imprint and plate number 53, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh; light vertical crease in the right stamps, invisible from the front, bit of minor reinforcement, about Fine. An attractive and rare position block.; with a 1991 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Photo on the inside front cover.



- 582 ○ 1863, 2¢ black, major double transfer—the “Atherton shift” (73 var.), an attractive example with a grid cancel that leaves the re-entry clearly visible in the upper left corner; small surface scrape at top and reperfed at left, where there was originally a natural straight edge (the double transfer having occurred in position 81R), otherwise Fine, Ex-Drews, Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

The Atherton shift was so-named by Stanley Ashbrook, who first saw an example in the collection of J. P. Atherton. About this striking variety, Ashbrook wrote about the stamp, “Here we have one of the most remarkable double transfers on U. S. stamps that I have ever seen. I have for years classed the One Cent 1851, Type II, 89R2, as the No. 1 among remarkable examples of this variety and in my opinion this 2c Black Jack could well rank as No. 2. Perhaps some would even rank it equal to the 1c”.

Photo on the front cover.



- 583 ○ 1863, 2¢ black, major double transfer—the “Preston shift” (73 var.), position 81R30, a fresh, good looking example with a neat cork cancel that leaves the re-entry of the upper right and lower right corners clearly visible; natural straight edge at left as always; light diagonal creases at lower right, tiny tear at left, F.-V.F. appearance, Ex-Drews, Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Generally believed to be much rarer than the more well-known “Atherton” shift.



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- 584 ○ 1863, 2¢ black (73), Superb Jumbo Gem, Scott \$55. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 585 ○ 1863, 2¢ black (73), a fresh, near-perfectly centered *Jumbo* with oversize top & bottom margins (adjacent stamp visible at top), Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$55. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 586 ○ 1863, 2¢ black (73), exceptional Gem quality, Extremely Fine, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 587 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, a choice, large margined used example with imperf inter-pane margin and guide line at left, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 588 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a neat grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 589 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, exceptionally fresh with unusually large, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 590 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, perfectly centered and lightly canceled, Extremely Fine to Superb, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 591 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, bright, fresh and mathematically centered with a light grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with a 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 592 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, canceled Philadelphia c.d.s., **JUL 23, 1863**, fresh and reasonably well centered; straight edge at right, F.-V.F. A marvelous example of a first month usage; with a 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$55+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 593 ○ **1863, 2¢ black, dramatic mis-perf (73 var.)**, bottom sheet margin single with horizontal perfs shifted downward a full 6-7mm, the stamp cut from the sheet so as to leave the design intact at the top; also includes a light, but *complete offset impression on the reverse*, Very Fine. *A unique variety*, Scott \$55+. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 594 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, a lovely, exceptionally well centered horizontal pair *precanceled* with horizontal & vertical pen strokes, Extremely Fine. *An exceptional example of this rare early precancel*; with a 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott \$120+. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 595 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, canceled with a bold strike of a fancy New York duplex (S-E GE-C101a), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 596 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, a choice, virtually perfectly centered vertical pair with intense color, Extremely Fine; with a 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 597 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, a pretty horizontal strip of 3, exceptionally fresh with neat target cancels; natural straight edge at left, Fine and attractive, Scott \$175+. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 598 ○田 **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, a beautiful used block of 4, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a wide straddle pane margin at the right; completely, but neatly rejoined with hinge slivers, few very minor faults, Extremely Fine appearance. A truly remarkable looking block, Scott \$1,350 for a block. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 599 ★/(★) **1863, 2¢ black (73 (13), 93)**, 73 (9 o.g.), remaining stamps without gum, 93 o.g., great looking group of classic mint issues; some small faults, F.-V.F., Scott \$3,935 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 600 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, 100 singles, a great specialist lot, unchecked for various varieties; some small faults, Very Good-Very Fine, Scott \$5,500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 601 ○ **1863, 2¢ black (73)**, 11 singles, well centered select singles; some small faults, Very Fine or better appearance, Scott \$605 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 602 ○ **1863, 2¢ black, group of fancy and unusual cancels (73)**, 26 singles, pair and strip of 3; some small faults, Very Good-Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 603 ○ **1863, 2¢ black, group of colored cancels (73)**, 18 singles and strip of 4; some small faults, Very Good-Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 604 ○ **1863, 2¢ black, group of negative Star of David cancels (73)**, 18 singles; some small faults, Very Good-Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 605 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (84)**, an exceptionally fresh example; average centering and natural straight edge at right, but completely sound and, with a neat blue segmented cork cancel, quite attractive, V.G.-Fine, Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 606 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B)**, remarkably fresh and quite well centered with extra wide side margins and a light cancel, Very Fine; with a 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 607 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B)**, a remarkably fresh, extra wide example, exceptionally well centered with a bold blue quartered cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 608 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B)**, beautifully centered with a light pen cancel; tiny, light corner crease at the upper right, Very Fine appearance; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 609 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B)**, bright and fresh with an elaborate cork cancel (similar to S-E GE-E 88), F.-V.F.; with a 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 610 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B)**, horizontal strip of 3, fresh and light cancel; average centering, V.G.-Fine. *An exceedingly rare used multiple*; with a 1988 P.F. certificate noting “slight creases in the right stamp” [which we cannot see] and naturally misaligned [horizontal] perforations, Scott \$3,700 as a pair and a single. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 611 ★ 1867, 2¢ gray black, E. grill (87), o.g., minor hinge remnant, fresh and bright, Fine, a scarce mint example, Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 612 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (87), a choice lightly canceled example, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1988 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95, Scott \$180. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 613 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (87), fresh and well centered with a neat geometric cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 614 ★ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill, double grill (93 var.), one grill impression normal, the second quartered with parts in all four corners, o.g., fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. A marvelous example of this scarce variety. Scott prices a used example at three times normal, but does not price it mint, Scott \$400+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 615 ★ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with a 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 616 ★田 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), right sheet margin block of 4 with full imprint, o.g., hinge remnants, quite well centered, the right stamps with a pre-printing paperfold resulting in irregular perforations at the right, Very Fine and attractive, Ex-Allen, Metzger, Drews, Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 617 ★田 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), irregular block of 26 with partial imprint and “Plate.” at the bottom, o.g., few hinge remnants; natural straight edge at the right, scattered tone spots, mostly visible on reverse, and some separated or jammed perforations, few other small flaws, otherwise V.G.-Fine, Scott \$15,550 as 4 blocks & 3 pairs. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

An exceedingly rare large multiple, ranking among the largest known multiples, also very rare with the part imprint and “Plate.”, Scott Retail as five blocks of four and three pairs without premium for the position.



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- 618 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), Very Fine to Extremely Fine with Jumbo margins; with 1987 P.F. certificate, Scott \$55. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 619 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93), well centered and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 620 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93)**, a spectacular looking used example, fresh and mathematically centered with unusually large margins and a light red cancel; couple small thins, Superb appearance, a looker! with a 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott \$75. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 621 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93)**, a marvelous used vertical pair, fresh and well centered with two bold strikes of an unusual 4-bar grid cancel, Extremely Fine, Scott \$120. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 622 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (93)**, four exceptional position pieces, with three massive straddle margin stamps and one top margin imprint single; a few small faults, Very Good-Very Fine, Scott \$220. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 623 ▲ **1867, 2¢ black, F. grill, used with 1¢ 1869 Pictorials (93, U54, U56)**, three attractive 3¢ letter rate combinations, the 2¢ F. grill well centered but nicked at the top, otherwise Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 624 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, various grills, 85B (2), 87 (7), 93 (19 singles and 2 pairs), 93 split grill pair**, great looking group of classic issues; some faults, generally F.-V.F. appearance; one 85B with 1979 P.F. certificate, Scott \$4,935 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 625 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (103)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with a deep, prooflike impression; light diagonal crease, Very Fine for this rare stamp. *Only 979 sold*; with a 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 626 ★ **1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (103)**, part o.g., virtually perfectly centered; couple small thins and a single perf replaced at the lower right (the last not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Very Fine appearance. *Only 979 sold*; with a 1989 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 627 ★★田 **1903, 3¢ bright violet (302)**, a lovely mint block of 4, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color on this lovely Andrew Jackson design, F.-V.F., Scott \$520 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 628 ✉ **[Colorado] Mining Scenes**, a marvelous all-over illustrated advertising cover featuring six different Mining scenes, franked with a **3¢ green (158)** tied by a Eureka, Colo. c.d.s., to Rossville, Staten Island, N.Y.; Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 629 ✉ **[Colorado] Mining Scenes**, an outstanding all-over illustrated advertising cover featuring multiple Mining vignettes with imprint "Chronicle Print, Leadville", franked with a **3¢ green (158)** tied by a quartered cork cancel and a weak "Leadville Colo., Nov 25, 1879" c.d.s., to Newburyport, Mass.; small light stain at left, minor perf tones, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 630 ✉ **[Florida Territory] Apalachicola**, red Apalachicola FTy c.d.s. with matching "25" rate, on folded letter sheet addressed to Portsmouth NH, with contents, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 631 ✉ **[Michigan] AARWOOD, KALKASKA CO., MICH.**, perfect Oct 26 1889 double circle datestamp in **dark blue** with matching circle of Vs on a **2¢ green entire (U311)** to Peekskill N.Y.; a choice, Extremely Fine cover. Estimate \$200 - 300



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632 ☒ [Ohio] Cleveland “MONEY LETTER”, well struck fancy oval on an 1852 folded letter to New York with a bold red “Cleveland. O./ 3 Paid” c.d.s., Apr 27; manuscript “Paid” and penciled “3” rate, Very Fine. *Said to be one of only eight recorded examples of this Cleveland Money Letter marking.* Estimate \$200 - 300

633 ☒ [Oregon Territory] SAINT HELEN, OREGON, clear Feb 13 c.d.s. and handstamped “PAID” with manuscript “6” rate on an 1855 folded letter to Pinckney, Missouri, Very Fine, Ex-Risvold. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE DANIEL R. SEIGLE COLLECTION OF ADVERTISING/ILLUSTRATED COVERS



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634 ☒ [Circus] Albion NY, Greatest Show Barnum & Bailey, 2¢ (231) tied to stamp collar with ad for the Columbus Spectacle by 1893 Albion NY town cancel on ad cover addressed to New York City, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

635 ☒ [Circus] Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, 3¢ (720) tied by 1932 slogan cancel on multicolored illustrated ad cover addressed to Detroit MI, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 636 ✉ [Circus] Bird Island MN, Gollmar Bros Leading 25¢ Shows, 2¢ (286) tied by Bird Island MN town cancel, on illustrated ad cover of four brothers addressed to Cincinnati OH, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

Gollmar Bros Circus was founded & operated by cousins of the Ringlings as a wagon show 1891-1902 and on rails 1903-1916. In 1922 they were operating as Gollmar Bros-Yankee Robinson.

- 637 ✉ [Circus] Burr Robbins Great Menagerie Roman Hippodrome & Egyptian Caravan, 3¢ (207) canceled by Janesville WI town cancel, on illustrated ad cover of circus tents addressed to Paw Paw MI, with illustrated letterhead, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 638 ✉ [Circus] Columbus OH, Sells Brothers Enormous United Shows, 2¢ tied by 1896 Columbus OH duplex to multicolored illustrated circus ad cover, addressed to Chicago IL, with multicolored illustrated lettersheet; lettersheet is hinged at folds, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750

Started in 1872 as Paul Silverburgh Circus by four Sells brothers of Columbus OH and called Sells Brothers Circus in 1875. In 1878 the wagon show was retitled and a new railroad show was assembled under the Sells name. In 1896 the Sells equipment was renamed Forepaugh-Sells Circus.

- 639 ✉ [Circus] Ft Wayne IN, Kit Carson Buffalo Ranch Wild West, 2¢ tied by 1912 Chicago IL machine cancel, on multicolored illustrated ad cover, addressed to Kansas City MO, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350

Organized by the Wiedemann brothers and operated during 1908 to 1914.



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- 640 ☒ [Circus] **Fulton NY, Ben F. Bowen's Evening Star Serenaders**, pair 3¢ (207) tied by negative stars and Fulton NY town cancel, on illustrated minstrel show cover addressed to Prince Edward Island, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 641 ☒ [Circus] **The Great London Circus**, 3¢ (207) tied by indistinct town cancel to illustrated ad cover of elephants addressed to Philadelphia PA; reduced at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
Sanger's Great London Circus & Menagerie, originated by Lord George Sanger in Great Britain.



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- 642 ☒ [Circus] **Kleckner & Co Monster Circus & Menagerie**, 3¢ (207) tied with illegible blue town cancel, on illustrated ad featuring Zebra & Horses, cover addressed to Phillippi WV, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500
Later merged with Conklin Brothers to form Great Commonwealth Circus.



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- 643 ☒ [Circus] **Lancaster MO, The Howe's Great London Circus**, 2¢ tied by 1922 Montgomery AI machine cancel tied to multicolored illustrated ad cover, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
Started in the 1850's by Seth B. Howes and toured England as Howe's Great American Circus. Continued over the years under several years under several ownerships and changes in title until the 1908 when Mugivan & Bowers used the name for a railroad show until 1922.



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- 644 ✉ [Circus] London England, Chas. Lee's Shows, 2¢ (213) tied by Horsehead NY town cancel to illustrated ad cover addressed to Perceville NY; reduced at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 645 ✉ [Circus] Montgomery Queen's Mammoth Menagerie & Circus, 3¢ (158) tied by blue cork with matching "Due 5", on illustrated ad with your for the circus, addressed to New York City, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750

Bought equipment from Adam Forepaugh & began operations in 1873. Queen sold out in 1878 after a successful and extensive tour of the west.



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- 646 ✉ [Circus] MT Zion IA, Van Amburgh & Co's Mammoth Menagerie & Circus Combined, 3¢ (65) canceled by grid with Mt Zion IA town cancel, on illustrated circus ad cover addressed to Harrisburgh IN, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

Established by Issac Van Amburgh, the first important wild animal trainer in America. After Van Amburgh's death in 1865 the circus was continued by his manger Hyatt Frost until 1885 when the name was leased to Ringling Brothers.

- 647 ✉ [Circus] NYC, Barnum & Van Amburgh Museum and Managerie Co, 3¢ (65) canceled by blue target with NYC town cancel, on illustrated ad cover of circus wagon addressed to Harrisburgh IN, with illustrated letter-head of Barnum's Zoological American Hall Museum, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 648 ☒ [Circus] Potisi MO, Van Amburgh & Co's Two Menageries, 3¢ (65) canceled by circular grid with Potisi MO town cancel, on illustrated circus ad cover addressed to Rockford IL; reduced at right affecting stamp, stains along bottom edge, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 649 ☒ [Circus] Quincy IL, Great Forepaugh Show, 3¢ (207) canceled with Quincy IL town cancel, on illustrated ad cover addressed to Dubuque IA; tiny edge tears at top, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
Merged with the Sells Brothers in 1896.



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- 650 ☒ [Circus] Remington IN, Hilliard, Hunting & Demott's Great Pacific Circus, 3¢ (184) canceled with Remington IN hexagon town cancel, on illustrated wild animal cover with additional allover illustrated ad on reverse, addressed to Orwell OH, with circus letterhead, magnificent!! F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 651 ☒ [Circus] Sweetwater TX, Sells Floto Circus, #583 block of (10) tied to ad cover by black rectangular cancels with multicolored ad with clown & performers, addressed to Chicago IL, spectacular design; opened on three sides, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 652 ✉ [Circus] **Yankee Robinson Circus**, 3¢ (26) tied by Minneapolis M.T. an 4 1858 cover with illustration and ad on reverse, addressed to Knightstown IN; light soiling, Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

Established by Robinson in 1854 as a tent show giving a circus in the after noon and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at night. By 1860 he went on the road with a wagon circus until 1876 when it failed. in 1884 Ringling Brothers retained him as an adviser. Robinson died the same year.

- 653 ✉ [Colleges & Universities] **Notre Dame University**, a fabulous collection of eight all-over illustrated covers in various sizes, colors and designs, all mailed from Notre Dame, Ind. to the same recipient in Detroit; four are franked with a **3¢ rose (65)**, two with **2¢ Black Jacks (73)** (one a single, one a pair), and two with a **3¢ Pictorial (114)**, the last two with duplex cancels (one is actually *St. Mary's Academy*, which is also in Notre Dame, Ind.), the other six with a double circle datestamp and a grid of diamonds; the two Black Jack covers have unsealed flaps, the rest are neatly opened at the top. A choice, Very Fine-Extremely Fine selection of the ever-popular university. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

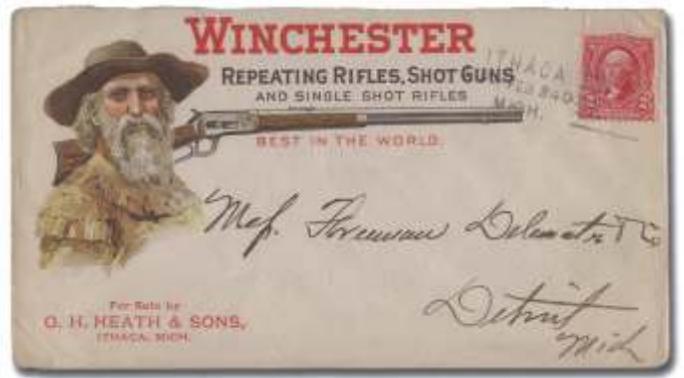


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- 654 ✉ [Expositions] **1853 Crystal Palace Exposition of the Industry of all Nations**, tabloid sized 4-page circular featuring a fabulous, half-page illustration of a *Crowd in front of the Crystal Palace* by Richardson-Cox of New York; the circular was published by *John Warrin's Needles, Cutlery, and Fishing Tackle*; it is a self-mailer, folded to cover size with printed "Circular on the address panel and postmarked with a red "New-York, Paid 1 Ct., May 3" c.d.s. and mailed to Rochester, Mich.; bit of soiling along folds on outside, still Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 655 ☒ **[Guns] Thunderbolt Rifle, T.B. Leavenworth, Detroit, Mich., illustrated corner card cover** franked with a **3¢ rose (65)** tied by a target cancel with a Detroit, Mich. double circle datestamp, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 656 ☒ **[Guns] Winchester Repeating Rifles, Shotguns and Single Shot Rifles**, multicolor illustrated ad on cover franked with **2¢ carmine (301)** tied by "Ithaca, Feb 24 03, Mich." machine cancel, to Detroit, backstamped Detroit the same day; small piece of top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 657 ☒ **[Hotel] Biddle House Hotel, Detroit**, a pretty *embossed cameo-style corner card in blue* on a small *amber* cover franked with a nearly four-margin **3¢ dull red (11)** tied by a light "Detroit, Mich., 3 Paid, Apr 11" c.d.s.; small corner tear at lower right, still Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 658 ☒ **[Hotel] Jacksonville FL, St. James Hotel**, 3¢ (207) tied by cork cancel with Jacksonville FL c.d.s., on illustrated ad cover for hotel, addressed to Kingston FL; roughly opened at top, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 659 ☒ **[Hotel] National Hotel, Detroit**, a beautiful *embossed cameo-style corner card in blue* on a small cover franked with a four-margin **3¢ dull red (11)** tied by a clear "Detroit, Mich., 3 Paid, Apr 4" c.d.s., with original letter datelined 1856; flap tear, still Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



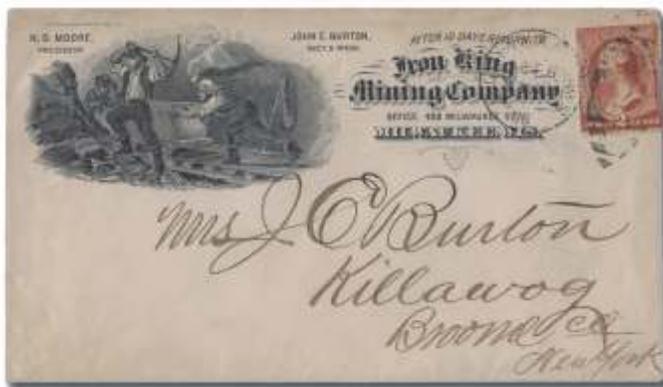
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660 ✘ **[Map] Straits of Mackinac (114)**, a marvelous illustrated corner card cover featuring a *Map of the Straits of Mackinaw[sic], Mackinaw City and Mackinaw[sic] Island* franked with a **1¢ ultramarine (114)** tied by a target cancel and a "Duncan Mich., Dec 20" c.d.s.; to Marquette Mich., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine. An exceptional 1869 Pictorial advertising cover. Estimate \$400 - 600

661 ✘ **[Mining] Henry C. Clark Coal Yard, Providence, R.I.**, a gorgeous illustrated advertising cover featuring a working waterfront Coal Yard with a 6-car coal train, a horse-drawn wagon, a 2-masted ship and three coal elevators; the reverse pictures an all-over schematic view of one such "Clark & Little's Elevator" in operation, franked with a **2¢ Black Jack (73)** with a bold quartered cork cancel (not tied) and a matching Providence c.d.s. alongside; locally addressed; Extremely Fine. A spectacular cover, even without the very rare Black Jack franking. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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662 ✘ **[Mining] Iron King Mining Co., Milwaukee**, an intricate illustrated advertising cover featuring *Miners at work underground*, franked with a **3¢ red brown (210)** tied by a light Milwaukee duplex, Oct 5, 1884, to Killawog, N.Y.; stamp, with a natural straight edge at right, extends just beyond the edge of the cover, small flap tear, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

663 ✘ **[Mining] J. Haverly Golden Group Mining Co., Indianapolis**, an extraordinary all-over advertising cover featuring an aerial view of a large mountain Mining operation, franked with a **3¢ green (207)** tied by a segmented cork cancel with a faint Indianapolis c.d.s. alongside, to Door Village, Ind.; Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 664 ✉ [Plumber, Steam & Gas Fitter] James Ross & Co., Detroit, Mich., an exceptional *cameo-style corner card in deep blue* on a pretty *orange* cover franked with a **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by a mostly clear “Detroit, Mich., 3 Paid, Jan 20, 1860” c.d.s., to Grand Rapids, Mich; small stain in the address, flap tear, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 665 ✉ [Tobacco] Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., St. Louis, multicolor allover illustrated advertising cover featuring a *Woodsman with a telescope overlooking a mountain view* with caption “Chew Star Plug Tobacco, Sold Everywhere”, franked with **1¢ gray blue (206)** paying the printed matter rate (flap unsealed) and tied by St. Louis, Mo., Station “4” oval, to Pitcher, N.Y., backstamped De Ruyter, N.Y.; stamp with slight gum soak at bottom, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

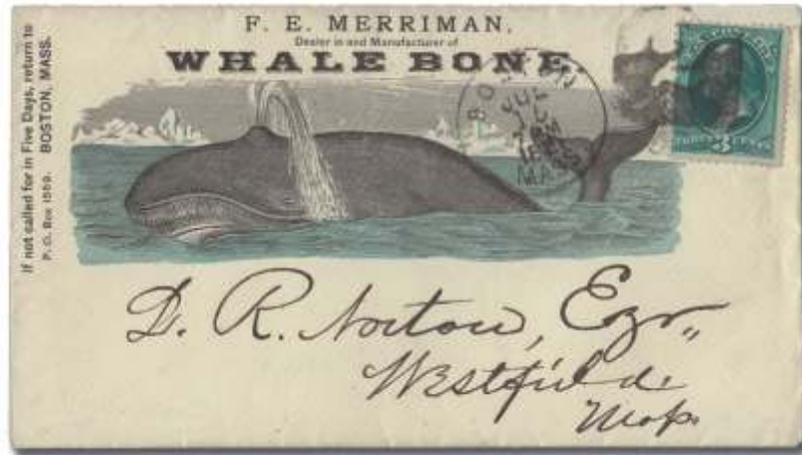


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- 666 ✉ [Unusual] All Over Hand Made “Folk Art”, 3¢ (65) single tied to cover with segmented cork cancel, Elizabethport N.J. postmark, addressed to Brooklyn, L.I., partial missing backflap, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate declining opinion to the origin of the cover design. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 667 ✉ [Watch Maker] Chas. H. Dunks, Detroit, Mich., a gorgeous *cameo-style corner card in blue* on a pristine *orange* cover franked with a **3¢ rose (65)** tied by a target cancel with a Detroit, Mich. double circle datestamp alongside, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 668 ✉ [Whaling] **F.E. Merriman Whale Bone**, a spectacular illustrated advertising cover in black and greenish blue featuring a “blowing” Whale, franked with a **3c (184)** tied by a Boston negative “2” and postmarked with “Boston Mass., Jul 15, 7 PM, 1881” c.d.s., to Westfield Mass., includes original letter on *matching illustrated letterhead* (black only); minor mend top flap, letter slightly split on horizontal fold, extremely fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Photo on the back cover.

THE DANIEL R. SEIGLE COLLECTION OF FANCY CANCELS



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- 669 ✉ [California] **Forbestown, “Kicking Mule”**, Very Fine strike ties a straight edged **2c green (213)** on a cover to Tombstone, Ariz., postmarked partial Forbestown double-lined c.d.s., Jan 8, 1889, bds Oroville, Cal. (Jan 8) and Tombstone (Jan 12); faults including contemporaneous pencil writing on reverse, Fine appearance. Cole AN-11. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 670 ✉ [Connecticut] **Brooklyn, “Geometric”**, pair of 6c (115) & 3c(114) tied by fancy cancels, with Brooklyn CT town cancel, addressed to Putnam CT, fancy cancels on the 6c are extremely rare, F.-V.F. Skinner-Eno PA-S 1. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 671 ☒ [Illinois] Decatur, “SHOO FLY”, a superb strike, similar to S-E PA-Is 8, ties a **3¢ green (147)** on cover postmarked with a mostly clear “LAFAY. & QUINCY R.P.O., MAR 5” (1873) c.d.s., to New York, N.Y. with recipient’s light blue Mar 8 docketing c.d.s.; includes original letter datelined Decatur, Mar 4; tiny edge tear at left, small flap tear, otherwise Very Fine. *A choice strike of this unlisted fancy cancel used on a railroad cover.*

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 672 ☒ [Indiana] Evansville, “Shoe Fly”, superb strike cancels **3¢ green (147)** on cover with Jul 26 Evansville c.d.s., to Phillipstown, Ill.; minor edge soiling, stamp faulty, reduced just a bit at right, Fine and rare. Skinner-Eno PA-Is 2.

Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 673



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- 673 ☒ [Indiana] Orland, “O”, two different versions, the first tying a **3¢ rose (65)** on a cover to Ovid Centre, Mich. postmarked with a large Jul 21 Orland c.d.s.; the second duplexed with a Nov 1 (1876) Orland c.d.s. on a **1¢ postal card (UX5)** to Detroit; an Extremely Fine pair. Skinner-Eno LS-O 2.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 674 ☒ [Michigan] Adrian, “Bee”, bold strike and “Adrian Mich. May 2” c.d.s. tie **3¢ Ultramarine (114)** on cover; stamp with nibbed corner perf, left edge of cover added, Extremely Fine strike of this rare and pictorial cancel, Ex-White. Skinner-Eno PA-I 37.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 675 ☒ [Michigan] Greenbush, “Shield”, an exceptional strike ties a nice **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on an orange cover postmarked with a bold “Greenbush Mich., Jan 1” (New Year’s Day) c.d.s., to Waukesha, Wis.; reduced slightly at right, still Extremely Fine. Skinner-Eno PS-ST 28.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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676 ✘ **[Michigan] Jackson, "Skull & Crossbones"**, clear strike with "Jackson Mich. Jun 24" c.d.s. ties **3¢ green (147)** on a small cover; Very Fine strike & cancel. Estimate \$150 - 200

677 ✘ **[Michigan] Owosso, "Shoe Fly"**, virtually complete strike ties a straight edged **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on a small 1870 to Albion College, Mich. with a clear May 3 Owosso c.d.s.; reduced just a bit at right, Very Fine and rare, Ex-Foote. Skinner-Eno PA-Is 1. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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678 ✘ **[Missouri] Hannibal, "SHOO FLY"**, two exceptional strikes cancelling **two 3¢ green (147)** on cover postmarked mostly-complete Oct 31 Hannibal c.d.s., to Salem Conn.; some contemporaneous ink writing at left, otherwise Very Fine; with a 1995 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno PA-Is 8. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

679 ✘ **[New Hampshire] Nashua, "Masonic"**, franked with 1¢ (112) on 1869 local cover; small stain at left, F.-V.F.; with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. Skinner-Eno FR-M3b 40. Estimate \$200 - 300



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680 ✘ **[New York] Albany, "Lincoln"**, beautiful strike with Oct 8 Albany c.d.s. tie an average **3¢ rose (65)**, on a small, pristine cover to Lockport N.Y., Very Fine. Skinner-Eno LC-NP 15. Estimate \$400 - 600

681 ✘ **[New York] Buffalo, "GAR" in Star, 31st National Encampment**, full clear strike of the fancy duplex on a **1¢ postal card (UX12)**, Aug 6, 1897, to New York City, Very Fine and choice. *An exceptional example of this rare fraternal postmark.* Estimate \$350 - 500



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682 ☒ **[New York] Lockport, Solid Star in Circle, 3¢ (114)** tied by fancy cancel with Lockport NY town cancel, addressed to Rochester NY, Very Fine. Skinner-Eno ST-S 13. Estimate \$200 - 300

683 ☒ **[New York] New York, "Sunburst", 2¢ brown (113)** with complete bold blue cancel tying stamp to printed price list, addressed locally, F.-V.F., ex Haas; with 2012 P.F. certificate, Scott \$135. Estimate \$500 - 750



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684 ☒ **[Ohio] Pickrelltown, "Swimming Fish",** perfect strike in blue ties a **3¢ green (207)** on an orange cover to Ashley, O., postmarked by a clear matching Nov 6 Pickrelltown c.d.s.; insignificant backflap tear, F.-V.F. and rare. *Unlisted by Cole.* Estimate \$500 - 750

685 ☒ **[Ohio] Toledo, "Shoe Fly",** a Fine strike cancels **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on an exceptionally clean *mourning* cover with a partial Toledo c.d.s. alongside, to Hebron, Ky.; Fine and exceedingly rare. Skinner-Eno PA-Is 6. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



686 ☒ **[Washington] Port Townsend, "Kicking Mule",** Very Fine strike cancels a **2¢ red brown (210)** on a cover to Ann Arbor, Mich., postmarked Port Townsend double-lined double circle date stamp, Oct 22, 1883; slightly soiled, Fine. *Includes original, homey 8-page letter.* Cole AN-11. Estimate \$350 - 500



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687 ✉ **[Wisconsin] Nashotah, "1869", 3¢ ultramarine (114) with town cancel addressed to Detroit MI, Very Fine. Skinner-Eno ND-Y15. Estimate \$350 - 500**

688 ✉ **[Wisconsin] Nashotah, "1870" in Circle (114), 3¢ (114) cancelled by fancy cancel with Nashotah WI town cancel addressed to Detroit MI, Very Fine. Skinner-Eno ND-Y16. Estimate \$300 - 400**

CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY



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689 ✉ **John Fremont campaign cover, oval portrait with John Andrew imprint on cover franked with a 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by rimless "Indianapolis/ Ind./ Sep 7" (1856) c.d.s., addressed to Salem, N.H.; mended opening tear, Fine and attractive. Milgram JF-36. Estimate \$200 - 300**

690 ✉ **Johnson's Island Flag of Truce cover, manuscript endorsement "Flag Truce letter" from "D.N. Sanders, Capt 3rd Ga Regt" on cover to Penfield, Ga., franked with a 3¢ rose (65) tied by a 4-ring target with a Sandusky, O. c.d.s. alongside, Oct 3, 1864; manuscript examiner's "Ex GSB" with a C.S.A. "Due 10" straightline handstamp, manuscript "Care of Maj Genl Butler, Old Pt Comfort, Va."; missing backflap, still Fine and attractive. Estimate \$400 - 600**

691 ✉ **Civil War patriotic covers, 1861-64, 8 covers, includes "United Forever" (Bischel-469, W-2532), Gen'l Nathaniel Lyons (Bischel-914, W-467), Soldier at Attention (Bischel-3701, W-2105), "One Flag, One Country" (Bischel-3542, W-2040), mixed condition, a nice lot for the internet dealer, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400**



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- 692 ☒ **“Illustrated History of The Stars and Stripes” (Weiss F-T-107)**, unusual *Kingsbury* pictorial design in red and blue on patriotic cover from Portland, Me. to Providence, R.I., franked with a 3¢ rose (65), neatly canceled by a “circle of Vs” with a neat Portland c.d.s. alongside, Nov 4, 1861; slightly reduced at the right, Very Fine and attractive. Walcott L2832. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 693 ☒ **Camp Utley “Them pesky Treason fellers...”**, rare red caricature of Uncle Sam spinning the rope to hang traitors, published by B. Sterrs, 3¢ tied by Racine WI town cancel, addressed to Stevens Point WI, with letter; opened roughly at left, F.-V.F. Bischel Unlisted. Walcott Unlisted. Estimate \$350 - 500

Confederate Civil War Postal History



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- 694 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 5¢ green (1)**, pair tied by Halifax C. H. VA town cancel, on front and backflap, addressed to Richmond VA, F.-V.F., Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 695 ☒ **Confederate States, 1861, 10¢ blue (2)**, just touching upper left tied by indistinct town cancel on cover addressed to Fayetteville NC; cover is faulty, Fine, Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

See also lot 561

MISC. POSTAL HISTORY

- 696 ☒ **Postal History collection balance, 1860's-70's**, 9 covers and a piece of postage currency, with five early Civil War patriotics, one will soldier and cannon and "Stand up the Uncle Sam, my Boys.", one with U.S. Flag, one with Major General U.S. Grant, one with pictorial Lincoln portrait and chopping wood, one with all over flag and poem, Scott #134 on large Valentine cover, three earlier postcards and Postage Currency Scott #PC9, generally Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 697 ☒ **U.S.S. Constantinople** near Turkey naval cancel, 1900, manuscript "Sailor's Mail/U.S. Naval Forces/In Near Eastern Waters", with U.S.S. Constantinople Turkey handstamp, addressed to Providence RI; opened roughly at top, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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- 698 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, signed ACM, connected, position 19, single tied by one of two bold red PAID in arc cancels with matching "New York/15/DEC/5 cts" postmark and manuscript "Paid" endorsement on folded address sheet to Philadelphia, stamp with four huge margins; two unimportant file folds, an Extremely Fine cover, Ex-Burrus, Haas; with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 699 ☒ **New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ black on bluish, signed A.C.M. (9X1b)**, position 4 with Double Transfer at bottom, tied by blue penstroke cancel and red "NEW YORK/15/AUG/5 cts" postmark with matching PAID arc handstamp and manuscript "Paid" endorsement on folded letter to Albany, stamp with huge margins, including sheet margin at top, to just touching at left top, fresh and neat, a Very Fine cover, Scott \$825. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1847 ISSUE



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700 ✉ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, lovely four margin (including sheet margin at top) example tied by red grid cancel, paying the internal postage only, on folded letter dated New York, Feb. 4, 1850, to **France** per steamer "Niagara" via London (Feb. 18) and Calais (Feb. 19) with boxed "COLONIES & c. ART. 13." handstamp received in transit to Bordeaux where it arrived Feb. 24 and was charged 15 dec (10 ocean + 5 inland) postage due., excellent stamp and usage; light horizontal crease through stamp from file fold, some mild splitting along internal folds, a Very Fine cover; with 1998 Holcombe and 1997 Van Der Linden certificates. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

701 ✉ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, two singles canceled by red grid with matching New York town cancel, on folded lettersheet addressed to London **Canada**, business letter; foxing on the stamps, F.-V.F., a nice example of 10¢ rate to Canada, Scott \$700 as two singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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702 ✉ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, four margin example tied by red grid with matching New York town cancel, to folded lettersheet, addressed to Springfield MA, business letter, Very Fine, Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

703 ✉ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, three margins in at top canceled by red grid with matching partial KY town cancel and "5" rate, on cover addressed to New York City; light toning, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



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704 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, margin at top, tied by red grid with matching Middlebury VT town cancel to folded lettersheet, addressed to Proctorville VT, business contents, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

705 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, four margin example tied by red circular grid with matching Rockville CT town cancel, on outer letter sheet addressed to Philadelphia; toning top edge, Very Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



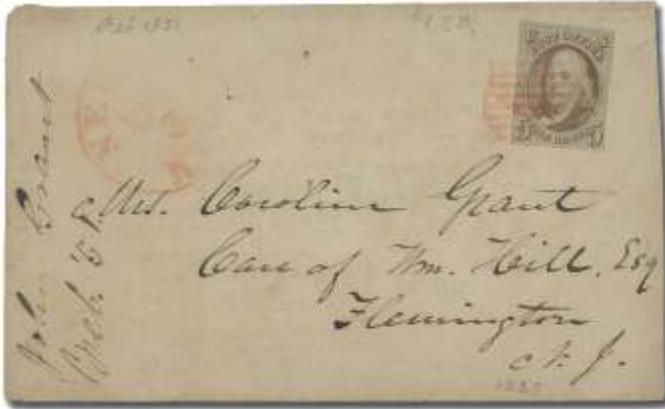
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706 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, with two margins in at bottom & left, tied by multiple strikes of red grid with matching Boston town cancel to outer folded lettersheet addressed Sippican MA, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

707 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, with double transfer Type B, three margin example tied by red grids with matching New York town cancel, on folded letter sheet addressed to Boston MA; file fold affects stamp, F.-V.F.; with 1974 P.F. certificate, Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 708 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, two margin in at right & bottom tied by two strikes red grid with matching New York town cancel on cover, addressed to Flemington NJ, ink docketing at left, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 709 ☒ **1847, 5¢ red brown (1)**, with three ample margins just clearing at top, tied by red grid with matching faint town cancel to cover with "Hail Columbia" seal on reverse, addressed to Panama R.R. Co New York, F.-V.F., Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 710 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (2)**, three large margins, just clear at bottom, tied by blue grid on outer folded letter post-marked matching "Detroit Mich. Feb. 5" c.d.s., to Pittsburgh Pa., Very Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 711 ☒ **1847, 10¢ black (2)**, four margin single, removed and hinged to cover front, tied with blue grid cancels with matching Detroit, MI postmark, addressed to New York City, letter included, F.-V.F.; with 1979 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75 as stamp single, Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 712 ✉ **1847, 10¢ black (2)**, with large margins to just clear at bottom, tied by circular red grid cancel with matching Pittsburgh, Pa. Mar 28 postmark on folded outer address sheet to Philadelphia, Mar. 28, 1851, notation on reverse. Minor file folds otherwise quite attractive., a Very Fine cover; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$600 - 800

1851-1860 ISSUE



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- 713 ✉ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (7)**, position 100L2, single with huge margins all around including large part of adjoining stamp at top and sheet margins at right and bottom, cancelled by blue double circle "Balto. Md." town cancel on illustrated Baltimore Steam Sugar Refinery pricelist, dated June 4, 1856, to Pittsburgh, Pa., a choice jumbo stamp, beautifully used on circular; light file folds far from stamp, an Extremely Fine cover, Ex-Knapp and Grunin; with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott \$155. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 714 ✉ **1851, 1¢ blue, type II (7)**, plate 1E, tied by red "BOSTON/NOV/19/PAID" postmark on Wm. J. Rand & Co., General Commission Merchants, pricelist paying one cent circular rate under 500 miles to Vermont. Interesting and detailed advertising pricelist. Stamp has rich color and remarkably sharp impression and nice margins to just touching., a Very Fine cover, Scott \$155. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 715 ☒ **1851, 1¢ blue, type III (8)**, tied by black grid cancel on small cover to Portsmouth, Va. Stamp is extremely well centered with large margins, deep color and sharp impression, cover has very slight mounting flaws, a Very Fine cover; with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 716 ☒ **1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (9)**, position 14L1L, single, ample to large margins, tied by black New Haven, May 3, Conn. town cancel on local drop letter rate cover, fresh and attractive, a Very Fine cover, Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 717 ☒ **1851, 3¢ bright orange brown, type I (10)**, positions 21L1(I) & 49L1(I), October 1851 printing, two singles, with mostly large margins to just cutting on one side, tied by black PAID in circular grid cancels, with red "BOSTON/15/NOV/6 cts" datestamp and manuscript Paid endorsement on folded letter to Providence, R.I. Double 3c rate under 3000 miles., striking cover, bold rich colors, a Very Fine cover, Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 718 ☒ **1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I (10)**, very fine, four margin single, just tied by black grid cancel with red Charlestown, Mass. September 29 (1851), c.d.s. on small folded letter to New York, neat cover; horizontal file fold, a Very Fine cover, Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 719 ☒ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV (16)**, position 86L1, with four clear margins, tied by San Francisco CA town cancel, stamp has vertical file fold crease, removed and replaced, on folded letter sheet, addressed to Philadelphia PA, with contents, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 720 ☒ **1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (26)**, stunning GEM quality example neatly tied on attractive cover to Whitehall, NY by balloon size green "Hydeville, VT" town cancellation; an extraordinary stamp with an eye catching colored postmark, Extremely Fine, Ex: Haas, Scott \$160. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861-1870 ISSUES



