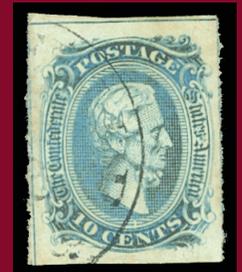


Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions LLC

The FLAGSHIP SERIES

UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND WORLDWIDE STAMPS & POSTAL HISTORY



Featuring

Further offerings from the "Best Family" Collection
John L. Davis Estate of United States & Airmail Covers
Dr. Richard J. Kates High Quality United States
"Kanai" Private Perf Vending Coil Controls
Plus the property of 39 other consignors

September 2 - September 3 2020

DANBURY, CT
AUCTION 743

The Only American Philatelic Auction House with Offices on Three Continents
USA • Hong Kong • London

Seeking, Selling or Studying— We are your Best Choice.

Seeking New Stamps or Covers?



Frequent Major Public Auction Sales including Specialty Sales, plus Weekly Internet Sales. Also, Look for our eBay offerings and Store Kelleher Online

Selling Your Collection?

- Consign or sell—Receive the market price *Now!*
- Outright purchase for *Immediate Payment*
- Auction Consignment • Cash Advances
- Ask about our Guaranteed Value Program
- Private Treaty



Studying & Enjoying Your Collection?



Receive our outstanding magazine—
Stamp Collectors Quarterly—Receive the next issue **FREE!**
Have your article published—Share your story or passion!

**Our Passionate
About Philately
Team includes...**



David Coogle
Co-Chairman



Laurence Gibson
Co-Chairman



Max Wender
Director Client
Services

Job opportunities at Kelleher—
Philatelists enquire, both full and part time needed

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions

America's Oldest Philatelic Auction House • Established 1885

22 Shelter Rock Lane • Unit 53 • Danbury, CT 06810

Phone: Toll Free 800.212.2830 • Offices: 203.830.2500

Email: info@kelleherauctions.com

www.kelleherauctions.com



The
FLAGSHIP
Series

Session 1

Sale 743

Wednesday September 2, 2020

Beginning at 10. A.M.

At our offices in Danbury, CT

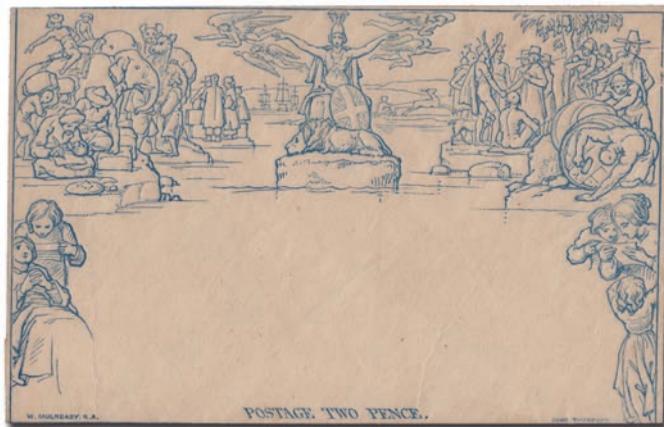
Lots 1- 446

The Tidewater Collection of US Essays, Proofs and Trial Color Proofs

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
GREAT BRITAIN



1



2

- 1 ☒ **1840, Mulready Envelope, 1d black, (U1)**, stereo A142, a clean, attractive used example with a neat red Maltese cross cancel and a mostly clear WOODSTOCK c.d.s., Jun 6, 1840, Very Fine. Scott \$525. SG ME2; £550 (\$710). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 2 ★☒ **1840, Mulready Envelope, 2d blue, (U2)**, a choice, incredibly fresh mint envelope from stereo a197, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. SG ME4; £450 (\$580). Estimate \$200 - 300



3



4



5



6



7

- 3 ○ **1840, 1d intense black, (1a)**, plate 4, KE, ample to oversize margins with a bit of position KD visible at the left, red Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. SG 1; £400 (\$520). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4 ○ **1864, 1d rose red, letters in all four corners, (33)**, a lovely example from the rare plate 225 with both plate numbers plainly visible; bright and fresh with a clear partial strike of a London (Cricklewood) "91" duplex handstamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$825. SG 43; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5 ○ **1880, Queen Victoria, 2s brown, Spray of Rose watermark, (56)**, position AA with *horizontal line from watermark frame* across the top, pale color, two partial strikes of a London "LS/6" duplex handstamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,750. SG 121; £4,250 (\$5,490). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6 ○ **1870, 1/2d rose, (58)**, an attractive single from the rare plate 9 with both plate numbers clearly readable, fresh and sound with a partial 1844-type numeral cancel, Fine. Scott \$850. SG 49; £850 (\$1,100). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 7 ★ **1876, Queen Victoria, Unissued 8d purple brown, Large Garter watermark, (72)**, a pretty mint example of this rare stamp, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh with rich, unmistakable color; a small surface abrasion above the "E" of "PENNY" has been touched up with pencil, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2001 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$11,750. SG 156a; £9,750 (\$12,590). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 10,000 sheets of the 8d in purple brown were printed, but almost all were destroyed. All surviving examples are from the upper left corner of the sheet, positions AA/AF-JA/JF.

The Flagship Series Sale



8



9



10



11

- 8 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, (90a)**, well centered with strong color, canceled with a Registered/Ramsgate oval, Oct 11, 1883; small skillful repair of a few perfs in the lower left corner, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. SG 134; £4,250 (\$5,490). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 9 ○ **1883, Queen Victoria, 10s gray green on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (91)**, virtually perfectly centered and canceled with a Royal Exchange Glasgow c.d.s., Nov 26, 1883; small thin spot in watermark, otherwise F.-V.F. *A very attractive example of this rare Victorian high value,* ; with a 1992 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$5,500. SG 131; £5,200 (\$6,710). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 10 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, 1s brown lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (92)**, bold Liverpool Registry postmark, a beautifully centered, canceled with a somewhat “smudgy” strike of a Registered/Liverpool double circle datestamp, Sep 14, 1885, centered Very Fine. *A rarely offered, completely sound example of this Victorian Rarity,* ; signed Bloch and others. Scott \$10,000. SG 132; £10,000 (\$12,910). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



12



13



14

- 11 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, 5s bright orange on white paper, (93)**, beautifully centered with strong color and a beautifully struck “GLASGOW/ AP 14/ 94” c.d.s.; a gorgeous, completely sound stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. SG 137; £4,750 (\$6,130). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 12 ★ **1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 5d dull purple & blue, Die I, (118a)**, fresh and well centered with exceptionally strong color; small, barely noticeable internal wrinkle just in front of Queen’s profile, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$825. SG 207; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 13 ○ **1913, King George V “Seahorse”, Waterlow printing, 1s green, (176)**, fresh and well centered with a light Guernsey c.d.s., Aug 19, 1914, completely sound and Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. SG 403; £1,400 (\$1,810). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 14 ★★ **1913, King George V coils, 1/2d to 1d complete, (177-178)**, a fresh looking, nicely centered set with full, slightly toned never hinged o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$625. SG 397/98. S.G. Spec. N15-N16; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



15

15 ★ 1929, £1 P.U.C., (209), o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$750 for hinged. SG 438; £750 for hinged (\$970). Estimate \$350 - 500



16

16 ★★ 1929, £1 P.U.C., (209), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered; part of gum side lightly toned, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$750 for hinged. SG 438; £750 for hinged (\$970). Estimate \$250 - 350



17

17 ○ 1929, £1 P.U.C., (209), nicely centered and fresh, canceled by a light Mar 31, 1930 c.d.s. with a not-quite-readable town name, F.-V.F. Scott \$675. SG 438; £550 (\$710). Estimate \$300 - 400



18

18 ○ Inland Revenue Official, 1890, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine, (O9), fresh and bright with a "socked-on-the-nose" Belfast c.d.s., "AM/ 5 30/ AU 29/ 95"; the accompanying certificate notes, "some crayon markings have been lightened" and "there is a very light horizontal wrinkle", neither of which is obvious, Very Fine appearance; with a 2002 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$3,600. SG O10; £3,750 (\$4,840).
A very pretty example of this rare Inland Revenue high value.



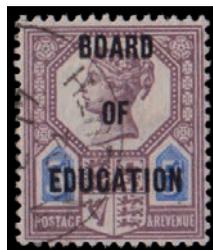
19

19 ○ Inland Revenue Official, 1901, Queen Victoria, 1s green & carmine, (O18), well centered with rich, full color and an Aug 2, 1902 Registered oval cancel; light vertical crease, completely invisible from the front, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,900. SG O19; £1,800 (\$2,320). Estimate \$300 - 400



20

20 ○ Inland Revenue Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 1s dull green & carmine, (O23), canceled by a light Feb 16, 1903 Registered oval cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$725. SG O24; £900 (\$1,160). Estimate \$400 - 600



21

21 ○ Board of Education Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue, (O65), fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a light 1904 town cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. SG O81; £1,500 (\$1,940). Estimate \$400 - 600



22

22 ▲ 1906, American Press, Beirut "1 Piastre" surcharge on 2d Edward VII, (25), fresh and well centered, tied on a piece of cover (with backflap) by a neat "REGISTERED/ BEYROUT/ C/ 3 JY 06" oval with a clear Jul 5 Alexandria, Egypt receiver on the back, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

ISLE OF MAN



23

23 ★★田

Isle of Man, First Postage Due Issues, 1973, (J1-J8), complete panes of 100 (folded) of the first Postage Due set mint never hinged, Very Fine, *very scarce*, imaged complete on website. Scott \$2,950. SG D1-D8; £3,500 (\$4,520). Michel 1-8; €4,500 (\$5,040) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

CANADA



24



25



26



EX 27

24 ○

1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, (2), a fresh used example with three very large margins and close but well clear at the bottom, showing strong laid lines and a relatively neat target cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750

25 P

1851, Queen Victoria, 12d black, plate proof on India on card, (3P3 var.), with vertical specimen overprint in carmine, remarkably fresh with four nice, perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,500 (\$1,860). Unitrade 3P1. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

26 ★

1859, Beaver, 5¢ vermilion, (15), disturbed o.g., a stunning stamp, with intense color, crisp printing, clean paper—and the most jumbo margins we've seen in quite some time; few can be finer, Very Fine, get busy and bid for this jumbo Beaver; with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$425 for no gum. Estimate \$200 - 300

27 ○

1859, Prince Albert, 10¢ shades, (17, 17a, 17b, 17e), no sunglasses, but a homemade quadrille page of 15 examples, running from brown to purple lilac, all but one shade identified by the previous owner; stamps themselves are fresh and generally sound, with nearly all cancels light or unobtrusive, F.-V.F.+ , a useful study or exhibition group; three examples with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



28



29



30

28 ○ 1868, Large Queen, 1¢ brown red, watermarked, (22a), showing large part “CLU” of the “CLUTHA MILLS” watermark, fresh and nicely centered with a partial grid cancel, F.-V.F. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

29 ○ 1868, 2¢, 3¢ & 12 1/2¢ Large Queens with watermark, (24a, 25a, 28a), all with fresh color and showing clear partial watermarks; each with some blunt perfs, the 3¢ also with tiny thins, otherwise F.-V.F. A scarce group. Scott \$1,325 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

30 ★★ €1888, Small Queen, 5¢ gray, (42), a choice mint *Jumbo*, o.g., never hinged (gum skips) not mentioned on accompanying certificates, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered with extra wide side margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. A gorgeous stamp! ; with 2016 Greene Foundation & 1999 C.P.E.S. certificates. Scott \$500. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). Estimate \$350 - 500



31

31 ★★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green, (65), a truly phenomenal upper right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and absolutely perfectly centered with incredible color; a few perf separations, a Superb gem. *The Greene certificate mentions a natural gum bend, which, in our opinion, is so light as to be considered insignificant and should really have no bearing on the value of this gem.*, with 2018 Greene Foundation and C.P.E.S. certificates; with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$4,000. Unitrade C\$6,000 (\$4,460). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

AN EXQUISITE, ONE-IN-A-MILLION EXAMPLE OF THIS ICONIC CANADIAN HIGH VALUE.



32

32 ★★ 1903, King Edward VII, 2¢ carmine, Type II, (90), o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with fresh color and sharp printing all within jumbo margins on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a gem of a stamp; with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$135. Estimate \$250 - 350

CYPRUS



33

34

35

- 33 ★ **1881, "CYPRUS" and 1/2d on Great Britain 1d red, 18mm surcharge, (8), plate 215, o.g., exceptionally fresh; faint vertical crease, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$840. SG 7; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 34 ★ **1881, "CYPRUS" and 1/2d on Great Britain 1d red, 16mm surcharge, (9), plate 216, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$400. SG 8; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 35 ★ **1881, Queen Victoria, 1pi rose, Crown CC watermark, (12), o.g., wonderfully fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$425. SG 12; £325 (\$420). Estimate \$200 - 300**



36

37

38

39

- 36 ★ **1902-04, King Edward VII, 1/2pi to 45pi complete, Crown CA watermark, (38-47), a bright, fresh set, o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$802. SG 50/9; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 37 ★ **1923, King George V, 10s green & yellow on pale yellow, (87), o.g., fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$425. SG 100; £400 (\$520). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 38 ★ **1923, King George V, £1 purple & black on red, (88), a marvelous mint example of this key high value, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. SG 101; £1,400 (\$1,810). Estimate \$800 - 1,200**
- 39 ★ **1928, King George V, £5 black on yellow, (109), a gorgeous mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly fresh and exceptionally well centered; what appears to be a faint diagonal crease on the reverse is nearly a natural gumming imperfection and is of no consequence, the stamp being otherwise absolutely perfect which is, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$3,750. SG 117a; £3,750 (\$4,840). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS 20TH CENTURY CYPRUS RARITY.



40

- 40 ★ **1924, King George V, £1 purple & black on red, (110), o.g., beautifully centered with brilliant color, Very Fine; signed En. Diena, with his 1981 certificate. Scott \$350. SG 102; £300 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300**
Photo on the front cover.

FALKLAND ISLANDS



41

41 ★★★ 1912, King George V, 5s deep rose red, (38), right margin horizontal pair, vibrantly fresh with crisp detail; left stamp never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as hinged singles. SG 67. Estimate \$400 - 600

JAMAICA



42

42 ☒ 1936 (May 12-14) 1st North America Flight, Lakehurst - Frankfurt Return, (Michel 13), registered airmail cover cover franked with 2s4d postage - including a complete set of the 1935 Silver Jubilee issue - tied by light May 2 Kingston double ovals and by the purple flight cachet; backstamped Kingston, New York and Frankfurt; several stamps have perforation faults, which is of little consequence to this rare despatch, Very Fine. Michel €750 (\$840). Sieger 409 S; €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$500 - 750

SIERRA LEONE



43

43 ★ 1897, "Postage and Revenue" and 2 1/2d on 1s dull lilac, (59A), o.g., very lightly hinged, with good color and strong surcharge; tiny, very trivial rubbed spot at very bottom frameline, still Very Fine, rare. Scott \$1,800. SG 66b. Estimate \$500 - 750

SOUTH AFRICA & STATES
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



44

44 ○

1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brick red on bluish paper, (1), large margins, fresh color and light cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$400. SG 3; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



45

45 ○

1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brick red on bluish paper, (1), with a neat cancel and an “ivory body”, Very Fine. Scott \$400. SG 3; £350 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



46

46 ○

1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d brown red on bluish paper, (1f), large margins including partial sheet margin at upper left, Very Fine. Scott \$400. SG 3a; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$250 - 350



47

47 ○

1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, (2a), exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. SG 2; £275 (\$360). Estimate \$200 - 250



48

48 ★

1858 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d rose on cream-toned paper, (3), o.g., lightly hinged, uncommonly bright and fresh with small margins all around, F.-V.F. *A tough mint stamp this fresh with original gum.* Scott \$850. SG 5a; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$300 - 400



49

49 ○

1858 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1d rose on cream-toned paper, (3), horizontal pair, clear to mostly large margins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. SG 5a; £600+ (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400



50

50 ○

1858 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1s bright yellow green, (6), fresh and bright with nice, well balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$300. SG 8; £300 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300



51

51 ○

1858 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 1s bright yellow green, (6), square pair, ample to mostly large margins and bright fresh color; small expert repair in upper right corner (as seen in photo), otherwise Very Fine. *A scarce multiple.* Scott \$1,100. SG 8; £300 (\$390). Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



52



53

- 52 ○ **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1d deep brown red, (12a)**, exceptionally fresh with large margins and a neat barred ellipse cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$350. SG 18b; £325 (\$420). Estimate \$200 - 250
- 53 ★ **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1d brownish red, (12b)**, a marvelous mint single, o.g., incredibly bright and fresh with nice large margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; signed A. Diena. Scott \$650. SG 18c; £650 (\$840). Estimate \$400 - 500



54



55

- 54 ★ **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1d brownish red, (12b)**, o.g., uncommonly fresh and bright with nice margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$650. SG 18c; £650 (\$840). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 55 ★ **1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 6d bright mauve, (14)**, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. SG 20; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$300 - 400

SOUTH AFRICA



56

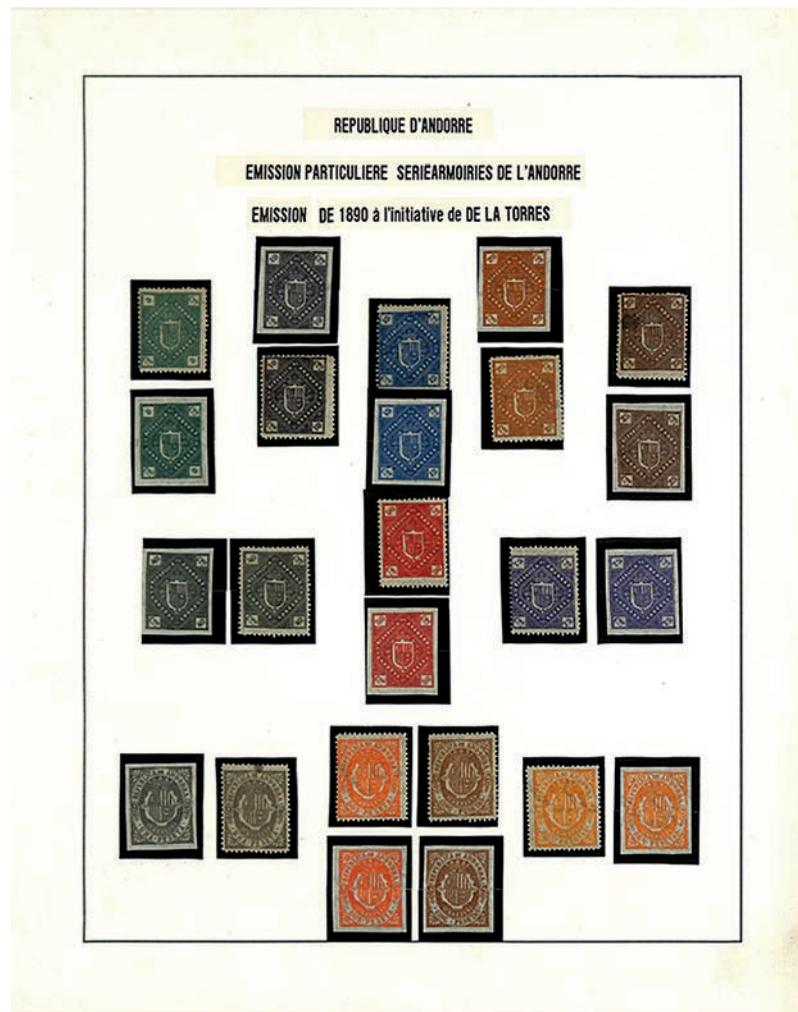
- 56 P **1926, Definitives series, 1/2d to 6d complete, trial colors, (23-25)**, bilingual pairs, the 6d perforated on gummed stamp paper (hinged), the remaining items all on India (never hinged); 1/2d Springboks a left margin pair in black & red; three examples of the 1d *Drommedaris*: orange & green, carmine & green and black & carmine; 6d with a deeper red frame than as issued, Very Fine set. SG 30-32. Estimate \$350 - 500



57

- 57 P **1926, 1d black & red Drommedaris, proofs on two papers, (24)**, each proof in the issued colors; single (no gum, previously hinged) on unwatermarked paper; right margin pair (original gum, never hinged) on a trefoil-watermarked paper stock; each vibrant and absolutely perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. SG 31. Estimate \$250 - 350

EUROPE AND COLONIES
ANDORRA



58

58 P

Specialist's Delight of Proofs, Trials, etc., 1890-1994, on six homemade pages, starting with the proposed **De La Torres 1890 Arms** series, perforated and imperforate; **French Administration** imperforate trial colors of #178-180, 290 (vertical strip of five), 297a; imperforate sheetlets of four of #245, 336; two imperforate monochrome proofs of #147 (one top margin, one apparent corner single) cancelled by hexagonal grids; deluxe proofs (imperforate) of #442a, 443 and 444; **Spanish Administration** unissued Airmails of 1934 (Sanabria #4 & 7) straightline cancelled "Vallees-d'Andorre", Very Fine, scarce and interesting material (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



59

59 O

1931, "Andorre"-overprinted Sower (no ground), 1.50F, favor-cancelled, (17 var), "D-O" joined by line, wonderfully fresh and bright, with bilingual "Andorre/Andorra" corner cancel (used only in 1931); full o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, a scarce variety, normally affecting only position 1 in certain sheets of 100; ; with detailed 1958 Pehore certificate. Yvert 13 var. Estimate \$150 - 200

AUSTRIA



60

60 ★★ 1958-60, Buildings, 50g to 6s, imperforate pairs, (619, 622-629 var), horizontal pairs, fresh group of eleven; the 4s to 6s all marginal, Very Fine. Michel 1044U-1054U; €1,320+ (\$1,480). Estimate \$400 - 600



61



62

61 ★★ 1957, Mariazell Basilica 1s chocolate, imperforate on three sides, (621 var), o.g., never hinged, fresh, with left imprint "1.00" sheet margin; a couple of insignificant horizontal gum streaks, Very Fine, *unlisted even in Michel*. Michel 1037 var. Estimate \$250 - 350

62 ★★ 1957, Heidenreichstein Castle 10s deep bluish green, imperforate right margin, (630 var), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *unlisted*. Michel 1038 var. Estimate \$250 - 350



63



64

63 ★★ 1961, 15th Anniversary of Nationalized Industry, 1s to 5s complete, imperforate, (668-672 vars), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully sharp and fresh; the 1.50s and 1.80s have minor gum disturbance, still Very Fine. Michel 1092U-1096U; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$300 - 400

64 ★★ 1962, Buildings, 30g to 3.50s, imperforate pairs, (688-692, 694, 697-700 var), horizontal pairs, o.g., never hinged, set of ten pristine, Very Fine. Michel 1111U-1120U; €1,200+ (\$1,340). Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



65

65 ★ **1933, 50g WIPA, die proof in black on thick card, (B110)**, design stamp-sized on approximately 68 x 42 mm card, with vertical line of die sinkage at left, Very Fine. Michel 555A PUI; €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



66

66 P **1934 Architects complete, die proofs in black on thick card, (B122-B127)**, stamp-sized, each with large margin at top, Very Fine; signed Wallner, with his 1960 certificate. Michel 591PUI-596PUI; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$250 - 350
Photo on the back cover.



67

67 P **1936 Inventors complete, die proofs in black on thick card, (B146-B151)**, crisp and fresh, Very Fine; signed Wallner, with his 1960 certificate. Michel 632PUII-637PUII; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



68

68 ★★

1937 Winter Help complete, imperforate, (B152-B155 var), horizontal pairs, o.g., never hinged, each fresh and bright, all but 1S+1S with margin, Very Fine. Michel 642U-645U; €800+ (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350



69

69 (★)

1937 Physicians complete, imperforate, (B156-B164 var), on ungummed stamp paper; fresh and clean, Very Fine. Michel 649U-657U; €2,250 (\$2,520). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



70

70 P

1948, Flowers, proof of unadopted Lady Slipper Orchid, (B235 var), with blank value tablets; a lovely design, in black, sunk on wove gummed paper (80 x 102 mm), dated stamped "27 Dez. 1948" in violet below with "2. Ph." in pencil above, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



71



72

71 ★★

1948, Flowers, 20g+10g green & yellow, yellow omitted, (B236 var), o.g., never hinged, brilliant, Very Fine. Michel 869F1; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$400 - 600

72 ★★★田

1922, "Flugpost" overprint on 2k greenish blue, unissued, block of 4, o.g., never hinged; uniform toning, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce positional piece containing both overprint varieties. Michel III, IIIPF1, IIIPF2; €560+ (\$630). Estimate \$200 - 250

BELGIUM

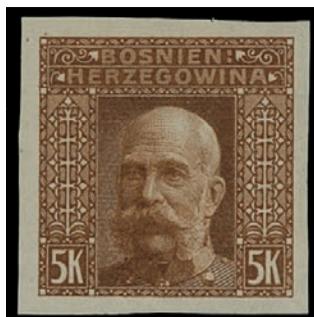


73

73 ★★

1884, 1fr brown on greenish, (54), a lovely, truly mint example, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott \$2,150. