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**THE GREGORY SCOTT WARD COLLECTION
OF PARCEL POST**

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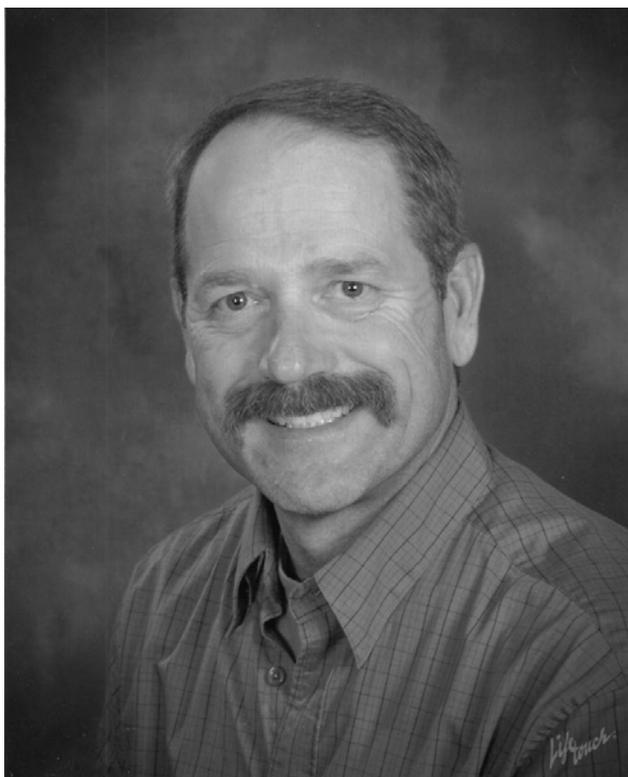
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THE GREGORY SCOTT WARD COLLECTION

Scott grew up in Amery, WI and graduated from Amery High School. He worked in road construction for more than 30 years in, Minnesota and was a retired member of *Laborers Local Union 563*. He spent construction season working in the Twin Cities, and living in Amery, and winters in Missouri. He considered himself “equestrian by marriage” and lived in Fulton where his wife Laura is a faculty member in the William Woods University School of Equestrian Studies.

Scott was a member of the *American Philatelic Society* and in Missouri he was actively involved in the *Kingdom and Columbia Philatelic Societies*. He was awarded for work that he loved as a mentor to young people, providing guidance and support to youth stamp clubs throughout midMissouri. He was the Youth Chairman for the St. Louis Stamp Expo for more than a decade, organizing amazing volunteers and resources to provide an activity room for kids during this annual event.

A portion of all proceeds from this auction will be donated to the: “*Scott Ward Memorial for Youth Stamp Collecting*”.

Official Documents and Regulations



- 1001** Important group of 12 Post Office documents, circulars, and publications relating to the establishment and functioning of the Parcel Post system, including ca. 1912 "Senate United States. Public Document- Free. Parcel Post. Report on the Bourne Bill...." printed corner card envelope to New York, with Senator *Jonathan Bourne* free frank, originally containing a copy of the pending Senate bill for the creation of the Parcel Post, which was passed into law on August 24, 1912 and became the Federal Act for such; 1912 (December 13) official letter from the "Post Office Department, Division of Railway Mail Service"; 1912 (December 24) official letter from the "Office of the Postmaster General", with information about the new Parcel Post system to commence on January 1, 1913, mimeograph signature of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock; Post Office Department pamphlet, *Parcel Post Regulations. Effective from January 1, 1913.* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1912), with Order No. 6685 from the Postmaster General stating: "The accompanying regulations for the conduct of the parcel post system shall take effect on January 1, 1913..."; and *Parcel Post Rate Map of United States, Map No. 17*, with separate paper *Parcel Post Zone Ruler*. Estimate \$500 - 750

Restricted Use Period, January 1-June 30, 1913

The Remarkable First Day Usage of Parcel Post Stamps on the Inaugural Day of Parcel Post Service



front



back

1002 ✉ 1913, 10¢ and 2¢ carmine rose, first day usage (Q6, Q2), both stamps with straight edges, tied by crisp strike of "Argyle/N.Y." duplex of "Jan 1 1913" on parcel tag to Corry, PA, only a trace of a further 2¢ stamp making up the original 14¢ franking remains, nevertheless a Very Fine and noteworthy usage, of which only a few January 1, 1913 first days are recorded, especially so on a parcel tag; with 2018 A.P.E.X. certificate.

Zone 4 (300 to 600 miles distance) for a 2-pound parcel (1st lb. 8¢ + 6¢ per additional lb. = 14¢ postage) which, according to Ken Lawrence, was therefore "the first day of zone-rated fourth-class domestic parcel post service, for which Parcel Post stamps was mandatory".

The Corry Hide and Fur Company of Corry, Pennsylvania, was a mail order business founded by the Berliner family. The company purchased furs and hides from trappers throughout North America, most notably exporting and selling these through its agents in Leipzig and London. By 1912, it boasted a large warehouse and employed 15 workers. In 1914, the family opened a leather company later known as the Berliner Company, which became the original company's successor.

This important parcel tag is accompanied by an extensive research dossier with magnified enhancements of the stamp placement (missing 2¢ stamp) and cancellation, an example of the "Argyle/N.Y./Dec 22 1912" c.d.s. tying 2¢ definitive on envelope to Cassayuna, other cancellations on various covers or cards, original correspondence from the Corry Hide & Fur Company with letterhead, shipping documents, legal receipts and cancelled check, ten parcel tags to the Corry Co., one registered on Jan. 6, 1913 from Hurry, Maryland bearing 8¢ and 10¢ (3 plus pair) Washington-Franklins, and two incoming envelopes (2) to the Corry Co.

References

G. Scott Ward, "A Surprising Parcel Post First Day Discovery, January 1, 1913 Date 'Hidden' on a Commercial Tag", *Journal of the American First Day Society*, January-February 2018, pp. 14-15.

Ken Lawrence, "Which items franked with 1913 Parcel Post stamps are authentic U.S. first day covers?", *The American Philatelist*, Vol. 133, No. 8 (August 2019), p. 714. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

THE WARD COLLECTION: Restricted Use Period, January 1-June 30, 1913



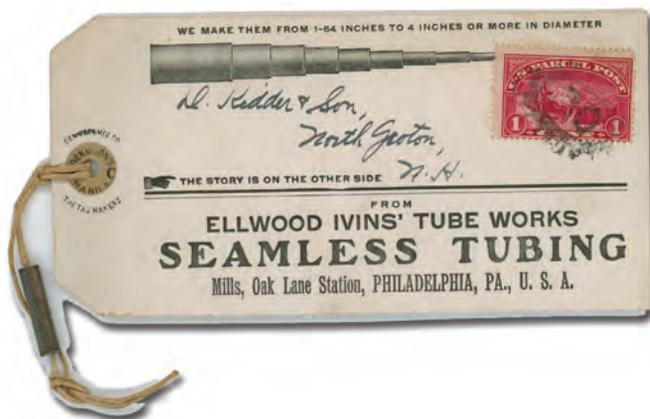
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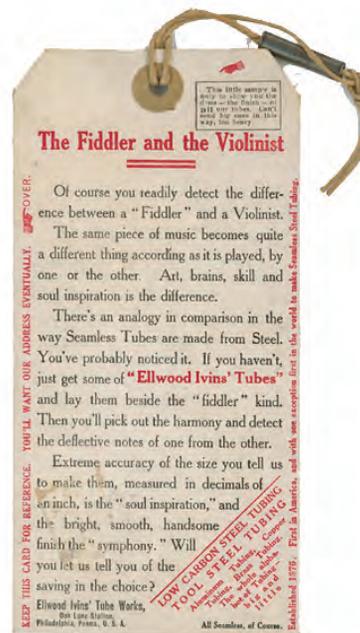
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1003 ✉ 1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), tied by “Utica, N.Y./Jan 31 1913” machine cancel on “The Fisher Knitting Co.” illustrated corner card envelope (unsealed); commercial first month usage paying the 1-ounce rate, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

1004 ✉ 1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), tied by “Chicago/Ill./Mar 1913” machine cancel with day blank on “Goodman Rainproof Coat Co.” corner card envelope to Cambridge, Mass, the stamp with a blunt lower left corner perforation; with original colorful advertising circular, the accompanying cloth samples originally enclosed with the circular now hinged to the front of the cover for display purposes, Very Fine, a highly appealing usage, Ex Gobie and illustrated in his book, p. 47. *Such envelopes or parcels containing both third class circulars and Parcel Post (fourth class) merchandise/samples were still considered Parcel Post if the postage equaled or exceeded the third class rate.* Estimate \$200 - 250

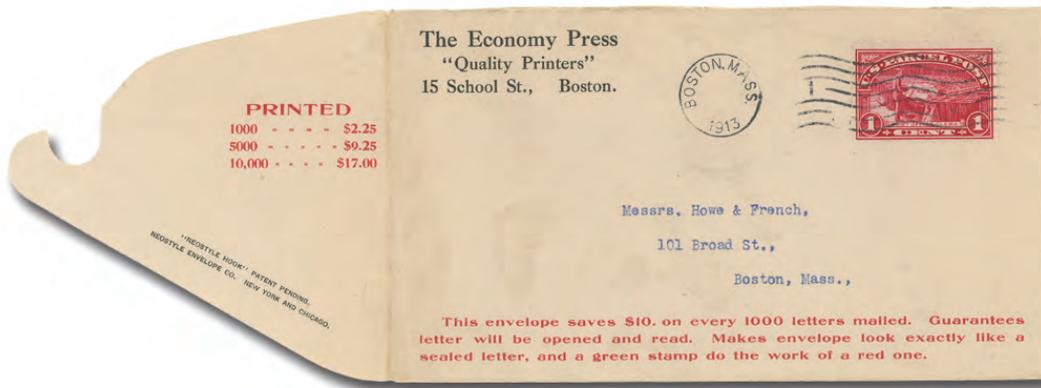


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1005 1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), tied by “Philadelphia/OL” oval handstamp on “Ellwood Ivins' Tube Works, Seamless Tubing” illustrated parcel tag, **with tubing sample still attached**; remarkable usage, paying the 1-ounce Parcel Post rate, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1006 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, tied by “Boston, Mass./1913” machine cancel on “Neostyle hook” patent pending local envelope; unusual fourth class usage since the envelope itself serves as the sample, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1007 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, five single frankings on 1913 (Jan./June) corner card envelopes, tied by dated machine cancels of Illinois, Indiana or Michigan; three envelopes with advertising motifs for staples, works of art, and stationery; two stamps have straight edges, Very Fine, a lovely selection of usages during five of the first six months of use (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300



1008



1009

- 1008 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2)**, with 2¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by “Providence/R.I.” oval handstamp on local envelope, showing “Jan 3 1913” straightline datestamp in purple adjacent; *third day usage*, the Parcel Post adhesive has straight edge; unusual mixed issue of same value paying the 3- to 4-ounce rate, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1009 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2)**, perfin “K&M”, tied by “Ambler/Pa.” framed handstamp on Keasbey and Mattison printed envelope front used as label on asbestos shingle sample to Mount Carmel; adhesive has small faults, the 1.5-ounce sample sent at the 2-ounce Parcel Post rate; **scarce and unusual Parcel Post usage** from this evocative manufacturer of asbestos. Estimate \$300 - 400

Founded in 1873, Keasbey and Mattison Company originally manufactured and marketed patent medicines, but shortly thereafter developed the use of asbestos as insulating material. In 1881, the company moved to Ambler, Pennsylvania, which by the time of World War I had achieved the notoriety of becoming known as the “asbestos capital of the world”. The company later changed hands on a few occasions, most famously being taken over by Nicolet Company, which eventually entered into bankruptcy in 1987 as a result of the landmark legal decision the same year for mesothelioma victims.



- 1010** ✉ **1913, 1¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q2)**, tied by “Orangeburg/N.Y./Apr 12 1913” machine cancel on “Bell and Company” Chemists corner card envelope to Minneapolis (redirected) containing small metal sample box of indigestion pills; 2¢ with straight edge; Very Fine example of the 3¢ rate for 3-ounce samples, composed of two values of the Parcel Post stamps, probably due to the fact that the 3¢ Parcel Post stamp was only issued on April 5 and had not yet been distributed to this small post office, which two years previously had been responsible for the legendary coil stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1-Ounce to 4-Ounce Usages



- 1011** ✉ **1913, 4¢ carmine rose (Q4)**, tied by barred-oval handstamp on small-format envelope from New York to Columbus, Ohio, with the original electrotype of an ornate design; weighed 3-4 ounces, thus charged the 4¢ rate, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1012** ✉ **1913, 1¢ - 4¢ carmine rose (Q1-Q4)**, interesting study of the 1- to 4-ounce rates during this scarce first period of usage, the 26 items comprising envelopes (16), postcards (2, used as sample attachment or label), parcel tags (6), and held-for-postage or undeliverable unfranked cards (2); on exhibition pages, with most permutations of frankings to make up the four different rates, including “Seed Peas” envelope sent at the “Special Fourth Class Rate for Material for Planting” (6 ounces at 3¢), 1¢ with 2¢ on printed matter envelope used within Colorado, and a few advertising envelopes such as Kodak photographic prints; faults or defects (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Pound by Zone Usages



front



back

- 1013 ☒ 1913, 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q5, Q6, Q9), the 5¢ in a pair, tied by indistinct “St. Cloud/Fl.” machine cancel on postcard used as label to Middleton, Rhode Island; card has punch holes (including one affecting 25¢ adhesive) for application on parcel; 6th zone for a 5-pound parcel (1st lb. 10¢ + 9¢ per additional lb. = 46¢); a few faults, still Very Fine, and an unusual usage. Estimate \$300 - 400

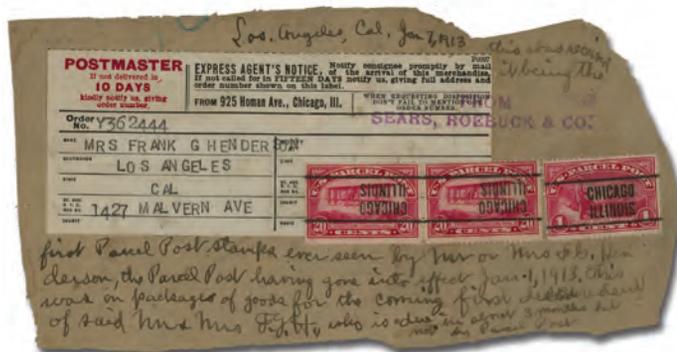


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- 1014 ☒ 1913, 2¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q2, Q5), vertical pair of the latter, tied by “Medina/Ohio/Jan 7 1913” duplex on parcel tag to Corry, Pa, 3rd zone for a 2-pound parcel (1st lb. 7¢ + 5¢ per additional lb. = 12¢), short-paid and re-rated on arrival as 4th zone 6-pound parcel (1st lb. 8¢ + 6¢ per additional lb. = 38¢), with “Corry/Pa.” framed handstamp tying 1¢ and 25¢ Parcel Post Postage Due (#JQ1, JQ5); it was common practice to short-pay the parcel or add to the shipment after the original postage had been paid, Very Fine, Scott unpriced on cover, a wonderful and immensely rare example of the 4th class use of Parcel Post Postage Due stamps during the early restricted period, especially so with the Dues being tied. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1015



1016

- 1015 ☒ **1913, 20¢ and 1¢ carmine rose (Q8, Q1)**, with horizontal pair of 20¢, “Chicago/Illinois” precancels on Sears, Roebuck & Co. parcel label to Los Angeles; 7th zone for a 4-lb. parcel (1st lb. 11¢ + 10¢ per additional lb. = 41¢); contemporary manuscript endorsement “Los Angeles, Cal, Jan 7, 1913, this was received it being the first Parcel Post stamps ever seen...”, Very Fine, an early use. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1016 ☒ **1913, 5¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q5, Q2)**, tied by indistinct oval handstamp on local Los Angeles parcel label, with contemporary pencil notation “First parcel post package received, Victor Norman - Feby 15-[19]13”; local/rural delivery (2.5 miles distance) for a 3-pound parcel (1st lb. 5¢ + 1¢ per additional lb. = 7¢); the 2¢ with straight edge, overall F.-V.F., an early usage. Estimate \$150 - 200

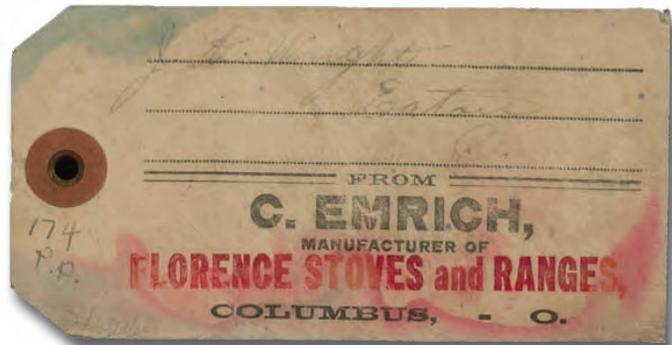


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- 1017 ☒ **1913, 10¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q6, Q2)**, horizontal pair of 2¢, straight edge at top, tied by oval “Newark/N.J.” handstamp on parcel label to Camden, showing “U.S. Parcel Post/ Zone 2/ Lbs. 3/ Price 14/ Newark, N.J.” large framed handstamp in purple adjacent, additionally handstamped “Fragile”; the 14¢ postage for 3rd zone calculated by weight at 6¢ for 1st lb. and 4¢ for each additional lb.; the 10¢ stamp has a barely perceptible 13 mm vertical tear, nevertheless an outstanding usage with the scarce Parcel Post accountancy handstamp. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1018 ☒ **1913, 25¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q9, Q2)**, tied by “Kansas City/Mo.” oval handstamp on complete envelope used as package mailing label to St. Louis; 3rd zone for a 5-lb. parcel (1st lb. 7¢ + 5¢ per additional lb. = 27¢); cover has corner fault at lower right, F.-V.F. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



1019 ☒ 1913, 10¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q6, Q2), Two Tags, First is with a vertical pair of 2¢, tied by "Cleveland/Ohio/1" oval handstamp on parcel tag to York, Pa, 4th zone for a 2-pound parcel (1st lb. 8¢ + 6¢ per additional lb. = 14¢); the second 2¢, 10¢ and 20¢ Parcel Post (#Q2, Q6, Q8), vertical pair of 2¢ with straight edge at top, indistinctly tied on parcel tag from Columbus, Ohio to Eaton, Ohio, 2nd zone for an 8-pound parcel (1st lb. 6¢ + 4¢ per additional lb. = 34¢); the 10¢ has a small marginal fault, a nice pair of Ohio usages. Estimate \$200 - 300



back



front

1020 1913, 20¢ and 4¢ carmine rose (Q8, Q4), 4¢ horizontal pair and 20¢ vertical pair (straight edge) and single tied by "Brooklyn/N.Y./C" oval handstamp on parcel tag to Saginaw, Michigan; 4th zone for an 11-lb. parcel (1st lb. 8¢ + 6¢ per additional lb. = 68¢); some wrinkling, Fine and scarce. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 1021** ☒ **1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8)**, block of four, perfin "MP/Co", with 6¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by framed handstamp on large part of parcel tag from Minneapolis to American Falls, Idaho; stamp centered to foot, a few stained perforations and slight marginal damage at right; with corresponding page from *Official Post Office Parcel Post Guide* for Minnesota showing Unit No. 2659 corresponding to Minneapolis so as to determine the rate, 5th zone for a 12-lb. parcel (1st lb. 9¢ + 7¢ per additional lb. = 86¢), Very Fine, *scarce as block of four*.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 1022** ☒ **1¢ to 20¢ carmine rose (Q1-Q8)**, an excellent study of Zones 1 to 5 in 17 items; comprises envelopes (2, one a front used as parcel label), wrapper, labels (2), parcel tags (9) and pieces (3) bearing various values (68), with numerous rates depicted and a splendid array of frankings, including "The Interior Hardwood Co." (Indianapolis) "Our First Parcel Post Delivery" large wrapper bearing 2¢ + 4¢, parcel tags with frankings such as 1¢ + 5¢ + 10¢ (5th zone usage from Cincinnati), 2¢ + 4¢ (5) + 5¢, 2¢ + 5¢ + 20¢ vertical pair (large part tag, the two lower values defective), single franking of 10¢ ("Detroit Lubricator Company" illustrated advertising tag), and piece bearing 50¢ well-centered and tied by nearly complete perfect strike of "New York/CR" oval handstamp (2001 APEX certificate); some damage or faults, generally F.-V.F. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Illegal Usages



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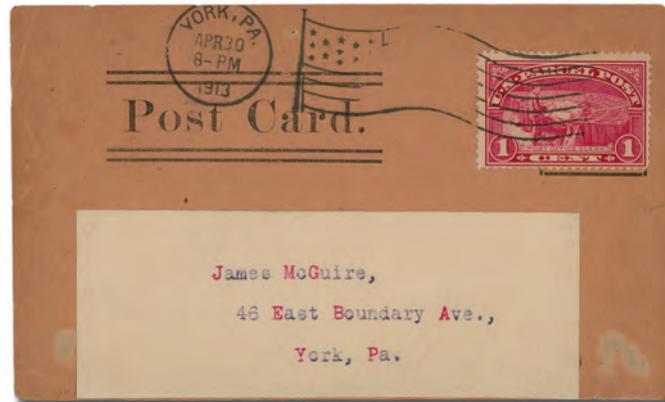
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- 1023** ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, tied by "Newark/Ohio/ Mar 1 1913" machine cancel on postcard to McGuffey, Ohio (3.9), handstamped "Held for Postage" in purple, over which 1¢ Washington-Franklin applied and tied by similar machine cancel of "Mar 8 1913"; the Parcel Post stamp has straight edge at left and perforation tones, but nevertheless an **unusual example of illegal use** of the Parcel Post stamp to pay the first class postcard rate, which was caught by the Post Office and refranked for proper postage, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1024** ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), plus 2¢ Washington-Franklin**, two singles, tied by "Tuscaloosa Ala./Mar 12 1913" machine cancel on envelope to New York, handstamped "Held for Postage" in purple, with 2¢ Washington-Franklin subsequently applied to pay the first class postage and cancelled by "Tuscaloosa/Ala./Mar 17 1913/1" duplex; the envelope has tear at right well clear of stamps, *Very Fine example of illegal usage of the Parcel Post stamp to pay the first class letter rate, with proper postage applied by the Post Office*, Ex-Doolittle.

Estimate \$200 - 300

THE WARD COLLECTION: Illegal Usages



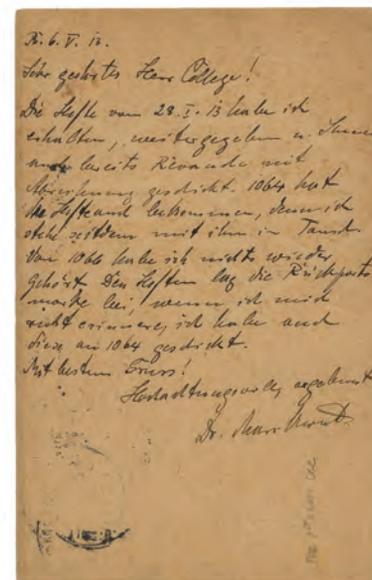
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- 1025 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose, unauthorized but tolerated usages (Q1)**, three single frankings on 1913 (Apr.-May) envelope and two postcards, comprising **Apr. 9** usage on first class postcard from Edelman, Pa. to Easton (2006 PF certificate), **Apr. 30** local York, Pa. usage on third class printed postcard, and **May 14** usage on sealed printed matter envelope (with original content) from Rittman, Ohio to Cardington; a few faults, all accepted for postage, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

From March 28, 1913, the regulations for the use of Parcel Post stamps on mail of another class were relaxed, so that such mail which reached the office of address was to be delivered without additional charge.



front



back

- 1026 ☒ **1913, 1¢ dark green (JQ1)**, two singles, tied by light arrival duplex on 1913 (May 6) Germany 5pf postal card from Barmen to Garrison, Nebraska, showing "T" framed handstamp applied in Germany and "Hudson Terminal Sta./N.Y./May 13 1913/Due 2 cents" dual-circle datestamp; stamps have light horizontal creasing, Very Fine, very rare unauthorized usage of the Parcel Post Postage Dues during the Restricted Use period. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1027 1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), with top margin 1¢ Washington-Franklin blue green imperf, tied by "Los Angeles, Cal./June 29 1913/World's Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco 1913" slogan duplex, Very Fine unauthorized first class usage of the Parcel Post stamp *two days prior to the stamps being accepted on ordinary mail.* Estimate \$150 - 200

Unrestricted Use Period, from July 1, 1913

Early Usages



- 1028 1913, 1¢ carmine rose, first day usage (Q1), first class rate, tied by "Washington, D.C./Sta. G" flag cancel of "Jul 1 1913" on 1¢ local entire, sent to the Siebold family by the well-known First Day Cover dealer Harry Hammelman; stamp with straight edge at right; light indications of foxing, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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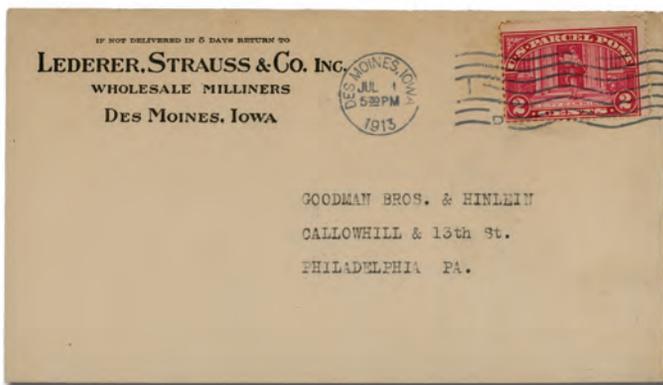


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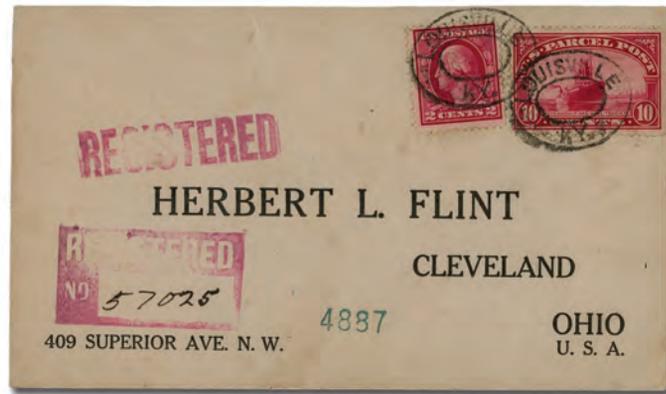


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- 1029 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose, first day usage (Q1)**, first class rate, tied by “Cambridge/Mass.” machine cancel of “**Jul 1 1913**” on 1¢ postcard to Jefferson County, N.Y.; card has minute corner crease just under but not affecting the stamp; two additional examples tied by machine cancels on separate **July 2, 1913** and **July 3, 1913** postcards, Very Fine, lovely trio of first-three-day usages. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1030 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose, first day usage (Q2)**, local carrier first class intracity rate, tied by “Seattle, Wash/World’s Panama-Pacific Exposition San Francisco 1913” slogan cancel of “**Jul 1 1913**” on local envelope; stamp has straight edge at left and is applied just over top of cover, otherwise Very Fine; with clear 2010 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1031



1032

- 1031 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose, first day usage (Q2)**, first class rate, tied by “Des Moines/Iowa” machine cancel of “**Jul 1 1913**” on local envelope, stamp centered to lower left, F.-V.F.; with clear 2008 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1032 ☒ **1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6), with 2¢ Washington-Franklin**, the earliest recorded registered usage of the 10¢ Parcel Post stamp, tied by “Louisville/Ky.” oval handstamp on registered envelope to Cleveland, Ohio, showing on reverse purple “Sta. E, Louisville, Ky./Registered” double-ring origin dater of “**Jul 2 1913**” and violet “Cleveland, Ohio/Registered. Div./Jul 3 1913” double-ring arrival, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Later Usages



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- 1033 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, two lower margin singles showing plate numbers “6333” and “6334” respectively, tied by “Beloit/Wis./Mar 5 1914” duplex on 2¢ entire with “albino impression” variety, to Fresno, California; indicia somewhat flattened and some water staining, F.-V.F., *unusual*. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1034 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, vertical block of 12 (2 x 6) from the right of the sheet, tied by “Wichita/Kans./Aug 2 1913” duplex and additionally by “Kansas City/Mo./Aug 3 1913” arrival c.d.s. on reverse of Special Delivery legal-size envelope to Kansas City, showing on front “K.C. & Caldwell/Kans./Aug 2 1913” duplex, “Postage Due 2 Cents” and “Fee claimed at Kansas City, Mo.” straightline handstamp in violet, with 2¢ Postage Due applied on arrival; peripheral cover faults and some damage with ageing at sides, Very Fine, *scarce multiple* (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1035 ☒ **2501913, 1¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q5), with 2¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by “New York, N.Y./Sta. S/Jul 31 1913” duplex on legal envelope to Klein Windhoek, Cape Colony, South Africa, redirected to “Dordrecht” with its c.d.s. (Aug. 29) on reverse; endorsed “Not Windhoek/Indwe” in manuscript, showing on front and back two different types of c.d.s. for “Indwe” (Aug. 30) and “Returned L.O./Cape Town/Sp 3 1913” double-ring dater in blue, with “Inconnu/Not Known/Onbekend” framed handstamp in black, “Returned to Writer/D.D.L.” *pointing hand* handstamp in purple and “Washington, D.C./Oct 4 1913” arrival c.d.s.; light creasing and other small cover faults, Very Fine, *scarce example of returned mail to South Africa*. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 1036 ☒ **1913, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q1-Q5)**, tied by “Philadelphia/Pa./Reg.” oval handstamp on 1916 (May 10) registered censored envelope to Zurich, Switzerland (May 29) via New York (May 11), with appropriate markings on reverse; light central filing fold not affecting stamps, which pay the U.P.U. registered 15¢ single rate, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

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Ex 1037



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1037 ☒ **1913, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q1-Q5)**, a selection of six envelopes and two postcards to Scandinavia, with destinations comprising Denmark, Finland, Norway (2) and Sweden (4); stamps paying U.P.U. rates, including 1914 (Apr. 6) envelope from Chicago to El Paso redirected to New York and then to Bergen, Norway bearing 2¢ Parcel Post to pay domestic single rate in combination with 5¢ Washington-Franklin for the U.P.U. rate from New York to Norway, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1038 ☒ **1913, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢ and 10¢ carmine rose (Q1-Q6)**, tied by "Wall Street/Station/N.Y." oval handstamp on 1923 (July 26) registered envelope to **St. Georges, Grenada** (Aug. 6), showing purple "Registered/No. 23781" framed handstamp adjacent, with matching departure and arrival datestamps on reverse, the registered 4-ounce U.P.U. rate (24¢) with overpayment of 1¢; however, some were not aware of the U.P.U. discount on additional ounces (5¢ for 1st ounce, with each additional ounce at 3¢), so it could possibly have been a 3-ounce registered cover (5¢ per ounce x 3 + 10¢ registration fee = 25¢), F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1040

1039 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, with 10¢ Registration Stamp (#F1), two examples of the 1¢, tied by "Detroit/Mich." oval handstamp on 1913 (Aug. 18) envelope to Racine, Wisconsin, showing "Detroit, Mich." double-ring datestamp in purple on reverse; one 1¢ has straight edge and the other a small tear; *very scarce combination*; the Registry stamps were abolished on May 28, 1913, but their use was tolerated until existing supplies were exhausted, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1040 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2)**, with 10¢ Registration Stamp (#F1), the former with straight edge at foot, tied by oval "Scranton/Pa." handstamp on 1913 (Sept. 9) envelope to Providence, Rhode Island showing "Registered/No. 6595" framed handstamp in violet adjacent, with matching departure and purple arrival (Sept. 10) double-ring datestamp on reverse, Very Fine, a late usage of the Registry stamp. Estimate \$200 - 300

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Ex 1041

- 1041 ☒ 1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2), tied by flag cancels on separate illustrated advertising envelopes, comprising "Freemont Tonic" of the Fremont Brewing Co. (Nebraska) and "Brockton Fair, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1913"; Very Fine and charming pair of covers, with the Parcel Post stamps paying the first class rate. Estimate \$200 - 300



1042

- 1042 ☒ 1913, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q2-Q5), tied by "Registered" straightline handstamp on 1917 (May 9) "Winchester" rifles multicore advertising envelope registered from Texas City, Texas to San Antonio, showing departure and arrival (May 10) double-ring datestamp in violet on reverse; the 3¢ stamp lifted and hinged back to cover for display purposes, Very Fine, lovely double rate registered usage. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1043 ☒ 1913, 2¢ and 10¢ carmine rose (Q2, Q6), tied by "Detroit/Mich./Aug. 13 1913" duplex on Special Delivery envelope to Lansing (same-day arrival on reverse), showing "Fee claimed at office of first address" and "Special Delivery/attempted 5P M" unframed handstamp in purple adjacent, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1044 ○▣ 1913, 3¢ carmine rose (Q3), full lower left pane of 45, showing plate number "6255" at left and foot, siderographer initials "A.R.G.", deep bright color, o.g, each stamp cancelled by "Medina/Ohio" c.d.s., some splitting and/or reinforcing, overall in Very Fine state of conservation, plate blocks are unpriced in Scott; also 1¢ Parcel Post (Q1), pane of 45 from the top right corner of the sheet, showing plate number "6255" at top and right, fresh, full o.g, with "Cleveland/Ohio" precancel, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1045 ☒ **1913, 3¢ carmine rose (Q3)**, tied by “Postal Express Service/No. 918/5 Mai” double-ring datestamp on envelope to Newark, NJ, showing “A.E.F. Passed as Censored/A. 4110” circular cachet in violet; **the 3¢ War rate**, Very Fine, *an excessively rare usage from the 2nd Army Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during WWI, Ex-Gobie and Dr. Doolittle (illustrated on p. 93 of the Gobie book)*. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1046

- 1046 ☒ **1913, 4¢ carmine rose (Q4)**, with **Panama-Pacific 10¢ orange (#400A)**, illustrating the 14¢ registered treaty rate; tied by “New York/N.Y./Reg” oval handstamp on envelope to Wincanton, Somerset, England, showing “Registered/No. 11381” framed handstamp in purple and “A.R.” oval handstamp adjacent, with New York (Apr. 23-24) and Liverpool (May 15) datestamps on reverse; the 4¢ has straight edge at left, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



1047

- 1047 ☒ **1913, 5¢ carmine rose (Q5)**, with **10¢ Washington-Franklin**, over which “Post Office Department/Officially Sealed” blue adhesive applied and tied by “Tremont/Station/N.Y.” oval handstamp on 1913 (Sept. 11) registered envelope to **Jaunde, German Cameroon, West Africa**, via London (Sept. 20); some damage and internal reinforcement to envelope as to be expected for this unusual usage to an exotic destination.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1048 ☒ **1913, 5¢ carmine rose (Q5)**, perfin “KNK” (Kinauth, Nachod & Kühne), tied by “U.S. German Seapost/Sep 30 1913” duplex on envelope to Luxemburg (Oct. 8) “Per Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm”, with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; lovely single-franking paying the U.P.U. 5¢ rate, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1049 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7)**, straight edge at left; paying the U.P.U. 15¢ registered rate; tied by “Little Falls/N.Y.” in vertical bars handstamp in violet on 1915 (Apr. 2) registered envelope to **Port au Prince, Haiti**, showing matching “Registered/No. 4706” framed handstamp adjacent; departure, transit (Apr. 3), and “Port au Prince/Haiti” arrival (Apr. 25) datestamps on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



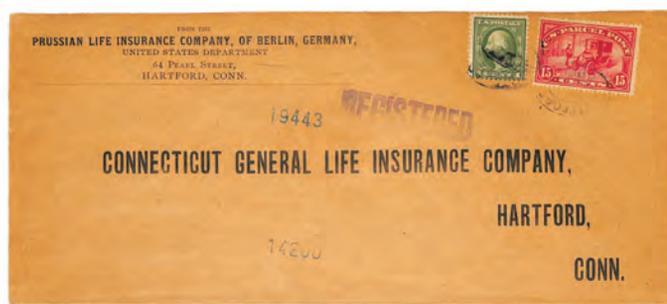
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- 1050 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7)**, straight edge at foot, tied by indistinct seal on 1914 (July 21) registered envelope to Brussels, Belgium, showing on front and back “Registered/No. 600” framed handstamp in purple, “Non reclamé/Niet afgehaeld” and “Retour à l’envoyeur/Terug aan afzender” framed handstamp, with departure, light Brussels arrival, and purple “U.S. Seapost/Reg./Aug 26 1914” double-ring transit for return to sender; slight soiling, Very Fine, *rare usage of the Sea Post dater on mail matter franked with Parcel Post stamp.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1051 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7)**, tied by “Worcester/Mass.” oval handstamp on 1914 (Sept. 22) registered “Wilson” envelope to Birmingham, England (Oct. 14) via New York, showing “Registered/No. 1814” framed handstamp in violet adjacent; departure, transit, and arrival datestamps on reverse; the registered 14¢ treaty rate, overpaid by 1¢, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 1052 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7), with 1¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by “Hartford/Conn.” oval handstamp on local registered legal-size envelope, showing “Hartford, Conn./Registered/Dec 8 1914” double-ring dater in violet on reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1053 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7)**, tied by light strikes of “Detroit, Mich./Registered/Aug 18 1917” c.d.s. in purple violet on 2¢ entire to Boston, showing matching “Detroit (Sta. 27) Mich.” departure and Boston arrival (Aug. 20) double-ring dater as well as “Registered” framed handstamp on reverse; envelope opened out for display, two trivial holes, Very Fine, attractive registered envelope paying the three times domestic letter rate, with overpayment of 1¢. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1054 ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7), with 1¢ and 2¢ Washington-Franklins**, tied by part barred-oval handstamp on 1915 (Dec. 8) registered envelope from Chincoteague Island, Va. to Philadelphia; plus 5¢ and 10¢ Parcel Post (#Q5, Q6) with 1¢ and 2¢ Washington-Franklins tied by “Chicago/Ill.” oval handstamp to Oshkosh, Wisconsin; both show departure and arrival double-ring daters and “Registered” framed handstamp in violet; the latter a little reduced at left on opening, F.-V.F., lovely pair of registered covers paying the four times domestic letter rate. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1055

- 1055** ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7), with 5¢ and 10¢ Washington-Franklins**, tied by “New York/Reg.” oval handstamp on 1913 (Dec. 1) registered envelope (233 x 165 mm) to Budapest, Hungary (Dec. 11), **plus** 1914 (Dec. 23) identical registered envelope from the same correspondence to Hungary bearing 10¢ Parcel Post (#Q6) with 3¢, 8¢ and 15¢ Washington-Franklins; both covers showing “Registered” framed handstamp in violet, typed maritime endorsements “S.S. ‘Kronprinzessin Cecilie’” and “**S.S. ‘Lusitania’**” respectively, and large distinctive “Andreas Saxlehner/Hunyadi János/Natural Laxative Water/...” sender’s red paper seals on reverse; peripheral cover creasing and tears not affecting stamps; Fine to Very Fine matching covers depicting registered rates for 6 oz. and 8 oz. foreign mail. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1056** ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7), with 9¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by “New York/F” oval handstamp on “Scott Stamp & Coin Co.” postcard used as shipping label, Zone 3, for 10-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 6¢ + 2¢ for each additional lb. = 24¢); small defect at top not affecting stamps, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1057** ☒ **1913, 15¢ carmine rose (Q7, Q2, Q1)**, tied by light strike of “Chicago, Ill./Mar 13 1915” duplex on parcel tag to Dearborn, Michigan, Zone 3, for 7-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 6¢ + 2¢ for each additional lb. = 18¢), the 2¢ has straight edge and the tag usual light creasing, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1058 ☒ **1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8)**, straight edge at top, tied by “Los Angeles, Cal./Sep 24 1913/World’s Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco 1915” slogan cancel on “The Motion Picture” envelope to New York (Sept. 29), light staining, cover reduced at left; Very Fine single franking of the 20¢ Parcel Post stamp on a Special Delivery cover (5 oz. x 2¢ per ounce + 10¢ special delivery fee = 20¢). Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

1059 ☒ **1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8)**, cancelled by barred-oval handstamp on 1915 (Sept. 8) registered legal-size envelope (263 x 111 mm.) to Warsaw, IN, showing “Registered No. 42/From New Milford, N.J.” fancy framed handstamp in purple adjacent with double-ring origin on reverse; cover has small mended tear at top, Very Fine, lovely single franking of the 20¢ Parcel Post stamp on registered five times domestic rate cover; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500



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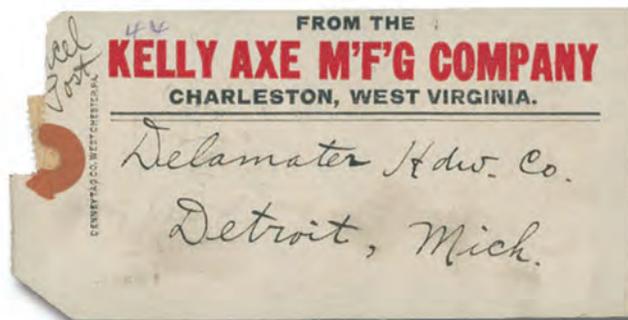
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1060 ☒ **1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8)**, straight edge at right, tied by “Catskill/N.Y.” oval handstamp on legal-size envelope (242 x 104 mm.) to New York City (July 24), showing “Registered” framed handstamp in purple violet adjacent, with appropriate datestamps on reverse, paying registered six times domestic rate; stamp has tiny tear at top right and part of flap at back missing, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

1061 ☒ **1913, 20¢ and 3¢ carmine rose (Q8, Q3)**, tied by “Washington/D.C.” oval handstamp on 1913 large registered printed matter envelope from the Swiss Legation in Washington to Bern, Switzerland, showing “Washington (Sta. No. 10) D.C./Oct 16 1913” double-ring origin datestamp and purple “Registered/No.210278” framed handstamp adjacent; 3rd class printed matter rate (13 oz. x 1¢ per ounce + 10¢ registration fee = 23¢), the cover reduced on two sides, Very Fine, *believed to be one of only two recorded overseas registered printed matter usages with Parcel Post stamps.* Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1062 ☒ 1913, 20¢ carmine rose (Q8, Q1), vertical pair of 20¢ with 1¢ singles (4), tied by light c.d.s. on parcel tag from Charleston, West Virginia to Detroit; Zone 3, for 20-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 6¢ + 2¢ for each additional lb. = 44¢); two 1¢ adhesives have small imperfections (one uncancelled), small portion of tag at top left torn away, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1063 ☒ 1913, 20¢ and 4¢ carmine rose (Q8, Q4), three examples of 20¢, cancelled by cork types on parcel tag from Huntsville, Alabama to Williamston, Michigan, either Zone 5, for 10-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 10¢ + 6¢ for each additional lb. = 64¢) in effect from April 25, 1925, or first class for 32 oz., possibly being for personal rather than commercial use; two 20¢ have straight edges and the other has tiny defect at foot, F.-V.F., scarce franking with 20¢. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 1064 ☒ 1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9), with 1¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by "Alice/Tex./May 20 1914" duplex on registered envelope to Los Angeles, showing "Registered/No. 694" framed handstamp and "Return Receipt Demanded" unframed handstamp in magenta, with matching origin and purple arrival (May 24) date stamps on reverse; paying the registered eight times domestic rate; some creasing or peripheral cover wear, stamps are F.-V.F. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1065 ☒ **1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9)**, tied by "Wall Street/Station/N.Y." oval handstamp on 1915 (Jan.) registered envelope to the London & Brazilian Bank, Schönenwerd, Switzerland (Feb. 10), "Per **s/s 'Lusitania'**", showing appropriate departure and arrival c.d.s.'s on reverse with intact wax seals of the bank; stamp has foxed perforations and neat semi-transparent label covering bank's name in the address; the U.P.U. registered 4-ounce rate (5¢ for 1st ounce + 3¢ per additional oz. x 3 + 10¢ registration fee = 24¢), overpaid by 1¢, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1066 ☒ **1913, 25¢, 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q9, Q1, Q2, Q5)**, with two examples of 5¢, tied by "Saint Libory/Neb./Feb 11 1915" duplex (month and day inverted) on parcel tag to Piqua, Ohio; Zone 5, for 6-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 8¢ + 6¢ for each additional lb. = 38¢); with *Parcel Post Calculator, Rates effective Jan. 1, 1914* (published by Pauly Bros.), on which corresponding rate may be found; minor faults, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1067 ☒ **1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9), with 3¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by "Leetonia/Ohio/Dec 21 1914" duplex on parcel tag to Quincy, Illinois; Zone 4, for 5-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 7¢ + 4¢ for each additional lb. + 5¢ insurance = 28¢); some creasing clear of stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1068 ☒ **1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9)**, two singles, with 8¢ and 10¢ Washington-Franklins, tied by "Cairo/Ga." framed handstamp and/or pen strokes on parcel tag to Bushnell, Illinois, with 1¢ and 2¢ Postage Dues used as War Tax stamps with "W S Co/12-17-17" manuscript cancel of Wight Seed Co. (sender); Zone 5, for 11-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 8¢ + 6¢ for each additional lb. + 3¢ WWI tax = 71¢); one 25¢ has slightly rounded corner and the other crossed by light creasing, Very Fine, nice usage with the WWI parcel post tax. Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 1069



1070

1069 ☒ **1913, 25¢ carmine rose (Q9)**, used on two separate ca. 1915 insured parcel labels containing archaeological specimens from the same correspondence between The Dalles, Oregon and Dayton, Ohio; the former bearing 25¢ Parcel Post with 4¢ Washington-Franklin tied by "The Dalles/Oregon" framed handstamp and/or "Insured" straightline handstamp in purple, and the latter bearing 25¢ Parcel Post cancelled by small cork type with 4¢, 10¢ and 15¢ Washington-Franklins tied by "Dayton/Ohio" oval handstamp, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400

1070 ☒ **1913, 50¢ carmine rose (Q10), with 8¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by "Wall Street Station/N.Y." oval handstamp on registered return receipt part cover front to the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City; Very Fine and rare use of the 50¢ Parcel Post stamp on first class letter weighing 1 lb. 5 oz. (2¢ per ounce x 24 + 10¢ registration fee = 58¢), only a handful of commercial first class usages of the 50¢ stamp have been recorded. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1071 ☒ **1913, 50¢ carmine rose (Q10), with 6¢ and 30¢ Washington-Franklins**, tied by either "Portland/Oregon" oval handstamp or purple "Portland, Oregon/Registered/Nov 1 1915" double-ring dater on registered parcel tag to the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, showing matching "Registered/No. 253983" framed handstamp and "San Francisco, Cal./Reg. Div." double-ring receiver (Nov. 3) adjacent; first letter class rate for 2lb. 6 oz. parcel (2¢ per ounce x 38 + 10¢ registration fee = 86¢), Very Fine, only a handful of commercial first class usages of the 50¢ stamp have been recorded; with 1989 A.P.E.X. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

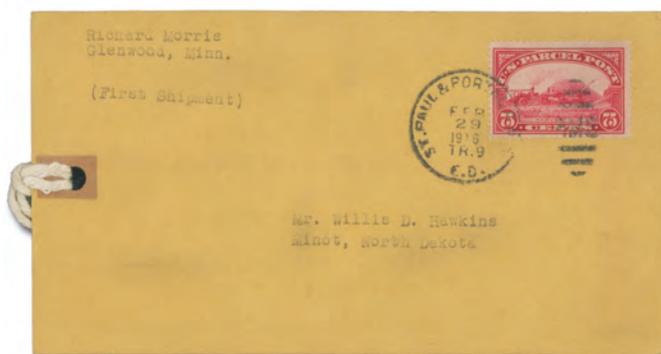


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- 1072 ☒ **1913, 50¢ and 1¢ carmine rose (Q10, Q1)**, tied by "Terlinqua/Tex./Aug 24 1914" duplex on parcel tag to Cleveland, Ohio; Zone 7, for 5-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 11¢ + 10¢ for each additional lb. = 51¢); light strike of cancel, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 1073

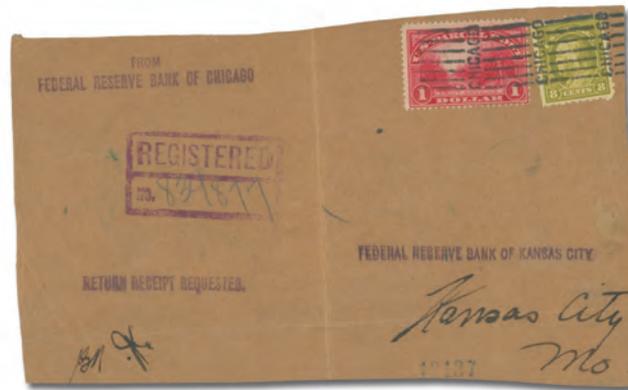
- 1073 ☒ **1913, 75¢ carmine rose (Q11)**, tied by "St. Paul & Portacer/C.D./Feb 29 1916/RMS" duplex on parcel label in envelope format from Glenwood, Minn. to Minot, North Dakota, marked "First Shipment"; Zone 4, for 18-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 7¢ + 4¢ for each additional lb. = 75¢); Very Fine and appealing single franking on T.P.O. cover (unpriced on cover in Scott); also **15¢ Parcel Post (#Q7)** with 12¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by "St. Paul & Portacer/F.D./Feb 29 1916/RMS" duplex on matching parcel label in envelope format from Glenwood, Minn. to Minot, North Dakota, marked "Second Shipment"; Zone 4, for 6-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 7¢ + 4¢ for each additional lb. = 27¢), Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



- 1074 ☒ **1913, 75¢ carmine rose (Q11)**, with 1¢, 20¢ and 50¢ Washington-Franklins, tied by "Providence, R.I." oval handstamp on registered return requested parcel tag to Boston, showing purple "Boston, Mass./Registered/Sept. 21 1920" double-ring datestamp adjacent; tag has small central punch hole well clear of stamps and the 75¢ has a vertical crease just cracking the surface, Very Fine, *scarce and appealing use of the 75¢ Parcel Post stamp on first class letter weighing 4 lb. 4 oz. (2¢ per ounce x 68 + 10¢ registration fee = \$1.46)*. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 1075 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), pane of 45, natural straight edges at top and left, bright color, each stamp cancelled by "Chicago/Ill." oval handstamp; smudged strikes, split and reinforced in various places, top left stamp has minor faults, F.-V.F., *rare used multiple of the high value for bulk transactions* (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1076 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), with 8¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by "Chicago" machine cancel on registered return receipt large part front of envelope to the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City, showing "Registered/No. 839877" and "Return Receipt Requested" straightline handstamp, both in violet, adjacent; Very Fine and *scarce* use of the \$1 Parcel Post stamp on first class letter weighing 3 lb. 1 oz. (2¢ per ounce x 49 + 10¢ registration = \$1.08), the rate being in effect from July 1, 1913 to January 1, 1917. Scott \$1,250 for cover. Estimate \$300 - 400



1077

- 1077 1913, \$1 carmine rose (Q12), with 2¢ and 30¢ Washington-Franklins, tied by "Madison Square Branch/N.Y." oval handstamp on undated parcel tag; Zone 8, for 11-lb. parcel (12¢ per lb. = \$1.32); the 2¢ has vertical tear at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1078 **Lovely selection of 1¢ or 2¢ first class domestic rates, on 25 envelopes with 1¢ or 2¢ Parcel Post (#Q1, Q2)**, except one which is a 1914 registered 12¢ domestic franking with 10¢ Parcel Post (#Q6); mostly 1913 usages, with advertising including "Goodman Rainproof Coat Company" illustrated corner card envelopes (4), printed "Claim Department" corner card envelopes (4) to Utica, N.Y., and some cancellation interest with "San Juan, Puerto Rico"; a few have small faults (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1079 **Choice selection of 1¢ and 2¢ first class domestic rates, on 27 envelopes with 1¢ or 2¢ Parcel Post (#Q1, Q2)**, nearly all 1913 usages; some interesting cancellations with different types, including World's Fair slogans; five are addressed to C.E. Brooks in Marshall, Michigan, and ten to Henry Wendt in Manilla, Iowa; some small faults (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1080 **Selection of 1¢ or 2¢ first class domestic rates, on 21 envelopes with 1¢ or 2¢ Parcel Post (#Q1, Q2)**; half are 1913 usages, but group also includes 1914 usage from Hawaii; some faults (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



Ex 1081

- 1081 ☒ **Selection of 12¢ registered domestic rates, on ten covers with 1¢ to 5¢ Parcel Post (Q1-Q5)** variously franked and combined, including mixed Parcel Post values, as well as frankings with Washington-Franklin issues, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, and postal stationery envelope; mostly clear cancellations, one being a “Registered” straightline handstamp, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1082 ☒ **Selection of ten 12¢ registered domestic rates on envelopes, each bearing 10¢ Parcel Post (Q6),** with additional 2¢ Washington-Franklin, 2¢ Panama-Pacific or on 2¢ postal stationery envelopes; one cover to Nova Scotia and another sent at domestic 20¢ registered rate with additional 10¢ Washington-Franklin; all with clear cancellations, one being a “Registered” straightline handstamp, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



Ex 1083

- 1083 ☒ **Selection of high value Parcel Post stamp frankings, on two parcel tags and three pieces, including 75¢ Parcel Post (#Q11) with #C1 and C3 (pair) and 3¢ Victory pair (#537) tied by “Techny/III. framed handstamp on parcel tag for unpicked mission stamps to Bethlehem, Pa, missing other stamps and the adhesives for the War Tax also torn away; \$1 Parcel Post (#Q12) two singles with 6¢, 20¢ (2 singles) and 50¢ Washington-Franklins tied by oval handstamp on unaddressed tag; and \$1 Parcel Post (#Q12) vertical pair with 8¢ and 20¢ Washington-Franklins tied by “New York/2” oval datestamp on piece, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1084 ★ **Mint and used collection of Parcel Post and Parcel Post Postage Dues, approximately 400 items neatly arranged on Hagner pages, including 3¢ Parcel Post plate block of ten from the left of the sheet with imprint mint, but predominantly used with an excellent representation of all values, replete with multiples and cancellations, including 50¢ (14, with block of four on piece but one stamp defective), 75¢ (10, with two pieces bearing other values) and \$1 (10); some faults, but overall F.-V.F. (photo on web site).** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1085** ☒ **Magnificent balance of Parcel Post Postal History exhibition collection**, presented to a high standard, comprising roughly 150 items: envelopes (approximately 125), postcards (15), fronts (2), parcel labels or wrappers (8) and parcel tags (4); domestic mail represented by first class mail with July 1913 early dates, third class (printed matter), and parcel post usages, numerous advertising corner card covers, registered, perfins, and foreign mail U.P.U. and treaty rates, with an amazing array of frankings and mixed usages for the various rates; the **domestic mail** including **1¢ Parcel Post (#Q1)** tied by "Disinfected" handstamp on postcard; **1¢ and 2¢ Parcel Post (#Q1, Q2) and 2¢ Parcel Post Postage Due (#JQ2)** in combination with 10¢ Special Delivery on separate covers (3, the Due applied on arrival from Wacoma, Oklahoma to Hubbard, Texas); **2¢ Parcel Post (#Q2) with 10¢ Registration Stamp (#F1)** on covers (2); **15¢ Parcel Post (#Q7)** on registered cover, on registered 1¢ postal stationery envelope, and on large insured parcel front with 8¢ Washington-Franklin pair; **20¢ Parcel Post (#Q8)** on parcel label; **25¢ Parcel Post (#Q9)**, three frankings comprising 25¢ with 1¢ Washington-Franklin on 1914 registered cover from Alice, Texas to Los Angeles, 25¢ with 1¢ Washington-Franklin on registered cover front, and 25¢ with 1¢ Washington-Franklin and 10¢ Panama-Pacific on parcel label, while the **foreign destinations** (50 covers or cards) include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany with "round-the-world" cover and two treaty rate covers carried on German steamers, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Salvador, Russia (on returned cover bearing 15¢), Switzerland, Thailand, and Turkey; some covers not yet written up, but these significantly enhance this wonderful Postal History collection which, in spite of some faults as to be expected, provides an excellent nucleus for further expansion, F.-V.F. overall (photo on web site). Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 1086** ☒ **Vast accumulation focusing on 1¢ to 5¢ Parcel Post usages (Q1-Q5), with a few 1¢ to 5¢ Parcel Post Postage Dues (#JQ1-JQ5)**, on more than 380 covers, cards, labels or parcel tags, some having unusual contents still attached; a range of frankings and cancellations, some registered; also insured parcel tags or cards, Parcel Post Guides, maps, circulars and official letters; mixed condition, with over 420 items in total, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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Alaska



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- 1087** ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2)**, with 1¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by "Flat./Alaska/Mar 27 1918" duplex on envelope to Springfield, Mass., showing unframed violet "Received/May 9 1918" datestamp adjacent; few minor tones around perforations, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1088** ☒ **1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6)**, with 1¢ and 2¢ Washington-Franklins, cancelled by "Fairbanks,/Alaska." framed violet handstamp, and additionally just tied by matching "Registered/No. 2845" handstamp, on 1916 (Jan. 7) 2¢ entire to Hamburg, Germany; Fairbanks departure, New York transit (Feb. 1) and Hamburg arrival datestamps (Feb. 22) on reverse; tiny corner of cover missing, still Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1089 ☒ **1913, 2¢, 4¢, 10¢ and 50¢ carmine rose (Q2, Q4, Q6, Q10)**, with three examples of the 50¢, tied by light strikes of "Richardson, Alaska/Jul 16 1914" duplex on reverse of printed "Insured Parcel" tag to Hatfield's Point, New Brunswick, with handstruck "For Customs" notice on front; a fine multiple-franking of the Parcel Post 50¢ for a Zone 8 parcel weighing 13 lbs. (\$1.56 at 12¢ per pound + 10¢ registration fee = \$1.66; foreign parcels could not be insured, but only registered); the tag has crumpling which also affects the adhesives, nevertheless Fine appearance and a rare franking with the 50¢. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



Ex 1090



- 1090 ☒ **1913, 25¢ and 50¢ carmine rose (Q9, Q10)**, used on two separate 1915-16 parcel tags, to Pennsylvania and San Francisco respectively, the former bearing **25¢ Parcel Post** with 5¢ Lincoln and 1¢ and 10¢ Washington-Franklins, the latter bearing **50¢ Parcel Post** with 1¢, 2¢ and \$1 (2) #423, Washington-Franklins, all cancelled by "Bethel./Alaska." duplexes; faults mostly from creasing, one \$1 is cracked as a result, Very Fine, *scarce Zone 8 rates for insured parcels weighing 3 lbs. or 19 lbs.* Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1091 ☒ **1913, 1¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q2)**, two envelopes and four postcards bearing 1¢ single or double frankings and a 2¢ single franking, all tied by duplex or flag cancels from the Alaskan towns of Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Nome, Skagway, Sitka, and Tanana (addressed from "St. John's in the Wilderness, Allaket, Koyukott, River" but damaged); two stamps faulty or defective, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

Hawaii



1092

- 1092 ☒ **1913, 5¢ carmine rose (Q5)**, three items; one with adhesive tied by "Honolulu/Hawaii/Dec 16 1913" flag cancel on envelope to Bremen, Germany, with the "Bremen" c.d.s. (Jan. 8, 1914) also tying the stamp, forwarded to Davos Platz, Switzerland, with its arrival c.d.s. (Jan. 10, 1914) on reverse; plus **5¢ Parcel Post (#Q5)** on identical redirected envelope (Dec. 12) showing "T" framed handstamp applied in Bremen (cover stained); and **2¢ Parcel Post (#Q2)**, tied by similar duplex on 1913 local postcard, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1093 ☒ **1913, 75¢ carmine rose (Q11)**, two singles with 5¢ and 10¢ (pair and single) Washington-Franklins, tied by oval "Honolulu/Hawaii" handstamp on 1920 piece of parcel also bearing **2¢ Documentary Tax (#R232)** (2 pairs) cancelled by "Honolulu/Hawaii/... Post/Jul 29 1920" double-ring dater in violet; some creasing, F.-V.F., *spectacular franking for a Zone 8 parcel weighing 15 lbs. (\$1.80 at 12¢ per pound + 5¢ insurance + 8¢ War Tax = \$1.93)*, and an *unusual example of the war tax levied on parcels (1¢ for each 25¢ or fractional part thereof charged for Parcel Post postage) from December 1, 1917 - January 1, 1922, for which payment with Internal Revenue stamps was compulsory.* Estimate \$400 - 600

Puerto Rico



1094



1095

- 1094 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1)**, straight edge at left, tied by "San Juan, Porto Rico/Aug 9 1913" duplex on envelope to Guayama, Porto Rico, Very Fine, *rare third class intra-island usage*. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1095 ☒ **1913, 5¢ carmine rose (Q5)**, tied by "San Juan, Porto Rico/Aug 9 1913" duplex on envelope to Bremen, Germany; stamp applied just over top of cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1096 ☒ **1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6)**, tied by "Rio Piedras/P.R./Oct. 10 1913" duplex on registered 2¢ entire to New York, with San Piedras departure and New York arrival (Oct. 17) registered datestamps on reverse; some water damage and one flap on reverse reattached, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

Mexico



- 1097 ☒ **1913, 1¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q3-Q5)**, tied by "Vera Cruz, Mex./U.S.M. AG./ Jun 14 1914" duplex on registered envelope to Philadelphia, showing "R/Veracruz, Ver./Num 2909" handstamp in purple adjacent, with "Vera Cruz, Mex, U.S.M. AG./Registered" departure c.d.s. in purple and similar arrival for Philadelphia (Jun. 20) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



1098

- 1098 ☒ 1913, 1¢ and 4¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q4), on two envelopes and a postcard, one cover bearing 1¢ (straight edge) uprated with 1¢ Washington-Franklin, the other cover bearing 4¢, both cancelled by "Vera Cruz, Mex./U.S.M. AG." duplexes; the card bearing 1¢ cancelled by "U.S.S. North Dakota" duplex, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$350 - 500

Shanghai, China



- 1099 ☒ 1913, 1¢ carmine rose (Q1), tied by "Shanghai, China/U.S. Postal Agency/Mar 25 1914" duplex on postcard to Ontario, Canada, redirected to Regina, Saskatchewan, with "Almonte/Ont." mute duplex also tying stamp, Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1100 ✉ 1913, 1¢, 2¢ and 4¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q2, Q4), a quartet of items on separate envelopes (2) and postcards to the US, tied by "Shanghai, China/U.S. Postal Agency" duplex, paying postcard, and first class single and double (overpaid by 1¢) letter rates; the 1¢ with straight edge and 2¢ small corner crease; plus 1¢ Parcel Post Postage Due (#JQ1) pair with 1¢ Washington-Franklin pair, tied by "U.S. Pos. Service Shanghai China/Rec'd/May 11 1918" c.d.s. on censored Philippines 2¢ postal stationery piece, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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THE WARD COLLECTION: Territories, Possessions and Foreign Postal Agencies



- 1101 ☒ **1913, 1¢ and 2¢ carmine rose (Q1, Q2), on separate envelopes (2) and postcards (2) to the US or Switzerland, the last bearing two 1¢ examples paying the U.P.U. rate, all tied by "Shanghai, China/U.S. Postal Agency" duplex, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400**



- 1102 ☒ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2), perfined "HS/BC" and tied by "Shanghai, China/U.S. Postal Agency/Mar 21 1914" duplex on Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. envelope to New York; small cover faults, Very Fine, scarce perfin usage from China. Estimate \$250 - 350**



- 1103 ✉ **1913, 10¢ carmine rose (Q6)**, with 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ Washington-Franklins, on front and back, tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency/Shanghai, China/R.D." handstamp on 1914 (Aug.) registered envelope to Neuchâtel, Switzerland (Sept. 19) "Via Honolulu-San Francisco-New York-Italy", showing "Registered No. 1032" framed handstamp in purple adjacent; New York transit (Sept. 4) and Neuchâtel arrival (Sept. 19) daters, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1104 ✉ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose (Q2)**, straight edge at top, tied by "Madelia/Minn./Sep 8 1913" duplex on envelope to Paga-Pago, Samoa, showing "Missent to Seattle, Wash./Foreign Section." unframed handstamp in purple, with matching "Foreign Section/Seattle, Wash./Sep 9 1913" double-ring datestamp on reverse, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1105 ✉ **1¢, 2¢, 3¢ and 5¢ Parcel Post (Q1-Q3, Q5)**, an interesting selection of ten items: envelopes (6), postcards (2), parcel tag and piece; comprises **Cuba** with Republic 1¢ used over invalid 1¢ Parcel Post on postcard to Boston, **Jamaica** piece bearing 3¢ Parcel Post with 5¢ Washington-Franklin tied by complete "Paquebot/Kingston, Jamaica" double-ring 1914 datestamp, **Panama** (2) incoming envelope and Customs Declaration unfranked parcel tag, **Puerto Rico** (4) with 5¢ Parcel Post on 1913 envelope (addressee's name neatly excised) to England, and **Philippines** (2) incoming envelopes bearing 1¢ Parcel Post vertical strip of four and 5¢ Parcel Post respectively, F.-V.F. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400

Parcel Post Postage Due



1106



1107

1106 ☒ **1913, 1¢ dark green (JQ1)**, tied by “Batavia/N.Y.” oval handstamp on 1913 (July 9) local envelope bearing 1¢ Washington-Franklin, tied by machine cancel, originally mailed as 3rd class letter, then re-rated as 1st class, showing violet unframed “First Class Matter” and “Due 1 cent” handstamps adjacent, Very Fine, *an early usage of the Parcel Post Postage Due stamp during the first ten days of its validity on ordinary mail*, Ex-Gobie and illustrated on p. 168 of his book. Estimate \$250 - 350

1107 ☒ **1913, 1¢ dark green (JQ1)**, tied by oval handstamp on 1915 (June 9) local New York envelope bearing 1¢ Washington-Franklin and 2¢ cut square, cancelled by “New York/Sta. C” duplex; the cut square not recognized for postage, thus the cover denoted “Due 1”; the 1¢ Postage Due has a small tear, otherwise Very Fine and unusual. Estimate \$200 - 300



1108

1108 ☒ **1913, 1¢ dark green (JQ1)**, with 2¢ Postage Due tied by “Twin Falls, Idaho./Sep 6 1913” two-line handstamp in purple, on 1913 (May 21) local envelope bearing 2¢ Washington-Franklin tied by “Idaho Falls/Idaho” flag cancel, redirected to Los Angeles (May 21) and then to Rome, Italy where Italian 5c & 10c Postage Dues (#J5-J6) were tied by “Roma/.../5.6.13” squared circle dater, the envelope then returned to sender; the 1¢ Parcel Post Postage Due is miscentered to foot and therefore has a straight edge (?) at top just intersecting the frame line there, Very Fine, *a highly unusual two-country franking of Postage Dues*. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE WARD COLLECTION: Parcel Post Postage Due



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- 1109 1913, 1¢ dark green (JQ1), block of four, straight edge at right, applied on reverse and tied by "Attleboro/Mass." oval arrival handstamp, on 1916 (Oct. 14) "La Perla de Antilla" advertising unpaid envelope, showing "Altocedro y Antilla/S.P.C." origin duplex and "Havana/Cuba/T" circular handstamp with "4" in crayon; slight wear, Very Fine, scarce Cuba origin. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Ex 1110

- 1110 1913, 1¢ and 2¢ dark green (JQ1-JQ2), on 1917 (Sept. 1-3) "On Active Service. Y.M.C.A." printed corner card envelope from France to Bangor, Maine and on postcard from France to Wallaston, Mass.; cover bears 1¢ vertical pair with 2¢ cancelled by violet crayon strokes, card with 1¢ cancelled by part duplex; showing "Army Post Office/..." origin c.d.s. (the former "S. 57"), "Passed Field Censor/[Crown]" oval handstamp and "New York, N.Y./Penn. Terminal Sta./A/N.Y./Due 10 cents" or ".../Due 4 cents" dual-circle undated handstamp; the cover with light surface scuff affecting the Censor cachet, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

THE WARD COLLECTION: Parcel Post Postage Due



- 1111 ☒ **1913, 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ dark green (JQ1-JQ3)**, each value cancelled on arrival at Pontiac (duplex), Boston (oval handstamp) or San Diego (“HLP” in pencil) respectively, with 1¢, 2¢ or 5¢ Postage Due making up 6¢ or 12¢ US due charges, **on separate 1915-20 envelopes from Australia**; the first two each bearing Australia King Edward VII 1d tied by “Brisbane/Queensland” machine cancel and the third bearing Australia King Edward VII 1d with 1½d tied by “Brisbane/Queensland” machine cancel, showing “U.S. Charge to Collect/6 cents” or “.../12 cents” handstamp, the first with “30/ctms/T” unframed handstamp and “Passed by Censor/Brisbane” c.d.s. in red; a few faults, Very Fine, a nice group. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1112 ☒ **1913, 2¢ dark green (JQ2)**, vertical pair, applied on arrival and cancelled by violet “Tucson. Ariz./Parcel Post/Sep 24 1913” double-ring dater on 1913 (Sept. 22) envelope from Nogales, Mexico bearing Sonora Civil War rouletted in black 5c, cancelled by c.d.s., showing “Due 4 cents” handstamp in violet adjacent; cover a little roughly opened and reduced at left, *scarce incoming usage, since the Provisional Civil War issues were not valid on international mail.* Estimate \$500 - 750

THE WARD COLLECTION: Parcel Post Postage Due



1113



1114

1113 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)**, two singles, tied by "Westfar/Sta./N.Y." oval handstamp on 1914 (Dec. 29) soldier's envelope from Austria, showing "K. u. K. Feldpostamt/80" origin c.d.s. and "K. u. K. Divisions-Train-Commando/Der 11. Inf.-Trupp-Division" regimental cachet in violet; "T" in octagon handstamp and "New York, N.Y./Penn. Terminal Sta./N.Y./Jan 29 1915/Due 10 cents" dual-circle datestamp; stamps have vertical creases and straight edges, Very Fine, a scarce piece of WWI mail from a Central Powers combatant. Estimate \$350 - 500

1114 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)**, vertical pair, cancelled by pencil strokes at Iowa City, Iowa, on 1916 (Jan. 27) unpaid "On Active Service" envelope, showing "Mombasa" origin c.d.s., "N.Z./Postal Censor/Mombasa" and "T"-in-octagon handstamps, and "New York, N.Y./Penn. Terminal Sta./N.Y./Mar 16 1916/Due 10 cents" dual circle datestamp; a few small cover faults, Very Fine, a rare WWI soldier's letter from a member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force stationed in British East Africa. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1116

1115 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)**, tied by "Buffalo/N.Y./C" oval arrival handstamp on 1917 (Jan. 19) envelope from Chile via Santiago (Jan. 21) bearing a previously used 10c O'Higgins, invalidated for postage with pencil endorsement alongside, showing "Ambulancia/(85)" T.P.O., "T/centimes 50" and "New York, N.Y./Hud. Term. Sta./N.Y./Feb 15 1917/Due 5 cents" dual-circle handstamps below; peripheral cover faults and mend at foot, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1116 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)**, tied by "East Northfield, Mass./Ap 7 (?) 1921" arrival duplex on 1921 (Mar. 14) Egypt 5m. postal stationery envelope from Asyut via Cairo (Mar. 15), showing framed "T" and "New York, N.Y./G.P.O./Due 10 cents" dual-circle handstamps; the cover has a vertical filing fold and the stamp a tiny marginal corner crease due to application just over the edge, Very Fine, an attractive usage. Estimate \$300 - 400

THE WARD COLLECTION: Parcel Post Postage Due



front



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- 1117 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)**, horizontal pair, applied on arrival on reverse and tied by blue “Zanesville, Ohio/No. 4/May 28 1914” double-ring datestamp, on 1923 (Mar.) unpaid envelope from Russia showing “Brest’/Vokz.” (Brest Railway Station) origin dater, with purple “T” circular handstamp and “Hudson Terminal Sta./N.Y./Mar 26 1914/Due 10 cents” dual-circle strike adjacent; a few small faults, Very Fine, scarce Russian origin. Estimate \$350 - 500



1118



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- 1118 ☒ **1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4)**, tied by “Boston/Mass.” oval handstamp. on 1913 (July 12) envelope from Naples, Italy to Boston bearing Italy 25c, cancelled by c.d.s.; “T 5c” in blue crayon and “Hudson Terminal Sta./N.Y./Jul 22 1913/Due 10 cents” dual-circle datestamp adjacent; some cover damage at top from rough opening, Fine, attractive foreign incoming usage of the Due on first class mail during the first month when it was accepted on such mail. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1119 ☒ **1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4)**, tied by “Wausau/Wisconsin” arrival c.d.s. on 1916 (July 28) unpaid envelope from Russia, showing “Prival’noe Samare/Pocht. Tel. Obl.” origin c.d.s., violet Russian censor, “T” in circle and “New York, N.Y./Penn. Terminal Sta./N.Y./Aug 11 1916/Due 10 cents” dual-circle handstamps adjacent; envelope a little reduced at left, Ex-Gobie (illustrated on p. 181 of his book). Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE WARD COLLECTION: Parcel Post Postage Due



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front

- 1120 ☒ **1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4)**, irregular block of 11 and single (originally forming a block of 12) from the top right corner of the sheet, cancelled in red ink on reverse of Seattle parcel tag re-rated to first class, bearing on front pen-cancelled **4¢ Parcel Post (#Q4)** vertical pair and 2¢ Washington-Franklin, with "Due 174 Cents" unframed handstamp in purple, calculated on the basis of \$1.84 for a 92-ounce parcel at 2¢ per ounce with 10¢ postage credited as already paid; the Parcel Post Postage Dues pay \$1.20 of the amount due, with the remaining 54¢ missing; a few faults, *scarce multiple properly used*. Scott \$915 off-cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1121 ★☒ **1913, 25¢ dark green (JQ5)**, pane of 45, natural straight edges at right and foot, with "Chicago/Ill." precancel, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



1122



1123

- 1122 ☒ **1913, 5¢ and 25¢ dark green (JQ3, JQ5)**, vertical pairs of each, with 1¢ and 2¢ Postage Dues applied on arrival and cancelled by "Dover, N.H./Parcel Post/May 12 1915" double-ring datestamp in purple, on 1915 (May 11) envelope (200 x 130 mm.) from Portsmouth, N.H. bearing a 1¢ Washington-Franklin lower right corner horizontal pair cancelled by duplex, the 25¢ pair applied over purple "Postage Due 2¢" handstamp; filing fold resulting in tear at top well clear of stamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1123 ☒ **1913, 10¢ and 25¢ dark green (JQ4, JQ5)**, two examples of each, all with straight edges, tied by framed "Corry/Pa." receivers on parcel label from Blairesville bearing 4¢ and 10¢ Parcel Post tied by "Blairesville/Pa." framed handstamps; showing violet "Rated at Corry, Pa./Due 74 cents" unframed handstamp adjacent; Zone 2 for 59-lb. parcel (1st lb. at 5¢ + 1¢ for each additional lb. + 25¢ insurance fee = 88¢); missing 4¢ Postage Due, F.-V.F., *rare usage of the high value Parcel Post Postage Dues*. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1124 ☒ **1913, 1¢ to 25¢ (JQ1-JQ5)**, an outstanding study, mostly on exhibition pages; comprising 33 envelopes and 13 postcards, five second class undeliverable printed labels, three parcel tags, and stamps off cover (2 blocks of four of 25¢ c.t.o.), with a wide range of usages, both domestic and foreign; five covers or cards bearing Parcel Post stamps or normal Dues showing underpaid use not caught for postage due, "Held for Postage" handstamp, and Parcel Post usage as Postage Dues, the others are Parcel Post Postage Dues usages with values to 25¢ (2 such), including 1915 Columbus, Indiana local envelope used as parcel label bearing 1¢ Parcel Post with 25¢ Parcel Post Postage Due to pay local rate for 43 lbs, 1917 P.O. official Dead Letter Branch penalty envelopes (2), 1919 registered envelope from Virginia to New York bearing 3¢ Washington-Franklin tied by "Fair Haven, N.Y." framed handstamp in combination with 5¢ Parcel Post Postage Due pair tied by "Fair Haven, N.Y." duplex, 1921 returned postage envelope from Milo, Maine bearing 6¢ Washington-Franklin with the 1¢, 2¢ & 10¢ Postage Due and 25¢ Parcel Post Postage Due cancelled by purple c.d.s. on return, and foreign incoming usages comprising **Australia**, **Austro-Hungarian or Russian Empire** (3), **Great Britain** (3) with 1915 censored "Field Service Post Card" from Europe bearing 2¢ Postage Due with two 1¢ Parcel Post Postage Due 1¢ and ca. 1915 parcel tag from London bearing 3d. and 1s. vertical pair over which 5¢ Parcel Post Postage Due (defective) applied with accompanying rare N.Y. Post Office "Parcel-Post/Delivery Charge to collect 5 cents" printed label, **Italy**, **Japan** wooden parcel tags (2), **Honduras** 1916 envelope to New Orleans bearing 10¢ vertical pair with one stamp bisected and 5¢ Parcel Post Postage Due tied by oval handstamp on arrival, and **Nicaragua** 1916 official envelope showing "Congreso de los Diputados/ Correos/Nicaragua" crowned circle datestamp in blue with 10¢ Parcel Post Postage Due tied on arrival by oval handstamp; some faults/defects, F.-V.F. overall (photo on web site). Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Indemnity for Parcel Post

- 1125 ☒ **Small study of Insured Parcel Post and Collect on Delivery Service, mostly mounted on exhibition pages**, 14 items, including 1920 registered parcel label from Brooklyn, New York to Württemberg, Germany bearing 75¢ Parcel Post (applied defective) with 2¢, 15¢ and 50¢ Washington-Franklin; incoming 1916 registered parcel post tag from Honduras to U.S.A. bearing 1¢ and vertical pair 2¢ Postage Dues tied by "Corry/Pa." framed handstamp; 1913-14 insured parcel tags (2) with 1914 tag from Gold Beach, Oregon to Illahee bearing 25¢ Parcel Post with 1¢ and 5¢ Washington-Franklins tied by duplex but improperly used (the stamps were to be applied to the parcel itself and not the insurance tag); 1914 P.O.D. form for missing uninsured parcel; and 1916-24 C.O.D. (Collect on Delivery) parcel tags (4 different, one used from Denmark), F.-V.F., an interesting assembly (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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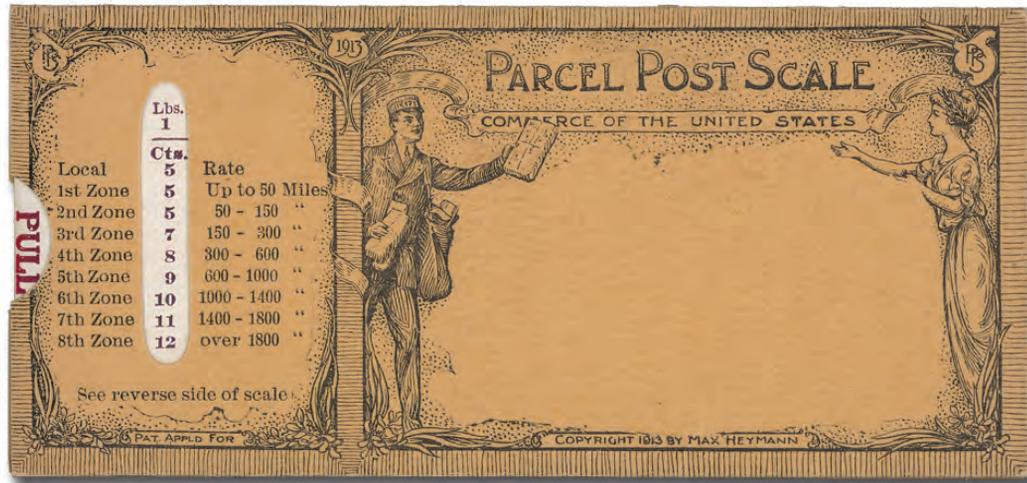
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Ephemera



1126

1126 "The Multipost Patented Stamp Affixer and Recorder," metal canceling device, manufactured by the Multipost Company, Rochester, N.Y., with accompanying contemporary advertisement, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1129

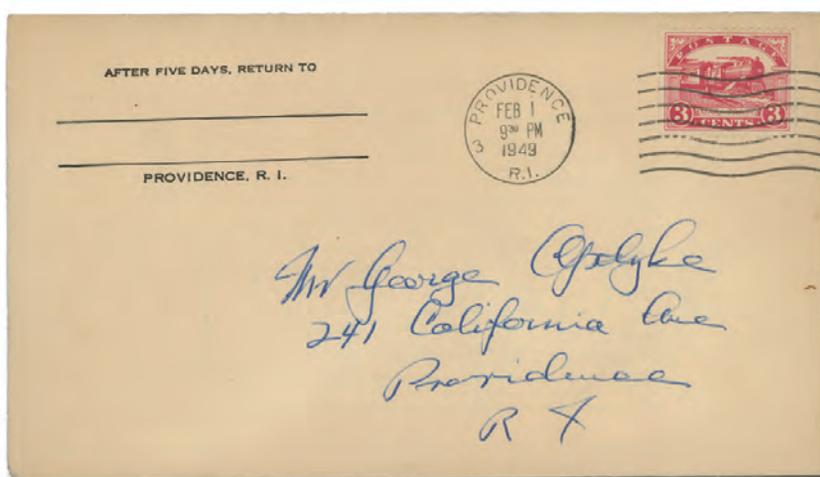
- 1127 Selection of Parcel Post Calculators and Computers, comprising "The Stewart Parcels Post Rate Indicator", metal device, manufactured by J.M. Stewart Co., Chicago, in original box, plus 17 card or paper Parcel Post Calculators and Computers, Very Fine for this. Estimate \$250 - 350



Ex 1129

- 1128 "Tiny Town Parcel Post" Spear's New Game, two different English editions of the Spear's Company of Germany, published in England 1930-33, in original boxes (360 x 235 mm and 250 x 180 mm) with lids; a fair part of the original contents are present, including paper mask with upper part of a postman's head with cap; lid cover edges damaged, but cover fronts are very fresh, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

Cinderellas - "The Movie Train Stamp"



Ex 1129

1129 Small collection of the 3¢ Motion Picture Industry stamp, perforated & imperforate, in the three basic colors, 28 stamps in total, with shades, block of four, and perforated 3¢ red tied by "Providence/R.I./Feb. 1 1949" machine cancel on local cover, mainly Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

In the early 1940s, a facsimile 3¢ stamp, based on the 5¢ Parcel Post issue, was produced for use by Hollywood studios on close-ups of letters in films, since the use of real postage stamps in photographs or film was prohibited under US law. The facsimile was inscribed simply "Postage", not "U.S. Parcel Post", so as not to circumvent the existing laws. The stamp made its most famous appearance in a close-up in a somewhat obscure MGM romantic comedy, "A Letter for Evie", directed by Jules Dassin and released in 1946. Despite the Secret Service's original permission for their production and circulation, the existing supplies and plates for these "stamps" were later confiscated after it was discovered that someone had attempted to use these labels on actual mail.

Special Handling Stamps



- 1130 ☒ **1925, 25¢ deep green (QE4), with 2¢ Washington-Franklin**, tied by "New York, N.Y./City Hall Sta./Jul 1 1925" c.d.s. on envelope to Cleveland, showing unframed violet "Air Mail/First Overnight Flight/New York to Chicago" handstamp below; unauthorized but accepted usage on first class mail, Very Fine, an early example of the Special Handling stamp on cover during the first two months of issue. Estimate \$150 - 200



1131



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- 1131 ☒ **1925, 25¢ deep green (QE4)**, straight edge at left, with 8¢ and 10¢ definitives (#560, 562) tied by "New York/G.C. Station/7.17 1925" oval datestamp on parcel insert formular card, showing violet "Insured" and "Special Handling" straightline handstamps adjacent; bearing on reverse 10¢ Special Delivery (#E12) with 3¢, 8¢ and 10¢ definitives (#555, 560, 562) cancelled by c.d.s. and indistinct duplex (July 22), with violet "Insured" and reddish purple "Special Delivery/Fee Paid 15 cents" handstamps, the latter just tying the 8¢; some creasing and surface faults clear of stamps and markings, Very Fine, apparently two different Zones, as well as a scarce combination with the Special Delivery stamp and an early usage of the Special Handling stamp. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 1132 ☒ **1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2b)**, in combination with 2¢ Valley Forge and 3¢ Fourth Bureau, tied by "First Flight/Air Mail/Cam 8/San Jose/Calif./Oct.15/1928" special cachet in violet on Airmail Special Delivery envelope to Cambridge, Mass. (Oct. 18), 5¢ postage for Airmail, and, though not authorized, the Special Handling stamp was accepted in payment of the Special Delivery fee, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

THE WARD COLLECTION: Special Handling Stamps



front



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- 1133 **1925, 25¢ deep green (QE4)**, deep color, with 7¢ McKinley vertical pair, tied by framed handstamp on reverse of 1928 "insured" formular postal insert reusable for multiple bureaus, the front portion bearing 8¢ Grant (2 pairs and single), tied by "Norton/Mass." framed handstamp; creasing and one stamp removed from previous usage at Boston, Very Fine, scarce "Safety Stamp Card" with usage from at least three different post offices. Estimate \$400 - 600



1134



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- 1134 **1928, 20¢ yellow green (QE3b)**, cancelled by target obliterator and tied by matching "San Juan/P.R./Jan 9 1929" machine cancel on 1929 First Flight envelope to Boston via Miami (Jan. 10), showing "First Flight Airmail from San Juan/International F.A.M. 6" special cachet in red and matching "Postage Due 10 Cents." straightline handstamp adjacent; cover also bears an uncanceled 2¢ Burgoyne (#644) presumably to pay US domestic postage; the Special Handling stamp not accepted for Airmail postage, but an interesting usage demonstrating that these Special Purpose stamps were available outside the continental US, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1135 **1928, 10¢ yellow green (QE1b)**, printed on "special" booklet paper, with 12¢ Definitive (#564) tied by duplex on large portion of 1931 (July 17) parcel from New York to Landsdale, Pennsylvania, showing accompanying ".../Parcel Post" purple double-ring datestamp adjacent, with matching "Insured/323217" and "Special Handling/10" straightline handstamp. Estimate \$250 - 350

THE WARD COLLECTION: Special Handling Stamps



1136



1137

1136 ☒ **1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2b)**, in combination with 1¢ and 30¢ (3, with pair) definitives tied by "New York, N.Y." machine cancel on 1934 (Sept. 8) parcel front, showing "Special Handling" and "Change of address due/to official orders" unframed instructional handstamp in purple violet adjacent; Zone 5 for a 15-lb. parcel, with 5¢ of the Special Handling fee paid by ordinary stamps; light soiling from gum. Estimate \$200 - 300

1137 ☒ **1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2b)**, in combination with vertical pair of 1/2¢ definitive (#551), tied by "Boston, Mass./Navy Yard Sta./May 19 1936" c.d.s. on Airmail Special Delivery envelope to Schenectady, N.Y., the Special Handling stamp accepted for payment of the 6¢ Airmail rate and 10¢ Special Delivery fee, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

1138 ☒ **1940, 15¢ green (QE2)**, straight edge at left, in combination with 13¢ Prexie, tied by "Amherst/N.H." framed handstamp on 1947 (Jan. 30) corrugated card stock, with "Special Handling" label alongside cancelled by "Amherst/N.H./Jan 30 1947/1" duplex; also **10¢ Special Handling (#QE1)** vertical marginal pair tied by "Valier/Penn." circular undated handstamp on 1931 (Aug.) envelope to Wooster, Ohio; and four pieces bearing Special Handling stamps (6, one defective) in combination with Prexies (7) to \$1, Very Fine, a lovely holding documenting nearly the entire 21-year span (July 1, 1928 until July 1, 1949) where the Special Handling rate remained unchanged (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



back

front

1139 ☒ **1940, 10¢ green (QE1)**, vertical pair in combination with 13¢ (pair), 50¢ and \$1 (vertical pair) Prexies tied by wavy-line machine cancel on 1947 (July 7) parcel tag from Brattleboro, Vermont to Spokane, Washington, with cut-out label on reverse showing origin c.d.s. applied over "Special Handling" straightline handstamp in purple; one 13¢ adhesive damaged; Very Fine usage from Zone 8. Estimate \$200 - 300

THE WARD COLLECTION: Special Handling Stamps



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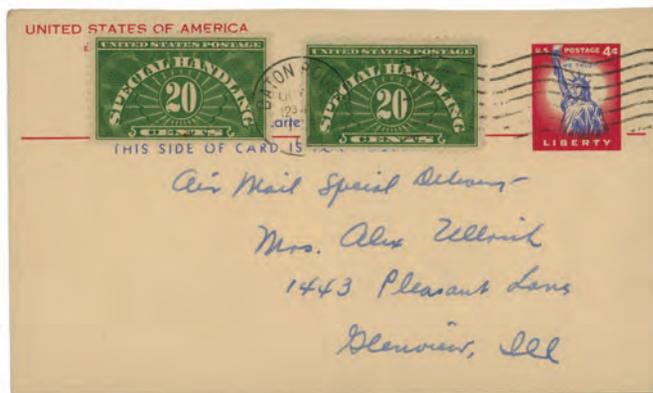


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- 1140 ☒ **1940, 10¢ green (QE1)**, in combination with 20¢ Prexie, tied by “Chicopee Falls/Mass.” oval handstamp and/or its c.d.s. on 1947 (Oct. 28) envelope to Topeka, Kansas, showing “Chicopee Falls, Mass./Westover Falls Sta.” double-ring violet datestamp, with matching “Special Handling” straightline handstamp adjacent; from a staff sergeant in the Army Air Force, Very Fine usage. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1141 ☒ **1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2b)**, in combination with 5¢ and 30¢ (vertical pair) Prexies cancelled by “Ithaca/N.Y.” oval handstamp and/or c.d.s. on ca. 1947 “laundry case” card to Oak Park, Illinois, showing “Insured No. 9505/Ithaca, N.Y.” and “Special Handling” purple unframed handstamp adjacent; Zone 4 usage probably for a 9-lb. parcel during the Nov. 1944-1948 period; central vertical filing fold well clear of adhesives. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1142 ☒ **1940, 15¢ green (QE2)**, in combination with 6¢ and 15¢ Airs (#C40, C43), tied by “Boston, Mass./Air Mail Field/Sep 2 1950” duplex on Boston-Cologne First Flight F.A.M. 24 envelope addressed to Minneapolis (Sept. 22), with “Köln/Bahnpostamt 10” arrival c.d.s. (Sept. 9) on reverse; damaged at sea on the return of the cover to the US, with attached N.Y. Postmaster’s mimeographed note: “The accompanying article was damaged by water iuring [sic] a storm encountered at sea by the S.S. ‘Liberte’, which arrived at New York, September 12, 1950.”, Very Fine, highly unusual. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1143 ☒ **1928, 20¢ yellow green (QE3b)**, two singles, tied by “Baton Rouge/La./Oct 3 1957” machine cancel on 4¢ Liberty postal card to Glenview, Illinois, endorsed “Air Mail Special Delivery”; an unauthorized but accepted use of the Special Handling stamps for this service, and an early use of the postal card, which was issued on November 16, 1956 for international use, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

THE WARD COLLECTION: Special Handling Stamps



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- 1144 ☒ **1940, 10¢ green (QE1)**, in combination with 30¢ Prexie pair and 4¢ Liberty, cancelled in pencil and tied by "Special Handling" straightline handstamp or "Oak Park, Ill. (River Forest Ill.)/Parcel Post/May 22 1957" double-ring datestamp in purple, on return part of mailing tag for a student's laundry to Sinsinawa, Wisconsin; the rate during this period was 74¢ (54¢ for 7-lb. package + 20¢ Special Handling); though a light green shade, the Special Handling stamp is actually a normal "wet" printing; the outbound side of the tag was mailed on May 9, 1957 bearing 5¢ & 10¢ Liberty series and \$1 Prexie paying the fees for a 10-lb. parcel, a remarkable "turned" mailing tag.

Estimate \$250 - 350

The Special Handling fees were increased on July 1, 1957, and the actual Special Handling stamps were withdrawn from use on October 24, 1957.

- 1145 ☒ **1940, 10¢ and 15¢ green (QE1, QE2)**, in combination with 10¢ and 20¢ strip of four definitives, tied by "New York, N.Y. Grand Central Sta. 76/Mar 4 1968" double-ring datestamp on large piece of parcel, showing "Special Handling" straightline handstamp in purple adjacent, Very Fine, an exceptionally late use of the Special Handling stamps, which uncharacteristically are not dry printings, after these Special Purpose stamps had been invalidated.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Ex 1146



Ex 1147

- 1146 ☒ **Special Handling, 10¢ to 20¢ (QE1-QE3)**, a selection of nine items—four envelopes, a postcard, three parcel fronts, and a piece—including various special papers, frankings (both single and mixed) and usages, including four Airmail with First or Special Flights, mainly Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1147 ☒ **1941-45, Two parcel tags bearing Defense and Prexies issues**, the first 1941 from New Kensington, Pa. to Hollidaysburg bearing 1¢ Defense with 5¢ and 10¢ (2) Prexies, the other 1945 (small faults) from Philadelphia to Washington, DC bearing 4¢ and 5¢ Prexies, showing different types of "Special Handling" straightline handstamp in purple.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1148 ☒ **1955 (Oct. 22)-1995, Small study of Special Handling mail with Parcel and Library Post rates**, nine items in total, comprising insert cards (5), parcel fronts or pieces (2), and parcel tags (2), with an excellent range of issues and usages covering the various aspects of the period with the key rate changes, Very Fine (photo on web site).

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

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(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.

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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.

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APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

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BIDDING STEPS

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

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.

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Over \$3,000 to \$7,500; increase by \$250

Over \$7,500 to \$15,000; increase by \$500

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Fine

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Outstanding and exceptional quality

Stamp and/or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than 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.

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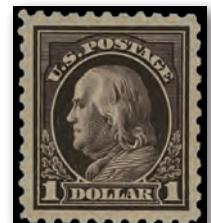
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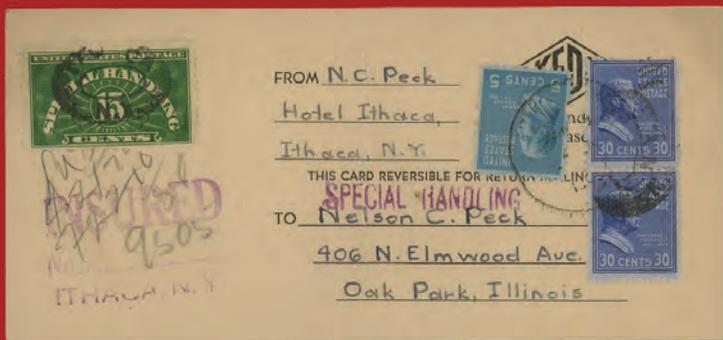
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