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- 721 ☒ **1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (62B)**, well centered stamp tied to cover by "Paid" in lozenge, red Boston MA town cancel, a lovely cover, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate, Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 722 ☒ **1866, 15¢ black (77)**, two 1867 covers from Mobile, Ala. to **France**, each franked with a poorly centered horizontal pair and with all appropriate markings including red "New Paid York/ 24" exchange office c.d.s.s.; one cover with torn corner from opening and slightly damaged stamp, the other Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 723 ✉ **1869, 12¢ green (117)**, bright and fresh, tied by circle of V's on 1869 cover to London, **England**, red "New York Oct. 30" c.d.s. and manuscript "By first steamer" with Nov 9 London receiving datestamp, Very Fine, Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 724 ✉ **1870, 30¢ black (154)**, tied by red NYFM cancel with matching New York town cancel, Paris receiver, addressed to Paris, **France**; tear at top right, F.-V.F., Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750

1883-1934 FIRST DAY COVERS



- 725 ✉ **1883, 2¢ red brown (210)**, tied by a neat **First Day** "Saint Clair Mich., Oct 1, 1883" duplex on an attractive cover to Providence, R.I., "River Side Driving Park and Breeding Stables" corner card, backstamped Providence, Oct 3; extensive professional repairs, Very Fine appearance; with a 2006 A.P.S. certificate, Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 726 ✉ **1883, 2¢ red brown (210)**, VG-Fine, tied by LOCKPORT, NY, Oct. 1, 1883, FIRST DAY OF ISSUE duplex on Smith's Suspension Carriage Wheel Manuf'g Co. advertising cover to Gaines, NY, with Albion, Oct. 1, backstamp. Scarce and desirable first day of usage cover, a Very Fine cover; with 2014 P.F. and 2003 A.P.S. certificates. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 727 ✉ **1883, 2¢ red brown (210)**, Very Fine, cancelled by JAMESTOWN, NY, Oct. 1 (1883), FIRST DAY OF ISSUE duplex on illustrated WM. HARROP, China, Glass and Queens Ware, advertising cover to Buffalo, NY, with Oct. 1, REC'D backstamp. Lot includes letters from Richard B. Graham and Randy Neil attesting to its probable authenticity, both concluding a very high likelihood that it is., an extremely attractive example of this scarce FDC, lovely stamp and cover, a Very Fine cover. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 728 ✉ **1923, 2¢ Harding Memorial issue (610)**, tied by Sep 1 Marion, Ohio First Day machine cancel, on a George Linn 119x70mm mourning envelope with Im Memorium... cachet, addressed to Miss Juanita Cary, 210 Clinton Bldg, Columbus, O., Very Fine. *This was the first George Linn First Day Cover and, in fact, is considered to be the very first U.S. cacheted First Day Cover.* Estimate \$200 - 300



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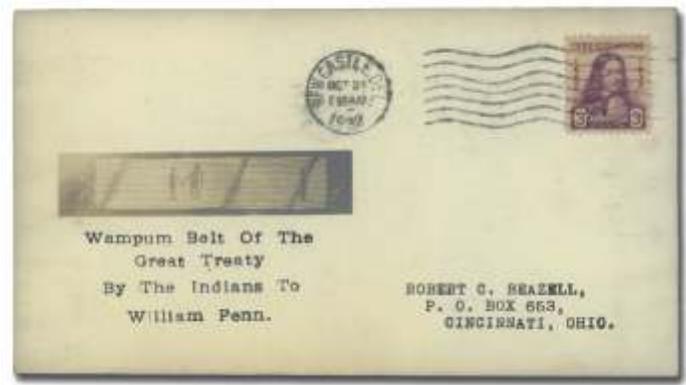


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- 729 ☒ **1923, 2¢ Harding Memorial issue (610)**, another *George Linn* First Day Cover identical to the previous, right down to the addressee, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 730 ☒ **1934, 3¢ bright violet (635a)**, seven different cacheted covers; six are Washington D.C. FDCs, Feb 12, 1934, the seventh is a *Grimsland* cover canceled Hodgenville, Ky. on Lincoln's birthday, Feb 12, 1934; a clean Very Fine group. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 731 ☒ **1931, Rotary definitives, 11¢/50¢ less the 17¢ & 25¢ (692-696, 698, 700-701)**, matched set of eight Washington D.C. FDCs bearing **plate blocks of 4**, all on Airmail-bordered envelopes with "Special Delivery" handstamps, Very Fine, Scott \$5,760. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 732 ☒ **1932, 3¢ William Penn (724)**, tied on a *Beazell* photo-cacheted First Day Cover by a New Castle, Del. machine cancel. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 733 ✉ **1938, 5¢ Presidential (810)**, 50-stamp franking on cover sent New York to the Philippine Islands, postage split 20 stamps on front with 30 on reverse (six singles, one pair, two strips of three, one strip of four, two blocks of eight and a block of 16), paying five times the 50¢ per ½-ounce Airmail rate to the Philippines; stamps on front tied by June 19, 1939, New York Church Street Annex duplexes, those on reverse by roller edge-type cancels, with two stamps additionally tied by Manila June 27 receiver, imaged on page 174 of Rustad, *The Prexies*; opened for display, with small split at right of bottom envelope margin, F.-V.F., a captivating cover. Estimate \$400 - 600

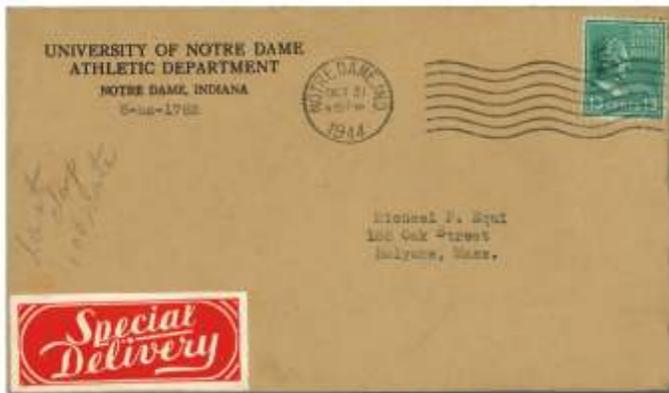


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- 734 ✉ **1938, 8¢ Presidential (813)**, on **Tonga** tin can mail cover, paying the 5¢ surface rate plus 3¢ additional ounce, tied by Watsonville, CA, machine cancel dated Oct. 28, 1941; cover addressed to Postmaster Quinsell at Tin Can Island, Tonga Group, South Sea Islands; front bears red "Inward-Tin-Can / Mail-Cover / Niuafuou-Tonga / South-Sea," cachet, along with four Tin Can Mail dispatch handstamps; reverse with additional eight Tin Can handstamps (including Gaelic and (partial) Greek) plus a second boxed "Inward/Tin Can/Mail" cachet; missing back flap, F.-V.F., scarce, a seldom-encountered incoming Tin Can Mail cover. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 735 ✉ **1938, 11¢ Presidential (816)**, solo use to **Denmark**, exactly paying the 3-ounce foreign surface rate, the bottom margin Polk is tied by one of two Mar. 12, 1952 Chicago duplexes; merchandise letter additionally bears on front a Customs label at lower left, with Danish crowned posthorn and "J. 4012" label at center right; brown tape sealing corners and back flap; bottom back panel torn on opening, but of no consequence, F.-V.F., *one of the rarest 20th century stamp solo usages paying an exact rate*, ex Suffet. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 736 ✉ **1938, 13¢ Presidential (818)**, solo use on cover mailed the last day of 10¢ special delivery rate, from the University of Notre Dame Athletic Department (corner card), with fancy white-on-red "Special Delivery" etiquette at lower left; cover sent Oct. 31, 1944, addressed to Holyoke, MA, with Mr. Fillmore paying the 3¢ First-Class plus 10¢ Special Delivery rate; "last day 10¢ rate" in pencil at front left; light Holyoke receiver (Nov. 1) on reverse, Very Fine, a fascinating, *non-philatelic* usage, ex Suffet. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 737 ✉ **1938, 13¢ Presidential (818)**, on air mail special delivery cover sent Tennessee to Michigan, the bottom right corner margin pair of Fillmores tied by Knoxville, TN, machine cancel dated (difficult to read; Nov. 18, 1955); cover addressed to Detroit, with Nov. 21 receiver on reverse; adhesives pay the 6¢ Airmail plus 20¢ Special Delivery rates, imaged on page 225 of *The Prexies* by Rustad, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 738 ✉ **1938, 17¢ Presidential (822)**, solo usage: the celebrated Hawaiian use: Registered fee (15¢) and local First-Class (2¢) make up this *rare* 17¢ rate; stamp tied by mute oval cancel on “Puunui Market” corner ad cover addressed to “Territory of Hawaii/Honolulu Hawaii”; two Honolulu June 10, 1941 Registered handstamps on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce and important*, photographed in various handbooks, ex Suffet, and one of the *keys* to his collection. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

Photo on the back cover.



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- 739 ✉ **1938, 17¢ Presidential (822)**, solo usage cancelled by socked-on-the-nose concentric rings on Cleveland, OH, local use #10 cover, returned to sender; the single stamp paying the *extremely rare* 17¢ rate for **Registered local mail** (2¢ postage plus 15¢ Registered fee); Aug. 15, 16 and 28, 1940, Cleveland daters on reverse, Very Fine, *an amazing 20th century cover*, ex Suffet. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 740 ✉ **1938, 17¢ Presidential (822)**, on #10 envelope sent Georges Mills, NH to Concord, NH; Johnson is accompanied by 3¢ Jefferson (#807) plus lower left plate number margin strip of three 10¢ Tylers (#815), all tied by mute four-ring bulls-eye cancels; front additionally bears black straightline and violet boxed “Registered”, plus black straightline “Return Receipt” and violet two-line “Return Receipt Requested/Fee Paid” handstamps; reverse bears two Georges Mills Registered daters and a Concord receiver, all of Jan. 3, 1952; light corner fold lower right, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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741 ✉ **1938, 19¢ Presidential (824)**, solo registered usage: stamp tied by mute cancel on cover addressed to Milwaukee, WI; totally non-philatelic and thus rare and desirable, as there are just a handful of ways to make a properly paid 19¢ rate, here comprising the 15¢ Registry fee, plus 3¢ First-Class postage plus 1¢ surcharge for unindemnified excess value; two Port Washington, WI, Registered daters (Sept. 15, 1943) and same-day Milwaukee receiver on reverse; paper clip stains at top center, still F.-V.F. or better, a truly elusive cover, ex Suffet.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

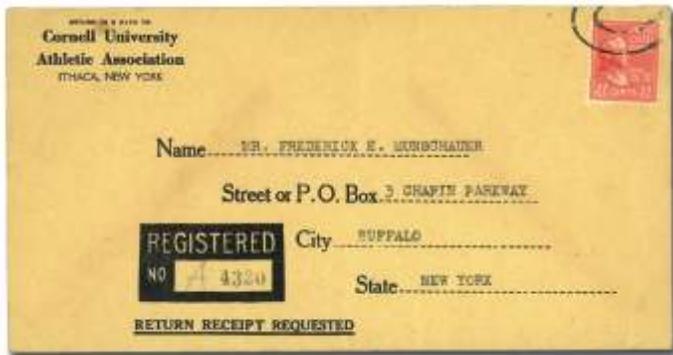
742 ✉ **1938, 20¢ Presidential (825)**, on cover from New York to Greece, *Returned*: on oversized envelope, 20 Garfields (three pairs plus 16 singles), plus three 50¢ Tafts (#831) on corner ad cover addressed to Athens; stamps tied by multiple strikes of New York, NY, GPO duplexes dated Feb. 17, 1941; endorsed in red "Via Transatlantic Clipper Air Mail" at lower left; boxed "Not Opened/by/Censor" handstamp lower right contradicted by Egyptian censor's bilingual tape at left and violet handstamp at center; boxed "No Service" and multiple boxed "Retour" handstamps on face; reverse, interestingly, sports a Victoria, Hong Kong, 1 MR 41 handstamp plus a "Returned Letter Office/30 AU/41/Hong Kong" dater as well; paper wrinkles and edge flaws as to be expected from this round-the-world cover, F.-V.F., a great item for the wartime postal historian.

Estimate \$300 - 400



743 ✉ **1938, 22¢ Presidential (827)**, solo airmail special delivery usage, stamp tied by Saint Paul, MN, machine cancel (Nov. 3, 1945) on cover addressed to New Brunswick, NJ, with violet "Via Air Mail/Special Delivery" handstamp at lower left, Very Fine, a magnificent example of this scarce franking.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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744 ☒ **1938, 22¢ Presidential (827)**, solo usage on Cornell University Athletic Association pre-printed Registered cover addressed to Buffalo; stamp tied by mute oval cancel and pays 3¢ postage, 15¢ Registry fee, 3¢ return receipt, and 1¢ surcharge for \$50 unindemnified value; Oct. 30, 1941, Ithaca plus Oct. 30 and 31 Buffalo Registered daters on reverse, Very Fine, **one of the rarest solo usages**, ex Suffet. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

745 ☒ **1938, 24¢ Presidential (828)**, on airmail cover to Canton, China, a rather exotic combination of stamps to pay the 70¢ per ½-ounce airmail rate to China in 1946, the 24¢ pair and 22¢ single (#827) tied by Aug. 18 Scarsdale, NY, duplexes; cover addressed to Dr. James Henry of the UNRRA in Shameen, Canton; light Sept. 5 Chinese roller slogan cancel on reverse, Very Fine, ex Suffet. Estimate \$500 - 750

Imaged on p. 289 of Rustad, "The Prexies".



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746 ☒ **1938, \$1 Presidential (832)**, on combination rate cover sent from Puerto Rico to the Philippine Islands, a sensational, and certainly incredibly scarce, combination rate cover from one US Possession to another; postage paid by horizontal pair of Wilsons plus 30¢ Fourth Bureau Issue (#700) and 10¢ Planes-and-Map Airmail (#C7), all tied by multiple strikes of San Juan, Puerto Rico duplex dated Aug. 2, 1940; typewritten endorsement "Per Air Mail All Throughout" at top center, with Manila Aug. 14 receiver on reverse; the \$2.40 equals four times the 10¢ per ½-ounce Puerto Rico-US Airmail rate plus the 50¢ per ½-ounce US to Philippines Airmail rate, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

Imaged in "The Prexies" (Rustad), p. 318.

747 ☒ **1938, \$2 Presidential (833)**, used on censored airmail cover sent from Staten Island, New York to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, the very fresh Harding and additional pair of 20¢ Garfields (#825), tied by three strikes of New York, NY, Church Street Annex duplexes; Censor tape at left, with paper tape and two 1942 Christmas Seals sealing the back flap; cover slightly reduced at right on opening (stamps and markings unaffected), F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 748 ✉ **1938, \$2 Presidential (833)**, on cover from New York to Shanghai, tied, along with 10¢ Tyler (#815), by one of two strikes of July 18, 1946, New York Church Street Station duplex, as well as by July 31 Shanghai slogan roller cancel (repeated as well on reverse); cover appears reduced at left, but is complete and sound, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 749 ✉ **1938, \$2 Presidential (833)**, solo usage with stamp tied by light, face-free target cancel with Livorno, Italy, 28.3.52 bridge dater alongside; cover, with "S/S President Harding" corner, addressed to Superior, WI, sent Airmail Special Delivery; April 1 receiver on reverse, F.-V.F., Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 750 ✉ **1938, \$2 Presidential (833)**, on bank tag, \$2, 50¢ (#831) and 13¢ (#818) all tied by single mute oval, with Wilmington, VT Registered receiver (Aug. 11, 1947) alongside; sent same day from the Brattleboro branch of the Vermont-Peoples National Bank, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 751 ✉ **1938, \$5 Presidential (834)**, unique non-philatelic solo usage on a large portion of a waterproof parcel wrapper sent via Airmail Parcel Post; "Army-Air Force Postal Service/500/APO" four-bar cancel reveals this was mailed from an army base in Japan (no date); Tillioum, Washington, arrival dated Aug. 9, 1956 on front, along with straightline "Air Mail" and "Passed Free/U.S. Customs/Airport Office/Seattle, Wash." handstamps at lower left, F.-V.F., *the only reported non-philatelic solo use of the \$5 Prexie, ex Suffet.* Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
The crowning addition to any collection of 20th century commercial, Prexie or solo covers.

Photo on the back cover.



- 752 ✉ **1938, \$5 Presidential (834)**, on registered cover, with the 3¢ First-Class postage, 35¢ Registry fee, \$4.62 surcharge for unindemnified excess value and 4¢ return receipt fee paid by a single \$5 Coolidge plus two 2¢ Nations United for Victory (#907), all tied by two mute double-ring ovals; straightline "Registered Mail" and "Return Receipt Requested" handstamps at lower left front; reverse with "New York, N.Y./12*27/1946/Reg'y Div." origin in black and same-day "Church St." and next-day "Gracie Sta." daters in violet; corner ad cover for William Holzman & Co., their impressed red wax seal on reverse, imaged in Rustad, *The Prexies*, p. 330, Very Fine, one of the finest #834 covers available, ex Suffet. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

753 ☒ **1938, Presidential issue, balance of the Richard Levy collection (803-834, 839-851)**, Handsomely presented in three large binders, the series is arranged in denomination order, with singles (many with shades), plate blocks (of many of the plates used over the years), First Day Covers variously cacheted, varieties and oddities, plus usages (solo, single, and mixed).

Stamp highlights include a striking 1¢ foldover horizontal strip of 22 (the full sheet width plus gutter plus additional column at right); complete panes of the ½¢ and 1½¢ Canal Zone overprint; 1½¢ St. Louis MO precancels (pairs and a complete pane) showing the part-perforated and imperforate-between varieties; 1½¢ plate block #22880, the second "8" inverted; all three printings of the \$1 (#832, 832c, 832g); doctor blade errors, etc.

Nearly every possible **usage** is here, with Registered, Censored, Airmail, Special Delivery, Certified, Insured, Return Receipt...sometimes with multiple rates on a single cover. There are perfins on cover, a Permit Postage payment form, a couple two-country frankings, even several wartime covers from Alaska and Hawaii to the mainland, which were censored (apparently Territory status didn't warrant trust). **Destinations** include the usual Hawaii/Alaska/Europe suspects, but we also find Belgian Congo, DWI (a couple decades late!!), Brazil, Curacao, Ecuador, Thailand (returned)...even the Bronx.

Solo usages abound, including many of the difficult to rare denominations; we note 4½¢ sheet, 7¢, 11¢, 16¢ (3!), and \$1 (2!!).

The collection holds **over 360 covers** (including First Days), with highlights including a 3¢ on White House invitation from Eleanor Roosevelt with all enclosures; a 3¢ First Day Cover with pre-Eye and both Electric Eye types; 4½¢ sidewise coil strip of six including a line pair, on Esso Touring Service First-Class Mail piece; 4½¢ plate block on Registered cover; 15¢ (strip of three plus 5¢) to Germany, Returned, "Service Suspended", with the rarely seen interior notice Form OC-12; 50¢ solo on *Honolulu Advertiser* corner card cover, and much, much more., Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Imaged in full online. You'll see numerous empty spaces for covers, but fret not: they're all offered in this sale.

A magnificent, substantial start to an award-winning Prexies exhibition.

1939-1944 FIRST DAY COVERS



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754 ☒ **1939, 3¢ New York World's Fair (853)**, two FDCs bearing the *first Art Craft cachet*, one a single, the other a block of 4; the block cover *addressed to C.E. Nickles*, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

755 ☒ **1944, 3¢ Philippines (925)**, special First Day Cover with Postmaster General's embossed Official Business corner card and bearing a plate block of the stamp and a large, bronze-toned embossed seal of the Philippines; **signed by Postmaster General, Frank C. Walker and by Philippine President, Sergio Osmeña**; addressed with a small address label to *Jess Harraman, Director Parcel Post, Wasington 25, D.C., F.-V.F.* Estimate \$200 - 300

AIRMAIL AND OTHER BACK-OF-THE-BOOK ISSUES



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756 ✉ **Pioneer Airmail Flights, 1911-13**, group of four (AAMC numbers): #3a - real photo postcard flown Sep 28; #41a - flown souvenir postcard postmarked Jul 22, badly damaged; #51 - flown souvenir postcard with stamp tied by *very faint* magenta special cancel; and #73a - souvenir postcard flown Sep 11, corner with stamp missing; also includes a multicolor picture postcard featuring "Wilbur Wright's Aeroplane" in flight, postmarked Langville, O., Apr 13, 1910. Estimate \$200 - 300

757 ✉ **Airmail, 1928, 5¢ Beacon (C11)**, tied by a bold *Christmas day* Chicago duplex on an Airmail envelope with a marvelous *J. Max Golding Merry Christmas/Happy New Year* label featuring the design of the 5¢ Beacon Air-mail; addressed to Springfield, Ill. and backstamped there, also on *Christmas day*, Extremely Fine. An extraordinary cover for both the *Christmas* and the 5¢ Beacon collector. Estimate \$350 - 500



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758 ✉ **Airmail, 1929 (Nov. 28-29), Byrd South Pole Expedition Flight, 5¢ Airmail** entire with additional 5¢ Ericsson & 5¢ Beacon tied by Feb 19, 1930 "City of New York" duplex cancels and addressed to Lewis E. McFadden; there are multiple handstamped cachets on the front and back and the cover is signed on the back by *Byrd*, pilots *Bernt Balchen* and *Harold I. June*, and photographer *Ashley McKinley*, and on the front by radioman *Richard W. Konter*; enclosed is the original "Little America/Warm Greetings from a Cold Country" dated Jan 1, 1930 and letterhead with various Expedition greetings to McFadden and signed by Konter., Very Fine and rare. AAMC TO-1100. Estimate \$500 - 750



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759 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13)**, vertical pair tied to cover with Lakehurst, N.J. machine cancel, on flown cover with appropriate flight cachets, typed addressed to Friedrichshafen, Germany, interesting blue airmail cachet; slight toning from envelope adhesive, Very Fine, Scott \$310. Estimate \$250 - 350

760 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)**, tied to scarce post card with Varick St. Sta. N.Y. machine slogan cancel, on flown post card with appropriate flight cachets, manuscript address to Medford, Massachusetts, interesting hand drawn card design; a little light corner wear, Very Fine, Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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761 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**, on first day cover with Washington D.C. slogan machine cancel, on flown cover with appropriate flight cachets and airmail label, typed address to Bridgeport, Conn., F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

762 ✉ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)**, tied by 1930 Varick Sta. NY machine cancel, with red South America cachet, purple Europe Pan America Round Trip flight, addressed to Hartford CT, manuscript "Via Friedrichshafen Graf Zeppelin to Lakehurst NJ, F.-V.F.", Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



763 ✉ **Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary (C16)**, three matching unaddressed Washington D.C. FDCs on airmail-bordered envelopes: a single, a block of 4, and a plate block, Very Fine, Scott \$900. Estimate \$200 - 300



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764 ✉ **Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (C19)**, seven covers including two June 30 Baltimore FDCs, one with *Rothblum* cachet, the other with a pictorial Air Mail label; the other five are July 1 - first day of the new rate - four are Baltimore, the other Washington D.C., all are cacheted, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

765 ✉ **Special Handling, 1928, 10¢ to 20¢ complete, dry printing (QE1a-QE3a)**, four Washington D.C. FDCs: the complete set on three covers with *A.C. Roessler corner cards*, and the 10¢ (QE1a) on a Gorham cacheted cover; all bearing the 2¢ Valley Forge commemorative for first class postage, Very Fine, Scott \$800. Estimate \$200 - 300



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766 ✉ **Brooklyn City Express Post, 1855-64, 2¢ black on pink (28L4)**, tied by pencil strokes and New-York postmark with Scott 64b on cover, addressed to New Haven, Conn., with crease ending in a tear at top right and through 64b, a Very Fine cover; with 2019 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,750 + as 65 combo cover. Estimate \$500 - 750

767 ✉ **St. Louis City Delivery Co., 1883 (1¢) red (131L1)**, local stamp canceled by circular grid with saw tooth St Louis Jan 28 1883 town cancel, on ad cover addressed to City; stamp has gum soak, paper erosion bottom center, F.-V.F., Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

768 **War Savings, 1917-20, unusual group.** Nine complete War/Treasury Savings Stamp folders, three with stamps, comprising folders for the following stamps (used unless noted) **25¢ WS1** (2 different), **\$5 WS2/3** (one unused, one with a single WS2, one with two WS2), **\$5 WS4** (one unused, one with a single stamp), **\$5 WS6**, and finally a mint folder for the **\$1 Treasury Savings TS1**. A Scarce to rare group (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 769 ○ **Brattleboro, Vt., 5¢ black on buff (5X1)**, position 6, red "PAID" cancel, fine collectible example of this scarce postmaster's provisional, neat complete strike of cancel; vertical crease ending in small tear at top and tiny thin spot, Fine appearance; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



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- 770 (★) **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, position 33, unused without gum, fresh, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

- 771 ★ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, position 15, part o.g., fresh and bright, sharp impression, ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



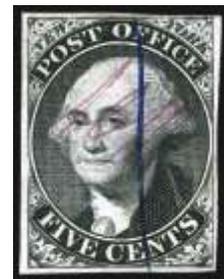
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- 772 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, position 9, unobtrusive yet distinct red square grid cancel, large margins, fresh and bold, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 773 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, signed ACM, connected, position 6, blue pens and small portion of red New York circular date stamp, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and right and sheet margin at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 774 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, signed ACM, connected, position 6, blue pen cancels, large even margins, fresh with deep color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 750

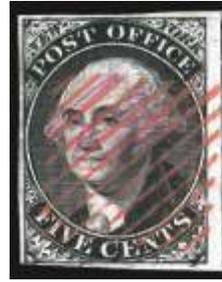
- 775 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1)**, signed ACM, connected, position 19, blue pen cancel, ample to large margins all around, sharp impression, F.-V.F.; with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 776 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1),** Position 33, blue manuscript pen cancels, ample to large margins, deep color and impression; tiny thin spot and small diagonal corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance, Ex-Weill Brothers; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 777 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1a),** signed ACM, AC connected, position 17, blue pen cancels, large margins, fresh and bold, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 778 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, double transfer at bottom (9X1a var.),** position 4, signed ACM, AC connected, attractive strike of red square grid cancel (New York), fresh, ample margins to huge margin at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 779 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1a),** signed ACM, AC connected, position 5, black pen cancel, large to huge margins including sheet margin at top, attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 780 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1a),** signed ACM, AC connected, position 9, blue pen cancels, fresh, ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 781 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1a),** signed ACM, AC connected, position 34, blue pen cancels, large margins, sharp impression, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 782 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish (9X1a),** signed ACM, AC connected, positions 27-28, horizontal pair, blue pen cancels, scarce multiple, ample to large margins all around, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 783 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, signed A.C.M. (9X1b)**, position 29, minor double transfer, blue pen cancels, fresh, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Gem; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 784 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, signed A.C.M., double transfer at bottom (9X1b var.)**, position 2, blue pen cancels, fresh, ample to large margins all around, F.-V.F. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 785 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, without signature (9X1e)**, position 39, red pen cancels, large margins all around, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Ex-Weill Brothers; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The certificate incorrectly identifies the stamp as 9X1d but correctly states without signature (9X1e).

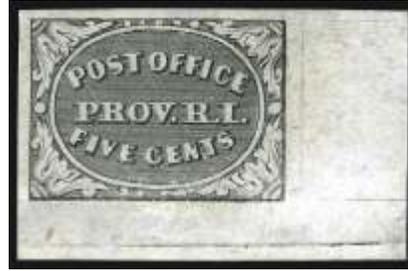
- 786 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, without signature (9X1e)**, position 37, blue pen cancels, large margins on three side, ample at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 787 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, without signature, double transfer at bottom (9X1e var.)**, position 2, red grid cancel, four large margins all around with portion of adjoining stamp at left; internal and repaired tears at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400



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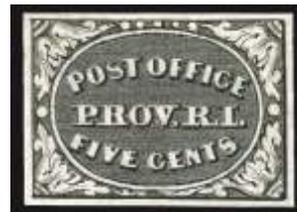
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788 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black (10X1)**, position 12, corner margin single, o.g., hinge remnant, large to huge margins, a striking example, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90J**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

789 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black (10X1)**, position 12, corner margin single, large part o.g., an outstanding example with full side and bottom sheet margins balanced by large interior margins at top and left, Choice Extremely Fine; with P.F. certificates (2016 graded XF 90 and 1991). Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



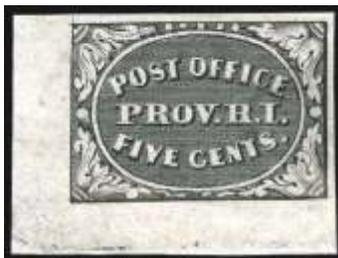
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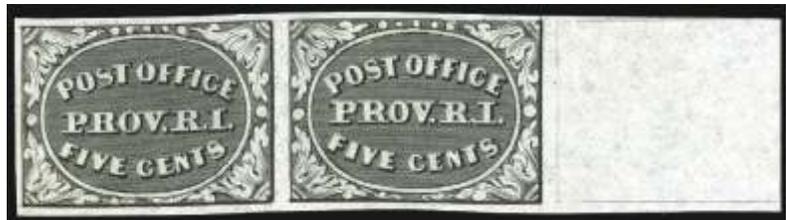
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790 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black (10X1)**, position 8, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh with deep color and impression, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$500 - 750

791 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black (10X1)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered within large margins, a magnificent example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$400 - 600



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792 ★ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black (10X1)**, position 10, corner margin single, full o.g., a fresh and choice appearing example, with large to huge margins including two sheet margins; small thin spot not mentioned in either certificate, lovely Extremely Fine appearance; with 2011 P.S.E. and 2006 P.F. certificates both graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$300 - 400

793 (★) **Providence, R.I., 1898 reprint, 5¢ gray black (10X1 var.)**, positions 5 & 6 "ER", pair with sheet margin at right, without gum as issued, fresh and attractive, Extremely Fine. Also included in the lot is an additional 5¢ reprint single (position 12 "B") and a 10¢ counterfeit. An excellent reference group. Scott \$195+. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 794 (★) **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black and 10¢ gray black, se-tenant (10X2a)**, positions 2 & 3, attractive corner margin pair, unused without gum, with sheet margins at top and right and other margins large, sharp impression, fresh and attractive; horizontal and vertical creases in margins, lovely Extremely Fine appearance; with 1956 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 795 (★) **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black and 10¢ gray black, se-tenant (10X2a)**, corner margin combination pair, with "B" and "O" on reverse, without gum as issued, large margins including sheet margins at top and right, outstanding se-tenant pair with both values, Extremely Fine. Scott \$225 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 796 (★) **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black and 10¢ gray black, se-tenant (10X2a + 10X1)**, positions 1, 2 & 3, a fantastic strip with two five cent and the ten cent stamps, unused without gum, fresh and bright with a sharp impression, large margins all around, an Extremely Fine gem; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,225+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 797 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 10¢ black on greenish (11X2)**, red (ST.) LOU(IS) cancel, neat and attractive, ample margins all around to just touching at bottom right, unobtrusive handstamped cancel; thin at top, Very Fine and scarce; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,000 for pen cancel. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1847 Issue



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798 ○ **5¢ red brown (1)**, red square grid cancel, huge margins, nice color, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$375. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,400

799 ○ **5¢ red brown (1)**, lovely red town postmark, large margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$500 - 750

800 ○ **5¢ brown (1)**, blue town postmark, four large margins, rich color and sharp impression, attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



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801 ○ **5¢ brown (1)**, black circular grid cancels, four large balanced margins, choice used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

802 ○ **5¢ red brown (1)**, light red face free cancel, full margins all around, Choice Very Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

803 ○ **5¢ red brown (1)**, red square grid cancel, four full ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



804 ○ **5¢ red brown (1)**, vertical pair, red square grid cancels, deep color, sharp impression, large to very large margins all around, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 805 ★ **5¢ dark brown (1a)**, light red grid cancel, large balanced margins with deep, unmistakable color, Very Fine; P.F. encapsulated with a grade of VF 80. Scott \$400. Scott Stamp Values \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 806 ○ **5¢ orange brown (1b)**, red circular grid cancel, fresh and attractive, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 807 ○ **5¢ orange brown (1b)**, excellent red numeral cancel, attractive shade, large to gigantic margins including adjoining stamp at top, an eye catching example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 808 ▲ **5¢ orange brown (1b)**, tied on small piece by red grid cancel and by a partial French transit c.d.s., exceptionally fresh with large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 809 ○ **5¢ red orange (1c)**, red cancel, four full ample to large margins, great impression of this rare shade; minor thinning at center, Very Fine appearance; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$9,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 810 ○ **5¢ brown orange (1d)**, circular grid cancel, large margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and right; certificate states "slightly oxidized" but we consider that harsh, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 811 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, blue town postmark, fresh with exceptionally sharp impression, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at left, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2015 P.S.E. graded XF-SUP 95 and 1988 P.F. certificates. Scott \$825. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 812 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, blue "10" in oval cancel, full large margins all around, unbelievably fresh example with sharp impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,225. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 813 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, red grid cancel, large margins, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 814 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, red St. Louis town postmark, large margins, fresh with sharp impression, attractive contrasting cancel, Choice Very Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 815 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, red circular grid cancels, four ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$775. SMQ **VF 80**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 816 ○ **10¢ black (2)**, red grid cancels, a pretty stamp with ample to large margins; tiny, 1mm tear at the right edge, Very Fine appearance; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400

1875 Reproductions of the 1847 Issue



- 817 P **5¢-10¢ Reproductions complete, plate proofs on card (3P4-4P4)**, both with ample to large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



818 (★) **5c red brown, Reproduction (3)**, without gum as issued, fresh, sharp color and impression, large to huge margins including sheet margins at top and left, outstanding example, Superb, *only three examples graded higher*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$850. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,200.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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819 (★) **5c red brown, Reproduction (3)**, without gum as issued, gigantic margins all around with huge corner margins at top and right, Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

820 (★) **5c red brown, Reproduction (3)**, without gum as issued, four large margins with amazing proof like color, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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821 (★) **5c red brown, Reproduction (3)**, without gum as issued, fresh and well centered with large margins all around, pretty example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

822 (★) **5c red brown, Reproduction (3)**, without gum as issued, fresh, ample to large margins; small excess natural ink spot on forehead, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600

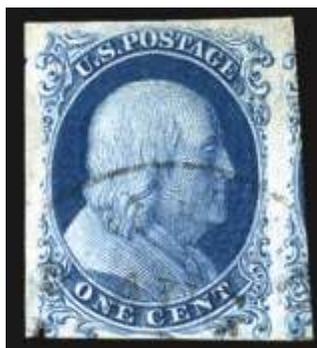


823 (★) **10c black, Reproduction (4)**, without gum as issued, very fresh with crisp proof like impression and ample to large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1851 Issue

An Exceptional Quality Example of the Rare 1 Cent Type Ia



- 824 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia (6)**, light town postmark, fresh, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps, sharp prooflike impression, rich color, unobtrusive cancel, truly an exceptional example of this exceedingly scarce stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *priced at \$24,000 in a grade of "90"*, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 XQ (exceptional quality). Scott \$10,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85 XQ**; \$15,000 for plain 85. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



- 825** ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, position 20R1E, blue Charleston, S.C. postmark, massive jumbo margins all around showing portions of adjoining stamps on three sides and sheet margin at right; a true World Class GEM deserving placement in the finest collection, Superb; with 1996 P.F. certificate and 2018 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$125. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 826** ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, plate 3 position 23R2, blue grid cancel, large to huge margins all around, fresh, sharp impression, a fantastic stamp, Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 827** ○ **1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate variety (7 var.)**, position 2L2, Major cracked plate, black town cancel, large to huge margins including traces of adjoining stamp at right, neat face free cancel; had a tiny scissors cut at bottom right (mentioned in certificate) which was cut away, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 828** ○ **1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate variety (7 var.)**, plate 2, position 13L2, light black Hartford, CT, Aug 13, town cancel, ample to large margins, unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

Accompanied by note, apparently from Ashbrook, stating that stamp used on 1856 drop letter.



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- 829** ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, position 1R1E (an important position), partial 7-bar circular grid cancel, large to huge margins including sheet margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$125. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 830** ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, position 2L4, black town cancel, large to huge margins all around, fresh with deep rich color, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.A.G. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates graded XF 90. Scott \$125. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 831** ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, town postmark, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps on three sides, lovely detailed impression, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 832 ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, plate 1E, partial "PAID" in grid, sharp impression, large to huge margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 833 ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, position 89L2, light town postmark, deep color and sharp impression, nice margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 834 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate variety (7 var.)**, positions 23-24L2, intermediate state, at left in horizontal pair with normal, light black town cancel, an outstanding pair, fresh and sharp, with large margins on three sides to just touching at bottom, F.-V.F. Scott \$525+. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 835 ○ **1¢ blue, type II (7)**, positions 24, 34 and 44L2, vertical strip of 3, light town postmarks, large margins to just cutting at bottom, attractive and useful multiple, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

Rare Original Gum Example of the 1 Cent Type III



- 836 ★ 1¢ blue, type III (8)**, large part o.g., fresh, deep rich color, crystal clear impression, large margins all around except just touching at top left, extremely rare original gum example this nice, Very Fine and choice, *a premium example showing clear type III attributes*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$25,000.
Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

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- 837 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A)**, position 9L1E, black circular grid, deep color, large margins on three sides to just touching at top; insignificant nick at left top, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 838 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A)**, plate 1E, black grid cancel, well centered ample to large margins, clean sharp impression, attractive, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. and 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$800. SMQ **VF 80**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 839 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A)**, position 75R1E, blue straight line "PAID" cancel, large margins, fresh and bright, sharp early impression, lovely cancel, an impressive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$890. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 840 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A)**, position 51R1E, pen-canceled, a lovely, four margin example with *half of the adjacent stamps at the top and the bottom still attached*, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 841 ○ **1¢ blue, types IIIa and II (8A, 7)**, position 35-36L1E, horizontal combination pair, Westfield, N.Y. town postmark, fresh with deep color and sharp early impression, mostly large margins including parts of several adjoining stamps, attractive socked-on-the-nose cancel, a very desirable and interesting pair, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 842 (★) **1¢ blue, type IV, double transfer (9 var.)**, position 72L1L, unused without gum, excellent color and impression, four large margins, pronounced double, exceptional example of this very difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$250 - 300



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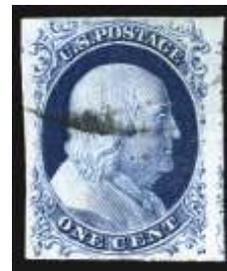
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843 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, top right corner margin single, black town postmark, huge margins all around including sheet margins top and right, excellent color and sharp impression, an exceptional example, Superb; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,450.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

844 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, position 1R1L, blue segmented cork cancel, fresh and sharp, huge margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$575.

Estimate \$500 - 700

845 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, manuscript cancel, enormous margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps, deep color and strong impression, extraordinary example, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$925.

Estimate \$400 - 600

846 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, position 81R1L, light carrier postmark, large to huge margins including center line sheet margin at left, outstanding example, an Extremely Fine gem; with 2018 P.F. graded XF 90 XQ and 1997 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF 90**; \$225 ++.

Estimate \$300 - 400

847 ○ **1c blue, type IV, double transfer (9 var.)**, position 44L1L, small black smudge cancel, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps on three sides, deep color and sharp impression clearly displaying the characteristics of this interesting position, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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848 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, sheet margin single, partial town postmark, entire edge of adjoining stamp at left and sheet margin at bottom, an outstanding example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$80. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$160.

Estimate \$150 - 200

849 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, position 79R1L, 1857 WASHINGTON, D.C. postmark, large margins, fresh with deep color and sharp impression, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80.

Estimate \$150 - 200

850 ○ **1c blue, type IV (9)**, positions 2-3R1L, horizontal pair, dark blue town postmark, large margins including sheet margin at top, deep color, wonderful multiple, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 851 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)**, positions 19-20R1L, horizontal pair, tied on piece by red “TOO LATE” handstamp, red French entry postmark and partial black town postmark, lovely color and sharp impression, attractive cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 852 ○ **3¢ Washington, color and plating reference guide (10-11)**, 20 stamps (previous owner reports six #10's and fourteen #11's), sorted by plate number, with plate 0, plate 1E, plate 1I, plate 1L, plate 2E, plate 2L, etc. up to plate 8, followed by major colors by year, each stamp is plated with details of recutting and listing individual shade, generally F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 853 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, position 6L0, scarce violet town cancel, four ample to large margins, nice color and impression, Very Fine; with 1982 P.F. certificate for #10. Scott \$390. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 854 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, sheet margin single, neat black New York, April 23, town cancel, large to huge margins with sheet margin at left, rich color, sharp impression, Extremely Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate for #10. Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350



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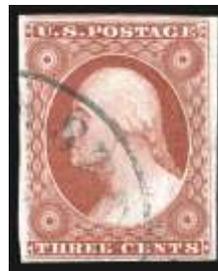


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- 855 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, small Boston Paid cancel, four full ample to large margins with portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright radiant color and sharp impression, unmistakable color of early 1851 issue, choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 856 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, blue circle of V's cancel (Toledo, Ohio), large margins to just touching at lower left. Quite attractive with virtually complete strike of cancel; tiny indentations impressed by wax wafer, F.-V.F.; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 857 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, 7-bar circular grid cancel, deep color, ample to large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate for #10. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 858 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)**, positions 41R0 & 42R0, lovely horizontal pair, nice nearly complete strikes of interesting blue fancy rosettes, ample to large margins including part of adjoining stamp at right, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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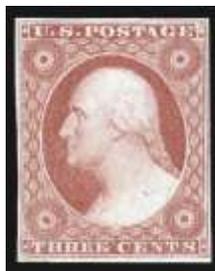
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859 ○ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, New York town postmark, large to huge margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

860 ○ **3¢ rose red, type I (11)**, light town postmark, wonderful color and sharp impression, large margins including parts of adjoining stamps at top and right, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$15. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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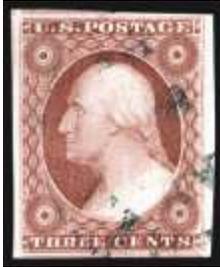
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861 ○ **3¢ dull red, type I (11)**, positions 61-91R4, bottom left corner margin strip of 4, manuscript "Oct 17th 1855/New York Post Office" cancel, large to huge margins, nice color and impression, scarce and attractive multiple; small repaired internal tear in sheet margin at lower left clear of stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$155 as strip of 3 and single. Estimate \$400 - 600

862 ★★ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250 as o.g. Estimate \$500 - 750

Scott value is for hinged, a never hinged stamp like this should be several multiples over the hinged value.

863 (★) **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, positions 97-98L3, 1 extra vertical line outside of right frame line, in horizontal pair with normal, unused without gum, large margins including sheet margin at bottom, fresh and attractive, an important position piece, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate and 1987 certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$510 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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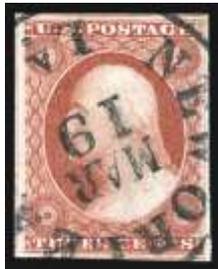


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- 864 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, position 50R5L, light black cancel, huge margins all around including parts of adjoining stamps at top, left and bottom and sheet margin at right, deep rich color, Choice Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$15. SMQ **XF-S 95 J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 865 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, position 95L1L, 5 line recut in upper left triangle, partial town postmark, huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at top and sheet margin at bottom, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 866 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A) (NEW) YORK** town postmark, huge margins including parts of four adjoining stamps and sheet margin at right, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$15. SMQ **XF-SUP 95 J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 867 ○ **3¢ brownish carmine, type II (11A)**, position 59L3, light town postmark, huge margins with parts of four adjoining stamps, choice example of this interesting position, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$20. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 868 ○ **3¢ brownish carmine, type II (11A)**, position 68R4, neat New Orleans postmark, large margins including parts of adjoining stamps on three sides, bold color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$20. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 869 ○ **3¢ brownish carmine, type II (11A)**, partial New York postmark, large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamps at bottom and right, fresh with sharp color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$20. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 870 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II, major plate crack (11A var.)**, position 84L5L, blue 7-bar circular grid, large margins, fresh and attractive, excellent example of this interesting position, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$160+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 871 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, position 18L2L, excellent strike of scarce black "SHIP" cancel, four large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$35+. Estimate \$150 - 200



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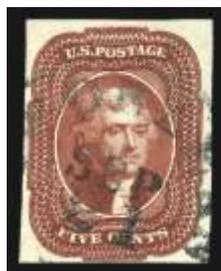


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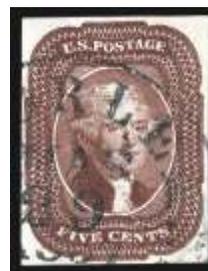


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- 872 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, vertical pair, New York town cancels, lovely balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, *incredible piece*; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate and 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500 as two singles. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 873 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, positions 50L5(L) & 60L5(L), vertical pair, tied to piece by bold black "STEAM" cancels but lifted for inspection, large margins all around, including frameline of adjoining stamp at top, to just touching at bottom right, interesting and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$63+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 874 ○田 **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)**, positions 61-62-71-72R3, block of 4 with sheet margin at left, circular grid cancels, ample to huge margins including adjoining stamps at right and bottom and sheet margin with most of line at left, a really lovely position piece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate for #11. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 875 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, light red cancel, large margins all around, rich color, very attractive, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. graded XF 90 and 1989 P.F. certificates. Scott \$675. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,375. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 876 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, black New Orleans town postmark, four full ample to large margins, rich bright color and sharp impression all within generous to huge margins, Extremely Fine; with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 877 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, 1857 New Orleans town postmark, fresh, sharp color and impression, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$675. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 878 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, New Orleans town cancel, ample to large margins, nice color and impression; light corner crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 879 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, parts of red and black cancels, fresh, sharp impression, large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at left, unobtrusive face free cancels, an attractive example; light crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 880 ○ **5¢ red brown (12)**, black town postmark and partial red transit cancel, full margins all around with large margins at left and right; light corner crease at lower right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 881 ○ **10¢ green, type I (13)**, black and red postmarks, outstanding example, fresh, deep rich color, enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$900. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,700. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 882 ○ **10¢ green, type I (13)**, black town postmark, beautiful stamp with massive margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 883 ○ **10¢ green, type I (13)**, black town postmarks, ample to large margins, attractive, Very Fine; with 2002 P.F. and 2001 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 884 (★) **10¢ green, type II (14)**, unused without gum, fresh, deep color, bold vivid impression, ample to large margins, wonderful example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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- 885 ○ **10¢ green, type II (14)**, light face-free postmark, four full large margins, rich color and impression within completely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 886 ○ **10¢ green, type II (14)**, blue town postmark, large margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 1988 and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott \$155. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 887 ○ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, unobtrusive light town cancel, huge matching margins all around, deep color, sharp impression, a smashing example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF-SUP**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 888 ○ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, light town postmark, well centered with large margins, nice color and impression, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 889 ○ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, neat town postmark, fresh, rich color and impression, enormous margins all around, outstanding appearance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 890 ○ **10¢ green, type III (15)**, attractive blue town postmark, four large to gargantuan margins, sharp color and impression within nice to huge margins, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp! with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$155. Estimate \$200 - 300



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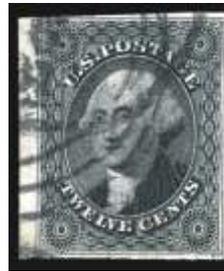


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- 891 ○ **10¢ green, type IV (16)**, position 54L1 (recut at bottom), light grid cancel, large balanced margins, deep rich color, crystal clear impression, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 892 ○ **10¢ green, type IV (16)**, position 86L1 (recut at top), black town postmark, deep rich color, large margins to just touching at right bottom, interesting position, Very Fine; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 893 ○ **10¢ green, type IV (16)**, black town postmark, four full large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 894 ○ **12¢ gray black (17)**, light partial town cancel, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at right, fresh and sharp with excellent face free cancel, exceptional quality, an Extremely Fine gem; with 2018 P.F. graded XF 90 XQ and 1987 P.F. certificates. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF 90 XQ**; \$600+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 895 ○ **12¢ gray black (17)**, black town postmarks, ample to large margins including sheet margin at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 896 ○ **12¢ gray black (17)**, plate 1 positions 43-46, horizontal strip of 4, black Wilmington, Delaware town cancels, ample to large margins all around, including bit of adjoining stamp at left, a scarce and outstanding multiple with sharp color and impression, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,150 as two pairs. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1857 Issue



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897 ★ **1¢ blue, type I (18)**, o.g., hinged, lovely color and impression, attractive example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

898 ○ **1¢ blue, type I (18)**, unobtrusive light town postmark, wide balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$500. SMQ **XF 85**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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899 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia (19)**, position 97R4, lightened manuscript cancel, deep rich color and impression, clear features, attractive example of this scarce stamp, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

900 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ic (19b)**, "E" relief, black town cancel, rich color, sharp impression; reperforated at top, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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901 (★) **1¢ blue, type II (20)**, plate 12, unused without gum, deep color, Very Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 and 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF 80**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

902 ○ **1¢ blue, type II (20)**, plate 2, target cancel, nicely balanced margins, attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$250. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

903 ○ **1¢ blue, type III (21)**, red carrier cancel, well centered single showing great type characteristics, Very Fine; with 1981 A.P.S. certificate and 2012 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 904 ○ **1¢ blue, type III (21)**, position 78R4, light town cancel, fresh, very deep rich color, nice unobtrusive cancel which allows the display of this types characteristics, attractive appearance; light vertical crease, Fine appearance; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 905 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa (22)**, 1861 town cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 906 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV (23)**, blue circular grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 907 ★ **1¢ blue, type V (24)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, remarkably fresh, deep rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 908 ○ **1¢ blue, type V (24)**, neat black carrier cancel, huge balanced side margins, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$38. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 909 ○ **3¢ rose, type I (25)**, neat town postmark, deep color, quite attractive for this very difficult issue, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 910 ★ **3¢ dull red, type III, left frame line double (26 var.)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 911 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I (27)**, excellent unobtrusive face free red and black town postmarks, handsome stamp, nice color and impression, Very Fine for this; with 2019 and 1987 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Difficult to Find Unused 5¢ Red Brown



- 912 ★ 5¢ red brown, type I (28)**, full partially redistributed original gum, warm, rich color, with razor sharp proof like impression; small light tone spot in lower right margin, V.G.-Fine, this issue is easily among the most difficult 19th century stamps to find unused with any portion of original gum remaining as does this one; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$60,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



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- 913 ○ **5¢ red brown, type I (28)**, nicely placed black town postmark, clear to large margins, rich color, sharp impression, an attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 914 ○ **5¢ brown, type I (29)**, nice light town postmark, fresh, sharp impression, beautifully centered, an outstanding example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with copy of 2016 P.S.E. certificate for pair from which this came graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100 as a single 90. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 915 ○ **5¢ brown, type I (29)**, light unobtrusive red town postmark, very well centered with ample margins all around, a most attractive example of this very difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 916 ○ **5¢ brown, type I (29)**, black town postmark, deep rich color, F.-V.F.; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 917 ○ **5¢ brown, type II (30A)**, red grid cancel, fresh with deep rich color, well centered, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 918 ○ **5¢ brown, type II (30A)**, blue town postmark, nice balanced margins; reperforated, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 919 ○ **10¢ green, type I (31)**, black town postmark and red transit cancel, remarkably fresh and choice large margined example with lively color; scarce when found so choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,600 - 2,000



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920 ○ **10¢ green, type I (31)**, black town postmark, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

921 ○ **10¢ green, type II (32)**, light black town postmark, nice balanced margins, deep rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF-XF 85**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



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922 ○ **10¢ green, type III (33)**, circular grid cancel, beautifully balanced large margins all around, a tremendous example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,750. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,400

923 ○ **10¢ green, type III (33)**, circular grid cancel, fresh, deep color, exceptionally well centered with large margins, an impressive example, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 and 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF 90**; \$725. Estimate \$500 - 700



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924 ○ **10¢ green, type III (33)**, blue c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450

925 ○ **10¢ green, type III (33)**, light unobtrusive black cancel, ample to large margins, an attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200

926 ○ **10¢ green, type IV (34)**, New Orleans town postmark, Fine; with 2019 and 1990 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$600 - 1,000

927 ○ **10¢ green, type IV (34)**; small thin at top, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

928 ★ **10¢ green, type V (35)**, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh, deep color, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 929 ★ **10¢ green, type V (35)**, sheet margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh, large margins and sheet margin at bottom, an eye catching example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate for pair from which it came. Scott \$210. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 930 ○ **10¢ green, type V (35)**, lovely red town postmark with integral "PAID", large to huge balanced margins, rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$63. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 931 ○ **10¢ green, type V (35)**, horizontal pair, lovely contrasting circular red grid cancels, large balanced margins and bold color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Ex-Ishikawa; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 932 ○ **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, black PAID grid cancel, fresh and attractive, nice balanced margins, sharp impression, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 933 ○ **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, unobtrusive light town cancel, very well centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, an exceptionally attractive example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$700 - 900
- 934 ○ **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, blue town postmark, fresh and sharp, a very attractive example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 935 ★ **12¢ black, plate III (36B)**, o.g., hinge mark, fresh and attractive, crisp impression, a desirable example, Very Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 936 ★ **12¢ black, plate III (36B)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and attractive appearance; small filled spot, V.G.; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VG 50. Scott \$700. SMQ **VG 50**; \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300



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937 ★ 24¢ gray lilac (37), slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and sharp, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$400 - 500

938 (★) 24¢ gray lilac (37), unused without gum, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300



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939 ○ 24¢ gray (37a), nice red foreign exchange postmark, wide balanced margins, lovely color and impression, Extremely Fine, *only 3 graded higher on SMQ population report*; with 2017 P.F. graded XF 90 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$400. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

940 ○ 30¢ orange (38), light unobtrusive face-free cancel, fiery rich color and detailed impression within unquestionably clear margins which is so hard to come by, Very Fine, a true GEM! with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600

941 ★ 90¢ blue (39), o.g., hinged, very fresh, bold color and impression, really attractive example of this scarce stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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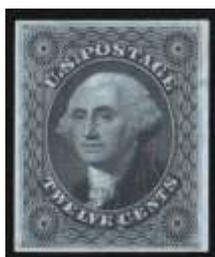
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942 (★) 90¢ blue (39), unused without gum, fresh with deep rich color, F.-V.F.; with 2018 and 1969 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

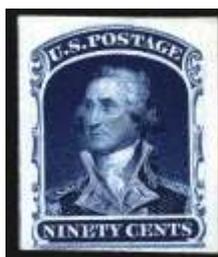
943 (★) 90¢ blue (39), unused without gum, fresh and bright, deep blue color, ample to large margins, F.-V.F.; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$700 - 900

944 (★) 90¢ blue (39), regummed, beautiful proof like color; small nick at bottom and re-perforated at right, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$250 - 350

1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue



Ex 945



Ex 946

- 945 P **1¢ to 30¢ Reprints, plate proofs on India (40P3-46P3)**, a bright, fresh set, the 24¢ just touching at the top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$665. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 946 P **1¢ to 90¢ Reprints complete, plate proofs on card (40P4-47P4)**, ample to large margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 947 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint (40)**, without gum as issued, very well centered showing full type details and fresh proof like color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 3846 sold*; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 948 (★) **3¢ scarlet, Reprint (41)**, without gum as issued, very well centered; a couple short perfs at bottom, Very Fine centering, *only 479 sold*. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 949 (★) **5¢ orange brown, Reprint (42)**, without gum as issued, fresh proof like color; a few short perfs at top, Fine for the issue, *only 878 sold*; with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$300 - 400



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950 (★) 10¢ blue green, Reprint (43), without gum as issued, deep color, sharp impression, a bold example; reperforated at left, tiny perforation thin at upper left, V.G.-Fine, *only 516 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500 for fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

951 (★) 10¢ blue green, Reprint (43), without gum as issued, V.G., *only 516 sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



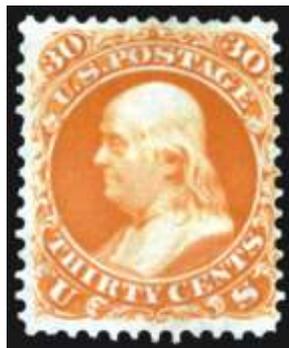
952 P 12¢ greenish black, Reprint, hybrid large die proof on India on card (44P1 var.), 75 x 87 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$325 as normal large die proof. Estimate \$200 - 300



953 (★) 12¢ greenish black, Reprint (44), without gum as issued, sharp proof like impression; tiny thin, V.G., *only 489 sold*. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$600 - 800

1861-1866 Issue

An Exceedingly Rare 30¢ First Design



- 954 ★ **30¢ red orange, First Design (61 (71TC6))**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh, bright color and sharp impression, an exceptional example of this very scarce stamp; tiny corner crease at bottom right, Fine, *only 33 examples recorded in circulation plus one in the Miller Collection at the NY Public Library, ex-Drews*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

The 1861 Premiere Gravure Issue is by and far one of the rarest issues to find, with the higher denominations being exceedingly rare and are missing from even the most advanced collections.

Photo on the front cover.



Ex 955



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- 955 P **1¢-90¢ Second Designs complete, plate proofs on card (63P4-72P4)**, ample to large margins all around; small thin on 5¢, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$360. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 956 ★ **1¢ blue (63)**, lovely blue shade, fresh, sharp impression, very well centered, a really pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 957 ★★ **1¢ blue (63)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 958 ★ **1¢ blue (63)**, right sheet margin horizontal pair, o.g., wonderfully fresh and mathematically centered; the left stamp with a small natural paper inclusion in the bottom margin, the right with a single pulled perf at the top, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 959 ○ **1¢ blue (63)**, segmented cork cancel, fresh and bright, fantastic balanced margins, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$45. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 960 ○ **3¢ rose pink (64b)**, partial blue 1861 town postmark, sharp and attractive, large margins, nice contrasting cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott \$150. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 961 E **3¢ N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in brown rose (56 (65-E15h))**, o.g., never hinged, Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550 as o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 962 ★★ **3¢ rose (65)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$125 as o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 963 ★★ 3¢ rose (65), a choice bottom sheet margin horizontal pair with part imprint, o.g., *never hinged*, fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$270 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 964 ★★田 3¢ rose (65), a fresh mint block of 4, never hinged but slightly disturbed o.g., Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700 hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 965 ★★田 3¢ rose (65), fresh, well centered block of 12 & a single, o.g., *never hinged*, the single and six of the stamps in the block are damaged, but the six upper right stamps in the block (positions 2-3/8-9) are choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,065 as hinged blocks & pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 966 ○ 3¢ rose (65), blue "Seeing Eye" cancel of Washington, IN, nice virtually complete strike of this elusive and attractive cancel; small tear and perforation creases in stamp, a Very Fine cancel; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno FR Nmb6. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 967 ○ 3¢ rose (65), tied to piece with Waterbury postmark and fancy star within star cancel, V.G. centering, ex Skinner. Estimate \$200 - 300



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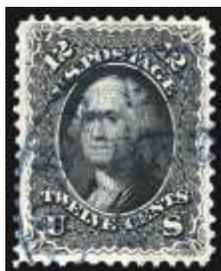


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- 968** P **3¢ lake, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (66TC6)**, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant color; an exceedingly fresh example of this scarce stamp known to philatelists as #66 before the number change, Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 969** ○ **5¢ brown yellow (67a)**, open red grid cancel, rich color and sharp impression, well centered with large margins to just touching at right, very appealing example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,160. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 970** ★ **12¢ black (69)**, o.g., previously hinged, lovely example with warm rich color; a flawless stamp, Very Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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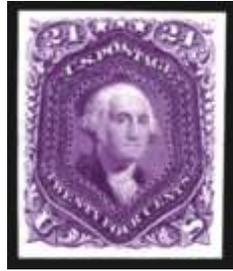


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- 971** ○ **12¢ black (69)**, blue town postmark, neat cancel, exceptionally well centered with large margins, Choice Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$110. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 972** ○ **12¢ black (69)**, light unobtrusive grid cancel, rich jet-black color and deeply etched impression within balanced jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, Oh what a stamp! with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 973** ○ **12¢ black (69)**, black grid and partial red transit cancels, rich jet-black color and impression within near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 974** ○ **12¢ black (69)**, black grid cancel, large margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. graded XF 90 and 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 975** ○ **12¢ black (69)**, fancy rosette, large margins, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$95. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 976 P **24¢ red lilac, plate proof on card (70P4)**, outstanding example, lovely vibrant color, large margins, Superb Gem. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 977 O **24¢ red lilac (70)**, bold and attractive red grid cancel, fresh and sharp, balanced margins, nice color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$340. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 978 O **24¢ brown lilac (70a)**, light grid cancel and partial red postmark, delicate full rich color and impression, incredibly balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$365. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 979 O **24¢ steel blue (70b)**, open grid cancel, nice color, sharp impression, unobtrusive cancel enhances superior appearance, pleasing example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$850. SMQ **VF 80**; \$975. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 980 O **24¢ steel blue (70b)**, blue target cancel, deep saturating color and impression within lovely matching margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$875. SMQ **VF 80**; \$975. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 981 O **24¢ violet (70c)**, black circular grid and traces of red cancels, scarce violet shade, attractive stamp, Very Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,250. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 982 O **24¢ violet (70c)**, double circle town postmark, very scarce shade; a well margined example with a surprisingly light cancel; small faults and partially reperforated at lower right, Very Fine appearance; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 500



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- 983 ○ **30¢ orange (71)**, light black town postmark, centered with very large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely jumbo; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J and 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 984 ○ **30¢ orange (71)**, blue Wells, Fargo & Co. express mail double circle cancel, attractive stamp, excellent strike of a great cancel; tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 985 ○ **30¢ orange (71)**, black circular grid cancel, well centered and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 986 ★ **90¢ blue (72)**, o.g., previously hinged, exceptional appearance; light crease at left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 987 ○ **90¢ blue (72)**, virtually face free light cork cancels, huge margins all around, rich color and impression, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2014 P.F. graded XF 90J and 1989 P.F. certificates. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF 90 J**; \$2,350. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 988 ○ **90¢ dark blue (72b)**, fancy segmented cork cancel, fresh with deep rich color, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 989 ★ **2¢ black (73)**, o.g., hinge mark, incredibly fresh and bright, virtually perfectly centered with large margins all around, a stellar example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 990 ★ **2¢ black, double transfer in "CENTS" (73 var.)**, o.g., previously hinged, desirable example of this popular Black-Jack, with extremely intense color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1995 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 450



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- 991 ★★ **2¢ black (73)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 992 (★) **2¢ black (73)**, unused without gum, huge straddle pane single showing parts of adjoining stamps on both sides, fresh and bright; tiny filled thin over right eye, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 993 ★田 **2¢ black (73)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, great impression; each stamp with light vertical crease, Very Fine appearance; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 994 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, moderate cork cancel, straddle pane margin at left, and enormous margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$55. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 995 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, 9 bar circular grid cancel, large margins all around; small natural inclusion at right, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$55. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 996 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, black bars cancel, large to huge margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$55. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 997 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, unobtrusive town postmark, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$55. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 998 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, fancy eleven-bar circular grid with partial town cancel, fresh and bright, large to huge margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$55. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 999 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, S-O-N Bristol, Aug, 5, 1864, town postmark, fresh and well centered, large margins, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1000 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, black grid cancel, fresh with balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$55. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1001 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, blue grid cancel, particularly crisp and sharp, attractive example, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$70. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1002 ○ **2¢ black (73)**, horizontal pair, light c.d.s., sharp pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1003 ○ **3¢ scarlet (74)**, four pen strokes (presentation copy), lovely scarlet shade, fresh and bright, well centered with nice margins all around, scarce and desirable; slightly nibbed perf at top right (not mentioned on certificate), otherwise Extremely Fine; with 1962 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

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- 1004** (★) **5¢ red brown (75)**, unused without gum, deep rich color, Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1005** ○ **5¢ red brown (75)**, red transit and black grid cancels, bright richness of color and impression, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$485. SMQ **VF 80**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1006** ○ **5¢ red brown (75)**, 7-bar grid cancel, fresh and attractive, bold color, Very Fine and attractive; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1007** ○ **5¢ brown (76)**, unobtrusive red and black cancels, fresh, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1008** ○ **5¢ brown (76)**, blue cork cancel, sharp color and impression, a striking example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$135. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1009** ○ **5¢ brown (76)**, neat town postmark, deep brown color, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1010** (★) **15¢ black (77)**, unused without gum, remarkably fresh, deep rich color against bright white paper, excellent contrast, large to huge margins for this difficult stamp, striking appearance; reperforated at right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1011** ○ **15¢ black (77)**, fancy rosette and partial red town postmark, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$170. Estimate \$200 - 300

1867 Grilled Issues

A Magnificent 3¢ C. Grill



- 1012 ★** 3¢ rose, C. grill (83), o.g., hinged, amazingly fresh and bright, large margins perfectly centered, a fabulous example of this most difficult stamp, among the finest obtainable, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp graded higher in SMQ population report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$5,500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$28,500. Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000

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- 1013** (★) **3¢ rose, C. grill (83)**, unused without gum, Very Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1014** ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill (83)**, fancy rosette cancel, fresh and attractive stamp, pretty cancel; small corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500

Jumbo Margined 2¢ D. Grill



- 1015** ○ **2¢ black, D. grill (84)**, fancy rosette cancel, fresh and sharp, large margins, a marvelous example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$4,750. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$10,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000



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1016 (★) **3¢ rose, D. grill (85)**, unused without gum, fresh, excellent color and impression, attractive example of this difficult and undervalued stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$2,400. SMQ F-VF 75; \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1017 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill (85)**, neat segmented cork cancel, large margins, outstanding example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1018 ○ **1¢ blue, E. grill (86)**, black circular negative grid cancel, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

1019 (★) **2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, unused without gum, fresh and sharp, large margins, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1020 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, blue quartered cork cancel, completeness of both color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$300 - 400

1021 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)**, light postmarks, bold jet-black color and sharp impression within overly generous margins, Very Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1022 ★★** 3¢ rose, **E. grill (88)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950 as o.g. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1023 ○** 3¢ rose, **E. grill (88)**, bold blue Jersey Shore, PA fancy cancel, attractive stamp with excellent strike of interesting cancel, lovely contrast, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$28+. Skinner-Eno ST-D1. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1024 ○** 10¢ green, **E. grill (89)**, face-free town postmark, rich color and impression within the most lovely margins that are so large and balanced it would be hard to find another this nice, Extremely Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1025 ★** 12¢ black, **E. grill (90)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, sharp impression, strong grill, desirable example of this scarce and difficult stamp, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1026 ○** 12¢ black, **E. grill (90)**, light black cancel, large margins and well centered, attractive used example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF 80**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1027 ○** 12¢ black, **E. grill (90)**, segmented cork cancel and part of red transit mark, ample to large margins, fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1028 ○** 1¢ blue, **F. grill (92)**, unobtrusive light town postmark, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1029 ★ **2¢ black, F. grill (93)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, well centered, a very attractive example of this popular stamp, difficult thus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a vastly undervalued stamp in this top quality, impossible to find; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1030 ○ **2¢ black, F. grill (93)**, mostly face free blue cork cancel, large margins, attractive, Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$55. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



1031 ★★/★田 **3¢ red, F. grill (94)**, block of 4, o.g., top stamps never hinged / bottom stamps hinged, among the finest obtainable #94 blocks with warm rich color and exceptional centering, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1032 ○ **3¢ rose red, F. grill (94)**, black town postmark, huge margins all around, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three 95's and a 95J of comparable quality in SMQ population report, undoubtedly one of the finest examples extant*, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$10. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1033 ★田 **5¢ brown, F. grill (95)**, block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, deep intense color, Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



- 1034 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill (95)**, cork cancel, very well centered, a delightful example of this very difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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- 1035 ○ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)**, cork cancel, ample to large margins, bright, almost Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1036 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill (97)**, face-free target cancel, boldly emblazoned color and impression within perfect-to-the-eye margins, Extremely Fine, a stunning example; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1037 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill (97)**, unobtrusive light cork cancel, well centered with large margins, Extremely Fine and attractive. Scott \$250. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1038 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (97 var.),** light black cancel, fresh and sharp, large margins all around; light diagonal crease (not mentioned on certificate), Extremely Fine appearance; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1039 ○ **15¢ black, F. grill (98),** cork cancel, very well centered with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1040 ○ **15¢ black, F. grill (98),** light attractive light blue cancel, sharp color and detailed impression within nice borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$295. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1041 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (99),** rich color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1042 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill (101),** cork cancel, fresh, nice color, relatively light cancel doesn't obstruct this lovely stamp, ample to large margins, appears undergraded in our opinion, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$2,250. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$1,550. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1043 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill (101),** difficult grill to find in any condition; small faults, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 Re-issue of the 1861-1866 Issues



- 1044 ★ 1¢ blue, Re-issue (102), slightly disturbed o.g., deep vibrant color, prooflike impression, large margins all around, lovely stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$750 - 850



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- 1045 ★ 1¢ blue, Re-issue (102), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, huge margins all around, vibrant color and prooflike impression, marvelous appearance; reperforated at left, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1046 (★) 1¢ blue, Re-issue (102), unused without gum, brilliant color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1047 (★) 3¢ brown red, Re-issue (104), unused without gum, fresh, deep rich color; tiny tear at lower left, reperforated at left, F.-V.F. appearance, *only 465 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



- 1048 ○ **5¢ brown, Re-issue (105)**, face-free grid cancel, an absolutely stunning example, fresh and bright, large perfectly centered margins, deep rich color and impression, Superb in every respect, *only 672 sold but only 40 used examples have surfaced, a tremendous rarity of the highest order combining rarity and quality. A must for the ultimate used collector*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2007 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$60,000.
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



- 1049 ○ **5¢ brown, Re-issue (105)**, deep rich color; diagonal crease and small tears at top, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 672 sold, used being much rarer*, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1869 Pictorial Issue



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1050 P Pictorials, ten plate proofs on card (112P4-117P4, 120P4-122P4, 129P4), bright color with great impressions; 3¢-10¢ and 15¢ have thins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,015. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1051 ★★ 2¢ brown (113), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500 as o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600

1052 ★★田 2¢ brown (113), a lovely mint bottom sheet margin block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*; perfs just into the design at the right, about Fine. *A pretty block*; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750 for hinged. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1053 ○ 2¢ brown (113), cork and faint manuscript cancels, well centered with large margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$80. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1054 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine (114), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and bright, well centered with large margins, very scarce and desirable never hinged example of this classic, outstanding, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with copy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$225 as hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

1055 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine (114), o.g., never hinged, amazingly fresh and brilliant, lovely color and sharp impression, stunning example, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$225 as hinged. SMQ F-VF 75; \$510. Estimate \$400 - 500



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1056 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine (114), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and bright, very scarce and desirable never hinged example of this classic, F.-V.F.; with copy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$225 as hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400

1057 ★★ 3¢ ultramarine (114), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$225 as o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1058 ○ 6¢ ultramarine (115), blue circle of wedges cancel, fresh and bright, large centered margins, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$225. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1059 ○ 6¢ ultramarine (115), face-free (NEW YORK) postmark, bright exhilarating color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400

1060 ○ 10¢ yellow (116), partial town postmark and cork cancel, well centered with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2012 P.S.A.G. graded VF-XF 85 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$110. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1061 ★ 12¢ green (117), large part o.g., fresh, nice color and impression, very well centered, lovely example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1062 ★ 12¢ green (117), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1063 ○ 12¢ green (117), segmented cork cancel, fresh, huge balanced margins all around, rich color, razor sharp impression, an exceptional used example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$120. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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- 1064** ○ **12¢ green (117)**, circle of wedges cancel, outstanding example, large centered margins, fresh & attractive, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$120. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1065** ○ **12¢ green (117)**, circle of wedges cancel, fresh and bright, well centered with large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1066** ○ **12¢ green (117)**, moderate black grid cancel, nicely centered, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1067** ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I (118)**, light face-free cork cancel, bright colors and sharp detailed impressions within near-equal margins that are oversized, Very Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1068** (★) **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)**, unused without gum, fresh and bright with vibrant colors, an attractive example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,050. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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- 1069** ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)**, fancy leaf cancel, fresh and bright, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1070** ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)**, light cancels including red, deep rich vibrant colors and impressions, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$340. Estimate \$200 - 300

A Rare Inverted Center



- 1071** ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, center inverted (119b)**, light virtually face-free cork cancel, fresh, brilliant sharp colors and impressions, attractive example of this very scarce stamp; light crease as most have small faults as noted and priced as such in the Scott Catalog, otherwise Fine, *only 100 used examples known to exist*. Scott \$22,500 for fine small faults. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

One of the prettiest 1869 inverts.

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1072 ○ **24¢ green & violet (120)**, black cork cancel, fresh, excellent color and impression, large even margins, fantastic used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1073 ○ **24¢ green & violet (120)**, fancy rosette cancel, large even margins, superior used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1074 ○ **24¢ green & violet (120)**, crossroads cork cancel, fresh, sharp color, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1075 ○ **24¢ green & violet (120)**, rosette cancel, flawless premium quality stamp; dazzling colors, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

1076 ○ **24¢ green & violet (120)**, cork cancel, full rich colors and impressions within nice margins, Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



1077 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh, bright colors, lovely example, F.-V.F.; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1078 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, circle of wedges and traces of red and blue cancels, large balanced margins, rich colors, handsome example, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1079 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, New York fancy "Leaf" cancel, solid strike of cancel, huge margins on stamp, a Very Fine jumbo, ex-Kirke; with 2006 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates each graded VF 80J and 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$650 as normal cancel. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1080 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, fancy rosettes, fresh, excellent color and impression, well centered with large margins, attractive cancels, choice and desirable, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500

1081 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, partial red cancel, Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1082 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, light black cancel, large margins, nice colors, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1083 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine (121)**, cork cancel, fresh, rich color, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

A Magnificent Mint 90¢ Pictorial



- 1084 ★ 90¢ carmine & black (122)**, o.g., hinged, lovely color, sharp impression, large well balanced margins, an exceptional example which we believe is undergraded, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *priced at \$30,000 in a grade of "90" which we feel is more accurate*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$19,250. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

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- 1085 ★ 90¢ carmine & black (122)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, attractive example of scarce stamp, Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate and 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 1086 ○ 90¢ carmine & black (122)**, better than usual color and appearance with jumbo margins, choice, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1087 ○ 90¢ carmine & black (122)**, phenomenal color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1088 ○ 90¢ carmine & black (122)**, circle of wedges cancels, nice colors and impression, V.G.; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VG 50. Scott \$1,700. SMQ **VG 50**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 Re-issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



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- 1089 ★ 1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue (123)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1090 (★) 1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue (123)**, unused without gum, well centered, large margins, pretty example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1091 ○ 1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue (123)**, blue cork cancel, attractive stamp, nice balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1092 ○ 1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue (123)**, magenta cancel, fresh, large margins, attractive example, Extremely Fine; with 2016, 1999 and 1966 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1093 ★ 2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue (124)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine, *only 4755 sold*; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

A Rare and Choice 3¢ Re-issue



1094 ★ **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue (125)**, slightly disturbed o.g., nicely centered with large margins, a lovely example of this very difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1406 sold*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1961 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$8,650. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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1095 (★) 3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue (125), regummed, nice color and impression, attractive, F.-V.F., *only 1406 sold*; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1096 ★ 6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue (126), o.g., hinged, full bright color and impression; tiny thin spot which in no way detracts from this lovely example, Fine appearance; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1097 ○ 6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue (126), New York 1882 double oval cancels, very nice face free characteristic registry cancel; tiny corner perf crease at top right, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2,226 sold, used examples are exceedingly rare*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1098 ★ 15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III (129), disturbed o.g., hinge remnants, nice colors, attractive appearance, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1099 ★ 15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III (129), o.g., previously hinged, gorgeous freshness, Very Fine, *only 1981 sold*; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1100 ★ 15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III (129), disturbed o.g., nice appearing example of this elusive 1875 re-issue; oversized margins and vivid colors; sealed tear at bottom below "15", attractive Very Fine appearance, *only 1981 sold*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1101 ★ 24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue (130), part o.g., wonderfully fresh example in completely sound condition; with bright colors, Very Fine, *only 2,091 sold*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1102 (★) 24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue (130), unused without gum, deep rich impression, F.-V.F., *only 2091 sold*; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600

1103 (★) 30¢ ultramarine & carmine, 1875 Re-issue (131), unused without gum, bright proof like color, F.-V.F., *only 1,535 sold*, no gum examples priced very conservatively; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A Magnificent 90¢ Re-issue



- 1104 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue (132)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright, vibrant colors, large margins all around, an exceptional example of this difficult and desirable stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$3,750. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$12,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

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- 1105 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue (132)**, o.g., previously hinged, gorgeous color, Very Fine, *only* 1356 sold; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 1106 ★★ **1¢ buff, 1880 Re-issue (133)**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, sharp impression, large margins, lovely example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$325 as hinged. Estimate \$500 - 700

1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issues



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- 1107 ★ **1¢ ultramarine, H. grill (134)**, large part o.g., gorgeous color and impression, well centered, very attractive example of this quite difficult stamp; faintly grilled, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1108 ★ **1¢ ultramarine, H. grill (134)**, o.g., hinge remnant, excellent example of an H grill; reperforated at bottom, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1109 ○ **2¢ red brown, H. grill (135)**, horizontal pair, nice blue Cleveland, Ohio duplex, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$160. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1110 ★★ **3¢ green, H. grill (136)**, bottom plate number single, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and bright, prooflike impression, large margins, a marvelous stamp, rare thus, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575 as hinged. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 1111 ○ **7¢ vermilion, H. grill (138)**, red transit and black cancel, ample to large margins all around, attractive color, impressive used example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$550. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 1112 ○ **10¢ brown, H. grill (139)**, red cancel, complete color and impression within largely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 1995 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1113 ○ **15¢ orange, H. grill (141)**, circle of "V's" cancel, fresh, bright color, sharp impression, very attractive, conservatively graded Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1114 ○ **30¢ black, H. grill (143)**, light black cancel, nice looking used example, difficult stamp; small faults, Very Fine appearance; signed J. M. Bartels, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Very Scarce 90¢ Bank Note



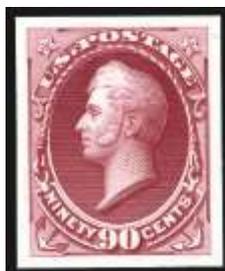
1115 ★ 90¢ carmine, H. grill (144), o.g., hinge mark, remarkably fresh, vibrant color, strong impression, large margins, outstanding example of this exceptionally difficult item especially with original gum, Very Fine, *the scarcest of all the regularly issued 90¢ banknotes*; with 2011 and 1973 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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Ex 1117



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- 1116 ○ **3¢ green, I. grill (136A)**, light target cancel, fresh and attractive, well centered with large margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1117 P **1¢-90¢ National issue complete, plate proofs on India (145P3-155P3)**, each mounted on card, Extremely Fine. Scott \$296. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1118 ○ **6¢ carmine (148)**, fancy rosette cancel, huge margins all around, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1119 ○ **7¢ vermilion (149)**, segmented cork cancel, lovely shade, large centered margins, choice used example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **VF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1120 ○ **7¢ vermilion (149)**, blue segmented cork cancel, large margins, deep rich color beautifully complimented by lovely cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$90. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1121 (★) **12¢ dull violet (151)**, unused without gum, bright color and impression within neatly squared margins, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1122 ○ **12¢ dull violet (151)**, crossroads cork cancel, well centered and attractive, Extremely Fine. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1123 ○ **24¢ purple (153)**, lovely unframed red grid cancel, rich full color and impression, extremely well centered with large margins, a striking example, Extremely Fine; with 2018 and 2003 P.F. certificates and 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$235. Estimate \$400 - 500

1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issues



- 1124 P田 **1¢ black, trial color plate proof on card (156TC4)**, plate block of 20, without gum as issued, rare and attractive multiple, excellent exhibit showpiece, apparent plate scratches showing on a couple of stamps; minor creases in selvage at right and some very slight toning at right only, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800



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Ex 1126



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- 1125 ★★ **1¢ ultramarine (156)**, o.g., never hinged, very fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200 as o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1126 P **2¢-90¢ Continental issue nearly complete, plate proofs on card (157P4-160P4, 162P4-166P4)**, bright color with great impressions; small faults on 6¢, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$620. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1127 ★ **2¢ brown (157)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold richness in color and impression within nice borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1128 ★★ **3¢ green (158)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and bright, scarce thus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$110 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1129 ★ **6¢ dull pink (159)**, o.g., extremely lightly hinged, very fresh appearance; light and tiny tone spot at upper right corner, F.-V.F.; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1130 ★ **6¢ dull pink (159)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), natural gum bend, fresh, large margins, Very Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1131 ★ **7¢ orange vermilion (160)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1132 ○ **12¢ blackish violet (162)**, fairly light cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$135. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1133 (★) **15¢ yellow orange (163)**, unused without gum, brilliant fiery color, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1134 ○ **30¢ gray black (165)**, lightly canceled, massive jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1135 ○ **30¢ gray black (165)**, partial face free geometric cork cancel, fresh, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$130. Estimate \$150 - 200



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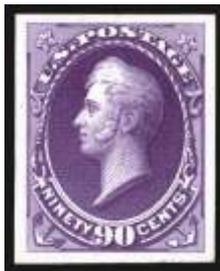
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- 1136 ○ **90¢ rose carmine (166)**, black smudge cancel, rich color, sharp impression, large margins, attractive example; minor short perforation at bottom, conservatively graded F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$275. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1137 ★ **2¢ vermilion (178)**, o.g., previously hinged, brilliant vibrant color, an awesome top quality example of this notoriously difficult stamp which is quite scarce when found in this wonderful condition, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1138 ★ **5¢ blue (179)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

1879-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues



Ex 1139

- 1139 P **1¢-90¢ American issue, plate proofs on card (183P4, 185P4, 205P4-211P4, 213P4-218P4), 8¢ is 208P4a brown red shade, bright color with great impressions, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$535. Estimate \$300 - 400**



- 1140 ★★ **2¢ vermilion (183), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$370. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 1141 ★★ **3¢ green (184), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$325. SMQ VF 80; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350**

- 1142 ★★ **3¢ green (184), o.g., never hinged, large margins, Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300**



- 1143 ○ **6¢ pink (186), black "3" in three circles cancel, enormous margins all around, outstanding, Extremely Fine Jumbo. Scott \$23. Estimate \$150 - 200**

Two Rare Soft Paper Special Printings



- 1144 (★) **2¢ black brown, 1880 Special Printing (193)**, without gum as issued, fresh, strikingly deep rich color and impression, marvelous example of this scarce special printing, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate and original 1947 P.F. certificate (#686). Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000



- 1145 (★) **15¢ orange, 1880 Special Printing (199)**, without gum as issued, fresh, vibrant color, nicely centered for this exceptionally difficult stamp, an impressive example, Very Fine, *among the finest of the 37 examples that are known to exist*, with 2008 and 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$29,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000

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- 1146 ★★ **5¢ yellow brown (205)**, o.g., never hinged, large margins, F.-V.F.; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1147 ★★ **6¢ rose, re-engraved (208)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1148 ★ **10¢ brown, re-engraved (209)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, amazingly fresh, deep rich color, prooflike impression, enormous balanced margins, a showstopper, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1149 ★★ **2¢ red brown (210)**, sensational freak perforations due to foldover, corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, rare and desirable freak, fresh and incredibly interesting; single diagonal crease causing all this chaos, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1150 ★ **2¢ pale red brown, 1883 Special Printing (211B)**, o.g., hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *about 1000 stamps delivered for sale*; with 1960 and 1989 P.F. certificates and 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1151 ★ **1¢ ultramarine (212)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, huge margins, fresh and outstanding, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$90. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1152 ★★ **2¢ green (213)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, large balanced margins all around, wonderful stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1153 ★ **2¢ green (213)**, top plate number and imprint strip of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh and attractive, scarce strip, F.-V.F. Scott \$340. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1154 ★★田 **2¢ green (213)**, irregular plate number and partial imprint block of 10, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, scarce and desirable position multiple, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1155 ★★ **5¢ indigo (216)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, rich color and impression, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1156 ★ **5¢ indigo (216)**, o.g., hinge mark, large balanced margins, deep color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1157 ★ **5¢ indigo (216)**, a fresh, well centered horizontal pair, o.g., the right stamp barely hinged; left stamp with a thin spot, otherwise Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1158 ★★ 30¢ orange brown (217)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine, exceptionally fresh and bright, large margins all around, eye catching, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates graded VF-XF 85 and 1997 and 1981 P.F. certificates. Scott \$900. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,250 - 1,500
- 1159 ★★ 30¢ orange brown (217)**, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and bright, lovely color, large margins all around, marvelous stamp, Very Fine, *vastly undervalued for a stamp in this quality*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$900. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1160 ★ 30¢ orange brown (217)**, o.g., fresh and nicely centered with warm, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1161 (★) 30¢ orange brown (217)**, unused without gum, fresh and choice with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1162 ★★田 30¢ orange brown (217)**, plate block of 10, o.g., never hinged, scarce block, fresh and desirable; some perforation separations, Fine for this rare plate block. Scott \$8,500 as hinged. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 1163 ★★ 90¢ purple (218)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1890 Issue



Ex 1164

- 1164 P 1¢-90¢, plate proofs on card (219P4, 220P4-229P4), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$745.
Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1165 ★★ 2¢ lake (219D), o.g., never hinged, sharp proof like impression; an awesome large margined stamp in a stunning state of preservation; simply amazing, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 photocopy of P.F. certificate for block of four and 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$5,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

- 1166 ★田 1890-1919, eclectic group of 11 blocks of 4 (220a//536), mixed group, hinged to never hinged, fine to extremely fine, blocks include fine 220a, two shades of 300, 347 with siderographer's initials, 426 never hinged, two 435 (one with two never hinged stamps), 511, two 534 (one entirely never hinged, the other with two never hinged stamps) and a choice 536 never hinged, many Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,724 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1167 ★★ 2¢ carmine (220), striking freak perforations from foldover, lower left corner margin pair, o.g., never hinged; heavy crease beginning to split paper, Very Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400



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1168 ★ **4¢ dark brown (222)**, part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich luxuriant color and impression, big and beautiful margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, what a stamp! with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$400 - 500

1169 ★ **4¢ dark brown (222)**, bottom plate number and partial imprint strip of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (left stamp never hinged), fresh, deep color, well centered and attractive, premium strip, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1170 ★★ **5¢ chocolate (223)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$185. Estimate \$350 - 500

1171 ★★ **5¢ chocolate (223)**, o.g., never hinged, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$185. Estimate \$200 - 300

1172 ★★ **8¢ lilac (225)**, top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, rich color, huge balanced margins, a remarkable example, Extremely Fine; with copy of 2016 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$135. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1173 ★ 10¢ green (226), o.g., lightly hinged, a marvelous example, fresh, regal color, enormous perfectly balanced margins, ideal for the most demanding collector, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$160. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1174 ★★ 10¢ green (226), o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color and sharp impression, large balanced margins, a most attractive example, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500

1175 ★★ 10¢ green (226), o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color and sharp impression, large margins, a marvelous stamp, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500

1176 ★ 15¢ indigo (227), o.g., hinged, deep rich shade, large even margins, exceptional example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

1177 ★★ 15¢ indigo (227), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1987 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1178 ★★ 30¢ black (228), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600

1179 ★★ 90¢ orange (229), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh color, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1180 ★ 90¢ orange (229), o.g., lightly hinged, attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

1181 ★ 90¢ orange (229), o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh and attractive, deep color, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1182 (★) 90¢ orange (229), regummed, handsome example with nicely balanced margins and fiery bright color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

1893 Columbian Issue



Ex 1183

- 1183 P **Columbians complete, plate proofs on card (230P4-245P4), Very Fine.** Scott \$2,110.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



Ex 1184



Ex 1185



Ex 1186

- 1184 ★ **Columbians, 1¢ to 50¢ (230-240), o.g.,** lightly hinged, fresh, lovely group of these, a marvelous Columbian started set, strong F.-V.F. Scott \$1,199. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1185 ★★ **Columbians, 1¢ to 3¢ and 8¢ (230-232, 236),** four fresh and choice low values, 2¢ is superb jumbo, o.g. never hinged, plate number single, with slight toning on gum, others fresh and, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. or better; 3¢ with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 8¢ with 2004 P.F. certificate for pair from which it came. Scott \$301. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1186 ★ **Columbians, 5¢, 6¢, 10¢ and 30¢ (234-235, 237, 239),** o.g., lightly hinged, a fresh and attractive group of middle values; couple with minor gum creases, otherwise F.-V.F. or better; 3 with 2007 P.S.E. certificates 5¢ graded F 70J, 6¢ graded F-VF 75, 10¢ graded VF80 and 30¢ with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$415. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1187 ★ **1893-1901, Columbians, Trans-Mississippi & Pan-Americans Collection (230//295).** Comprises 40 sheet margin singles, pairs or strips most with imprints and/or plate no. single, the Pan-Americans including nice vignette shifts; highlights include (o.g. unless noted) a 1¢ Columbian imprint & plate no. strip of 3 (VF, NH), a 6¢ Columbian corner margin pair (F-VF), Trans-Miss. imprint & plate no. pairs of the 4¢, 5¢ (2) & 10¢ (no gum), and Pan-American imprint & plate no. strips of the 1¢ (3) and 2¢ (13, four NH), most with fairly significant shifts; there are a couple small faults or separations here and there, but otherwise condition is generally Fine or better. An excellent lot for a dealer or a specialist. Scott \$4,650 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1188 ★★ **Columbian, 3¢ green (232)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine, large even margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$98. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1189 ★★ **Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (233)**, o.g., never hinged, enormous balanced margins, a remarkable stamp, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J and 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$540. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1190 ★★ **Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (233)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large margins all around, a terrific example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 350
- 1191 ★★ **Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (233)**, "Three Leaf" variety, o.g., never hinged, large margins, fresh and sharp, most interesting, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF-XF 85J**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1192 ★★ **Columbian, 5¢ chocolate (234)**, o.g., never hinged, bright emblazoned color and impression within lovely marching margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 1193 ★★ **Columbian, 6¢ purple (235)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely shade, remarkably well centered, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and copy of 2018 P.F. certificate for strip from which it came. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 900
- 1194 ★ **Columbian, 15¢ dark green (238)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, deep rich color, excellent example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$200. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1195 ★★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, a marvelous example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate and 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1196 ★★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, o.g., never hinged, beautifully fresh, bright paper, deep rich color, fantastic contrast, balanced Jumbo margins, an outstanding example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$1,250. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$2,150 as regular 85. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1197 ★★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1994 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

1198 ★ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, o.g., hinge mark, fresh, large margins, Very Fine; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

1199 ○ **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, SAN FRANCISCO double oval registry cancel, huge boardwalk margins all around, an incredible used example, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,798



1200 ★/(★) **Columbians, \$1 to \$5 (241-245)**, \$1-\$2 are regummed, \$3-\$5 original gum, \$1-\$2 are regummed, \$3-\$5 original gum, each possessing deep rich colors and sharp impressions, unusually well centered; a few minor faults, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$6,650. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1201

1201 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1202

1202 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, o.g., extremely lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Choice Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1203

1203 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and very well centered with rich color, Very Fine; with 1978 S.P.A. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1204

1204 ★ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, o.g., hinge mark, fresh and bright, a handsome example, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



1205

1205 ○ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, socked-on-the-nose New York postmark, Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1206

1206 ○ **Columbian, \$1 salmon (241)**, New York double oval registry cancel, fresh, fiery deep color, large margins, attractive used example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



1207 ★★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color, large margins all around, marvelous stamp, should please the most demanding collector, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$3,500. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$6,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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1208 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1209 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, rich color, an alluring example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1210 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, disturbed o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1211 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., hinge remnants, fresh, lovely color, handsome appearance; small flaws, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 500



1212

1212 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., hinge remnant, attractive well centered example; hinge thin, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1213 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, rich color and nice impression; small light gum wrinkle, Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



1214

1214 ★ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, disturbed o.g., nice inexpensive example of this dollar value from this popular set; tiny thin, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



1215

1215 ○ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, lightly canceled, exceptional appearance; shallow thin at right, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600



1216

1216 ○ **Columbian, \$2 brown red (242)**, boldly struck duplex postmark, exceptionally well centered, large margins, nice color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1217 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sharp, handsome example, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,350. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,550. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1218 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, slightly disturbed o.g., very well centered with large margins all around, an impressive example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1219 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1220 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh, large even margins, attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1221 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, slightly disturbed o.g., gorgeous appearance; tiny perforation faults at top right and bottom right, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$500 - 600

1222 (★) **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, regummed, an attractive, nicely centered mint single with fresh color, F.-V.F.; with 1978 S.P.A. certificate. Scott \$675 without gum. Estimate \$250 - 350



1223 ○ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green (243)**, oval registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1224 ★ **Columbian, \$4 rose carmine (244a)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1225 ★ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (244)**, o.g., lightly hinged, deep shade, attractive, Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70 and 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **F 70**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1226 (★) **Columbian, \$4 rose carmine (244a)**, regummed, fresh and beautifully centered with brilliant color; top corners skillfully repaired, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1227 ○ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (244)**, light double circle oval cancels, outstanding example, unobtrusive cancel, choice centering, fresh rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$950. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,500. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000

1228 ○ **Columbian, \$4 rose carmine (244a)**, double oval registry cancel, large balanced margins all around, extraordinary example, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 and 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1229 ○ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (244)**, New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1230 ★★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, a very attractive never hinged example; light horizontal crease, handsome Very Fine appearance; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate and 2004 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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1231 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1232 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., lightly hinged, brilliantly fresh, midnight black color and sharp detailed impression on crisp white paper, Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1233 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., hinge mark, fresh and desirable, Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1234 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and bright, wonderful appearance for this top Columbian; small hinge thin, slightly nibbed perf, almost Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1235 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright; tiny thin spot, Fine appearance. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1236 ○ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, straight line "CHICAGO" cancel, excellent large margins all around, choice used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,150. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1237

1237 ○ **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, neat face free black cancellation, extremely fresh with wonderful eye appeal; small corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800

Columbian Blocks, Plate Blocks and Sheets

- 1238 ★★/★田 Columbians, 1¢-2¢, 4¢ and 10¢-30¢ (230-31, 233, 237-239), blocks of 4, 1¢ immaculate Extremely Fine, fresh NH; 2¢ three NH; 4¢, 10¢ one NH, 15¢ two NH, lovely fresh group, Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,545 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1239 ★田 Columbian, 1¢ deep blue (230), bottom margin complete sheet of 100, o.g., each stamp with hinge remnants re-inforcing separations; several large separations including complete vertical separation between right plate number and imprint, some small faults mostly consisting of usual minor bends and gum wrinkles, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$2,656 as blocks and singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A very scarce complete sheet, which seems rarer every year as graded singles and improper storage has gradually reduced the population of these early sheets.



- 1240 ★田 Columbian, 3¢ green (232), block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge slivers in between the perfs at the edges, rich vibrant color and impression within balanced overly generous margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Rare 4¢ Columbian Color Error



1241 ★★田 Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (233a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rare block, fresh with strong color, reasonably well centered for this difficult error, a showpiece; natural straight edge at top, top right stamp with tiny natural inclusion virtually invisible from front, Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine from which this came. Scott \$150,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

By using the ink from the 1¢ stamp and printing the 4¢ stamp, this caused the creation of the iconic “blue error of color”. It is believed that two panes reached the marketplace. With several used examples having surfaced, one census suggests as many as 15 examples have been recorded, which leads one to believe at least one additional pane may have existed.

Photo on the back cover.



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1242 ★★田 **Columbian, 5¢ chocolate (234)**, left margin block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, well centered, a lovely block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1243 ★田 **Columbian, 5¢ chocolate (234)**, block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge on top left stamp, three singles never hinged, deep color and impression; perf separations makes it easy to break this beauty into four premium examples, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$470.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1244 ★★田 **Columbian, 6¢ purple (235)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright eye-arresting color and impression; vertical gum crease on two right stamps, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$560.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1245 ★★田 **Columbian, 8¢ magenta (236)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office Fresh, deep rich proof-like color and impression within nicely balanced to large margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$560. Estimate \$300 - 400



1246 ★田 **Columbian, 8¢ magenta (236)**, full wide top plate number block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (couple of stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, desirable top, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,025. Estimate \$500 - 600



1247 ★田 **Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (240)**, block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, bottom right stamp has a never hinged appearance, jet black color and razor sharp impression; slightly caramelized gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



1248 ★田 **Columbian, \$4 rose carmine (244a)**, block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, rich resilient shade and impression, Very Fine, *Dollar Value Columbian Blocks are scarce*. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

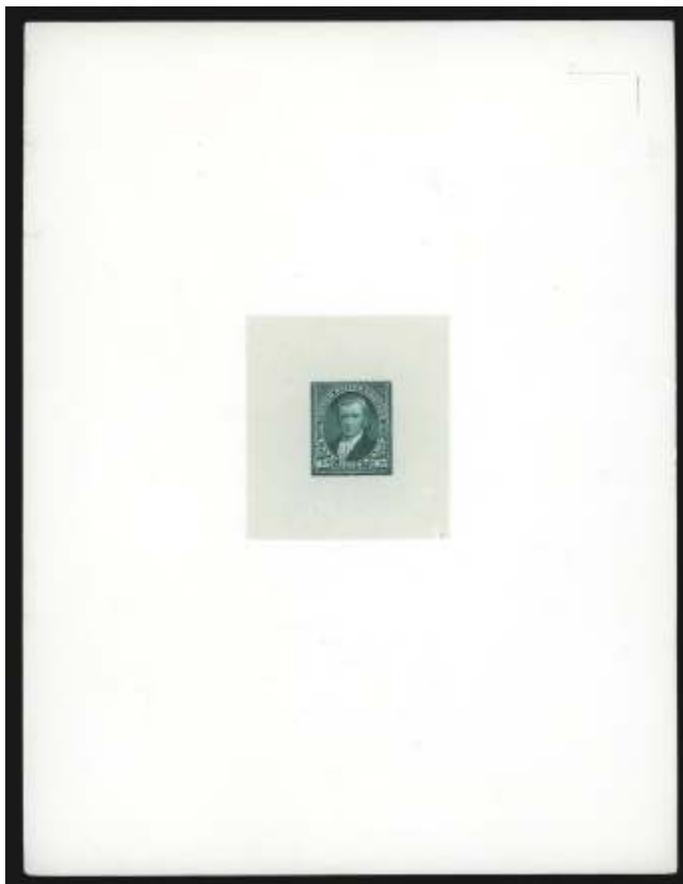
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1249 ★田 **Columbian, \$5 black (245)**, block of 4, o.g., barest traces of being hinged; inclusion on upper left stamp only visible from the obverse, Very Fine, *Dollar value Columbian blocks are scarce*. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Photo on the back cover.

1894 Bureau Issue, Unwatermarked



Ex 1250



Ex 1251

1250 P 1¢ to \$5, large die proofs (247P1//263P1), consisting of 247P1, 250P1, 253P1-261AP1, 262P1, 263P1, a great set with crisp corners, Very Fine. Scott \$5,275. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1251 P 1¢ to \$5, large die proofs on India, sunk on card (246P1, 250P1, 253AP1-256P1), each measuring approximately 153 x 201mm; each are hinged on back, a few tiny inclusions, Very Fine. Scott \$1,925. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 1252

1252 P \boxplus 1¢ blue & 2¢ pink type I, plate proofs on card (247P4, 248P4), each in a block of 4, bright, fresh and clean with large balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$925. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1253 ★★ **1¢ ultramarine (246)**, left plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely shade, nice strip, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1254 ★★ **1¢ blue (247)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large balanced margins, outstanding, Superb, *Highest graded example*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$175. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750 as 95J. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1255 ★★ **1¢ blue (247)**, part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, large margins, fresh and attractive, Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350

1256 ★★田 **2¢ pink, type I (248)**, block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, nice color, F.-V.F.; with six photocopies of 2019 P.F. certificate for block of nine from which this came. Scott \$540 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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1257 ★★ **3¢ purple (253)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400

1258 ★★ **3¢ purple (253)**, wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, nice tall margins; a brilliantly colored example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 350



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- 1259 ★★ **4¢ dark brown (254)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1260 ★★ **4¢ dark brown (254)**, top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, large margins all around, stunning example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1261 ★★ **4¢ dark brown (254)**, freak perforations due to paper fold, o.g., never hinged, an excellent item for the Lincoln or Bureau specialist, interesting and unusual; paper crease (of course!), F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1262 ★ **5¢ chocolate, imperf horizontally (255c)**, o.g., bright and fresh; small, shallow hinge thin and slightly irregular perfs at the lower left, otherwise F.-V.F. A more affordable example of this rare error. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1263 ★★ **5¢ chocolate (255)**, o.g., never hinged, vibrant color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1264 ★ **5¢ chocolate (255)**, o.g., lightly hinged, enormous margins, fresh and sharp, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$110. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1265 ★ **5¢ chocolate, imperf (270P5)**, horizontal pair, o.g., hinged, fabulous deep shade, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1266 ★ 5¢ chocolate, imperf horizontally (255c), vertical pair with left sheet margin, partially disturbed o.g., exceptionally fresh and unusually well centered; selvage slightly reinforced, Very Fine. *Fewer than 50 pairs are believed to exist.* Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1267 (★) 5¢ chocolate, imperf horizontally (255c), top margin vertical strip of 3, unused without gum, rare early error; light soiling on selvage and bottom stamp, natural wrinkle on center stamp, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250 as 1.5x pair price. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1268 P田 6¢ dull brown, plate proof on card (256P4), block of 4, wonderfully bright and fresh with large margins all around, Extremely Fine, a very scarce multiple. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1269 ★ 8¢ violet brown (257), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate for block of four from which this came. Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - 300

1270 ○ 15¢ dark blue (259), town postmark, enormous boardwalk margins nicely balanced, a stunner, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo, a grade of "90" is \$375; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$65. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$140 for regular 85. Estimate \$250 - 350

1271 ★ 50¢ orange (260), o.g., hinged, large margins, a striking example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600



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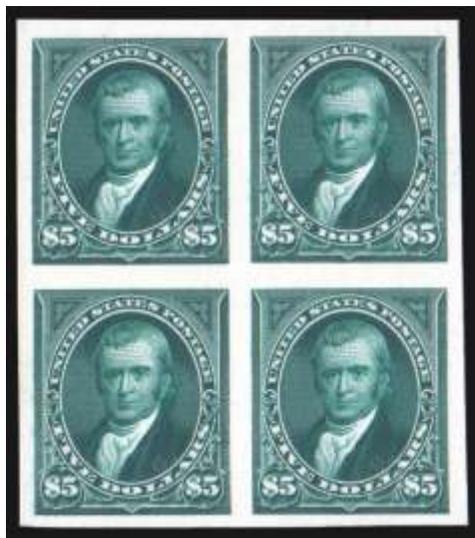


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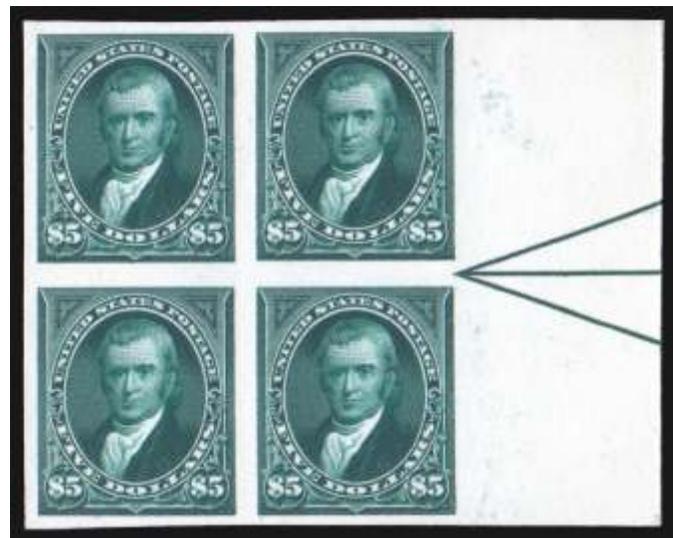


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- 1272 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I (261)**, o.g., hinged, absolutely gorgeous top quality example of this scarce unwatermarked type I stamp; with “Jet-Black” color printed on clean white paper, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,300 - 1,500
- 1273 ★ 1894, \$1 black, type I (261)**, o.g., hinged, intense color printed on clean white paper; light crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1274 ★ \$1 black, type II (261A)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large to huge margins, a quite impressive example, Choice Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,100. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000
- 1275 ★ \$1 black, type II (261A)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins, deep contrasting color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,650. Estimate \$1,750 - 2,500



Ex 1276



Ex 1277

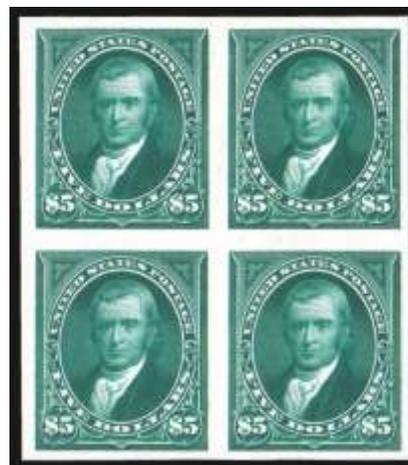
- 1276 P田 \$2 dark blue & \$5 dark green, plate proofs on card (262P4, 263P4)**, a choice matched pair of blocks of 4, incredibly fresh and clean with well balanced margins, Extremely Fine. *Exceedingly rare multiples of the \$2 & \$5 First Bureau proofs.* Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

Photo on the inside front cover.

- 1277 ★田 \$2 dark blue & \$5 dark green, plate proofs on card (262P4, 263P4)**, a spectacular matched pair of *right margin arrow blocks* of 4, brilliantly fresh and clean with large, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine. *An extraordinarily rare—possibly unique—set of position blocks, Ex-Whitpain.* Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1278 P **\$5 dark green, large die proof (263P1)**, die-sunk on card, 6" x 7-7/8", wonderfully fresh and clean, Extremely Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1279 P田 **\$5 dark green, plate proof on card (263P4)**, a fresh, beautiful block of 4, amazingly clean and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1280 ★ **\$5 dark green (263)**, o.g., lightly hinged, enormous margins, fresh, rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$4,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$6,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



1281 (★) **\$5 dark green (263)**, unused without gum, spectacular example of this normally "tight" margined issue; a true JUMBO with the most brilliant fresh color you'll ever see; simply stunning, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500

1895 Bureau Issue, Watermarked



Ex 1282



Ex 1283



Ex 1284



Ex 1285

1282 S 1¢ to \$5, overprinted "Universal Postal Congress" (264SO-276SO, 277SO-278SO), 50¢-\$5 are o.g., remaining stamps are without gum, high values are top notch and extremely fine original gum; 3¢ and 15¢ have natural straight edge at right, 10¢ has straight edge at bottom, 5¢ has some clipped perfs at top, Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1283 S 2¢ pink to \$5 less the \$1 type II, overprinted "Specimen" type E (267aSE/278SE), bright colors and most very well centered; 10¢ pulled perf, \$1 tiny scuff left margin, otherwise F.-V.F., the \$2 & \$5 are perfectly centered, the \$2 with slightly disturbed gum, the \$5 a straight edge & guide line at right. Scott \$1,885. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1284 S 2¢ to \$5 overprinted "Specimen" type E (267SE-278SE), without 2¢ pink and \$1 type II (#267aS and 276AS), o.g., hinge remnants, fresh and attractive group; most with minor defects (\$2 and \$5 sound), F.-V.F. appearance, including several VF-XF appearance. Scott \$1,885. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1285 ★★/★ 1¢ to 15¢ (264-266, 268-74), a select group of low values including extra 271, o.g., mostly lightly hinged, 264-266 never hinged, chosen for freshness and centering, a lovely group, F.-V.F. or better, few Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate for 266 block from which single came. Scott \$943. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1286 ★★田 2¢ carmine, type I (265), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, scarce and desirable wide top, fresh and bright, nice balanced outer margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1287 ★田 2¢ carmine, type I (265), full wide top plate block of 6, slightly disturbed o.g., great color and fresh appearance; tiny stain in plate number selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1288 ★★ **2¢ carmine, types II & III (266-267)**, horizontal combination pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, one of the best we have seen, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1289 ★★田 **2¢ carmine, type III (267)**, freak perforations due to foldover, corner margin block of 4 with partial arrow, o.g., never hinged, interesting and attractive variety, fresh, well centered, perfectly framed by trimmed margins showing adjoining stamps on both internal sides, Extremely Fine. Scott \$64 for normal block. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1290 ★★田 **2¢ carmine, type III (267)**, spectacular freak perforations due to foldover, corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, fabulous block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1291 ★★ **3¢ purple (268)**, top plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, well centered stamps, attractive strip, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1292 ★★ **3¢ purple (268)**, top plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, wide top, fresh and bright, well centered and attractive for these, desirable strip, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1293 ★ **3¢ purple (268)**, bottom imprint and plate number strip of 3, o.g., lightly hinged (center stamp only, others never hinged), fresh, bright color, a marvelous strip, Very Fine. Scott \$268 as singles. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1294 ★★ **5¢ chocolate (270)**, wide top imprint and plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, exceptional strip, brilliantly fresh, lovely color and impression, trimmed at bottom to include parts of adjoining stamps creating a perfect framing of this choice strip, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1295 ★★ **5¢ chocolate (270)**, bottom imprint and plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, an attractive strip, large balanced exterior margins make for a pleasing overall appearance, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1296 ★★ **6¢ dull brown (271)**, o.g., never hinged, beautifully well centered, Extremely Fine, a very tough issue to find well centered; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$900. Estimate \$900 - 1,000
- 1297 ★★ **8¢ violet brown (272)**, partial imprint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large balanced margins, exceptional example, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate for strip from which it came. Scott \$210.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1298 ★★ **8¢ violet brown (272)**, bottom imprint and plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, beautifully framed by trimmed adjoining stamps, a showpiece, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.
 Estimate \$400 - 600



1299 ★★ **10¢ dark green (273)**, wide left margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh; a pleasing example, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$280. Estimate \$300 - 350



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1300 ★ **\$1 black, type I (276)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, fresh and brilliant, large margins all around to highlight the rich contrast, a wonderful stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1301 ★★ **\$1 black, type I (276)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1302 ★ **\$1 black, type I (276)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1303 ★ **\$1 black, type II (276A)**, corner margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sharp, large margins for this very difficult stamp, most attractive item, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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1304 ★ **\$1 black, type II (276A)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, well centered for this difficult stamp, a lovely example, Very Fine and attractive; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,250. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1305 ★ **\$1 black, type II (276A)**, o.g., previously hinged, rich jet black color; two toned perfs at left and tiny paper bend at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400

1306 ★ **\$1 black, type II (276A)**, o.g., hinge remnant, lovely and inexpensive high value; corner perf crease and perf tear at lower right, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1307 ○ **\$1 black, type II (276A)**, partial double oval registry cancel, fresh, remarkably well centered, large margins all around, an incredible example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one graded higher in SMQ population report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1308 ★ **\$2 bright blue (277)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1309 ★ **\$2 bright blue (277)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, deep rich color, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1310 ○ **\$2 bright blue (277)**, lighter than normal postmark, very well centered with fabulous appearance; tiny corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 1311 ★ **\$5 dark green (278)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright color and sharp detailed impression, three balanced margins, fresh and appealing stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1312 ★ **\$5 dark green (278)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, nicely centered, deep rich color, Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1313 ○ **\$5 dark green (278)**, New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1314 ○ **\$5 dark green (278)**, light cancel (appears unused), attractive appearance; tiny insignificant corner crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1315 ○ **\$5 dark green (278)**, double oval registry cancels, fresh and attractive used example, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1316 ○ **\$5 dark green (278)**, light registry postmark, moderate cancel on an attractive stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350

1898 Color Changes



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Ex 1319

1317 P 1¢ green, 5¢ blue, 10¢ type II & 15¢ olive green, small die proofs from “Roosevelt” Album (279P2//284P2), the complete set of color changes, neatly removed from gray card, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1318 S 1¢-15¢ less the 10¢ type II, overprinted “Specimen” (279SE//284SE), o.g., some hinge remnants, 1¢ never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$570. Estimate \$250 - 350

1319 ★ 1¢ to 15¢ (279-282, 283-284), complete except 10¢ type I, o.g., mostly lightly hinged, exceptional quality group, selected for freshness and centering, most with large to huge margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 281 with 2010 P.S.E. graded VF 80J, 282 with 1990 P.S.E., 283 with 2007 P.S.E. graded XF 90 and 284 with 1994 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$442+. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1320 ★★田 1¢ deep green (279), full wide right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

1321 ★★ 2¢ red, type IV (279B), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, huge perfectly balanced margins, incredible example of this stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$25. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

Highest graded never hinged example.



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- 1322 ★★田 2¢ rose carmine, type IV (279Bc), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, excellent example of scarce shade, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$3,400 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1323 ★田 2¢ pink, type IV (279Bg), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., exceptionally bright and fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350



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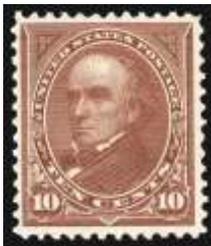


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- 1324 ★★ 4¢ orange brown (280b), o.g., never hinged, fresh, large perfectly centered margins, a magnificent example, Superb, *Top of the Pop! the highest grade for this stamp*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 1325 ★田 4¢ orange brown (280b), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (top center stamp never hinged), outstanding block, amazing shade, fantastic centering, scarce and most desirable wide top, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,500



1326 ★★ 5¢ dark blue (281), bottom imprint and plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep blue color, attractive strip, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$340. Estimate \$200 - 300



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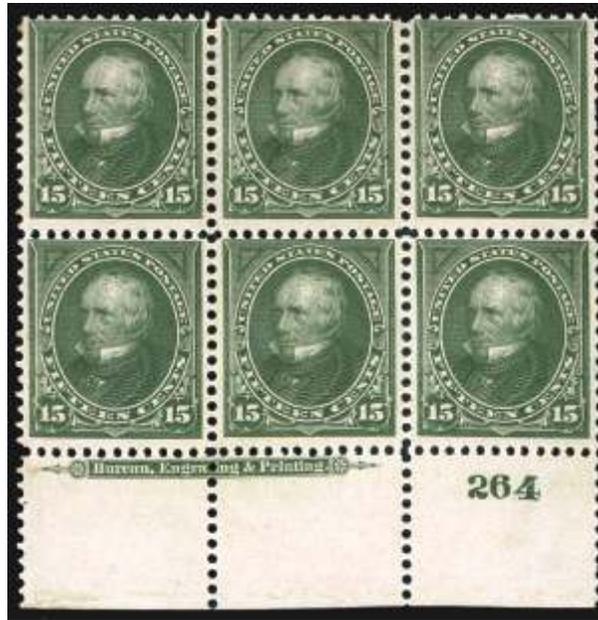
1327 ★★ 10¢ brown, type I (282C), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

1328 ★★ 10¢ orange brown, type II (283), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep shade, handsome example, Very Fine; with copy of 2016 P.S.E. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600

1329 ★★田 10¢ orange brown, type II (283), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., top three never hinged, bottom three lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, nice plate; slight separations, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1330 ★★ 15¢ olive green (284), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300



1331 ★田 15¢ olive green (284), full wide bottom plate block of 6, o.g., top three hinged, bottom three never hinged, scarce block, Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1332 ★★/★田 15¢ olive green (284), top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, except center pair which is previously hinged, overall F.-V.F., a difficult to locate plate block; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

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1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue

Essays



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1333 E Trans-Miss., 2¢ copper red, die essay with black vignette on India, die sunk on card (286-E8), reduced, measuring 74mm x 65mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

1334 E Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown, die essay with black vignette on India, die sunk on card (289-E4), reduced, measuring 75mm x 64mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1335 E Trans-Miss., 50¢ green, die essay with black vignette on India, die sunk on card (291-E8), reduced, measuring 75mm x 64mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

1336 E Trans-Miss., \$2 brown, essay die with black vignette on India, die sunk on card (293-E7), reduced, measuring 74mm x 64mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

Issued Stamps



Ex 1337



Ex 1338



Ex 1339

- 1337 ★ Trans-Miss. complete (285-293)**, o.g., hinge remnants, attractive appearing set, generally fresh and bright, most low values well centered with minor faults, dollar values solid very fine, overall Very Fine. Scott \$4,253. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1338 ○ Trans-Miss. complete (285-293)**, scarce used set, low values generally very good, 10¢ and up F-VF or better; generally sound but couple with slight faults, \$2 light corner crease, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$2,067. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1339 ★★/★ Trans-Miss., 1¢ to 10¢ (285-290)**, o.g., mostly lightly hinged, 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ never hinged, attractive group selected for freshness and centering, an excellent start on a lovely set, mostly Very Fine or better; 285 with 2006 P.S.E., 287 with 2006 P.F., 288 with 2002 P.F., 289 with 2007 P.S.E. graded F-VF 75 and 290 with 1991 P.F. certificates. Scott \$745. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1340 ★★ Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange (287)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1341 ★★ Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange (287)**, o.g., never hinged, pleasingly fresh stamp with fiery bright color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1342 ★★ Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange (287)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1343 ★★ Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown (289)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1344 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown (289)**, top imprint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and lovely, Very Fine; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

1345 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 10¢ gray violet (290)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, beautiful color and impression, particularly well centered for this stamp, an outstanding example, conservatively graded Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$380. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Estimate \$600 - 700

1346 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 10¢ gray violet (290)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$380. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1347 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green (291)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, excellent large even margins, choice example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1348 ★★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green (291)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$600 - 800

1349 ★ **Trans-Miss., 50¢ sage green (291)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins, deep color, lovely example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1350 ★★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous appearance; faint diagonal crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1351 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, bright paper makes for lovely contrast, large margins, pretty example of this favorite stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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1352 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g. (small paper hinge remnant), a nicely centered, remarkably fresh mint example, virtually Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1353 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, excellent contrast, almost Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$1,400. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$725. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1354 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, exceptionally fresh, deep black color and bright white paper create a striking contrast, Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1355 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., hinged, large margins, an excellent appearing example; light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1356 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., hinged, nice appearing example of this attractive stamp; small hinge thins, otherwise Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1357 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, o.g., hinged, well centered and attractive appearing; hinge thins, otherwise Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1358 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, disturbed o.g., perfectly centered and matchless appearance; tiny thin along left edge, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1359 (★) **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, unused without gum, fresh, desirable example of this iconic stamp, F.-V.F.; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 600



1360 ○ **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, light oval registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



1361 ★★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color and impression, large margins, Very Fine and attractive; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000



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1362 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and vibrant example of this attractive stamp, nearly Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1363 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1364 ★ **Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293)**, o.g., hinge mark; slightly oxidized, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1365 ★** Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293), o.g., a pretty mint example, fresh and reasonably well centered, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1366 ★** Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293), disturbed o.g., sharp completeness of color and impression within tightly balanced margins; small thins, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1367 ○** Trans-Miss., \$2 orange brown (293), purple fancy rosettes, nicely centered with attractive cancels, excellent used example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,050. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

Blocks and Plate Blocks

- 1368 ★★/★田** Trans-Miss., 1¢ to 5¢ (285-288), blocks of 4 (1¢ & 2¢ with imprint and/or plate numbers which were folded over), o.g., some hinged, 1¢ never hinged (upper left stamp short perfs), 4¢ two never hinged, 4¢ brilliant sharp color! F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1369 ★★田** Trans-Miss., 2¢ copper red (286), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, immaculate block, post office fresh with brilliant color, highly scarce and desirable wide top plate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1370 ★★田 Trans-Miss., 4¢ orange (287), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, scarce wide top, attractive plate, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1371 ★★田 Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown (289), block of 4, somewhat dullish o.g., never hinged, deep rich scintillating color and impression within near-perfect margins; perf separations makes it easy to break this beauty into four premium examples, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,720. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1372 ★★田 **Trans-Miss., 8¢ violet brown (289)**, bottom plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, brilliantly fresh and exceptionally well centered for this difficult issue, exquisite block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



1373 ★田 **Trans-Miss., \$1 black (292)**, block of 4, o.g., bits of hinge remnant on top two stamps, bottom stamps lightly hinged with the lower right stamp appearing as never hinged, sharp rich jet-black color and impression; top left stamp with a sharply impressed watermark which may contain a hidden thin speck, F.-V.F. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1901 Pan-American Issue



Ex 1374



Ex 1375



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1374 ★★/★ **Pan-Americans complete (294-299)**, o.g., never hinged, except 295 which has small offset and tiny thin, F.-V.F. Scott \$935. Estimate \$400 - 600

1375 ★ **Pan-Americans complete (294-299)**, o.g., mostly lightly hinged, lovely set selected for freshness and centering, a handsome set; 1¢ fine with small thin, otherwise mostly Very Fine or better; 297 to 299 with 2006 P.S.E. certificates, 297 graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$382. Estimate \$300 - 400

1376 ★★ **Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black (295)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, absolutely magnificent stamp, post office fresh and bright, enormous margins all around, fantastic top plate single, must be the finest example known, Superb Gem Jumbo, *Top of the Pop!* ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**; \$2,000 for 98J. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1377 ★★ **Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black (295)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, huge well centered margins for this difficult issue, terrific example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1378 ○ **Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black (296)**, unobtrusive machine cancel, such a great example of this very difficult issue, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$18. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 450



1379 ★★ **Pan-American, 10¢ yellow brown & black (299)**, o.g., never hinged, fabulous top quality example in pristine mint condition, with wide margins and breathtaking color, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1380 ★★ Pan-American, 10¢ yellow brown & black (299)**, o.g., never hinged, a handsome wide margined stamp with fabulous color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1381 ★★ Pan-American, 10¢ yellow brown & black (299)**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, lovely impression and colors, very well balanced margins for this quite difficult issue, impressive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for strip from which this came. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 350
- 1382 ★★ Pan-American, 10¢ yellow brown & black (299)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, beautifully balanced margins, an impressive example, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF 80**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

Blocks and Plate Blocks

- 1383 ★★/★田 Pan-Americans complete (294-299)**, blocks of 4, o.g., some hinged, extra shade of 2¢ NH, 4¢ two NH; 5¢ two NH; 8¢ two NH; 10¢ two NH; 5¢ vertical crease on left stamps, 8¢ one with corner crease, otherwise F.-V.F. with a few nicer. Scott \$2,555 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1384 ★★田 Pan-American, 1¢ green & black (294)**, full wide bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well centered and post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 750



1385 ★★田 Pan-American, 1¢ green & black (294), bottom right corner margin plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, several choice singles and very fresh; tiny thin speck on lower right stamp (not affecting plate block), F.-V.F. Scott \$555. Estimate \$250 - 350



1386 ★★田 Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black (295), bottom corner margin plate block of 20, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and attractive; bind perf between lower right stamps above plate number and selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,625. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1387 ★★田 Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black (295), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well centered and post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

1388 ★★田 Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black (296), block of 6 with sheet margin at left, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, attractive multiple; certificate calls bottom left stamp hinged but it actually only has a small fingerprint, Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,020 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

1389 ★★田 Pan-American, 10¢ yellow brown & black (299), block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive multiple; bottom right stamp with minor short perforation, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

Inverted Centers



- 1390 ★ **Pan-American, 1¢ green & black, center inverted (294a)**, disturbed o.g., lovely color, nice appearance for this very scarce and desirable error; tiny thins, otherwise Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500.
 Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

The 1901 Pan-American inverts were the first bicolored postage stamps produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the first inverted postage errors issued by the Post Office since the 1869 Issue. The 1c Pan-American Inverts were discovered in several post offices (at least four according to Max Johl) around the country. Most examples are off-center and have disturbed gum and/or small thins.

Photo on the inside front cover.



- 1391 ○ **1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (294a)**, light machine cancel, fresh, deep rich color, nice margins for this difficult error, excellent used example, rare and desirable, Very Fine, *much scarcer used than unused, this example one of the nicer ones extant*, with 2012 and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000.
 Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

The 1901 Pan-American inverts were the first bicolored postage stamps produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the first inverted postage errors issued by the Post Office since the 1869 Issue. The 1c Pan-American Inverts were discovered in several post offices (at least four according to Max Johl) around the country. Most examples are off-center and have small faults.

Photo on the front cover.

1902-1908 Regular Issues



Ex 1392

1392 P 1902, 1¢ to \$5 complete, small die proofs (300P2-313P2), on full Roosevelt album pane, Very Fine. Scott \$4,275. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 1393



Ex 1394



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1393 S 1902, 1¢ to \$5 complete, overprinted "Specimen" (300SE-313SE and 319SE), missing 3¢ (#302SE), type E overprints, o.g., hinge remnants, fresh and attractive group, F-VF or better including many Very Fine, scarce; couple slight faults and three with natural straight edges, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$2,910.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1394 ★★ 1902-03, 1¢ to 15¢ (300-309), o.g., never hinged, overall incredibly fresh; only a minor light gum wrinkle on 8¢, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,482. Estimate \$600 - 800

1395 ★ 1902-03, 1¢ to 15¢ (300-309), includes extra black shade of 8¢, o.g., mostly lightly hinged, excellent group of low values, selected for freshness and centering, almost all Very Fine or better; 303 with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$632. Estimate \$400 - 600

1396 ★ 2¢ carmine (301c), booklet pane of 6, o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh and exceptionally well centered for this difficult pane, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500



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1397 ★★/★田 **6¢ claret (305)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bottom and top left stamps are previously hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1398 ★★田 **8¢ violet black (306)**, block of 6, o.g., never hinged, remarkably choice high quality multiple that would yield some top quality singles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$660. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1399 ★★ **50¢ orange (310)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1400 ★ **50¢ orange (310)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, Very Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1401 ★★ **\$1 black (311)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1402 ★ **\$1 black (311)**, o.g., lightly hinged, large margins, fresh and sharp, attractive, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. graded VF 80 and 1986 P.F. certificates. Scott \$600. SMQ VF 80; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1403 ★★ **\$2 dark blue (312)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep color, nice example of this difficult stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,202
- 1404 ★★ **\$2 dark blue (312)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with deep rich color, a strong stamp, F.-V.F. and attractive, a touch better than the grade would indicate; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$2,475. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,600 - 2,000
- 1405 ★ **\$2 dark blue (312)**, o.g., hinge mark, fresh, deep rich color, Very Fine; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1406 ★ **\$2 dark blue (312)**, o.g., exceptionally lightly hinged, with only a little hinge kiss at the top, Very Fine; with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1407 ★ **\$5 dark green (313)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1408 ★ **\$5 dark green (313)**, o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, tough stamp, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1409 ○ **\$5 dark green (313)**, New York double oval and trace red crayon cancels, Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1410 ○ **1¢ blue green, imperf (314)**, light black cancel, huge framed gem, parts of five surrounding stamps and sheet margin with partial imprint, cancel face free, Superb Gem, *one of only three so graded*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1411 ★★田 **1¢ blue green & 2¢ carmine, imperf (314, 320)**, three blocks of 4 (two of the 2¢), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$380 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1412 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, o.g., never hinged, large to huge margins all around including sheet margin at bottom, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 850
- 1413 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1414 ★ **5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, single with guideline at right, o.g., lightly hinged, large even margins, deep blue color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1415 ★ **5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, o.g., previously hinged, nicely balanced margins; a handsome example with exceptional color, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300



- 1416 ★★ **5¢ blue, imperf (315)**, right margin pair, o.g., never hinged, luscious color and impressions, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500 as two singles. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



- 1417 ★★ **2¢ carmine, imperf, type I (320)**, o.g., never hinged, stunning left margin imprint single with absolutely brilliant color - scarce thus, as these issues tend to come with toned paper; the example offered here has the best color you'll ever see, Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$32. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

Two Extremely Rare Experimental Coils



- 1418 ★ **5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf 12 horizontally (317)**, vertical pair, o.g., hinged, rich color, sharp impression, large balanced margins, splendid example of this quite difficult coil pair, Very Fine, a *condition rarity of an exceedingly rare coil pair, only three pairs graded according to the PSE population report*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

According to Max Johl, the first government coils were an experiment, and most collectors and dealers were unaware of their existence. Regularly prepared sheets of 400 were printed and then perforated in only one direction, being cut into strips of 20. The strips were then assembled by hand into rolls. Due to these factors, centering was generally to one side leaving very few high quality examples.

Photo on the back cover.



- 1419 ★ **2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically (322)**, o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, very nicely centered, scarce stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$7,000 - 8,000

1904-1907 Commemorative Issues



Ex 1420

- 1420 ★ Louisiana Purchase complete (323-327)**, o.g., 1¢ and 2¢ never hinged, others lightly hinged, fresh and attractive set, 3¢ outstanding gem XF-SUP 95 with SMQ value of \$250 on its own, Very Fine or better; 325 with 2002 P.S.E. graded XF-SUP 95, 326 with 1987 P.F. and 327 with 2006 P.S.E. graded VF 80 certificates. Scott \$380. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1421 ★★/★田 Louisiana Purchase complete (323-327)**, blocks of 4, o.g., some hinged, 1¢ two NH, 2¢ two NH, 3¢ bottom right stamp NH; 1¢ thin speck on one, 2¢ perf separations, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,520 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1422 ★★田 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (324)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide top plate, fresh and beautifully centered, very scarce thus, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1423 ★★田 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (325)**, bottom margin block of 4 with plate number and part imprint, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint condition; a gorgeous multiple with dazzling color, choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$680. SMQ **VF 80**; \$740 as four singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1424 ★ 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (327)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$125. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 250



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Ex 1426

- 1425 ★★田 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (327), a marvelous bottom plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and exceedingly well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1426 ★★/★ Jamestown complete (328-330), blocks of 4, o.g., some hinged, 2¢ two NH, Very Fine to Extremely Fine for this difficult set. Scott \$935. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 1427



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- 1427 ★★/★ Jamestown complete (328-330), o.g., some hinged, 1¢ never hinged, fresh and attractive set, a Very Fine set; 330 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$218. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1428 ★★ 2¢ Jamestown (329), o.g., never hinged, fresh, remarkably well centered large margins for this notoriously difficult issue, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1429 ★★ 2¢ Jamestown (329), o.g., never hinged, choice example of this difficult stamp, fresh and bright, really well centered, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 450



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- 1430 ★★ 5¢ Jamestown (330), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1431 ★★ 5¢ Jamestown (330), o.g., never hinged (small gum inclusion), post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark



Ex 1432



Ex 1433



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1432 ★★ **1¢ to 15¢ (331-340)**, o.g., never hinged (a few small gum skips on 1¢), overall post office fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$943. Estimate \$500 - 750

1433 ★ **1¢ to 15¢ (331-340)**, o.g., mostly lightly hinged few with small hinge remnants, lovely group of low values, selected for freshness and centering, includes several extremely fine stamps including a huge jumbo 2¢, generally Very Fine or better. Scott \$395. Estimate \$300 - 400

1434 ★★ **5¢ blue (335)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep blue shade, large margins all around, an eye popping example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$110. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300

1435 ★★ **8¢ olive green (337)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, large margins all around, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$105. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300

1436 ★★ **50¢ violet (341)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1437 ★ **50¢ violet (341)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered with balanced margins, Very Fine and attractive; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF 80**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1438 ○ **50¢ violet (341)**, light smudge cancel, huge balanced margins, a truly outstanding example of this very difficult stamp, Superb Jumbo, *highest used grade*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1439 ★ **\$1 violet brown (342)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, deep rich color, perfectly centered large margins, an exceptional example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1440 ★★ **\$1 violet brown (342)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750

1441 ○ **\$1 violet brown (342)**, black cork cancel, large centered margins, a select example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750

Blocks and Plate Blocks



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1442 ★★田 4¢ orange brown (334), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice wide top, well centered, scarce thus, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1443 ★★/★田 5¢ blue (335), block of 4 with plate number and part imprint, o.g., never hinged, except top left stamp which is previously hinged, absolutely gorgeous top quality multiple with vivid color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 450



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1444 ★★田 13¢ blue green (339), wide top margin plate block of 6 with three rejoined perforations at bottom left, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750

1445 ★田 13¢ blue green (339), left plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged on four stamps, marvelously centered, lovely shade; perforations a bit weak and selvage trimmed, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

Imperfs



Ex 1446

- 1446 ○ **2¢ carmine, perforated control marks (344)**, 8 examples with four different Companies represented; small faults, F.-V.F., *much scarcer than the catalog indicates*. Scott \$360. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 1447 ★★田 **3¢ deep violet, imperf (345)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide top, post office fresh, deep rich color, most desirable, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$240. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1448 ○ **5¢ blue, imperf (347)**, part imprint single, New York double oval cancel, giant margins including parts of five adjoining stamps and sheet margin, highest graded used example, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$33. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

One of only four stamps so rated.

Coils



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- 1449 ★★ 1¢ green, vertical coil (348), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1450 ○ 1¢ green, vertical coil (348), strip of 5, double oval registry cancels, fresh, large margins all around, amazingly well centered strip, light unobtrusive cancels, scarce multiple, Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375 as two pairs and a single. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1451 ★★ 2¢ carmine, vertical coil (349), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1452 ★★ 4¢ orange brown, vertical coil (350), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1453 ○ **4¢ orange brown, vertical coil (350)**, Extremely Fine; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$240.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1454 ★★ **5¢ blue, vertical coil (351)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1985 P.F. certificate for pair.
Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1455 ★★ **5¢ blue, vertical coil (351)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,350.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1456 ★ **1¢ green, horizontal coil (352)**, line pair, o.g., previously hinged, large balanced margins so difficult to find on genuine flat plate coil line pairs, Extremely Fine, *rare this nice*; with 1996 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,600 - 1,800
- 1457 ★★ **1¢ green, horizontal coil (352)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, scarce and attractive line pair, undervalued, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$1,800. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1458 ★★ **1¢ green, horizontal coil (352)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh appearance; light vertical bends on each stamp, F.-V.F.; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 1459 ★★ **2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (353)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, F.-V.F.; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1460 ★★ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (354)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, excellent color, nicely centered, attractive example, Very Fine, *scarce flat plate coil single*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$425. SMQ **VF 80**; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500

1461 ★★ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (354)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600



1462 ★ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (354)**, line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, phenomenal GEM quality multiple; extremely large margins and strikingly fresh color; rare in this condition, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$1,400. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,350. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1463 ★★ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (354)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1464 ○ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (354)**, strip of 4 (3mm spacing), mute black bar cancel, *scarce multiple*; left stamp with large thin, otherwise Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,650 as two pairs. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1465 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil (355)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1466 ★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil (355)**, guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright with deep rich color, virtually perfect centering, scarce and incredible line pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,350 for 90.
 Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1467 ★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil (355)**, line pair, o.g., small hinge remnant, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1909 Bluish Paper Issue

- 1468 ★★/★田 **1¢ green and 2¢ carmine, bluish paper (357-358)**. Small group comprising 1¢ mint & used singles, a corner margin block of 4, and a sheet margin block of 4 with plate no. & part imprint (two stamps in each block NH); and 2¢ mint & used singles, a plate no. single (stamp NH), a sheet margin single with siderographer's initials, and imprint & plate no. strip of 3 (end stamps NH), and three covers, one of them postmarked Feb 28, 1909 (EKU Feb 23); all clean and F-VF. A marvelous lot. Scott \$2,795+ (photo on web site).
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1469 ○田 **2¢ carmine, bluish paper (358)**, block of 4, New York, City Hall, duplex cancel, scarce used block, reasonably well centered for this difficult issue, attractive, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000.
 Estimate \$350 - 500



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1470 ★ **3¢ deep violet, bluish paper (359)**, top margin single, o.g., previously hinged, complete richness of color and impression which is so often muted by the grayish paper, Very Fine, a beautiful example worthy of the finest collections; with photocopy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block of four and 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1471 ★ **3¢ deep violet, bluish paper (359)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive; reperforated at bottom, Very Fine appearance; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1472 ★ **3¢ deep violet, bluish paper (359)**, disturbed o.g., solid example of this elusive stamp, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1473 ★ **3¢ deep violet, bluish paper (359)**, o.g., previously hinged, Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800

1474 ★ **6¢ red orange, bluish paper (362)**, o.g., lightly hinged, V.G. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1475 ★ **10¢ yellow, bluish paper (364)**, slightly disturbed o.g., rare example of this experimental issue; reperforated at right, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$300 - 400

1476 ★ **13¢ blue green, bluish paper (365)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1477 ○ **13¢ blue green, bluish paper (365)**, light oval cancel, fresh and attractive example of this very scarce and difficult stamp, a desirable item, F.-V.F.; with 1992 P.F. certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1478 ★ **15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper (366)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, strong shade, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, excellent example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1479 ★ **15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper (366)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

Two Bluish Paper Rarities



- 1480 ★ **4¢ orange brown, bluish paper (360)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, rich color, nicely blued paper, impressively well centered, far better than most examples of this very difficult and scarce stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 and 1954 P.F. certificates. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000

According to Johl, "ALL (of the 4¢ bluish paper) came from the Government Collection at Washington in exchange for other needed varieties, Less than one hundred copies were so available."

Photo on the front cover.



- 1481 ★田 **13¢ blue green, bluish paper (365)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged, fresh, rich color, strong bluing, a rare and well centered block of this very difficult stamp, most desirable, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *multiples of the higher value bluish papers are uncommon*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

Photo on the back cover.

1909 Commemorative Issues



1482 ★★田 2¢ Lincoln, imperf (368), full wide right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well centered and post office fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$390. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1483 ★★ 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (369), top margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1984 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1484 ★★田 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (369), wide full right margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1963 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

1485 ★★/★田 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (369), block of 4, o.g., 2 stamps never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1486 ★★田 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$320. Estimate \$200 - 300

1487 ○ 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370), black wavy line cancel, enormous margins all around, choice used, Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98 J**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1488 ★★田 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf (371), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Outstanding wide top, fresh with immaculate gum, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600

1489 ★★田 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf (371), full wide right margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



1490 ★★田 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



1491 ★★田 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf (373), full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and very fresh; tiny tear and lightly hinged in top un gummed selvage, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

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Ex 1492



Ex 1493

1492 ★★ 1910-11, Washington-Franklins, 1¢ to 13¢ complete (374-382), o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate for 10¢. Scott \$1,275. Estimate \$600 - 800

1493 ★ 1910-11, Washington-Franklins, 1¢ to 13¢ complete (374-382), 2¢ and 4¢ top plate number singles, o.g., lightly hinged, choice set, carefully selected for freshness and centering, all Very Fine to Extremely Fine or better (except F-VF 10¢); 380 with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$523+. Estimate \$400 - 600



1494 ★田 1910, 1¢ green (374), bottom right plate number pane of 60, o.g., F.-V.F., an excellent example of this rare small pane. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

These panes of 60 were produced by the Bureau and sold only in Washington, D.C. They were made by perforating the outer six rows of the imperf sheets that were rejected by the United States Automatic Vending Co. due to the 3mm spacing of the columns. There were 6,600 of these panes of 60 produced.



- 1495 ★ 1910, 2¢ lake, interesting printing anomaly (375b), a really cool stamp, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely lake shade, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1496 ★★田 1911, 3¢ deep violet (376), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine wide top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1497 ★★田 1911, 4¢ brown (377), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rare choice wide top, pristine, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 1498 ★★ 1911, 8¢ olive green (380), part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, enormous margins all around, brilliant color, outstanding example for the most discerning collector, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$200. SMQ XF 90 J; \$600. Estimate \$600 - 700



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- 1499 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green, vertical coil (385), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1500 ○** 1910, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil (386), pair, wavy line machine cancel, fresh, deep rich color, Fine, *the only used pair in SMQ census and way undervalued*; with 2016 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates both graded F 70 and 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. SMQ **FINE 70**; \$195. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1501 ★** 1910, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (387), pair (2mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, well centered example of this difficult pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, scarce and undervalued; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 - 700



- 1502 ★★** 1910, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (387), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1991 P.S.E. certificate and 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 1503 ★** 1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (388), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and very well centered for this difficult coil, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate and 1989 P.F. certificate, both for pair from which it came. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1504 ★** 1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (388), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive example of this difficult coil, F.-V.F.; with copies of 2006 P.S.E. and 1989 P.F. certificates, both for pair from which it came. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1505** ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (388)**, pair, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1506** ○ **1910, 1¢ green, vertical coil (390)**, joint line pair, magenta town postmark, huge margins, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$125. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; Estimate \$500 - 700



- 1507** ○ **1910, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil (391)**, guide line pair, partial duplex cancel, large margins all around, very scarce used line pair of exceptional quality, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 graded XF 90 and 1998 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,900. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



Ex 1508



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- 1508** ★★ **1910, Washington-Franklin coils, 1¢ to 5¢ complete (392-396)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$570. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1509** ★ **1910, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (392)**, guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, deep rich color, excellent centering, terrific line pair, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF 90**; Estimate \$250 - 300



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1510 ★★ 1910, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (392), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

1511 ★★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (393), pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep rich color, large margins all around, eye-catching example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$260. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1512 ○ 1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (393), light black bars cancel, fresh and bright, large perfectly centered margins, magnificent used example, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ GEM 100; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1513 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil (394), line pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$925. Estimate \$400 - 600

1514 ★★ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil (394), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$925. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1515 ○ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil (394), joint line pair, target cancels, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 and 1995 P.F. certificates. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1516 ○ 1911, 3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil (394), paste-up pair, light town duplexes, huge margins all around, guideline along top edge, perfect unobtrusive cancels, very scarce and outstanding used paste-up pair, Extremely Fine Jumbo, a guide line pair is priced at \$2100, past-up pairs even scarcer, especially used; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J and 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220 as normal pair. SMQ XF 90J; \$400 as normal pair. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1517 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil (395), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, huge margins all around, perhaps the finest pair extant, Superb, *highest graded pair in SMQ population report is only 95J, making this the highest graded pair reported*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2005 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1518 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil (395), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1519 ★★ 1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil (395), line pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500

1520 ★★ 1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil (396), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep color, huge balanced margins, an awesome example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$500 - 600



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1521 ★★ 1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil (396), line pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$300 - 400

1522 ○ 1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil (396), guide line pair, double oval cancel, deep color, large margins all around, scarce and desirable used line pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. and 1994 P.F. certificates. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 700

1913-1915 Panama-Pacific Issue



Ex 1523



Ex 1524

- 1523 ★** 1913, Panama-Pacific complete, perf 12 (397-400A), o.g., lightly hinged (2¢ never hinged), lovely set selected for freshness and centering, includes Extremely Fine 5¢ and 10¢ orange yellow; 400A with "tiny paper inclusion dropout in the bottom margin" which is virtually invisible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 399 with 2006 P.F. graded XF 90, 400 with 2006 P.S.E. graded XF 90 and 400A with P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 SMQ for top 3 values alone is \$525. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1524 ★★/★** 1913, Panama-Pacific complete, perf 12 (397-400A), o.g., 1¢ and both 10¢ are never hinged / 2¢ and 5¢ are lightly hinged, Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate for 400. Scott \$756. Estimate \$350
- 1525 ★★/★** 1913, Panama-Pacific complete, perf 12, 1¢ - 5¢, perf 10 (397-399, 400A, 401-403), blocks of 4, o.g., some hinged, 1¢ choice NH; 5¢ bottom NH; 10¢ bottom two NH; perf 10s: 1¢ & 5¢ two NH; 5¢ pencil # on one, Fine or better. Scott \$3,267 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1526 ★★** 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (397), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, perfectly centered board-walk margins, a magnificent example, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1527 ★★** 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (399), o.g., never hinged, radiant color and sharp impression on stark white paper within perfect margins, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1528 ★★** 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (399), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, deep rich color, large perfectly balanced margins, particularly eye catching, really shows well, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 1529 ★★** 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow (400), o.g., never hinged, striking example, brilliant crisp color, large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



1530 ★★ 1913, 10c Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange (400A), o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep color, well centered and attractive for this difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$360. Estimate \$400 - 500



1531 ★★ 1914, 1c Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (401), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, brilliant rich color, perfectly balanced margins, magnificent, a Superb gem, *highest graded example, only one other on SMQ population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$1,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1532 ★★ 1914, 1c Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (401), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, supremely centered within huge boardwalk margins, truly deserving the label exceptional quality, Extremely Fine to Superb, priced at \$450 in the grade of 95J; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. Scott \$60. SMQ **XF-SUP 95 XQ**; \$325 for normal 95. Estimate \$350 - 450

1533 ★ 1914, 1c to 5c Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (401-403), includes 1c and 2c plate number singles, o.g., lightly hinged (1c never hinged), excellent group of low values chosen for their lovely appearance, mostly F.-V.F.; with 2007 P.S.E. certificates, 401 graded VF-XF 85, other two F-VF 75. Scott \$275. SMQ **as graded**; \$315. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1534 ★★ 1915, 10c Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., never hinged, fresh, bright color and sharp impression, an attractive example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1535 ★★ 1915, 10c Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, Very Fine and attractive; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,600. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1536 ★★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1537 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, vibrant color, a really attractive example, a strong Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF 80**; \$725. Estimate \$600 - 700

1538 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, brilliant color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

1539 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, vibrant color, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 500



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1540 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1541 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 500

1542 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (404), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, well centered with large margins, attractive; tiny natural paper inclusion, Very Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

Blocks and Plate Blocks



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1543 ★★田 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (397), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attractive and desirable wide top, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1544 ★★田 1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (398), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and very fresh; perf separations at bottom left, F.-V.F. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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1545 ★★田 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (399), right margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,200.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1546 ★★田 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow (400), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fiery rich color and impressions within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, pretty to look at. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800



- 1547 ★★田 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow (400), full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vivid color, large and balanced external margins, scarce and desirable plate, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 1548 ★★田 1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (401), full wide right margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1912-1916 Washington-Franklin Issues



Ex 1551

1549 ★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, experimental varnish ink variety (406 var), o.g., lightly hinged, a scarce and interesting variety, rarely ever seen, F.-V.F.; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

1550 ★田 1915, 2¢ carmine, Kansas City roulette (409 var.), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered; couple natural gum bends, Extremely Fine, violet "C.A.S." in circle backstamp. Estimate \$350 - 500

C.A. Spayhte purchased many of the plate, arrow and centerline blocks over the counter at Kansas City, MO Post office.

1551 ★★ 1912, 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine, vertical coils (410-411), line pairs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate for 411. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1552 ★★ 1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (412), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$400 - 600

1553 ○ 1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil (412), guide line pair, wavy line machine cancel, huge margins all around, perfectly centered, exceptional pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

Only one used line pair graded higher.

1554 ★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (413), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, deep color, beautifully centered, excellent line pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300



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1555 ★★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (413), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep color, attractive example of this difficult line pair, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1556 ★★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil (413), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1557



Ex 1558

1557 ★ 1912-14, Washington-Franklins, perf 12, S.L. watermark, 8¢ to 30¢ (414-420), Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate for 419. Scott \$1,160. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1558 ★★/★ 1912-14, Washington-Franklins, perf 12, S.L. watermark, 8¢ to 50¢ complete (414-421), 50¢ plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, 12¢ never hinged, select set chosen for freshness and centering, handsome and desirable, Very Fine or better; 416 with 2006 P.F. certificate for block from which it came, 419 with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 and 421 with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$895. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1559 ★★ 1912, 15¢ gray (418), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large margins, choice, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 for pair from which it came. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1560 ★★ 1912, 15¢ gray (418), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, beautifully balanced margins, excellent example, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 for pair. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1561** ★★田 **1912, 15¢ gray (418)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, beautifully centered, magnificent wide top, scarce thus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400.
 Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



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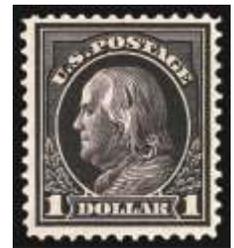
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- 1562** ★ **1914, 20¢ ultramarine (419)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475.
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1563** ★ **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark (421)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$325.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1564** ★★ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (422)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh stamp with large jumbo margins, Very Fine; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.
 Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1565** ★ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (422)**, o.g., hinged, fresh, deep color, large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$200.
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1566** ★★ **1912, \$1 violet brown (423)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1567** ○ **1914, 1¢ green, perf 12 x 10 (423A)**, inverted CHICAGO/ILLINOIS precancel, scarce stamp, usual centering, better than many; two pulled perforations at bottom right, otherwise Fine, *16 examples recorded with the inverted Chicago, Illinois pre-cancel*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



Ex 1568



Ex 1569



Ex 1570

- 1568** ★★ **1913-15, Washington-Franklins, perf 10, S.L. watermark, 1¢ to 20¢ (424-438)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate for 437. Scott \$1,499. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1569** ★★/★ **1913-15, Washington-Franklins, perf 10, unwatermarked, 1¢ to 12¢ (462-466, 468-474)**, o.g., mostly never hinged / 469-70 are lightly hinged; light gum bend on 10¢, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block for 469. Scott \$1,296. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1570** ★★/★ **1913-15, Washington-Franklins, perf 10, S.L. watermark, 1¢ to 30¢ (424-439)**, 15¢ and 11¢ plate number singles, o.g., lightly hinged, 1¢, 2¢ and 12¢ never hinged, attractive short set, fresh; 9¢ reperforated at right, otherwise practically all Very Fine or better; 432 with 2009 P.S.E. and 438 with 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$898. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1571** ★★田 **1914, 3¢ deep violet (426)**, full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant fresh color, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1572** ★田 **1914, 4¢ brown (427)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, four stamps never hinged, fresh, lovely color, exceptionally well centered, scarce and outstanding wide top, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1573 ★★ 1914, 7¢ black (430), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, amazing contrast, large margins all around, exceptional example, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500

1574 ★★ 1914, 7¢ black (430), o.g., never hinged, sensational deep rich color printed on clean white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$300 - 400



1575 ★ 1914, 8¢ pale olive green (431), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., three lightly hinged, three never hinged, fresh and attractive, scarce wide top, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1576 ★ 1914, 8¢ pale olive green (431), full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., middle two lightly hinged, others never hinged, fresh and attractive wide bottom plate, overall Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450

1577 ★ 1914, 8¢ pale olive green (431), top plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, three stamps never hinged, fresh and well centered, an attractive plate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1578 ★★ 1914, 9¢ salmon red (432), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, well centered, large margins, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

1579 ★ 1914, 9¢ salmon red (432), o.g., previously hinged, striking showpiece with dead-on perfect centering, Superb; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1580 ★★ 1914, 15¢ gray (437), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



1581 ★★田 1914, 15¢ gray (437), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceedingly scarce wide top, fresh, delightful block, Very Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1582 ★★ 1914, 30¢ orange red (439), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1583 ★★ 1915, 50¢ violet (440), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, lovely color, large well balanced margins, marvelous example, Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

1584 ★★ 1915, 50¢ violet (440), o.g., never hinged, massive jumbo margins all around and brilliant pastel color; this stamp is seldom encountered in this remarkable state of preservation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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1585 ★ 1915, 50¢ violet (440), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, lovely color, beautifully balanced margins, particularly appealing example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1586 ★ 1915, 50¢ violet (440), o.g., lightly hinged, huge margins, fresh, nice color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2007 P.F. certificate and 1984 P.F. certificate for pair from which it came. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1587 (★) 1915, 50¢ violet (440), unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300

1588 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, vertical flat plate coil (441), o.g., never hinged, vibrant rich color and impression within perfectly balanced margins, Superb, one can argue that 98Js are indeed more appealing than some of its higher graded cousins; with 2000 P.F. certificate and 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **Superb 98J**; \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350

1589 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, horizontal flat plate coil (443), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1590 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil (444), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, deep rich shade, huge margins, a sensational pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$120. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$400 - 500

1591 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil (444), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, fiery rich color, very well centered and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *eye-arresting beauty*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

1592 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil (444), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1980 P.F. certificate for strip of four and 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1593 ○ 1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil (444), light wavy line machine cancel, a remarkable used example, perfectly centered huge margins, outstanding, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2011 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

1594 ○ 1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil (444), guide line pair, Toledo, Ohio duplex postmark, fresh, rich color, large centered margins, scarce and attractive used line pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$210. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Estimate \$500 - 600

1595 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil (445), joint line pair, o.g., hinged, deep rich color, elusive item, Fine; with 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600



1596 ★ 1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil (445), line strip of 4, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,620. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 1597 ★★** 1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil (446), o.g., never hinged, absolutely unbelievable stamp, post office fresh, brilliant color, huge perfectly balanced margins, this one will knock your socks off, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$280. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,400. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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- 1598 ★★** 1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil (446), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and brilliant, choice centering, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$280. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575. Estimate \$500 - 600

- 1599 ★** 1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil (446), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1600



1601

- 1600 ★** 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil (447), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1601 ★** 1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil (447), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, handsome multiple; fabulous color printed on bleach white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1602 ★** 1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary coil (449), o.g., previously hinged, extremely fresh coil single with typical centering for this issue, V.G.-Fine, a key value item; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1603



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1605

1603 ★★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, vertical rotary coil (450), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, very well centered for this difficult issue, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

1604 ★★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, vertical rotary coil (450), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350

1605 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil (453), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1606



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1606 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil (453), pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and choice example of this challenging mint multiple; beautiful rich shade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$625. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$825. Estimate \$700 - 800

1607 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil (453), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, F.-V.F.; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$1,450. SMQ V-VF 75; \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750

1608 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, horizontal rotary coil (453), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750



1609 ★★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil (454), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, outstanding pair, fresh, large even margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1610

1610 ★★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil (454), line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



1611

1611 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary coil (454), guide line pair, o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh, nice color, attractive example of this elusive line pair, conservatively graded Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. Scott \$400. SMQ F 70; \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300



1612

1612 ★★ 1915, 2¢ carmine, type III, horizontal rotary coil (455), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, remarkably well centered, a magnificent pair, Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



1613

1613 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), o.g., lightly hinged, outstanding example, fresh and choice, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$225. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1614

1614 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



1615

1615 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), pair, o.g., never hinged, extremely elusive coil when found in immaculate mint condition; brilliant color and clear impression, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1616

1616 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), line pair, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



1617

1617 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), joint line pair, o.g., hinged, fresh and attractive, F.-V.F.; with 2019 and 1980 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



1618

1618 ○ 1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil (456), double oval registry cancel, large margins all around, an exceptional used example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$960. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1619

1619 ★★ 1916, 4¢ brown, horizontal rotary coil (457), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



1620

1620 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary coil (458), pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptional quality, post office fresh, huge margins all around, remarkable pair, Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$925 normal 98. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1621

1621 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary coil (458), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



1622



1623

1622 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil (459), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; light perf disc indent, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

1623 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil (459), o.g., never hinged, strong color and clear impression; a beauty, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2002 P.S.E. certificate for pair. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300



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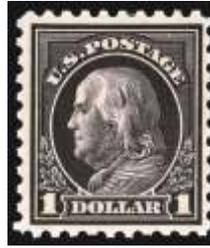
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1624 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil (459), joint line pair without crease, fresh, scarce and attractive, Very Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,500. SMQ VF 80; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1625 ★★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil (459), line pair with crease, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750



1626



1627

1626 ★ 1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10 (460), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1627 ★ 1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10 (460), o.g., bits of hinge remnant, fresh, deep rich color, F.-V.F. and attractive; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$650. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



1628 ★ 1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11 (461), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., three lightly hinged, three never hinged, fresh and attractive, deep color, scarce and desirable wide top, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1629

1629 ★ 1916-17, Washington-Franklins, perf 10, unwatermarked, 1¢ to 15¢ (462-66, 468-75), excellent short set, selected for centering and freshness, virtually all very fine or better including many extremely fine examples, 1¢ and 9¢ never hinged, 5¢ with minor defects, a wonderful beginning, o.g., lightly hinged, generally Very Fine or better; 475 with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$882. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1631

1630 ★ 1916, 1¢ green, major plate crack (462a vars.), two booklet panes of 6, positions 9-10 in the sheet, position 9 showing the crack in the right margin, position 10 in the left, o.g., lightly hinged; small ink dot on the position 10 pane, Very Fine, a rare set of panes. Scott \$560. Estimate \$400 - 600

1631 ★★田 1916, 2¢ carmine (463), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, huge margins almost perfectly centered, an outstanding block, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for block. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



1632



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1632 ★★田 1916, 2¢ carmine (463), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, absolutely an outstanding block, post office fresh, lovely color, huge amazingly centered margins, a lovely wide top plate, from the error 467 sheet, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1633 ★★田 1916, 2¢ carmine (463), full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



1634



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1634 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet (464), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large margins all around, wonderful example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$165.

Estimate \$200 - 250

1635 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue (466), o.g., never hinged, tall margins and lively color, Extremely Fine, *a single in the grade of 90 is priced at \$400 in the Stamp Market Quarterly*, with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate for strip which was graded XF 90. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1636 ★★ 1916, 5¢ blue (466), bottom plate number single, o.g., never hinged, premium quality example in immaculate condition, Extremely Fine; 2018 P.S.E. certificate for strip which was graded XF 90. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$200 - 250



1637



1638

1637 ★★ 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1638 ★★ 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), in pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, F.-V.F.; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1639 ★★ 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, a lovely example of this scarce and desirable error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1641

1640 ★★田 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, fresh, terrifically centered across entire block, a magnificent showpiece; few slight gum skips, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

1641 ○ 1916, 5¢ carmine error (467), light town postmark, fresh, well placed cancel, very well centered example of this difficult stamp, very scarce and undervalued in used condition, this being one of the finest, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



1642



1643

1642 ★ 1916, 6¢ red orange (468), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, vibrant color, enormous perfectly balanced margins, a tremendous example, Superb; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500

1643 ★★田 1916, 6¢ red orange (468), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide top, fresh and immaculate, vivid color, rare choice plate, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



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- 1644 ★★** 1916, 11¢ dark green (473), o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, huge perfectly centered margins, exceptional stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 650
- 1645 ★田** 1916, 11¢ dark green (473), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (top right and bottom left stamps never hinged), fresh, deep rich color, excellent centering, desirable wide top, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$360. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1646 ★** 1916, 15¢ gray (475), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh, beautifully centered large margins, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500



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- 1647 ★★** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine (476), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1648 ★** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine (476), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins, Very Fine and attractive; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$200. SMQ **VF 80**; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1649 ★田** 1916, 20¢ light ultramarine (476), wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., hinged, gorgeous brilliant color; among the finest examples of this challenging plate block known, F.-V.F., a true condition rarity, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



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- 1650 ★★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color, extra wide stamp with beautifully balanced margins, scarce and desirable, strong Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000
- 1651 ★★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, excellent example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1652 ★★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1653 ★★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color, nice example of this tough stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



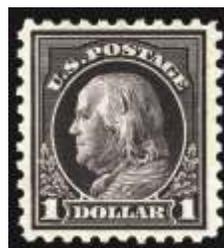
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- 1654 ★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, lovely color, huge margins, a marvelous stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$850. Estimate \$700 - 900
- 1655 ★★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color, nice margins; tiny natural inclusion, otherwise F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1656 ★** 1917, 50¢ light violet (477), plate number single, o.g., hinged, bottom number 7057, V.G.-Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1657 ★★** 1916, \$1 violet black (478), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1658 ★** 1916, \$1 violet black (478), plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins, deep color, lovely example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



1659



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1661

1659 ★ 1917, \$2 dark blue (479), o.g., hinge mark, large margins all around, fresh with deep rich color, handsome example, Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

1660 ★★ 1917, \$2 dark blue (479), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

1661 ○ 1917, \$2 dark blue (479), double oval registry cancel, fresh, deep rich color, large matching margins all around, outstanding, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1662



1663



1664

1662 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green (480), o.g., never hinged, beautiful stamp, fresh and bright, large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1663 ★ 1917, \$5 light green (480), o.g., hinged, large margins, fresh and lovely, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350

1664 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green (480), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



1665 ★田 1917, \$5 light green (480), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged others never hinged, fresh and bright, scarce and attractive plate, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1666



Ex 1667



1668

- 1666** ★田 1916, 1¢ green, imperf, from experimental electrolytic plate (481 vars), top and left sheet margin blocks of 4, each with *electrolytic* plate no. 13376, o.g. (top block hinged in margin only), exceptionally fresh with huge margins, Extremely Fine and rare. Scott \$900 for plate blocks of 6. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1667** ★★ 1916-19, rotary vertical coils, 1¢ to 3¢ complete (486-489), line pairs, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine. Scott \$445. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1668** ★★ 1917, 3¢ violet, vertical coil (489), o.g., never hinged, remarkable stamp, post office fresh, enormous margins all around, stellar example, Superb Gem Jumbo, *highest possible grade, only two listed on SMQ population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**; \$375 as regular 100. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1669** ★★ 1916, 1¢ green to 10¢ orange yellow, horizontal coil (490, 492, 494-97), line pairs, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate for 497. Scott \$767. Estimate \$400 - 600



1670



1671

- 1670** ★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, horizontal coil (491), o.g., hinged, fresh and scarce; trivial thin spot, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1671** ★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, horizontal coil (491), o.g., previously hinged, extremely elusive type II coil; strong color; gripper marks, F.-V.F., *a key issue for the collector to acquire*; with photocopy of 1996 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



- 1672 ★** 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, horizontal coil (491), guide line pair, slightly disturbed o.g., very scarce pair, reasonably attractive appearance; faint hinge thin, V.G.-Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$13,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



1673



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1675

- 1673 ○** 1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, horizontal coil (492), machine cancel, rich color, perfectly balanced margins, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1674 ★★** 1917, 3¢ violet, type I, horizontal coil (493), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$230. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1675 ★★** 1917, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil (495), pair, o.g., never hinged, bright color and impressions within perfectly balanced borders, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500



1676



1677

- 1676 ★★** 1922, 10¢ orange yellow, horizontal coil (497), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, immaculate gum, deep rich color, large margins all around, virtually perfect in every respect, Superb, *only one pair graded higher on SMQ population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1677 ★★** 1922, 10¢ orange yellow, horizontal coil (497), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, balanced margins all around, exceptional example of this difficult line pair, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$260. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1917-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Perf. 11



Ex 1678

- 1678 ★★ 1917-19, Washington-Franklins, perf 11, 1¢ to \$1 (only missing 5¢ carmine error) (498-504, 506-518), o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate for 500. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$400 - 500



- 1679 ★★ 1917, 1¢ green, imperf between (498b), horizontal pair in a transitional strip of 5 with 3 normal stamps, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep rich color, well centered and attractive error pair, scarce and desirable; natural straight edge at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with copy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1680 ★★ 1917, 1¢ green (498f), A.E.F. booklet pane of 30, o.g., never hinged, difficult booklet pane, overall Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1681 ★★/★田 1917, 2¢ rose, type I (499), top right complete sheet of 50, interesting row of shifted blind perforations between fourth and fifth rows giving the illusion of imperf between on ten stamps, o.g., mostly never hinged, previously hinged in corners on seven stamps; several minor perf separations and light crease in top right corner, overall Fine. Scott \$133 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$400 - 600



1682



1683



1684

- 1682 ★★** 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia (500), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh example, a strong Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1683 ○** 1917, 4¢ brown (503), very light black cancel, magnificent, huge perfectly balanced margins all around, unobtrusive cancel, wonderful color on bright white paper, fabulous stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 1684 ○** 1917, 5¢ blue (504), light double oval registry cancel, fresh and bright, enormous margins all around, magnificent used example, Superb Gem, *among the best graded examples*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800



1685



1686

- 1685 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), o.g., never hinged, fresh, huge margins framed by parts of the adjoining stamps on both sides, makes a most appealing example of this sought after error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1686 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), o.g., never hinged, attractive example, parts of eight adjoining stamps attached, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$625. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800



1687



1688

- 1687 ★★** 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1688 ★** 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), o.g., hinged, huge margins, virtually perfectly centered; small thin spot (not mentioned in certificate), Superb appearance; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$325. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



1689



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1689 ★★ 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, attractive strip or this scarce and desirable error, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 500

1690 ★★ 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive strip, desirable error, large margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



1691 ★★/★田 1917, 5¢ rose error (505), the double error in a block of 12, a fresh well centered example, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1692



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1692 ★★ 1917, 20¢ light ultramarine (515), o.g., never hinged, delicately luscious color and full complete impression with elephantine yet perfectly balanced margins, Superb, a *WOW!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1693 ★★ 1917, \$1 deep brown (518b), o.g., never hinged, an eye-catching example of this shade variety, crisply printed on like-new paper, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

Blocks and Plate Blocks



1694



1695

1694 ★★田 1917, 3¢ light violet, types I and II (501-502), top plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh group, F.-V.F. Scott \$515. Estimate \$250 - 350

1695 ★★田 1917, 4¢ brown (503), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, choice wide top, post office fresh and bright, amazing centering, scarce and desirable, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1696



1697

1696 ★★田 1917, 5¢ blue (504), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide top, fresh, deep rich color, choice and desirable block, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1697 ★★田 1917, 7¢ black (507), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 300



1698



1699

1698 ★★田 1917, 8¢ olive bister (508), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, astounding wide top, post office fresh, deep rich color, near perfect centering, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1699 ★★田 1917, 11¢ light green (511), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, absolutely magnificent wide top, fresh and bright, beautifully centered, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1700



1701

1700 ★★田 1917, 11¢ light green, perf 10 at the bottom (511a), the lower left stamp in a top plate block of 6, o.g., the variety never hinged (the block lightly hinged at top center, bright, fresh and nicely centered; selvage reduced, F.-V.F., a spectacular version of this rare Washington-Franklin perforation variety; with a 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500+.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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1701 ★★田 1917, 12¢ brown carmine (512a), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, choice and highly sought after wide top, post office fresh, brilliant shade, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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1703

1702 ★★田 1917, 15¢ gray (514), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered wide top, an outstanding example of this difficult and desirable plate, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1703 ★★田 1917, 50¢ red violet (517), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color, amazingly well centered throughout, extraordinary wide top, highly desirable, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,550. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1704



1705

1704 ★★田 1917, \$1 violet brown (518), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, excellent wide top, fresh and nicely centered, scarce and desirable, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1705 ★★田 1917, \$1 violet brown (518), top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color; slight repaired perf separations at upper right selvage, Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

1918-1920 Issues



1706



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- 1706 ★★ 1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11 (519), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1707 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sharp, huge perfectly centered margins, a real show stopper, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1708 ★★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, handsome example with oversized margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



1709



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- 1709 ★★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1979 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1710 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black, vignette shifted upwards (523 var), neat vignette shift toward top, an eye catching example, o.g., hinged, gigantic jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, most unusual to find on high value stamps in high quality; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$500+. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$600+. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 1711 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523), o.g., hinged, fresh and attractive, large margins, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 1712 ★★ 1918, \$5 deep green & black (524), o.g., never hinged, outstanding stamp, fresh and bold, large margins all around, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$340. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1713 ★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (524), o.g., lightly hinged, amazingly well centered with large margins all around, fresh and rich, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$160. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1714 ★** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (524), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins all around, positively marvelous, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1715 ★★田** 1918, 1¢ gray green, Offset, under-inked printing variety (525 var.), bottom margin block of 12 with split arrow and guide line at left, the top row and half of the middle row noticeably under-inked, o.g., never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1716 ★★/★田** 1918, 1¢ gray green, Offset, imperf at bottom (525 var.), bottom margin block of 4 with split arrow and guide line at left, *imperf between the bottom stamps and sheet margin*, o.g., three never hinged including the bottom two, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1717 ★田** 1918, 1¢ gray green, Offset, imperf at bottom (525 var.), bottom margin block of 4 with plate number, *imperf between the bottom stamps and sheet margin*, o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1718



1719

1718 ★★田 1920, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type IV (526), wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

1719 ★★田 1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type VII (528B), block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, top three stamps are choice jumbos, bottom three excellent very fine, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1720 ★★田 1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset, type VII (528B), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, beautiful wide top, fresh and bright, uniformly well centered, a spectacular block; small gum skip on one stamp (not on certificate), Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$500 - 750

1721 ★★ 1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV (532), o.g., never hinged, a true World Class GEM with huge boardwalk margins - showing portions of all 8 adjacent stamps; deserving placement in the finest collection, Superb; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$70. SMQ Gem 100; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500



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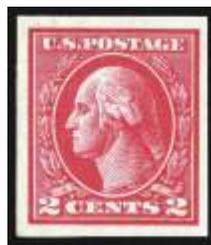
- 1722 ★★田 1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV, Wilson roulette (532 var.), block of 4, straight edge at top & right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, each identified and pencil-signed by Herman Herst, Jr. on reverse. Estimate \$300 - 400

According to Herman Herst, these are genuine stamps privately rouletted by Pittsburgh stamp dealer, J. Hull Wilson, who used them on his own correspondence. At some point he used his remaining stock as collateral on a bank loan, which he eventually defaulted on. As a result, the bank seized the stamps, possibly using some of them for their own correspondence, but selling the bulk of them to the Nassau Stamp Co., who then sold them to Herst.

- 1723 ★★田 1918, 2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV (532), wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1724 ★★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V (533), left margin single and portions of top, right and bottom stamps all around, o.g., never hinged; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$750. Estimate \$650 - 750
- 1725 ★★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V (533), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, choice, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1726 ★★ 1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VI (534A), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, highest graded example, parts of five adjoining stamps and sheet margin, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$75. SMQ **GEM 100 J**; \$500 for regular 100. Estimate \$400 - 600



1727 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VII (534B)**, horizontal pair, 1922 town cancel, fresh and sharp, large margins all around, rare and attractive pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1967 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,400. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

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1728 ★★田 **1919, 1¢ gray green, Offset, perf 12½ (536)**, full wide right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

1729 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory (537)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, enormous margins all around, magnificent example, Superb Jumbo, *only seven examples grade higher, many believe that a "98J" is more desirable than a "100"*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$400. Estimate \$400 - 500

1730 ★★田 **1919, 3¢ Victory (537)**, two right margin plate numbers 9413 and 9430 blocks of 6, two different shades, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350



1731 ★★ **1919, 3¢ Victory, deep red violet shade (537a)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and scarce, Fine; with 2016 and 1990 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1732 ○ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary sheet waste, perf 11 (544)**, light wavy line cancel, nicely centered for this particularly difficult stamp, unobtrusive cancel; couple of tiny perforation creases, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1733



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1733 ★★ **1921, 1¢ green, rotary coil waste, perf 11 (545-546)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 1979 P.F. certificate for block for 546. Scott \$680. Estimate \$300 - 400

1734 ★★ **1920, \$2 carmine & black (547)**, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skips), exceptionally fresh with deep rich color, large margins, Very Fine and attractive; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$240. SMQ **VF 80**; \$270. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1735 ★★田 **1920, \$2 carmine & black (547)**, top margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color; an eye catching multiple, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$960. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1736 ★★田 **1920, \$2 carmine & black (547)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, a beautiful block; light corner crease in top right selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$1,440. Estimate \$600 - 800



1737



1738

1737 ★★ 1920, \$2 lake & black (547a), o.g., never hinged, striking deep lake shade, fresh, balanced margins, nicer than the grade indicates, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500

1738 ★★ 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim (550), top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, large balanced margins all around, fabulous plate single, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,575. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1922-1925 Regular Issue



Ex 1739



1740

1739 ★★ 1922-25, ½¢ to \$5 complete (551-573), o.g., never hinged (6¢, 7¢, 8¢, 10¢, 50¢, \$1 & \$2 are LH), fresh and attractive set, generally Very Fine or better including a few Extremely Fine gems; 573 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$696. Estimate \$400 - 600

1740 ★★ 1922, 6¢ red orange (558), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, post office fresh and bright, enormous balanced margins, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$65. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1742

1741 ★★ 1923, 8¢ olive green (560), o.g., never hinged, fresh, excellent color, huge margins all around, marvelous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1742 ★★ 1923, 12¢ brown violet (564), o.g., never hinged, drop dead gorgeous, post office fresh, perfect margins, Superb Gem; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$11. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



1743



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- 1743 ★★** 1922, 15¢ gray (566), o.g., never hinged, remarkable stamp, fresh and brilliant, large perfectly centered margins, outstanding example, undoubtedly undergraded, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF 95**; \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1744 ★** 1923, 20¢ carmine rose, imperf vertically (567a), horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, scarce and desirable error, deep rich color, Fine, *only one half pane of 100 issued*; with 2019 P.S.E. and 1989 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500 in Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1745 ★** 1923, 30¢ olive brown (569), o.g., lightly hinged, post office fresh, huge margins all around, outstanding example, don't be buffaloeed into a lesser example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1746 ★★** 1922, 50¢ lilac (570), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, a lovely stamp, large even margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$70. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$310. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1747 ★★** 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with brilliant colors, large precisely balanced margins all around, a true keeper, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,100
- 1748 ★★** 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vibrant colors, large margins, a terrific example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1749 ○** 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), unobtrusive blind oval cancel, brilliant colors, gorgeous centering amid massive margins, Superb, *a condition rarity of one of America's most beautiful stamps*; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$440. Estimate \$350 - 450

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Blocks and Plate Blocks



1750



1751

1750 ★★田 1923, 1¢ deep green (552), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, brilliant color, supremely centered wide top, exquisite and highly desirable plate, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$55. Estimate \$250 - 350

1751 ★★田 1925, 1½¢ yellow brown (553), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, remarkably well centered, gorgeous wide top, Extremely Fine. Scott \$88. Estimate \$300 - 400

1752 ★★田 1923, 3¢ to 7¢ (555-559), plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$1,920 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800



1753



1754

1753 ★★田 1923, 3¢ violet (555), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, highly desirable wide top plate, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

1754 ★★田 1923, 8¢ olive green (560), full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600

1755 ★★田 1923, 9¢, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢ (561-562, 566-567), plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$1,575 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



1756



1757

1756 ★★田 1922, 25¢ deep green (568), full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

1757 ★★田 1922, 25¢ yellow green (568), a choice full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



1758



1759

1758 ★★田 1923, 30¢ olive brown (569), full wide bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 450

1759 ★★田 1922, 50¢ lilac (570), full wide bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 700

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1760



1761

1760 ★★田 1922, 50¢ lilac (570), full wide left margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, handsome block, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

1761 ★★田 1923, \$2 deep blue (572), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (light natural gum bends), fabulous color and impression; this plate has been hidden away from light and the elements, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



1762



1763

1762 ★★田 1923, \$2 deep blue (572), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

1763 ★★田 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), top margin block of 4 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, extremely fresh in a wonderful state of preservation - without a single skip or bend, scarce thus, F.-V.F. Scott \$920 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1764 ★★田 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), full wide top margin plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



1765 ★田 1923, \$5 carmine & blue (573), top plate number block of 8, o.g., three stamps lightly hinged, others never hinged, fresh and appealing, desirable wide top plate; bottom right stamp with small thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1766 ○田 1923, \$5 carmine lake & dark blue (573a), block of 4, boxed CHICAGO ILL cancels, deep colors, large margins, beautifully centered, remarkably used block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block of six from which it came. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350

1923-1956 Issues

- 1767 ★★/★田 1923-25, small collection of marginal blocks of 4 (575//620), comprises 1¢, 1½¢ & 2¢ Imperfs (575-577) complete corner blocks, arrow blocks & centerline block for each; 2¢ Harding imperf (611) centerline block & four arrow blocks; and 2¢ Norse-American (620) four corner blocks, three arrow blocks (no top) and a centerline block, F.-V.F. Scott \$880 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 1768



1769

- 1768 ★★ 1923, rotary coil waste, 1¢ and 2¢ complete (578-579), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$310. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1769 ★★ 1923, 1¢ green, rotary coil waste (578), bottom sheet margin horizontal strip of 3 with imperf sheet margin, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$200 - 300



1770



1771

- 1770 ★★田 1923, 1¢ green, rotary coil waste (578), bottom sheet margin block of 8 with imperf sheet margin, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200+. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1771 ★★田 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (579), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$560+. Estimate \$200 - 300



1772



Ex 1773

- 1772 ★★田 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (579), top plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, very fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, incredibly well centered for this. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1773 ★★ 1923-26, rotary definitives, perf 10, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (581-591), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive; couple with minor gun skips, mostly Very Fine or better. Scott \$392. Estimate \$250 - 350



1774 ★★田 1923-26, rotary definitives, perf 10, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (581-591), plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, very fresh with several well centered singles, F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$3,935. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1775 ★★ 1926, 7¢ black, rotary (588), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large wonderfully centered example of this very difficult stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,025. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1776



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1778

1776 ★★田 1926, 9¢ rose, rotary (590), top left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large margins, choice for this, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350

1777 ★★田 1925, 10¢ orange, rotary (591), top left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, awesome top quality example of this difficult plate block; with ravishing rich color and extraordinary centering; a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

1778 ★★田 1925, 10¢ orange, rotary (591), bottom right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, delightful example of this difficult plate block, with amazing rich shade, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

A Great Coil Waste Rarity



- 1779** ○ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary coil waste (594)**, straight line machine cancel, fresh and sound example of this scarce stamp, nicely centered for this notoriously difficult stamp (Scott value is for perforations cutting, this stamp is well clear on smallest side)., Very Fine and rare, missing from even the most advanced collections; signed Sloane, with 2002 P.F. certificate and 1934 A.P.S., George B. Sloane, certificate (very cool). Scott \$10,500.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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The 1¢ green was made from the waste of excess items used for the horizontal rotary printing which was used to make coils. At the beginning or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was produced that was too short for rolling into 500-stamp rolls. In 1919 the Bureau devised a plan to re-use this excess by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. They were put through the 11-gauge flat-plate perforating machine, which was not designed to handle rotary press stamps which were a slightly different size, causing very poor conditions reflective in the quality of the existing stamps. The existence of Scott 594 was not reported until four months after the final sheets were delivered, and the 1c Rotary Perf 11 was soon recognized as one of the rarest United States 20th Century stamps.

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1780



1781

1780 ★★ 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (595), pristine, never hinged o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

1781 ★ 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (595), o.g., extremely lightly hinged, hard to find so well centered, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1985 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300



1782



1783

1782 ★★田 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste (595), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1783 ★★ 1923, 2¢ carmine lake, horizontal coil, type I (599b), pair, o.g., never hinged, deep rich unmistakable carmine lake color and full complete impressions within lovely borders, Extremely Fine, *a nice combination of scarcity and quality, a truly desirable item*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 1784

1784 ★★/★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, types II & I (599A, 599), joint line strip of 4, o.g., the combination pair never hinged, fresh, bright and solid, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750



1785 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II (599A), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, well centered, an excellent example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$725. Estimate \$600 - 700



1786 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II (599A), pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



1787 ★★ 1929, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, type II (599A), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$400 - 600



1788 ★★ 1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary (612), o.g., never hinged, absolutely astounding, huge balanced margins on this very difficult stamp, fresh and choice, Superb; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$575. Estimate \$500 - 600

1789 ★★田 1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary (612), top left complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, very fresh; small torn section of selvage slightly below plate number, smaller selvage at top, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,620 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Legendary Harding Perf 11 Error



1790 ○ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary, the rare perf 11 (613)**, partial black duplex cancel, well centered for this very rare and difficult stamp, one of the most attractive examples extant; light corner crease at top right which in no way detracts from one mostly fine the nicest-centered examples of this 20th Century rarity, Very Fine, *only 50 examples recorded to date*; with 2019 P.S.E. and 1993 P.F. certificates. Scott \$40,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 35,000

Warren G. Harding, the 29th President, died in San Francisco on August 2, 1923, during a trip across America. A Harding memorial stamp was proposed by his colleagues, to be printed in black, and it was rushed into production. The first printing was issued on September 1, 1923 (Scott #610) in his home town of Marion, Ohio, it was decided to increase production by utilizing the rotary press, and a printing in a perforation gauge of 10 was produced shortly after the first printing (Scott 612) on September 12.

The 2¢ Harding Rotary in a perforation gauge of 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc. Noted collector and author, Gary Griffith suggested that the 1922-26 rotary-printed sheets of 400 were first reduced to panes of 100 and then fed through the 11-gauge perforating machine which was normally used for the flat plate sheets. This explanation allows for straight-edge examples of Scott 613.

Photo on the front cover.



1791 ★★ 1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon (616), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, brilliant with deep blue color, perfectly centered large margins, amazing stamp, Superb; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$700. Estimate \$600 - 700



1792



1793

1792 ★★田 1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon (616), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

1793 ★★田 1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon (616), right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, particularly deep rich color, bold and beautiful block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



1794



1795

1794 ★★ 1926, 13¢ green (622), o.g., never hinged, enormous boardwalk margins all around, Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1795 ★★ 1926, White Plains souvenir sheet (630), o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered sheet, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



1796



1797

- 1796 ★★** 1926, 2¢ carmine, rotary, 1932 lithographed counterfeit (634(CF1)), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1797 ★★** 1926, 2¢ carmine lake, rotary, type I (634e), booklet pane of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, uncommonly well centered for this, excellent pane, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



1798



1799

- 1798 ★★** 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, magnificently centered for this notoriously difficult stamp, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 1799 ★★** 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered for this difficult stamp, fresh with deep rich color, lovely stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 and 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. SMQ XF 90; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1800



1801



1802

- 1800 ★★** 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1801 ★★** 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1802 ★★** 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), o.g., never hinged (faint fingerprint on gum), fresh, deep rich color, F.-V.F.; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1803 ★★田 1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II (634A), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1804



Ex 1805



Ex 1806

- 1804 ★★ 1927, 3¢ violet (635), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, brilliant color and impression, perfectly centered, a sensational stamp, Superb Gem, *highest grade listed on SMQ population report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$475. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1805 ★★ 1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (658-679), o.g., never hinged, each stamp carefully picked for better than usual centering, Very Fine. Scott \$962. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1806 ★ 1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (658-668), o.g., lightly hinged (1¢, 1-1/2¢, 2¢, 6¢ and 7¢ never hinged), fresh and exceptionally well centered set of this difficult issue, mostly Very Fine or better. Scott \$276. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1807 ★★田 1929, Kans.-Nebr. group (658//677). Small group of mint blocks comprising (NH unless noted) 1¢ Kans. - upper right plate no. 19339 pane of 100 divided in half, and blocks of 4 of the following: 6¢ Kans. (2), 9¢ Kans. (3), and one each of the 5¢, 6¢, & 7¢ Nebr. (2 NH in each block) and an 8¢ Nebr.; all bright, fresh and F-VF. Scott \$1,660 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1808 ★★田 1929, 4¢ Kans. (662), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, an amazing block for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750



1809



Ex 1810

- 1809 ★★田** 1929, 7¢ Kans. (665), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive block, excellent example of this very difficult issue, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1810 ★** 1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (669-679), o.g., lightly hinged (1¢, 1-1/2¢, 6¢, 8¢ and 9¢ never hinged), outstanding set of this difficult issue, almost all Choice Very Fine or better, several Extremely Fine stamps included; 669 with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 673 with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$372. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 1811 ★★田** 1929, 9¢ Nebr. (678), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an absolutely outstanding plate, fresh and superbly centered, surely the finest extant, Superb; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1812

- 1812 ★★** 1930, 1 1/2¢ brown, rotary coil (686), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large margins all around, perfectly centered, a smashing pair, Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



Ex 1813



1814

1813 ★★田 1931, Rotary Definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete (692-701), complete set of plates block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$725. Estimate \$200 - 300

1814 ★★ 1931, 50¢ lilac, rotary (701), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, immaculate, vibrant color, perfectly proportioned margins, an incredible stamp, Superb; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$50. SMQ SUP 98; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



1815 ★★田 1931, 2¢ Yorktown, dark lake & black color error (703b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged (minor natural gum bends, as virtually always), fresh and solid, Fine; with 1973 A.P.S. certificate for the original plate block of 10. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Ex 1816

1816 ★★ 1932, 6¢ deep orange coil (723), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, almost perfect centering, incredible example of this tough issue, Superb, *highest grade in SMQ population report*; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400



1817



1818

1817 ★ 1933, 5¢ Kosciuszko, imperf vertically (734a), horizontal strip of 3, o.g., fresh and bright; couple insignificant natural gum bends, as usual; small repaired pinhole in the left stamp leaving a lightly hinged, otherwise F.-V.F., only one pane of 100 recorded, yielding no more than 50 pairs. Scott \$1,750+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1818 ★★ 1934, 7¢ Parks, imperf vertically (746a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, exceptional centering for this error, small WARD backstamp, choice example, scarce, Extremely Fine, ex-Whitman; with 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 and 1975 (for block) and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1819 ★★田 1938, Presidentials complete (803-834), plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, well-centered and choice, a select set which is worthy of the finest collections, Extremely Fine. Scott \$671 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1820



1821

1820 ★★田 1938, 19¢ Presidential (824), precancelled Philadelphia, PA, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., imaged in Rustad, *The Prexies* (p. 261, noted on p. 260 as "a low production plate number" with only 1450 impressions), ex Richard Levy collection. Estimate \$200 - 300

Durland notes this plate number (23045) only on precancelled stamps.

1821 ★★ 1938, 30¢ Presidential, deep blue shade (830b), o.g., never hinged, sensational rich shade, with identifying color bleed-through on reverse; perforations in at top, close at left, F.-V.F., scarce, accompanied by copy of two-page 1992 letter from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to Roland Rustad, detailing the BEP's examination of the stamp, ex Richard Levy collection. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

1822 ○田 1938, \$1 to \$5 Presidentials (832-834), large used blocks, the \$1 (#832) a block of 60, including top plate block (black 24477, violet 24499) of 20; the \$2 a bottom half-pane of 50; and the \$5 a block of 56, including center line block of 4, all canceled by multiple mute double-ring ovals, F.-V.F., excellent material for the Prexie specialist, ex Richard Levy collection. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1823 ★★田 1954, \$1 Presidential, imperf horizontally (832d), o.g., never hinged (usual natural gum bends), fresh and well centered with penciled position numbers 61-62/71-72 and initials "NPL" on reverse, Very Fine, *only 1-2 panes of 100 were discovered*. Scott \$1,800+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1824 ★★田 1954, \$1 Presidential, bright magenta & black (832g), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, excellent example of difficult shade, important item for the prexie specialist, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 300



1825



1826

- 1825 ○ 1938, \$5 Presidential, dramatic vignette shift (834), canceled by face-free mute double-ring oval, Very Fine, a brilliant addition to any Prexie collection, ex Richard Levy collection. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1826 ★★ 1939, 3¢ Presidential, horizontal coil (842), strip of 4 with guide line in middle, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered strip, fresh and choice, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



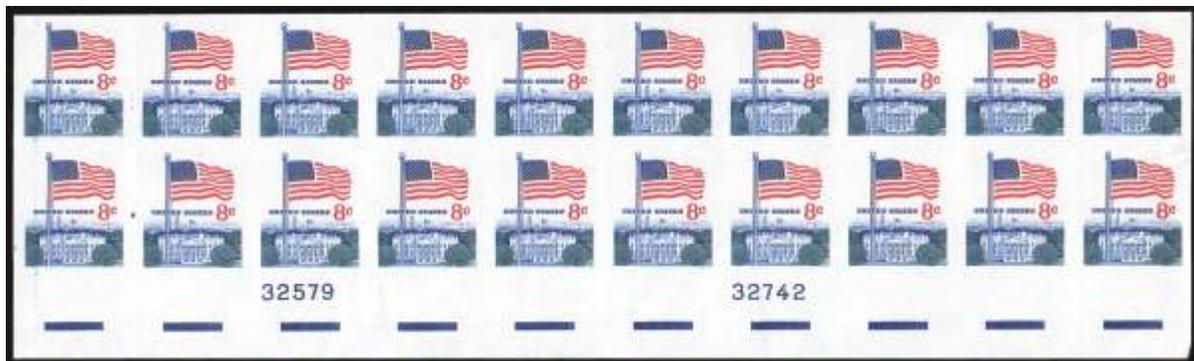
- 1827 ★★田** 1954, 2¢ Jefferson, experimental Silkote paper (1033a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, a very rare plate block—only 500 were produced; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
 Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 1828 ★★** 1956, \$5 Hamilton (1053), o.g., never hinged, enormous margins, perfectly centered, an absolute monster in every respect, Superb Gem; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$550.
 Estimate \$400 - 600

1970-2019 Modern Errors

- 1829 ★★田** 1970-1971, 8¢ Flag and White House, super misperf (1338F var), complete sheet of 100, horizontal perforations approximately 50% off center, o.g., never hinged, an amazing and striking variety, Extremely Fine (photo on web site).
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1830 ★★田** 1971, 8¢ Flag over White House coil, imperf (1338Gh), plate block of 20, o.g., never hinged; few natural paper wrinkles, otherwise Very Fine, a rare plate block of a coil stamp.
 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1831 ★★田** 1971, 8¢ Eisenhower, super misperf (1394 var), complete sheet of 100, massive shift of vertical perforations, o.g., never hinged, marvelous complete sheet of this exceptional variety, Extremely Fine (photo on web site).
 Estimate \$600 - 800



- 1832** ★★田 **1975 (10¢) Christmas, imperf (1579a)**, full lower left pane of 50, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright; couple tiny internal natural paper wrinkles and small tear at top affecting three stamps in total, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,875 as pairs. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1833** ★★ **1978, 15¢ Flag, perf 11x10½, spectacular Bureau paper splice (1598 var.)**, vertical strip of 10 spliced between 6th & 8th stamps using red plastic tape, *the 7th stamp printed entirely on the tape*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1834** ★★田 **1979, \$1 Candle Holder, dramatic color shift (1610 var.)**, block of 4, engraved brown portions of design shifted 6mm downward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a striking variety. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1835** ★★ **1976, 13¢ and 24¢ Bicentennial souvenir sheet varieties, displaced perforations (1686 var and 1688 var)**, o.g., never hinged, two radical shifts, attractive and unusual, Extremely Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1836** ★★田 **1978 (15¢) "A" stamp, perf 11, radical misperf (1735 var)**, complete sheet of 100, horizontal perforations shifted diagonally, making them from 25% to 50% off of normal, o.g., never hinged, attractive and striking variety, remarkable appearance; one stamp with small thin spot, Extremely Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1837 ★★田 1980, 15¢ Benjamin Banneker, imperf vertically (1804a), the unique plate block of 12 from the upper left pane, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, *only about 50 pairs have been reported, this is the only intact plate block*; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



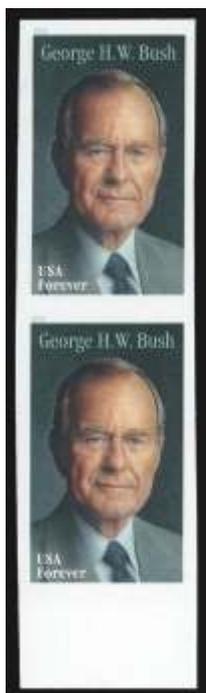
1838 ★★ 1985, 22¢ Winter Special Olympics, imperf horizontally (2142a), two vertical pairs in a block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 60-80 pairs issued*; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



1839 ★★ 1998, unissued Hat stamp, postcard rate (3265 var), o.g., never hinged, spectacular example of this scarce and desirable variety, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2006 P.S.E. certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$2,400 footnote. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1840 ★ 2018 (50¢) Art of Magic souvenir sheet of three, die cutting omitted (5306b), scarce and desirable error sheet, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 70 reported*. Scott \$1,000 Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1841 ★★ 2019 (55¢) George H. W. Bush, missing die cut (5393A), vertical pair with sheet margin at bottom, o.g., never hinged, newly discovered error, rare and desirable, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Airmail

1918-1923 Early Issues



Ex 1842



Ex 1843

1842 ★★ 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (C1-C6), o.g., never hinged, very fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

1843 ★ 1918, First Issue complete (C1-C3), o.g., lightly hinged, excellent set highlighted by an outstanding Jumbo 24¢, all three fresh and bright, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; C3 with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$180. Estimate \$200 - 300



1844 ★★ 1918, 6¢ orange (C1), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, an outstanding example, perfect for the most particular collector, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$110. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1845 ★★ 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, enormous margins perfectly centered, certainly one of the finest examples extant, Superb Gem, *Top of the Pop!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$3,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1846 ★★ 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, brilliant sharp colors, virtually perfect centering, outstanding in every respect, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1847



1848



1849



1850

- 1847 ★★** 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, enormous balanced margins, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$130. SMQ **XF 90 J**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1848 ★★** 1923, 16¢ dark blue (C5), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$120. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$170. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1849 ★★** 1923, 24¢ carmine (C6), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, deep rich color, huge margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$130. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1850 ★★** 1923, 24¢ carmine (C6), o.g., never hinged, an outstanding example, fresh and bright, large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 300

Blocks and Plate Blocks



1852



1853

- 1851 ★★田** 1918, 6¢ orange (C1), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1852 ★★田** 1918, 16¢ green (C2), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, crisp and well centered, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$480+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1853 ★★田** 1918, 16¢ green (C2), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$500 - 750



1854



1855

- 1854** ★★田 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), a choice left arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and mathematically centered; tiny, faint natural paper inclusion in the center of the lower left stamp (mentioned on the accompanying certificate), still Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$520+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1855** ★★田 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, lovely colors, large margins all around, a wonderful block; small natural inclusion in top left stamp which doesn't show through to front, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$520. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1856** ★★田 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, forward flying plane (C3), plate block of 12, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, overall Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 1857** ★★田 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3), top plate block of 12, o.g., never hinged, fresh color, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



Ex 1858



1859

1858 ★★田 1923, **Second Issue complete (C4-C6)**, a fresh, nicely centered set of blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, mostly Very Fine. Scott \$1,140. Estimate \$500 - 750

1859 ★★田 1923, **8¢ dark green (C4)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep rich color, remarkably well centered for this desirable wide top, outstanding, Extremely Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$600 - 800



1860



1861

1860 ★★田 1923, **8¢ dark green (C4)**, full wide left plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep rich green color and sharp impressions amidst near-perfect margins, a premium quality plate block, Extremely Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861 ★★田 1923, **24¢ carmine (C6)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, nicely centered block, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$520. Estimate \$300 - 400



1862 ★★田 1923, **24¢ carmine (C6)**, full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1863 ★★田 1926-39, **small group (C7-C12, C16-C17, C19-C24)**, plate blocks, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,012 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1864 ★★ 1926, 10¢ Map & Planes (C7), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, enormous boardwalk margins all around, tremendous stamp, Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$400.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1930 Graf Zeppelin Issue



1865



1866

- 1865 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, well balanced margins, bright colors, uncommonly nice set, Extremely Fine set. Scott \$1,640. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1866 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, very fresh and well centered set, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1867



1868

- 1867 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, an outstanding, exceptionally well centered mint set, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,640. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600

- 1868 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged (a little light gum bend and gum skips on \$2.60), a fresh and attractive set, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



Ex 1869



Ex 1870



Ex 1871

- 1869 ★** 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., lightly hinged, very attractive set highlighted by a choice high value XF-Superb with jumbo margins all around, C13 is a strong F-VF, and C14 a fresh and solid VF-XF, overall a Very Fine set; C13 with 2004 P.S.E., C14 with 1996 P.F. and C15 with 2006 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,105. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1870 ★★/★** 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., lightly hinged, \$2.60 never hinged (gum skips), attractive appearing set; \$1.30 with light vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,105. Estimate \$700 - 800
- 1871 ★** 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), o.g., hinge remnants, C14 lightly hinged; C13 tiny thin spot, lovely Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,060. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1872 ○** 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15), 65¢ and \$1.30 both tied to cover with Washington D.C. machine cancels, on flown covers with appropriate flight cachets, 65¢ with manuscript address to Wurttemberg and \$1.30 with typed address to St. Louis, Missouri, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1873 ★★** 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, pristine gum, large perfectly proportioned margins, an exceptional GEM in every respect, Superb Gem, *Top of the Pop!*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100 and 2001 P.S.E. certificate for plate block from which it came. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$4,450. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1874



1875

1874 ★★ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, rich color, large margins all around, this one is floating off the charts, beautiful, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 ★★ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, extremely well centered, a wonderful example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 600



1876



1877

1876 ★★ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, large margins all around, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J and 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. SMQ XF 90 J; \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1877 ★★ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (C13), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and brilliant, large margins, excellent example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$250. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



1878 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, large perfectly balanced margins all around, a choice stunner, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$575. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



1879 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large even margins all around, a fabulous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$575. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



1880



1881

1880 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and handsome, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$575. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1881 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression, lovely, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1882



1884

1882 ★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, a pleasing example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$425.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1883 ★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), tied to cover with Varick. St. Sta. NY May 23, 1933 slogan machine cancel, with usual cachets, addressed to Bremerhaven, Germany, Very Fine. Scott \$375. (Photo on website)

Estimate \$200 - 300

1884 ○ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), wavy line flag machine cancel, exceptional copy; light translucent inclusion, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1885 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, astounding example, fresh and sharp, large perfectly centered margins, Superb in every respect; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$925. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1886



1887

1886 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh, pristine gum, beautifully centered with large margins, a select stamp for the most demanding collectors, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$925. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1887 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh, large margins, deep color, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$925. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1888



1889

1888 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, an impressive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$925. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1889 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, a smashing plate single, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1890



1891

1890 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF 80**; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1891 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, flawless appearance, outstanding, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$550. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$925. Estimate \$700 - 900



1892



1893

1892 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., never hinged, lightly hinged in selvage, post office fresh, large margins, an attractive example, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF 80**; \$950. Estimate \$700 - 900

1893 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, attractive example, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$925. Estimate \$600 - 700



1894



1895

1894 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh and choice, large margins all around, an exceptional almost never hinged example, Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Estimate \$550 - 650

1895 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, large margins, handsome example, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 500



1896



1897

1896 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

1897 ○ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), light part slogan cancel, well centered with large margins, choice used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$700 - 900



1898



1899

- 1898 ○ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), machine cancel, attractive, large margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1899 ○ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), duplex cancel; tiny thin spot, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 250

Zeppelin Blocks and Plate Blocks



1900



1901

- 1900 ★★田 1930, 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13), left margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, top left stamp a GEM! bottom left stamp natural gum crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$960. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1901 ★★田 1930, 65c Graf Zeppelin (C13), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine block, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1902



1903

- 1902 ★★田 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1903 ★田 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15), right margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., hinge remnant, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1904



1905

1904 ★★ 1931, 5¢ **Winged Globe, rotary (C16)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, choice. a remarkable example of this tough stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1905 ★★ 1933, 50¢ **“Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large perfectly balanced margins, a magnificent stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1988 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500



1906 ★★ 1933, 50¢ **“Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600



1907



1908

1907 ★★ 1933, 50¢ **“Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, several well centered singles, F.-V.F. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400

1908 ★★ 1933, 50¢ **“Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)**, top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (trivial gum skips and bends), fresh and bright color; a handsome wide top, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



1909 ★★ 1934, 6¢ **Winged Globe (C19)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, huge balanced margins, exceptional quality and appearance, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$350 - 500



1910



1911

1910 ★★ 1938, 6¢ Eagle, imperf horizontally (C23a), corner margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, incredible pair perfectly framed by imperforate sheet margin at bottom and regular sheet margin at right, post office fresh and choice, has to be one of if not the finest pair extant, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$600 - 800

1911 ★★田 1938, 6¢ Eagle, imperf horizontally (C23a), block of 4 with 2 vertical error pairs, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered with large imperf margins top & bottom, penciled initials on reverse, Very Fine, *scarcer in multiples*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

Special Delivery



1912



1913

1912 ★★ 1885, 10¢ blue (E1), o.g., never hinged with a few tiny spots of gum disturbance, large jumbo margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

1913 (★) 1885, 10¢ blue (E1), a fresh, well centered horizontal pair, unused without gum; straight edge at right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100 for o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300



1914 ○ 1885, 10¢ blue (E1), light black smudge cancel, enormous stamp, huge margins all around, incredible, Superb Jumbo, *Top of the Pop! the highest graded used stamp recorded to date according to PSE population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J and 1999 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98J; \$850 for regular 98. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1915



1916

1915 ○ **1885, 10c blue (E1)**, light town duplex, large and exceptionally well centered margins all around, a magnificent used example, Superb, *highest graded used stamp, only 3 similarly graded stamps on SMQ population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2004 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850.
Estimate \$750 - 999

1916 ★ **1893, 10c orange (E3)**, o.g., previously hinged, attractive “wide body” stamp with remarkable color and impression, Extremely Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate and 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425.
Estimate \$300 - 400



1917



1918

1917 ★★ **1894, 10c blue, unwatermarked (E4)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright resilient E4-ish color and razor sharp impression, Very Fine, *a difficult post office fresh stamp to find*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1918 ★ **1894, 10c blue, unwatermarked (E4)**, o.g., previously hinged, large jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$850.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1919



1920

1919 ★★ **1894, 10c blue, unwatermarked (E4)**, top margin part imprint pair, o.g., never hinged (natural gum wrinkles), fresh and attractive, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$4,200.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1920 ★★ **1895, 10c blue (E5)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$500 - 750



1921



1922

1921 ★★ 1895, 10¢ blue (E5), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within nicely balance margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1922 ★ 1895, 10¢ blue (E5), full wide margin bottom plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., wonderfully fresh and well centered; minor separation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



1923



1924

1923 ★★ 1895, 10¢ blue (E5), full wide top margin plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and and rock-solid, Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1924 ○ 1895, 10¢ blue (E5), light duplex cancel, enormous margins all around, a magnificent used example, Superb, *the highest used grade for this stamp*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



1925



1926

1925 ★ 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (E6), plate number single, o.g., small hinge remnant, An eye popping example! Huge margins all around, particularly notable top plate number single, Superb Jumbo, *the highest graded hinged single, exceeded only by two never hinged examples*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,100 for regular 98. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1926 ★ 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (E6), plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, remarkably deep rich color, perfectly centered, a magnificent plate single, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$230. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1927



1928

1927 ★★ 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (E6), top right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350

1928 ★★ 1908, 10¢ green (E7), part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, exceptionally well centered and lovely, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and photocopy of 1994 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600



1929



1930



1931

1929 ★★ 1908, 10¢ green (E7), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.E. graded XF-SUP 95 and 1986 P.F. certificates. Scott \$140. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

1930 ★★ 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (E9), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$190. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

1931 ★★ 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (E9), o.g., never hinged, large jumbo margins, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



1932



1933

1932 ★★ 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (E11), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example, post office fresh, huge perfectly centered margins, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98; \$725. Estimate \$600 - 700

1933 ★★ 1925, 15¢ deep orange (E13), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, large margins all around, an outstanding example, one of the finest known, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$75. SMQ SUP 98; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



1934



1935



1936

- 1934** ★★田 **1925, 15¢ deep orange (E13)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and very well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1935** ★★田 **1925, 15¢ deep orange (E13)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1936** ★田 **1925, 15¢ deep orange (E13)**, a choice plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged on top pair only, bright, fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



1937



1938

- 1937** ★★ **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (F1)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1938** ★田 **Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (F1)**, plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, scarce plate; slightly weak perforations, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Postage Due



1939



1940

- 1939** ★★ **1879, 2¢ brown (J2)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1940** ★★ **1879, 30¢ brown (J6)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600



1941



1942



1943

- 1941 ★ 1879, 50¢ deep brown, Special Printing (J14), o.g., hinged, fresh, deep color, scarce stamp; light crease, thins, Fine appearance, *only 179 sold*; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1942 ★ 1879, 50¢ deep brown, Special Printing (J14), o.g., previously hinged, with an area of disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, beautiful color and proof like impression of this popular Special Printing issue; a few frayed perforations at top, otherwise Fine, *only 179 sold*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,400 - 1,600
- 1943 ★ 1884, 3¢ red brown (J17), o.g., hinge mark, nice color, large margins, handsome stamp, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1944



1945



1946

- 1944 ★ 1884, 50¢ red brown (J21), o.g., hinge remnant, fresh, deep rich shade, a handsome example, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1945 ★★ 1891, 1¢ to 10¢ bright claret (J22-J26), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,145. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1946 ★ 1891, 50¢ bright claret (J28), o.g., previously hinged, premium quality stamp with vivid color and detailed impression, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



1947



1948



1949

- 1947 ★★ 1894, 2¢ vermilion (J30), o.g., never hinged, fresh, sharp color and impression, handsome example; tiny natural inclusion, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1948 ★ 1894, 2¢ vermilion (J30), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, large margins all around, sharp color and impression, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1949 ★★ 1894, 2¢ vermilion (J30), o.g., never hinged, fresh, sharp color and impression, Fine; with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$400 - 600



1950



1951



1952



1953

1950 ★★ 1895, 5¢ deep claret (J34), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750

1951 ★★ 1895, 5¢ deep claret (J41), o.g., never hinged, fresh, well balanced margins, an exceptional example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$280. SMQ XF 90; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

1952 ★★ 1910, 3¢ deep claret (J47), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800

1953 ★ 1910, 3¢ deep claret (J47), o.g., hinged, fresh, bright color, beautifully balanced margins, lovely example; tiny thin spot, attractive Very Fine appearance; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



1954 ★田 1910, 5¢ deep claret (J48), plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, very well centered with large margins, the bottom row of stamps are remarkable, scarce and lovely block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750



1955



1956

1955 ★★ 1910, 10¢ deep claret (J49), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$200 - 300

1956 ★★ 1910, 10¢ rose carmine (J49a), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$250 - 350



1957



1958



1959

- 1957 ★★ 1914, 5¢ dull rose and 10¢ carmine lake (J55a, J56), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh examples these these two shades, Very Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1958 ★★/★田 1914, 5¢ carmine lake (J55), plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged on the top middle stamp only, fresh, brilliant color; selvage somewhat reduced, Fine. Scott \$750 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1959 ★★ 1914, 10¢ carmine lake (J56), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, a stunner, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$200. SMQ XF 90; \$335. Estimate \$300 - 350



1960



1961

- 1960 ★★ 1914, 30¢ carmine lake (J57), o.g., never hinged, fresh, well centered, deep rich color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1961 ★★ 1914, 30¢ carmine lake (J57), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 1962 ★★ 1916, 1¢ rose (J59), part imprint single, o.g., never hinged (hinged in selvage), light natural gum bend at upper left, a fresh, well centered, attractive example of this scarce stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1963



1964

1963 ★ 1916, 1¢ rose (J59), o.g., hinged, fresh, nice color, scarce stamp, Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1964 ★★ 1916, 2¢ rose (J60), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



1965



1966

1965 ★★田 1917, 1¢ carmine rose (J61), full wide top margin plate number block of 6, o.g., never hinged, scarce and desirable wide top plate, magnificently centered all around, choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100. Estimate \$300 - 400

1966 ★★田 1917, 10¢ carmine rose (J65), an exceptional plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, bright and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300



1967 ★★ 1917, 30¢ carmine rose (J66), o.g., never hinged, fresh, large balanced margins, striking example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350



1968



1969

- 1968 ★★/★田 1917, 30¢ deep claret (J66a), plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (left and right vertical pairs are never hinged), fresh, crisp and nicely centered, F.-V.F., Scott \$1,040 as singles. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1969 ★★ 1930, 50¢ carmine (J76), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

Offices in China



Ex 1970



Ex 1971

- 1970 ★ 1919-22, 2¢ to \$2 complete (K1-K18), o.g., mostly lightly hinged, fresh and attractive set, Fine or better, few Very Fine. Scott \$2,255. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1971 ★ 1919, 2¢ to \$2 complete (K1-K16), o.g., lightly hinged, both dollar values never hinged, includes both 24¢ shades, very attractive set, generally F.-V.F., many Very Fine or better. Scott \$3,255. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1972



1973

- 1972 ★ 1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown (K4), o.g., lightly hinged, perfectly centered, enormous margins, fresh with deep rich color, absolutely the finest example, Superb Gem, *Top of the Pop! there is no other K4 graded 100 and this one is a 100J*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1973 ○ 1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown (K4), tremendous boardwalk margins, magnificently well centered, amazing stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo, *priced at \$2000 in a grade of 98*, priced at \$2000 in a grade of 98; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$850 regular 95. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1974



1975



1976



1977

- 1974 ★★** 1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue (K5), o.g., never hinged, absolutely outstanding example of this difficult stamp, post office fresh, gigantic margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1975 ★★** 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), o.g., never hinged, superior example of this difficult stamp, post office fresh, large balanced margins, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,501
- 1976 ★★** 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 1977 ★★** 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, an outstanding example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$210. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



1978



1979

- 1978 ★★** 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, brilliant color, exceptionally well centered for these; slight oxidation, mostly of plate number, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$630 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1979 ★★田** 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skips), fresh, bright color, huge wide top, scarce and desirable plate, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1980



1981



1982



1983

- 1980 ○ 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), wavy line machine cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1981 ○ 1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange (K6), partial town postmark, fresh and well centered, large margins, nice unobtrusive cancel, high quality used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, much scarcer used than mint; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$210. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1982 ○ 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister (K8), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1983 ★★田 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green (K8a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1984



1985



1986



1987



1988

- 1984 ★★ 1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red (K9), o.g., never hinged, choice example, large centered margins, rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1985 ★★ 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (K10), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, an outstanding example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 1986 ○ 1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow (K10), Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate that declines opinion of cancel origin. Scott \$140. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1987 ★★ 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine (K11), bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright rich shade and razor sharp impression within large balanced jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1988 ★★ 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine (K11), o.g., never hinged (faint gum wrinkle), fresh, rich color, large margins, an eye-catching example of this tough overprint, Extremely Fine. Scott \$190. Estimate \$300 - 400



1989



1990

1989 ★★ 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine (K13), o.g., never hinged, fresh, large even margins all around, a select example of this difficult issue, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,925. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1990 (★) 1922, 2¢ on 1¢ green (K17), unused without gum, gigantic boardwalk margins all around, amazing for this difficult stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



1991 ★★田 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (K18), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, choice centering for this difficult block, very desirable wide top plate, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Officials



1992



1993

1992 ★★ Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢ yellow (O1), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, vibrant color, excellent example, Very Fine, so much prettier than the grade indicates; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$500 - 600

1993 ★★ Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ yellow (O2), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive example, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$450 - 550



1994



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1997



1998

- 1994 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ yellow (O2)**, o.g., hinged, luminous rich color and impression, fresh and bright, large margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1995 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow (O3)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, nice color and impression, attractive example, F.-V.F. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1996 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 6¢ yellow (O4)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, attractive example of this difficult stamp, almost Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1997 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 12¢ yellow (O6)**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, deep rich color and impression, a lovely stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1998 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow (O8)**, o.g., never hinged, particularly fresh, deep rich color and sharp impression, a attractive example, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1999 ★★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ carmine (O10)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, brilliant color, razor sharp impression, from a new find in original post office envelope, almost Very Fine, *only certified never hinged example, likely unique, a true condition rarity*, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2000



2001

- 2000 ★★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ carmine (O11)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, brilliant color, razor sharp impression, from a new find in original post office envelope, F.-V.F., *only certified never hinged known, likely unique*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 2001 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion (O15)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, vivid color, beautifully balanced margins with incredibly wide sides, an outstanding example of this official, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$170. Estimate \$300 - 400



2002



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2006

2002 ★★ Justice Dept., 1873, 10¢ purple (O29), o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh, rich color, prooflike impression, magnificent example, Very Fine, only certified never hinged example, likely unique; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2003 ★★ Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple (O31), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, rich color, prooflike impression, magnificent example, Very Fine, only one other certified never hinged by the Philatelic Foundation; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2004 ★ Navy Dept., 1873, 7¢ ultramarine (O39), small part o.g., nice color, lovely example, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500

2005 ★ State Dept., 1873, 7¢ dark green (O61), o.g., hinge remnants, fresh, fantastic color, large even margins all around, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, not priced in SMQ above 90; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$290. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$675 for 90. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2006 ★ State Dept., 1873, 10¢ dark green (O62), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, striking rich dark green, nicely balanced large margins, attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$230. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Estimate \$300 - 350



2007



2008



2009

2007 ○ State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (O68), "6" or "9" in oval grid cancel, scarce stamp, nice colors and sharp impression; two tiny edge tears, otherwise Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

2008 ★★ War Dept., 1873, 3¢ rose (O85), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and vibrant for this, an exceptionally attractive example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

2009 ★★ War Dept., 1873, 15¢ rose (O90), o.g., never hinged, large margins and vivid color; remarkably fresh and choice, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$250 - 350

1875 Special Printings



2010



2011



2012

- 2010 S** Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ yellow, overprinted “Sepcimen” (error) (O2SDa), without gum as issued, bright color; faint bend and small corner perf crease, otherwise F.-V.F., *only 8-10 are known*; signed Calves. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2011 S** Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen” (O4SD), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, large margins, Very Fine, *only 373 sold*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2012 S** Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen” (O6SD), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, F.-V.F., *scarce, only 379 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



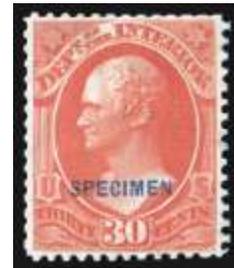
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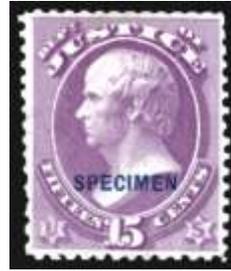
- 2013 S** Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ vermilion, overprinted “Specimen” (O18SD), without gum as issued, bright and well centered, scissor-blunted perfs top & bottom, as is often the case; small thin spot, Very Fine appearance, *only 83 examples were sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2014 S** Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ vermilion, overprinted “Specimen” (O19SD), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, solid perforations, excellent for this difficult issue, Very Fine, *only 82 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2015 S** Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ vermilion, overprinted “Specimen” (O22SD), without gum as issued, fresh and nicely centered, some typical scissor-blunted perfs, especially at the right (probably reperfected), F.-V.F., *only 77 examples were sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2016 S** Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ vermilion, overprinted “Specimen” (O23SD), without gum as issued, fresh and well centered, some typical scissor-blunted perfs, especially at the top (probably reperfected), otherwise Very Fine, *only 75 examples were sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2017



2018



2019



2020



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- 2017 S Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ vermilion, overprinted “Specimen” (O24SD)**, without gum as issued, nicely centered with brilliant color; reperforated, F.-V.F. appearance, *only 77 examples were sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2018 S Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen” (O27SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, scarce; perforations scissors trimmed on three sides, as was often the case, Fine, *only 178 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2019 S Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen” (O31SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, well centered example; perforations scissors cut, Very Fine, *only 157 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2020 S Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen” (O34SD)**, without gum as issued, remarkably fresh and bright; reperforated at the right, F.-V.F. appearance, *only 152 sold*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2021 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Sepecimen” (error) (O35SDa)**, without gum as issued, rare and desirable error; tiny thin spot and rounded corner at lower left, V.G.-Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2022 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Sepecimen” (error) (O36SDa)**, without gum as issued, nice appearance, rare error; faint horizontal crease and small faults, Fine, *very few reported to exist, with a maximum of 18 recorded panes, exceedingly rare*, realized \$2760 at Golden sale; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



- 2023 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen” (O40SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and sharp, very difficult Navy issue; scissor cut perfs with some cut away at top left, still Very Fine, *only 112 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2024



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2024 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen” (O42SD), without gum as issued, fresh, deep rich color; reperforated at bottom, Fine, *only 107 sold*. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

2025 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen” (O45SD), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, excellent appealing example of this scarce stamp, F.-V.F., *only 102 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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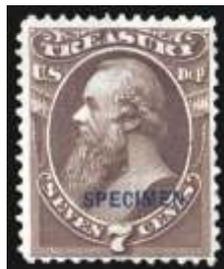


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2026 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” (O50SD), without gum as issued, fresh, well centered with large margins, an excellent example of this scarce official SPECIMEN, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 87 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,050 in Scott guide. Estimate \$1,750 - 2,000

2027 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” (O51SD), without gum as issued, well centered with enormous margins all around, an incredible example of this difficult stamp, scott value for normal 85 is \$1325, for 90 is \$2200, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo, *only 177 sold*; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J and 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,400

2028 S Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” (O54SD), without gum as issued, fresh and attractive, scarce item; some scissors blunted perforations, 3mm horizontal scissors cut in margin at bottom right, F.-V.F. appearance, *only 84 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750



2029 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ dark brown, overprinted “Specimen” (O76SD), without gum as issued, fresh and nicely centered; faint horizontal bend, F.-V.F., *only 198 sold*. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500



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2030 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (O79SD), without gum as issued, fresh, deep rich color, well centered for this scarce stamp; slightly blunted perfs from scissors separation as often, still Very Fine, *only 75 sold*. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800

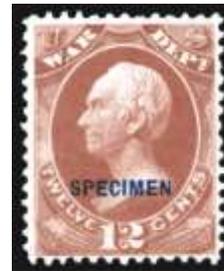
2031 S Treasury Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ dark brown, overprinted "Specimen" (O82SD), without gum as issued, fresh and quite well centered with a wide natural straight edge at the right, Very Fine, *only 72 sold*. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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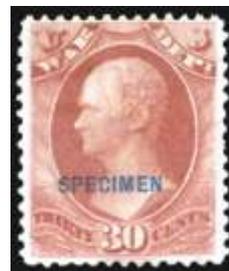
2032 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (O85SD), without gum as issued, fresh and attractive, scarce SPECIMEN, F.-V.F., *only 118 sold*. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2033 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (O86SD), without gum as issued, fresh and attractive, scarce, Very Fine, *only 111 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2034 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (O89SD), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, excellent color, well centered, Very Fine, *only 105 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2035



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2035 S Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (O28SD), without gum as issued, bright pastel color; scissor trimmed perforations at top and left (as often), otherwise Very Fine, *only 163 sold*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

2036 S War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (O92SD), without gum as issued, fresh, nice color, well centered for these, scarce, Very Fine, *only 104 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



- 2037 S** War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen” (O93SD), without gum as issued, fresh, nice color, scarce, F.-V.F., *only 106 sold*; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.
 Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1879 "Soft Paper" Issues



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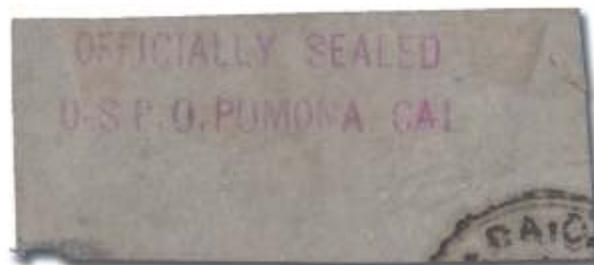


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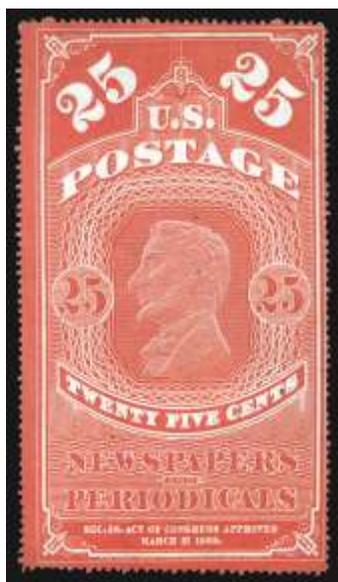
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- 2038 ★★** Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (O95), o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and bright, attractive example of this very difficult stamp, F.-V.F.; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2039 ★★/★田** Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (O95), right margin block of 4, o.g., left stamps never hinged / right stamps previously hinged, seldom seen multiple of the soft paper issue; breathtaking fresh color, Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2040 ★** Justice Dept., 1879, 6¢ bluish purple (O107), o.g., hinged, fresh, rich color, large to huge margins, Very Fine and attractive Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$495 for normal 80. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2041 ★** Post Office Seal, Pomona, California handstamped Provisional, violet “OFFICIALY SEALED/ U.S.P.O. POMONA CAL” on a small piece with a partial c.d.s.; minor faults, F.-V.F. and rare.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Newspaper Stamps

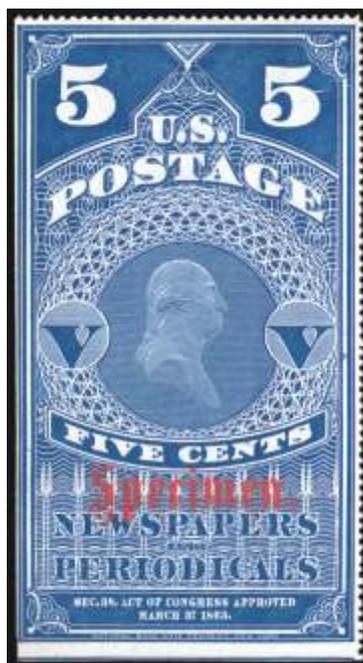


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2043

- 2042 (★) 1865, 25¢ orange red (PR3), without gum as issued, fresh and elusive, Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2043 (★) 1865, 25¢ orange red (PR3), bottom imprint and plate number strip of 3, bottom right selvedge missing and foldover at right, without gum as issued, a remarkable item, scarce strip with additional interest of possibly unique foldover, a rare showpiece; left stamp with faint crease, some perforation separations, otherwise Very Fine, ex-Braceland. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2044 S 1875 Reprint, 5¢ dull blue, overprinted "Specimen" (PR5SC), without gum as issued, exceptionally bright and fresh; left margin clipped, otherwise Very Fine, rare. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2045 P 1875, 2¢ to \$60, incomplete set, plate proofs on card (PR9P4//PR32P4), 26 values, with 20 different denominations, with some trial color proofs, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



2046 ★★ 1875, \$1.92 dark brown (PR24), o.g., never hinged (minor gum skips), beautifully fresh and bright, razor sharp impression, from a new find in original post office envelopes, choice; gum skips are tiny and an insignificant nitpick, F.-V.F., *only known certified never hinged example, likely unique*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750 as hinged. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2047 ○ 1875, \$1.92 dark brown (PR24), blue brush cancel, fresh and well centered, attractive face free cancels, a great example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2048 ★ 1875, \$6 ultramarine (PR26), o.g., hinge remnants, scarce stamp; diagonal crease and minor defects, Fine appearance; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Two Extremely Rare Mint Never Hinged Gems



2049 ★★ 1875, \$9 yellow orange (PR27), o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, lovely color, razor sharp impression, from a new find in original post office envelopes, choice, almost Very Fine, *only known certified never hinged example, likely unique*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500 as hinged. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2050 ★★ 1875, \$48 red brown (PR31), o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh, deep rich color, razor sharp impression, from a new find in original post office envelopes, choice, F.-V.F., *only known certified never hinged example, likely unique*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000 as hinged. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Photo on the inside front cover.



2051



2052

2051 (★) 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ gray black (PR33), without gum as issued, boldness in color and impression, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

2052 (★) 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ gray black (PR39), without gum as issued, sharp color and impression, attractive example of this scarce stamp; short perf at left, Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400



2053 (★) 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ pale rose (PR40), without gum as issued, enormous margins all around, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J and 1989 and 1999 P.F. certificates. SMQ XF 90 J; \$2,850 for 90. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2054



2055



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2054 ★ 1879, 60¢ red (PR67), o.g., previously hinged with two owners marks on reverse, rich lustrous color and impression within uncommonly nice and balanced margins, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

2055 ★ 1879, \$48 yellow brown (PR78), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2056 ★★ 1885, 1¢ black (PR81), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, large margins, scarce never hinged, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$225. SMQ VF 80; \$110 as hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300



2057



2058

2057 ★★田 1885, 1¢ black (PR81), wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh; natural paper crease stamps 1 & 4 and partly separated between stamps 4 & 5, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450.

Estimate \$400 - 600

2058 ★ 1885, 96¢ carmine (PR89), o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh, lovely color and sharp impression, attractive example, F.-V.F.; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2059



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2061

2059 ★ 1894, 1¢ intense black (PR90), o.g., previously hinged, amazing example with wonderful centering and incredible depth of color; the Top-Of-The-Pop, the finest known, Extremely Fine to Superb, *this is the only example attaining the grade of XF-Sup-95 - and is the HIGHEST GRADED #PR90 according to PSE's population report*; with 2003 P.F. certificate and 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2060 ★★ 1894, 1¢ intense black (PR90), o.g., never hinged, fresh, balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750

2061 ★★ 1894, 2¢ intense black (PR91), o.g., never hinged, fresh, large margins, sharp impression, Very Fine and attractive; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,075.

Estimate \$500 - 750



2062



2063



2064

- 2062 ★** 1894, 4¢ intense black (PR92), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2063 (★)** 1894, 12¢ pink (PR95), unused without gum, well centered, large margins, soft delicate shade, premium example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF 80**; \$810. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 2064 ★** 1894, 24¢ pink (PR96), o.g., hinge remnant, well centered, nice color, attractive; natural straight edge at top, small thins, vertical crease, Very Fine appearing; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



2065



2066



2067

- 2065 ○** 1895, \$10 green (PR110), fresh and attractive, F.-V.F., *an exceedingly rare used stamp*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2066 ○** 1895, \$20 slate (PR111), cork cancel, fresh and attractive, nice example of this scarce stamp, F.-V.F., *terribly scarce stamp used*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500 for Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2067 ○** 1896, \$100 purple (PR125), light black oval postmarks, fresh, lovely color, large to huge margins, attractive used example, Very Fine Jumbo, priced at \$375 in the grade of 85; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF 80 J**; \$260 as normal 80. Estimate \$250 - 300

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Parcel Post



Ex 2068



2069

2068 ★ 1913, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Q1-Q12), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive example of this ever popular set, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$896. Estimate \$350 - 400

2069 ★★ 1913, 4¢ carmine rose (Q4), part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, amazing example, post office fresh and brilliant, huge perfectly balanced margins, stunning, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ (Exceptional Quality). SMQ **XF-SUP 95 XQ**; \$1,000 for 95J. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



2070



2071

2070 ★★田 1913, 4¢ carmine rose (Q4), block of 6 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, handsome example of this scarce and desirable plate, almost Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2071 ★★田 1913, 4¢ carmine rose (Q4), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, nice exterior margins, scarce plate, Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



2072 ★★ 1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6), o.g., never hinged, large to huge margins all around, striking example, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF 90 J**; \$375.

Estimate \$350 - 450



2073

2073 ★★ 1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6), top left corner margin pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large balanced margins, lovely pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180.
Estimate \$200 - 300



2074

2074 ★★ 1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$260.
Estimate \$250 - 350



2075

2075 ★★ 1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$145. Estimate \$300 - 400



2076

2076 ★★ 1913, 50¢ carmine rose (Q10), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$550. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$800.
Estimate \$400 - 600



2077

2077 ★★ 1913, 75¢ carmine rose (Q11), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, remarkably fresh, deep rich color, beautifully centered, superb eye appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$190. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,050.
Estimate \$800 - 1,000



2078

2078 ★★ 1913, 75¢ carmine rose (Q11), o.g., never hinged, fresh, huge boardwalk margins all around, a lovely gigantic stamp, Very Fine Jumbo; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80J. Scott \$190. SMQ VF 80J; \$250.
Estimate \$250 - 300



2079



2080

2079 ★★ 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), margin single with siderographer's initials, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large balanced margins, a lovely example of this desirable issue from very collectible position, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$625. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2080 ★★ 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, an attractive example; natural straight edge with guideline at left, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



2081



2082

2081 ★★ 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400

2082 ○ 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), double oval cancels, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$40. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



2083



2084

2083 ★★ Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10c dark green (JQ4), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, attractive example, Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300

2084 ★★ Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10c dark green (JQ4), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2085 ★★田 Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4), a lovely bottom sheet margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a rare *positional block*, Scott prices a never hinged plate block of six as \$10,000! Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 2086 ★★田 Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4), full wide plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, remarkably well centered for this scarce block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



- 2087 ★★/★田 Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4), full wide plate block of 6, o.g., hinged (positions 1 and 6 are never hinged), an incredible example of one of the rarest plate blocks in all of Philately, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



Ex 2088

2088 P Special Handling, 1928-29, 10¢-25¢ complete, large die proofs (QE1P1-QE4P1), each measuring 201 x 153mm, nicely matched set of approved proofs dated March, 23, 1925 and June 18, 1928 and signed by Postmaster General, Harry S. New, each stamped with blue serial no. on reverse; light staining at bottom of 10¢ and 15¢. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2089

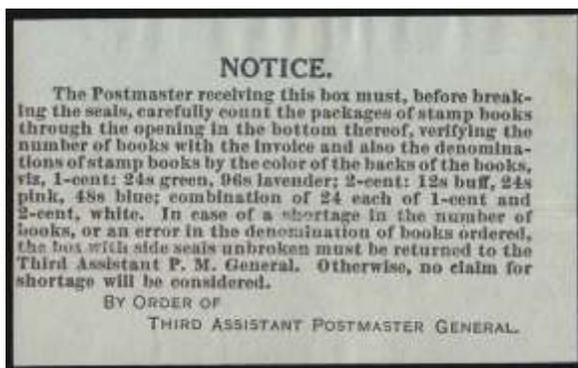


2090

2089 ★★田 Special Handling, 1925, 25¢ yellow green (QE4a), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide bottom, post office fresh, excellent shade, large margins beautifully centered all around, magnificent, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$360. Estimate \$350 - 500

2090 ★★/★田 Special Handling, 1925, 25¢ yellow green (QE4a), four plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged (one stamp of one plate block is very lightly hinged), post office fresh wholesale group; two plate blocks each have one stamp with a perf disc indent, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,259. Estimate \$350 - 500

Booklets



Ex 2091

2091 ★ **Postmasters' Booklet Accountancy Notices - 8 different.** Small paper notices from the Third Assistant Postmaster General that accompanied all boxes of stamp booklets sent to local post offices, containing accounting instructions for the local postmaster. The notices are printed on various colored papers and vary in size from about 3½" x 2¼" to about 4" x 3½". A very interesting and seldom-seen group for the booklet specialist.

Estimate \$200 - 300



2092 ★★ **1927, 97¢ booklet, red on blue cover (BK82a),** complete and unexploded, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, uncreased covers, immaculate panes, scarce booklet in this condition, panes range from F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2093



2094

2093 ★★ **Booklet, 1942, 73¢, violet on pink cover, assembly error (BK103),** complete and unexploded, second pane folded in half vertically prior to stapling, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and unique.

Estimate \$200 - 300

2094 ○ **Airmail Booklet, 1928, 61¢ Lindbergh (BKC1),** complete and unexploded booklet of two panes, both panes canceled by a violet **Cleveland Midwest Philatelic Station First Day** duplex handstamp, May 26, 1928, Very Fine, *an exceedingly rare booklet.*

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Carriers and Locals



2095



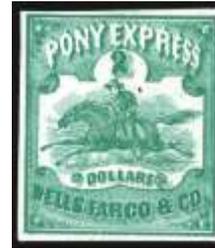
2096

2095 ★★ Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (LO2), o.g., never hinged, absolutely amazing stamp, fresh and bright as the day it was issued, lovely color and impression, picture frame trimming with adjoining stamps all around, would be a highlight of any Carrier collection, Superb Gem, Top of the Pop! The highest graded example attaining this lofty grade; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$50 as hinged. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$350 - 500

2096 ○ American Letter Mail Co., 1844, black on gray (5L2), manuscript "X" cancel, large to huge margins including framelines at top and left, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500



2098



2099

2097 ★ City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (40L1), o.g., lightly hinged, large margins all around including framelines at top and left, fresh and sharp, Extremely Fine, an outstanding example of North America's first postage stamp; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2098 ★ City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (40L1), o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably fresh, enormous margins all around, An exceptional example of this important stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1993 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 500

The City Dispatch Post was started on Feb. 1, 1842, when this stamp was issued, making it the first adhesive stamp used in the United States.

2099 (★) Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$2 green (143L4), unused without gum, fresh, nice color, ample to large margins all around, wonderful example; tiny natural inclusion, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

2100 ★田 World Telecommunications Conferences, 1947, 5¢ olive bister (17T1), full booklet pane of 9, with eight 5¢ and one 10¢, o.g., previously hinged in selvaige and bottom center stamps, remaining stamps are never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



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Postal Stationery

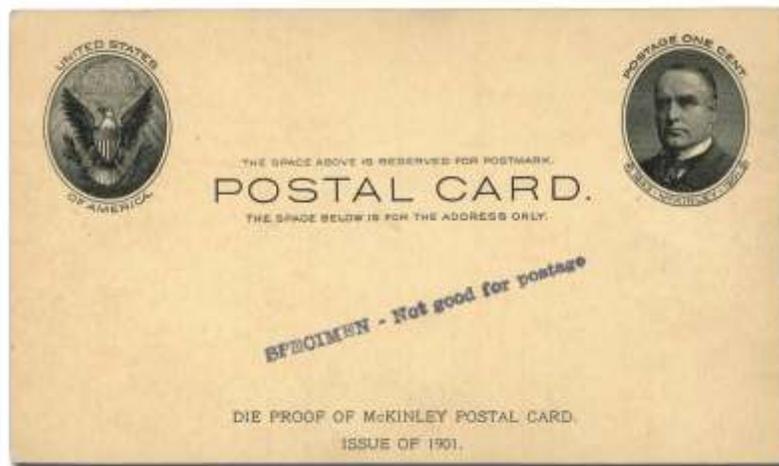


Ex 2101

- 2101 ★ **Envelopes, 1864-65, small group (U58//U73)**, includes Scott #U58-U62, U64-U70, U72-U73 plus U67a and extra U69), unused, all with large full corners (except extra U69 and U72, cut squares), scarce and attractive group; hinge remnants on each, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,671. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 2102 S★✉ **Postal Stationery, 1897 "Universal Postal Congress" overprints complete (U294SP-331SP, UX12SQ-13SQ, UY1SQ-2SQ)**, the complete set of 63 different 57 envelopes (all sizes & knives), two wrappers, two postal cards and two paid reply cards (UNSEVERED), all fresh and Very Fine, *exceedingly rare as a complete set*. Scott \$8,400 ++. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



- 2103 ★ **Postal Card, 1902, 1¢ black on buff, the "full-face McKinley" (UX17P)**, imprinted "DIE PROOF OF McKINLEY POSTAL CARD. ISSUE OF 1901." at bottom, additional purple "SPECIMEN - Not good for postage" handstamp, scarce proof/specimen of rare card; minor soiling, still Very Fine. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Revenue



2104



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- 2104 ○ 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Telegraph, imperf (R4a), neat "Mercantile Bank/ Hartford" circular handstamp dated Dec 13, 1864, unusually fresh with large balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2105 ★ 1862, First Issue, 2¢ Bank Check, orange on green, perforated (R6e), bright and fresh; single short perf at the left, otherwise Fine, *the Philatelic Foundation has certified only 11 examples (two of them in a pair). This is one of only two unused; with 2018 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$800 for used. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2106 ○ 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Certificate, imperf (R33a), neat manuscript cancel, large even margins, bright color, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2107 ○ 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Inland Exchange, imperf (R36a), light manuscript cancel, generous, perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2109

- 2108 ○ 1862, First Issue, 25¢ Warehouse Receipt, part perf (R50b), neat manuscript cancel, an incredible top sheet margin single with a wide, imperf bottom margin, oversize, perforated margins on the sides, Superb, an amazing example of the very scarce part-perf Warehouse Receipt. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2109 ○ 1862, First Issue, 30¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf (R51a), manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 2110 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$1 Life Insurance, imperf (R71a)**, perfectly struck (inverted) "Mutual Life Ins. Co." circular handstamp dated Apr 6, 1863 Apr, unusually fresh with ample to large margin, Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2111 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$1 Passage Ticket, imperf (R74a)**, clear partial "Chas. W. Brooks & (Co.)" circular handstamp dated Apr 18 1863(?), large, well balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2112 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$1.30 Foreign Exchange, imperf (R77a)**, colorless embossed cancel, nice, well balanced margins and bright color; small edge tear at lower left and internal tears in the lower right portion of the vignette, Very Fine appearance, an attractive example of this First Issue rarity; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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2114

- 2113 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, imperf (R79a)**, unobtrusive blue handstamped cancel, remarkably fresh with ample to large margins, deep rich color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2114 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$2 Conveyance, imperf (R81a)**, neat, face-free manuscript cancel dated Mar 16, 1863, a marvelous bottom sheet margin single with large balanced margins, fresh, warm color, Extremely Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



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2116

- 2115 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$2 Probate of Will, imperf (R83a)**, neat manuscript cancel dated Apr 7, 1864, fresh, rich color with three large margins, but just in at top; faint document crease at the top, Fine appearance, a nice looking example of the rare imperf \$2 Probate; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2116 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, imperf (R87a)**, manuscript cancel, quite fresh with deep rich color and three decent margins, the fourth barely clear with a tiny bit of the upper right corner trimmed off; small sealed tear, Fine appearance, a reasonably attractive example of the rare imperf \$3.50 Inland Exchange. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 2117 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$5 Charter Party, imperf (R88a)**, neat manuscript cancel, generous, beautifully balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2118 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$5 Manifest, imperf (R90a)**, light manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Cole. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2119 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$5 Probate of Will, imperf (R92a)**, neat manuscript cancel dated Feb 2, 1863, large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2120 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Charter Party, imperf (R93a)**, light manuscript cancel, exceptionally fresh with unusually deep color, large margins to just a little close at top, almost Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2121 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Mortgage, imperf (R95a)**, neat manuscript cancel dated May 15, 1863, uncommonly fresh with ample to oversize margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 2122 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, perf'd (R99c)**, 1864 socked on the nose circular datestamp, fresh and bright, large balanced margins, striking appearance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



- 2123 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$50 U.S. Internal imperf (R101a)**, neat manuscript cancel dated Sep 7, 1865, unusually fresh with clear to mostly large margins with exceptional color, virtually Very Fine. Scott \$325.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2124 ○ **1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal imperf (R102a)**, light manuscript cancel dated Jan 5, 1865, large, well balanced margins and deep, fresh color; few unobtrusive faults including a repaired tear at the right, Very Fine, a handsome stamp. Scott \$2,250.
 Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 2125 ○ **1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal perf'd (R102c)**, neat manuscript cancel dated May 16, 1871, bright and fresh; couple light vertical document creases visible only on reverse, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$800.
 Estimate \$250 - 350



2126



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- 2126 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 10¢ blue & black, center inverted (R109a)**, herringbone cut cancel, eye catching inverted center with brilliant color, V.G.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2127 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 50¢ blue & black, center inverted (R115a)**, light manuscript cancel, fresh color; minute pinhole virtually invisible on the front, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2128 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.30 blue & black (R119)**, neat blue handstamped cancels, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2129 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.60 blue & black (R121)**, single manuscript "X" cancel, bright and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 2130 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$3.50 blue & black (R126)**, clear manuscript cancel dated Apr 1, 1872, unusually deep shade, F.-V.F. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2131 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$20 blue & black (R129)**, neat manuscript cancel clearly dated Jun 14, 1871 (no doubt, in error, as the Second Issue was not released until Sep 2, 1871), exceptionally fresh and well centered with marvelous color; small, expertly filled thin spot, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2132 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$25 blue & black (R130)**, neat manuscript cancel dated Mar 10, 1871 (again, probably in error, as the Second Issue was not released until Sep 2, 1871), exceptionally fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$850.
Estimate \$400 - 600



2133



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- 2133 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black, center inverted (R135b)**, manuscript cancel, rich color, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2134 P **Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, 60¢ orange & black, center inverted, plate proof on card (R142aP4)**, attractive proof with fiery orange-red color excellent centering; a must for the revenue collector, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2135 ○ **Documentary, 1874, Fourth Issue, 2¢ orange & black on green, center inverted (R151a)**, light handstamped cancel in blue, very fresh; tiny pinhole, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$800. Estimate \$200 - 300



2136



2137

- 2136 ○ **Documentary, 1898, "I.R." provisional, 8¢ violet brown (R156)**, neat manuscript cancel "July 12 98/ M.M.L.I.C.", nicely centered, natural straight edge & guide line at right; unobtrusive "repaired corner tear" (per P.F.) at lower right, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 2137 ○ **Documentary, 1898, "I.R." provisional, 10¢ dark green (R157)**, light manuscript cancel "M.M./ L.I.C./ July/ 11. 1898", fresh and quite well centered, natural straight edge & guide line at bottom; tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2138



2139

- 2138 ○ **Documentary, 1914, \$500 blue (R226)**, neat handstamped cancel dated Jul 17, 1915, Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2139 ○ **Documentary, 1942, \$50 carmine (R356)**, light blue handstamped cancel, fresh and well centered; small tear and slight thinning, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400

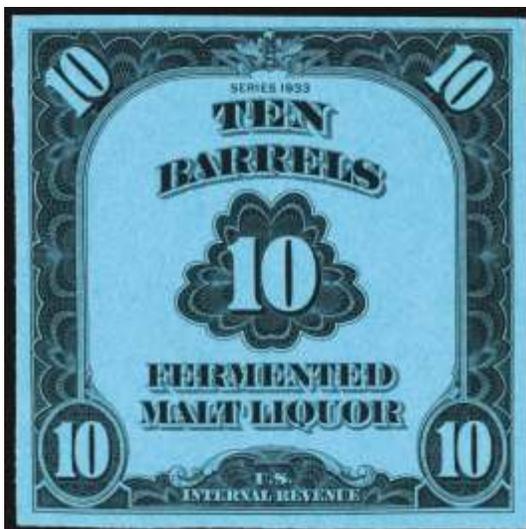


- 2140 ○ **Proprietary, 1874, \$1 green & black, green paper (RB9b)**, red manuscript cancel, bright and fresh with a nice *vertical stitch watermark*; pressed document crease at the top and a few nicked perfs at the left, otherwise Fine, attractive; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 2141 (★) **Beer, 1933, 10bb1 black (REA178)**, without gum as issued, remarkable example, fresh and perfectly centered with large margins, completely sound, a marvelous condition rarity, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800.
 Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2142 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 20¢ violet, rouletted 7 (RJA99b)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine condition, scarce item, Extremely Fine. Scott \$425.
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 2143 ○ **Private Die Match, Brown & Durling, 1¢ black, old paper (RO43a)**, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a manuscript cancel; small faults, as usual, otherwise Very Fine, quite attractive. Scott \$2,500.
 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Aldrich census records only 20 examples of the 1¢ Brown & Durling, with fully three quarters of them being faulty.

- 2144 ○ **Private Die Medicine, Dr. Kilmer & Co., collection of 39 different varieties (RS307/RS315)**, arranged on a black stocksheets according to the Morton Dean Joyce Checklist, a photocopy of which is included; uncanceled and without gum, as always, with a few small faults scattered throughout, generally Fine, *a rare group that would take many years to duplicate*. Scott \$4,290 (photo on web site).
 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2145 (★) **Firearms Transfer Tax, 1990-94, \$200 dull blue and \$5 red (RY8-RY9)**, each a left margin single, without gum as issued, with striking color on lily-white paper; very nicely centered, all perforations intact, and not a single suggestion that either has ever seen a hinge, Very Fine, a *very scarce duo*. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2146



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2146 (★)田 **Bureau of Industrial Alcohol Lock Seals, 1902-06, blue & red on horizontal laid**, full sheet of 54, Series T, without gum as issued, plate 18082 with multiple pressmen's initials at the top, extremely fresh; three typical horizontal folds, Very Fine. Priester 72A. Estimate \$200 - 300

2147 (★) **Bureau of Industrial Alcohol Lock Seals, 1907-10, brown & red on horizontal laid**, full sheet of 54, Series R, without gum as issued, plate 20480 with multiple pressmen's initials at the bottom, extremely fresh; two typical horizontal folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

2148 (★)田 **Bureau of Industrial Alcohol Lock Seals, 1911-13, red & blue on horizontal laid**, full sheet of 54, Series P, without gum as issued, plate 32703 with multiple pressmen's initials at the bottom, as well as Siderographer "D.H.S." and plate finisher "A.A.B.", extremely fresh; three typical horizontal folds, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

Duck Stamps

Groups

- 2149 ★★ 1934-2014, complete for the period (RW1-RW80), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive; mostly sound, with only a few light gum wrinkles and a couple light creases, generally Very Fine. Scott \$6,828 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 2150 ★★ 1938-41, small group (RW5-RW8), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,150 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2151 ★★ 1944-62, small group (RW11-13, 16-22, 24-29), with three examples of RW29, o.g., never hinged, RW21 slightest touch of gum glazing, mostly Very Fine or nicer. Scott \$1,735 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2152 ★★田 1967-2014, complete for the period (RW34-RW80), plate blocks, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine. Scott \$5,688 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 2153 ★★田 Junior Duck Stamps, 2001-2014, small group (JDS9-JDS16, JDS18-JDS22), singles and plate blocks, singles and plate blocks, missing 2009 single and plate block and 2014 single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,215 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

Single Stamps



- 2154 ★★ 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (RW3), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and outstanding, large margins all around, eye catching top plate number single, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$325. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. STAMPS: Duck Stamps



2155

2155 ★★ 1938, \$1 Pintail Drakes (RW5), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



2156

2156 ★★ 1958, \$2 Canada Geese (RW25), o.g., never hinged, immaculately fresh, large perfect margins, choice, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$85. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



2157

2157 ★ 1960, \$3 Redhead Ducks (RW27), large perfectly balanced margins, choice example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



2158

2158 ★★ 1966, \$3 Whistling Swans (RW33), o.g., never hinged, enormous centered margins, Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



2159

2159 ★★ 1971, \$3 Cinnamon Teals (RW38), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, perfectly centered, Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$43. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$195. Estimate \$150 - 200



2160 ★★ 2006, \$15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet (RW73b), with both signatures, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered for this notoriously poorly centered issue, Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$150. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

2161 ★★ 2006, \$15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet, signed by artist and engraver (RW73b var), twenty choice sheets, all sheets were signed by the artist but the engraver (Piotr Naszarkowski) only signed about 2500 sheets at Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition and another 2500 or more after, o.g., never hinged, excellent group, virtually all well centered examples of this notoriously difficult sheet, a select group, Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,000 (no photo). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

Plate Blocks



2162



2163

2162 ★★田 1943, \$1 Wood Ducks (RW10), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

2163 ★★田 1944, \$1 White-Fronted Geese (RW11), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



2164 ★★田 1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks (RW12), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



2165



2166

2165 ★★田 1946, \$1 Redhead Ducks (RW13), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$310. Estimate \$200 - 300

2166 ★★田 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (RW14), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. STAMPS: Duck Stamps



2167



2168

2167 ★★田 1948, \$1 **Buffleheads (RW15)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, several well centered singles, very fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

2168 ★★田 1951, \$2 **Gadwall Ducks (RW18)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, several well centered singles, very fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2170

2169 ★★田 1952, \$2 **Harlequin Ducks (RW19)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

2170 ★★田 1953, \$2 **Blue-Winged Teals (RW20)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



2171



2172

2171 ★★田 1954, \$2 **Ring-Necked Ducks (RW21)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, bottom left stamp exceptionally well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

2172 ★★田 1955, \$2 **Blue Geese (RW22)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$910 as 6 singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2173

2173 ★★田 1957, \$2 American Eider (RW24), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$500 - 750



2174

2174 ★田 1958, \$2 Canada Geese (RW25), plate block of 6, slightly disturbed o.g., several well centered singles, post office fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



2175

2175 ★★田 1959, \$3 Labrador Retriever (RW26), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



2176

2176 ★★田 1960, \$3 Redhead Ducks (RW27), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2177 ★★田 1961, \$3 Mallards (RW28), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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2178 ★★田 1962, \$3 Pintail Drakes (RW29), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



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2179 ★★田 1963, \$3 Brants (RW30), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



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2180 ★★田 1965, \$3 Canvasback Drakes (RW32), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



2181 ★★田 1966, \$3 Whistling Swans (RW33), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

Savings Stamps



2182 ★★田 Postal Savings, 1940, 50¢ dark blue green (PS9), a marvelous plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well centered and post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



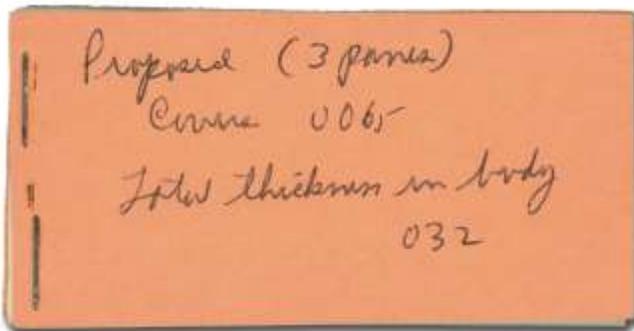
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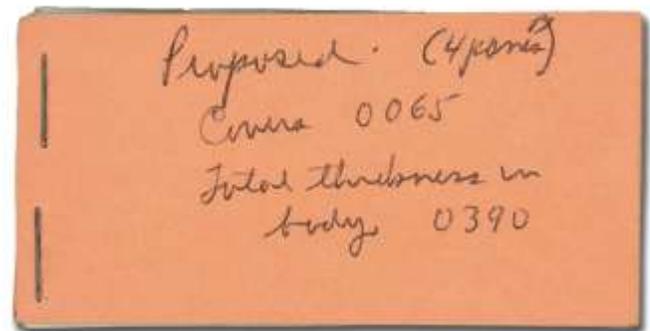
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- 2183 ★ **War Savings, 1917, \$5 deep green, rouletted (WS3)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered; faint vertical natural paper crease along right margin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2184 ★ **War Savings, 1919, \$5 deep blue, Counterfeit (WS4(CF1))**, a very well executed engraved forgery with "COUNTERFEIT" handstamp on reverse, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, accompanied by a photocopy of a 1927 Treasury Dept. letter detailing the arrest and conviction of the three perpetrators of this particular counterfeit. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

Test Stamps

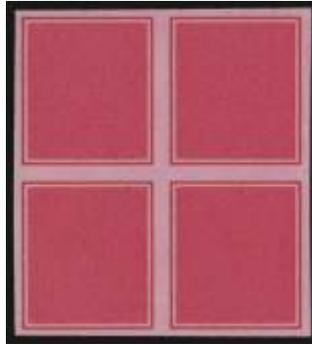


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- 2185 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1950s, booklet with blank "stamps" (unlisted)**, three panes of six "stamps" (with gum breakers) with interleaving between, stapled into orange card covers, the front cover inscribed in pen "Proposed (3 panes)/Covers .0065/Total thickness in body/.032", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an unusual item worthy of research. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 2186 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1950s, booklet with blank "stamps" (unlisted)**, four panes of six "stamps" (with gum breakers) with interleaving between, stapled into orange card covers, the front cover inscribed in pen "Proposed (4 panes)/Covers .0065/Total thickness in/body .0390", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an interesting item of postal production. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2187 ★★ Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. rotary press framed rectangle, carmine, imperf (TD94A), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



2188

2188 ★★田 Test Stamp, pre-sort booklet labels test sheet, a pristine, completely sound uncut sheet of 20 panes of five "stamps" plus label, for use at designated Pre-Sort drop boxes, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, quite scarce, an uncommon, *unlisted* item. Estimate \$500 - 750



2189

2189 ★★田 Test Stamp, 1997, magenta serpentine die-cut "For Testing Purposes Only" booklet pane (TDB92a), complete unfolded pane of 18, o.g., never hinged, with great color and centering, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$400 - 600

Confederate States

Stamps

For postal history, please see lots 561, 694 and 695



2190

- 2190 ○ **1861, 5¢ green (1)**, red North Carolina town postmark, attractive and well centered stamp with lovely cancel, excellent used example, choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



2191

- 2191 ★ **1861, 10¢ blue (2)**, o.g., lightly hinged, ample to large margins all around, fresh and attractive, Very Fine; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80 and 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. SMQ **VF 80**; \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300



2192

- 2192 ▲ **1861, 10¢ dark blue (2b)**, tied on small piece by indistinct town cancellation, gorgeous well margined adhesive with tremendous color, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



2193

- 2193 ★★ **1862, 2¢ green (3)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, beautifully centered, an awesome example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,000 as no gum. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



2194

- 2194 ★ **1862, 2¢ green (3)**, o.g., previously hinged, four full large margins all around, Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2195

- 2195 ★★ **1862, 5¢ blue (4)**, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins all around, an exceptional example, Extremely Fine, a true condition rarity; with 2019 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$225 for hinged. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 2196** (★) **1862, 10¢ rose (5)**, unused without gum, well centered, four large margins; couple of small ink marks on back which show through slightly on face, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 2197** ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)**, o.g., never hinged, with massive margins and portions of adjoining stamps on all sides; a drop dead gorgeous example with stunning color on lily white paper; a wonderful opportunity to acquire a true GEM of philately, Superb; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 2198** ★★/★田 **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)**, selection of seven singles—including one with a double transfer—and a block of 4, o.g., three without gum (including the double transfer), the block never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$960 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2199** ★/○ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)**, 1 o.g. block of four, 2 singles (1 with o.g. and 1 without gum) and 1 used single, attractive group with first issue single with Center for Pharmaceutical Physics certificate; some small faults, generally Very Fine. Scott \$875 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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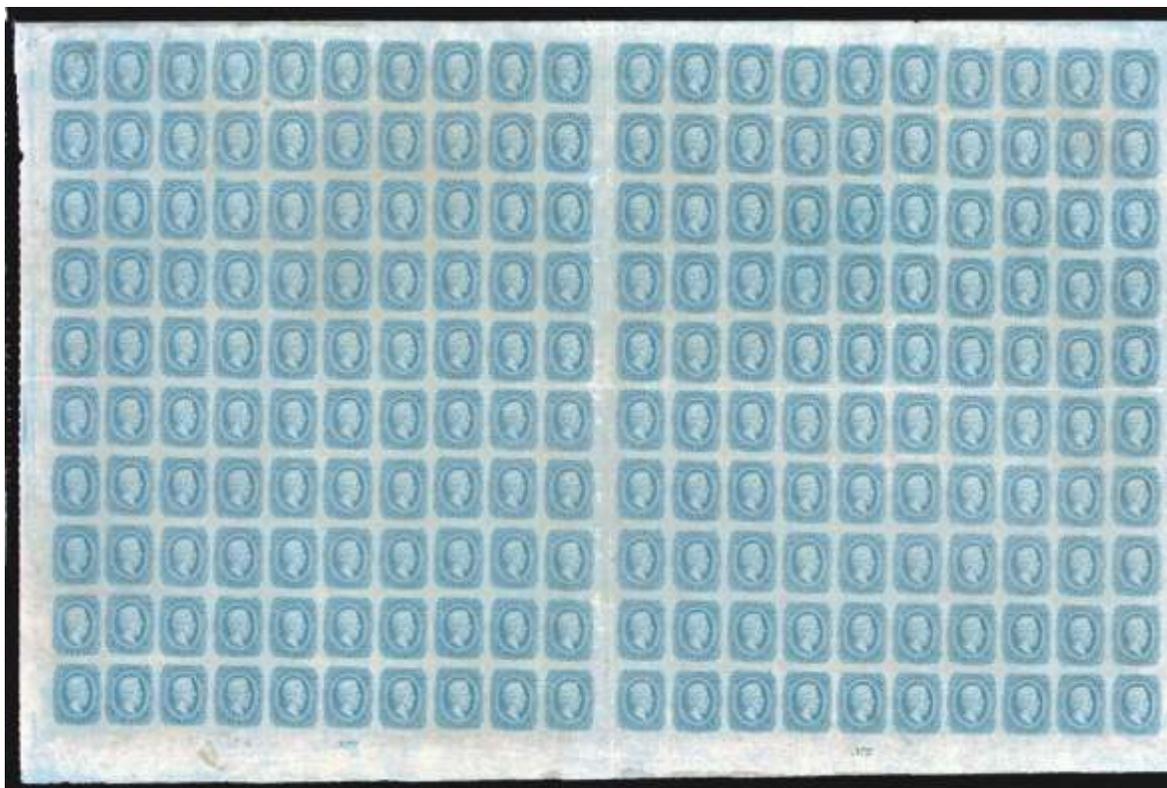
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- 2200** ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N” (9)**, cancel removed (appears unused), large balanced margins, attractive appearance, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2201** ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N” (9)**, light unobtrusive pen cancels, very well centered with large margins, an attractive and desirable used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2202** ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N” (9)**, black town postmark, well centered, large margins, an attractive example; slight thin spot, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

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2203 ★★田 1863, 10¢ blue (12), complete plate number 2 sheet of 200, with two panes separated by center gutter, folded vertically along the gutter and horizontal half way down the sheet, there are some typical gum irregularities from being hand applied by brush and typical gum bends and wrinkles and tone spots you usually encounter of sheets of this age, but overall condition is much better than the majority of surviving sheets, if broken, several of the stamps have the potential to achieve very high grades or, if the sheet is to be left intact, this could certainly be the highlight of any Confederate collection, Scott value is for a combination of blocks, singles and gutter pairs and does not take into account the premium as an intact sheet, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine for this issue. Scott \$5,000+. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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2204 ★★ 1855, 10¢ green, type I (13), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, enormous margins including parts of eight adjoining stamps, perfectly framed stamp with highest possible grade, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**; \$1,100 for regular 100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2205 ★★ 1862, 1¢ orange, unissued (14), o.g., never hinged, fresh, enormous margins including parts of eight adjoining stamps, perfectly framed example, Superb Gem Jumbo, *highest possible grade*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**; \$2,550 for regular 100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. Possessions

Canal Zone



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- 2206 ★** 1907, 1c green & black, imperf between (22a), horizontal pair, tropicalized o.g., rare imperf between error; beautifully centered for this difficult issue; faint diagonal crease at top left, Very Fine centering; with photocopy of 2007 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2207 ★** 1909, 2c vermilion & black, handmade booklet pane of 6, perforated margins (32c), booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, slightly tropicalized o.g., unusually fresh and well centered with interleaving; typical clipped perfs right & bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 2208 ★★田** 1926, 30c olive brown, sharp "A" (93), a fresh, solid, full wide top plate no. 17447 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$250 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350

Cuba



- 2209 S 1899, 10c on 10¢ blue, 5 dots in curved frame above messenger’s head, overprinted “Specimen” (E1SEa), from plate 882, o.g., paper hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh and exceedingly rare, F.-V.F. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

The normal Cuba #E1 was printed from plate 882 only.



- 2210 O 1899, 10c on 10¢ blue (E1), light town postmark, fresh, exceptionally well centered with wide margins, a superior example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$100. SMQ XF 90. Estimate \$250 - 350

Guam



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- 2211 ✉ 1899, packet boat cover to New York, 1¢, 2¢ & 5¢ (1, 2, 5) tied by purple straight line “Agaña Island of Guam 1899” town cancel, on cover addressed to New York City, with straight line “Paquobot”, forwarded, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2212 ★田 1899, 6¢ lake (6), wide bottom margin imprint & plate no. 923 block of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., uncommonly bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2213 ★★ **1899, 8¢ violet brown (7)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, huge balanced margins, an amazing example of this particularly difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate and photocopy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2214 (★) **1899, 10¢ brown, type II (9)**, regummed; small faults and repairs, Fine appearance; with 1972 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Special Printings for the 1900 Paris Exposition



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- 2215 ★田 **1900, 1¢ deep green, Special Printing (1SP)**, block of 4, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine. *An exceedingly rare multiple. Scott value is for four singles with no premium for never hinged.*, each stamp with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp on reverse, ex-Todd; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 2216 ★ **1900, 1¢ deep green, Special Printing (1SP)**, left margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g., lightly hinged on top stamp only, fresh, solid and nicely centered, F.-V.F. *Exceedingly rare—one of only two possible. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number*, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp on reverse, Ex-Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 2217 ★ **1900, 2¢ red, Special Printing (2SP)**, left margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g., lightly hinged on top stamp only, bright and fresh, Fine. *Exceedingly rare—one of only two possible. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number*, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp on reverse, selvage with his penciled "Sp Sge", Ex-Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



- 2218 ★ 1900, 5¢ blue, Special Printing (5SP), top margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g. (end stamps never hinged), uncommonly fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *The only Plate number & Imprint strip recorded; a bottom plate number single is also recorded. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number, backstamped Tows, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' penciled "Special Surch." on reverse, Ex-Tows, Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000*



- 2219 ★ 1900, 8¢ violet brown, Special Printing (7SP), bottom margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g., fresh color; hinge-reinforced separation, V.G. *The only Plate number and Imprint Strip recorded. If a second were to exist it would likely have similar centering. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp; selvage with his penciled "Sp Sge" on the front and "Special Sge./J.M.B." on the reverse, Ex-Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500*



- 2220 ★ 1900, 10¢ brown, type I, Special Printing (8SP), left plate no. & part-imprint pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and solid, F.-V.F. *This, one of only two plate number multiples from the original sheet. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp and penciled "Special Surch." on the reverse, Ex-Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$2,000 ++. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500*



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2221 ★ 1900, 10¢ brown, type I, Special Printing (8SP), bottom margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F. *The only imprint & plate number strip extant. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp on reverse and his penciled "Sp. Sge." in the selvage on both the front and the reverse, Ex-Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000*

2222 (★) 1900, 10¢ brown, type II, Special Printing (9SP), unused without gum; small thin spot, F.-V.F. appearance, *Unlisted in Scott. Value for the more "common" Type II stamps that were provided by the US Post Office Department for distribution to the headquarters of the UPU in Bern, Switzerland. Signed Tows with Bartels' penciled "Spl./J.M.B.", Ex-Tows, Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$2,750 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000*

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS 10¢ TYPE II STAMP FROM THE SPECIAL PRINTING PROVIDED FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The plate used for the 10¢ Guam Special Printing, plate 932, was the only plate to contain both type one and type two stamps. This stamp is from position 86 in the lower left pane of 100, the position directly over the center stamp of the preceding imprint & plate number strip of three—the centering and perforations match up perfectly. The other type II stamps from the original sheet, Positions 61 and 71, have never been recorded.

Photo on the front cover.

2223 ★ 1900, 15¢ olive green, Special Printing (10SP), bottom margin imprint & plate no. strip of 3, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceedingly fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. *One of only two possible. Scott value is for singles only, with no premium for the imprint & plate number, each stamp and selvage with Bartels' "Special Surcharge" handstamp on reverse and his penciled "Sp. Sge." in the selvage on the front and "Sp. Sge./J.M.B." on the reverse, Ex-Todd, Whitpain. Scott \$3,000 ++. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000*

Photo on the inside front cover.

2224 (★) 1899, \$1 black, type II, Paris Exposition Special Printing (13), regummed; light corner crease and few short perf at top, otherwise Fine. *The \$1 type II exists only as a 1901 Paris Exposition Special Printing; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000*

Hawaii



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- 2225 ★★** 1868, 5¢ blue, re-issue (10), o.g., never hinged and choice, four full ample to large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$28. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 2226 (★)** 1864, 1¢ black (23), unused without gum, four wide margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2227 (★)** 1864, 2¢ black (24), Plate 7A1, unused without gum, four wide margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2228 (★)** 1865, 1¢ dark blue (25), unused without gum, four full large margins all around; tiny thin speck, Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2229 (★)** 1865, 2¢ dark blue (26), Plate 10A, type VIII, unused without gum, four ample to large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2230 P** 1883, \$1 rose red, trial color plate proof on India (49TC3c); weak under inked impression as often encountered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2231 ★★** 1893, 12¢ red lilac, red overprint (63), top left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, particularly fresh and appealing example of this very difficult stamp, choice corner, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with copy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block from which this came. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 600



- 2232 ☒ **1894, 25¢ deep blue (79)**, tied by red Honolulu c.d.s., Nov 20, 1897 (and by New York exchange office registration label) on a Registered cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, red "Hawaii P.O." "R", backstamped San Francisco (Nov 27), New York (Dec 3) and Leipzig (Dec 31(?)), Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

Philippines



- 2233 ☒ **1900, registered cover to Hong Kong**, 12 #216, 213 & 214 tied by grids on large cover with 1900 Manila duplex, boxed purple Manila registered hand stamp and matching Mil. Sta. No 1 Philippines registered hand stamp, addressed to Hong Kong, from the Steam Engineering Dept, with J4 tied by blue pencil, spectacular; edge flaws, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 2234 ☒ **1900, cover to Westport WA forwarded to Everett**, 216, single & pair 218 tied by faint Philippine Islands town cancels, on official business envelope, addressed to Westport WA, forwarded to Everett; edge flaws, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2235 ☒ **1914, manuscript O.B. overprint on cover**, two 2¢ (261) tied by Guinobatan Albay P.I. duplexes with manuscript "OB" tied to official mail cover addressed to Boston MA, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2236** ☒ **1899, 2¢ red (214)**, block of four & pair tied by smear cancel with purple "Registered Manila PI/Dec 31 1901" handstamp, addressed to Everett WA, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 2237** ☒ **1899, 3¢ purple (215)**, strip of four tied by two strikes of town cancel, on War Department Official Business envelope, addressed to Beverly MA, with manuscript registration, ink docketing at left; reduced at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2238** ☒ **1899, 3¢ purple (215)**, block of four tied by 1900 Manila PI town cancel, with purple boxed Manila registered handstamp, matching Mil. Sta. No 1 Philippine Isls. handstamp, addressed to Washington DC, F.-V.F. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 2239** ★★ **1899, 50¢ orange (219)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression within nice margins, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2240** ★★田 **Official, 1931, 2c green, "O B" serifed overprint without periods (O5 var)**, complete right-hand full sheet of 100 with selvage at top, right and bottom, o.g., never hinged, stamps fresh and clean; minor edge faults in right selvage and tab containing part of BEP imprint separated, F.-V.F. (no photo). Estimate \$600 - 800



2241

2241 ★★田 Official, 1931, 6c deep violet, "O B" serifed overprint without periods (O7 var), o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean; crease in selvage only at right of position 100, bottom imprint and plate number tabs separated, F.-V.F. Estimate \$600 - 800

2242 ★★田 Official, 1931, 8c yellow brown, "O P" serifed overprint without periods (O8 var), full pane of 100, a striking sheet, with half-arrow, guide line and straight edge at right, no selvage (and perforated) at left; incredible color, two fully intact plate blocks of 10, and not a single perforation separation that we could find, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. (no photo). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Puerto Rico



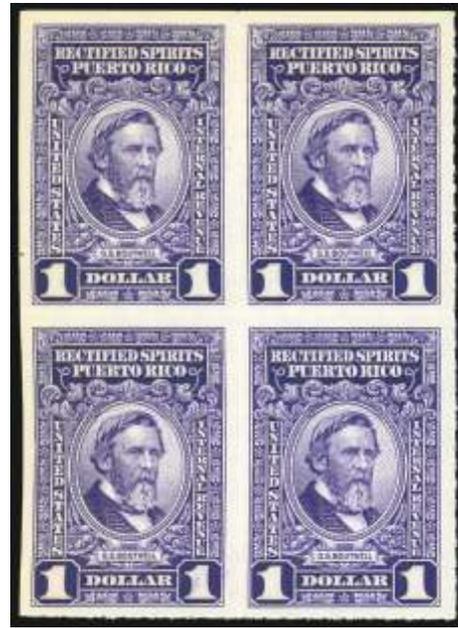
2243 ✉ 1899, registered cover to Boston, 210, 211, pair 212 & pair 214 tied by grids on San Juan Official Business envelope, with purple "Registered San Juan Porto Rico/Apr 29/1899"; reduced at left, creased upper right, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750



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Ex 2246

- 2244 S 1899, 1¢-10¢ overprinted "Specimen" complete (210SE-214SE), o.g., hinge remnants, typical centering; 1¢ & 5¢ small thins, 2¢ straight edge & guide line at top, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2245 S Postage Dues, 1899, 1¢, 2¢ & 10¢, overprinted "Specimen" in black (J1SE-J3SE), regummed, Fine and rare. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 2246 (★)田 Rectified Spirits Revenues, 1942-57, ½¢ to \$1 (RE33//RE51), blocks of 4, all portraying George Sewall Boutwell in various colors; generally fresh and clean on crisp white paper, with roulettes intact and neatly separated, without gum as issued, Very Fine, an uncommon offering. Scott \$1,035 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

Ryukyus



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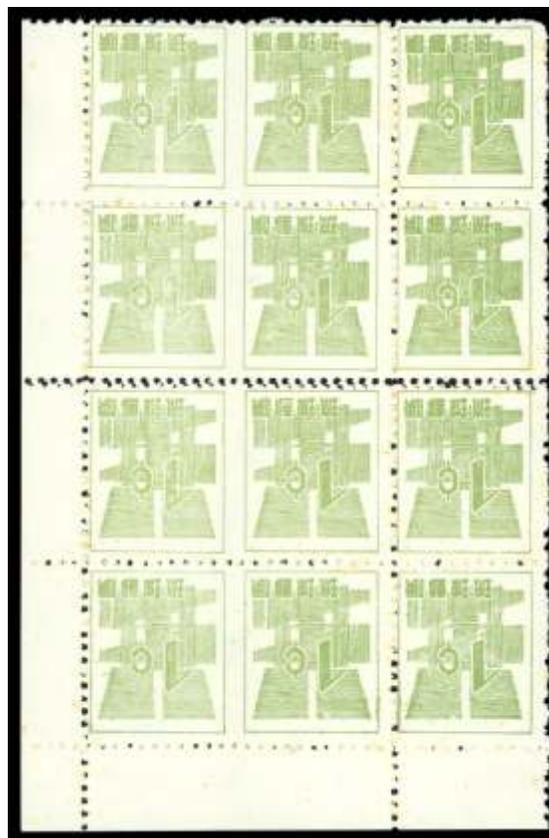


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- 2247 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, imperf between, four different (44b (2), 47b, 49a), horizontal pair, perf / paper Q1, R1, M1, Q1, respectively, without gum as issued, the 5¢ and one of the ½¢ are central pairs in horizontal strips of 4, F.-V.F., ex-MacLellan. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2248 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisionals, ½¢, 1¢, 2¢ & 3¢, imperf between (44b, 45a, 46a, 47a), horizontal pairs, perf / paper O1, M1, M1, M1, respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



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2249 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1/2¢ orange, imperf between (44c), two vertical pairs in a block of 6, perf /paper O1 var. - vertical perfs actually measure 10.1 instead of 10.3, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,150+. Estimate \$600 - 800

2250 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ gray green, imperf between (45a), horizontal pair, vertical perfs are 11.1, but horizontal measure (top to bottom) 10.8, 10.3, 11.1/11.1 (double row), 10.8 & 10.8, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Sera, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$900 +++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A spectacular and, needless to say, unique multiple error showpiece.



2251 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45a), two horizontal pairs, one in a strip of 3, perf / paper M1 & N1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 2252 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45c), vertical strip of 3, perf / paper N2, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2253 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 1¢ yellow green, imperf between (45d), vertical strip of 4 with imperf bottom margin "fantail", perf / paper Q1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2254 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, both imperf between errors (47a, 47b), perf / paper M1 (both), without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2255 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), three pairs in an imprint block of 6, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$500 - 750

The only recorded imprint block of this error.



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2256 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), two pairs in a lower left corner margin block of 6, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, great marginal piece, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300

2257 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47b), four pairs in a left sheet margin horizontal block of 8 with double perforations between the 3rd & 4th pairs, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued; two faint horizontal creases, otherwise Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$600 ++. Estimate \$400 - 600

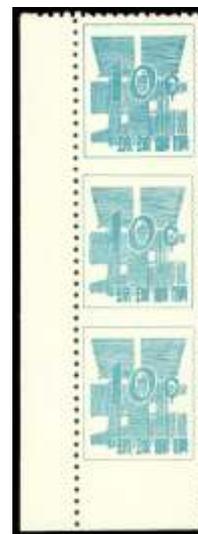
Three imperf between blocks with double perfs are recorded; this is the only one larger than four.



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2258 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c), vertical strip of 3, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

2259 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 3¢ deep carmine, imperf between (47c var.), two strips of 3 in a block of 6 with double vertical perfs between the two strips, perf / paper S1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, Ex Mortimer, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

One of three such blocks recorded.

2260 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 10¢ aquamarine, imperf between (50c), large margins all around vertical strip of 3 with imperf bottom margin "fantail", perf / paper O1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$750+. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 2261 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 25¢ bright violet blue, imperf between (51b), horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, *one of only 10 recorded examples, ex-MacLellan*. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 2262 (★)田 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 25¢ bright violet blue (51 var.), imprint block of 6, the *full imprint "captured" within the perforations of the bottom center stamp*, perf / paper P1, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. J.S.C.A. 51. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 2263 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, 50¢ gray, imperf between (52b), horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued; blunted perfs at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 2264 (★) 1958, U.S. Currency Provisional, \$1 rose lilac, imperf between (53a), horizontal pair, perf / paper M1, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



2265 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, surcharge inverted, "9" omitted (C19b),** bottom sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

One of only 10 examples extant, all occurring on the bottom row of the single sheet known sheet of 100 inverts.

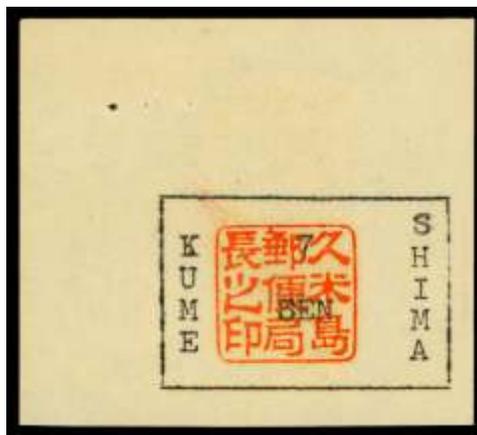
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2266 ★★ **Airmail, 1960, Regular Issue surcharged, 9¢ on 4y brown, surcharge transposed (C19c var.), "9¢"** at top, legend at bottom; bottom margin imprint single with additional "9¢" in selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

One of only 10 examples with the extra "9¢" and the only one with an imprint.



2267 (★) **Kume Island, 1945, 7s black on cream (1X1),** upper left corner sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$2,750. J.S.C.A. K1.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



- 2268 (★) Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Sun and Cherry Blossoms, 3s rose carmine, imperf (2X8), without gum as issued, large margins, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan; signed Bush. Scott \$1,300. J.S.C.A. B8. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 2269 ★★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Hyuga Monument and Mt. Fuji, 4s emerald (2X9), top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., ex-MacLellan. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. B9. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2270 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (2X10), blue handstamp, o.g., Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$700. J.S.C.A. B10. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 2271 (★) Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Palms and Map, 10s crimson & dull rose (2X15), unused without gum, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$600. J.S.C.A. B15. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2272 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, typographed, 20s blue (2X21), part of additional chop at lower right, o.g., F.-V.F., ex-MacLellan; signed Bush. Scott \$600. J.S.C.A. B21. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 2273 ★ Amami District, 1947, “Ken” (inspection seal) on Garambi Lighthouse, engraved, 40s dull violet (2X27), o.g.; bottom sheet margin selvage folded over and stuck to back, F.-V.F., ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. B26. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2274 (★) Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama’s handstamped seal on General Nogi, 2s pink (3X2b), unused without gum, Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



2275 Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on four values (3X5, 3X17, 3X25, #X28a), tied by Miyako circular datestamps, Jul 14, 1947, on a Bulk Mailing Permit, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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2276 ★田 Miyako District, 1948, Provisional Revenues, 3s-50s complete (3XR1-3XR7), blocks of 4, F.-V.F., ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,600+. Estimate \$600 - 800

2277 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown (4X3), bottom sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$900. J.S.C.A. E4. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 2278 (★) Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on "Mt. Fuji" by Hokusai, 1y deep ultramarine (4X4), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,750. J.S.C.A. E5. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 2279 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 4s dark green (5X1), unused without gum, fresh, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,200. J.S.C.A. Y1. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2280 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 5s brown lake (5X2), unused without gum, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,200. J.S.C.A. Y2. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2281 ★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Admiral Togo, 7s orange vermillion (5X3), o.g., Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$800. J.S.C.A. Y3. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 2282 ★ Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Miyajima Torii, 30s peacock blue (5X6), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,000. J.S.C.A. Y6. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 2283 ★田 Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Garambi Lighthouse, 40s dull violet (5X7), lower right corner imprint block of 10, o.g., Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$700+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 2284 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown, imperf (5X9), right sheet margin single, without gum as issued, large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$1,350. J.S.C.A. Y9. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2285 (★) Yaeyama District, 1948, Postmaster Miyara's handstamped seal on Kamatari Fujiwara, 5y deep gray green (5X10), unused without gum, nicely centered, Very Fine, ex-MacLellan. Scott \$2,000. J.S.C.A. Y10. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

End of Sale - Thank You

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

BIDDING

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

2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page (ii). (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor), the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of **20% *** on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer together with any sales and use tax or customs duties.

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

(c) Mail Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Kelleher will send such lots, payment in full must be received by Kelleher within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to Kelleher at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment (by a dollar draft on a U.S. bank in the case of overseas purchasers). Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Kelleher of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. All charges for handling, delivery and insurance obtained by Kelleher on behalf of the purchaser shall be added to the purchase price; a minimum charge of \$20.00 will be made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

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

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

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

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

(f) Numerical grading is subjective and is based upon the condition of each issue. Lots may not be returned if a third party grades a stamp at lower than our grade.

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

SALES TAX/CUSTOMS DUTIES

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

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

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

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

BIDS BY FAX OR EMAIL

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

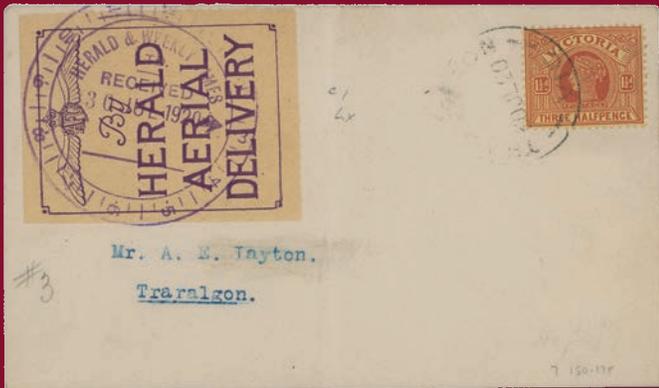
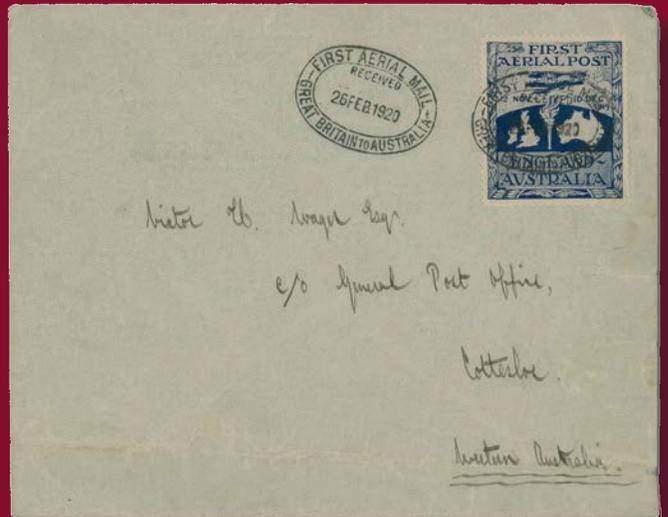
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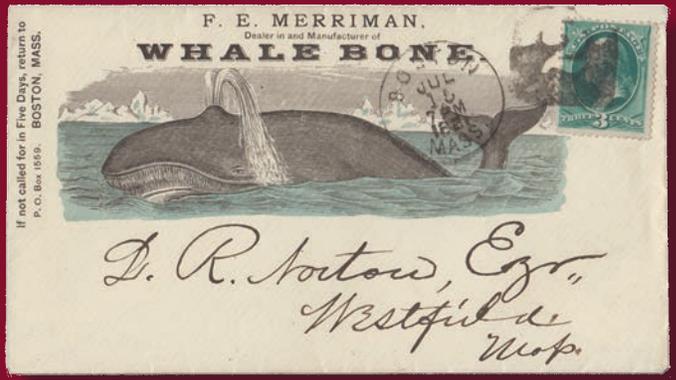
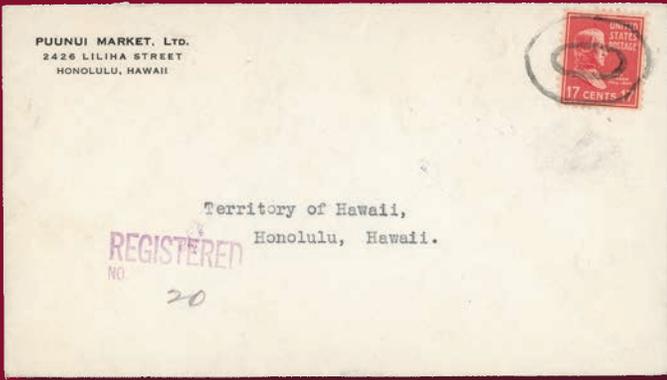
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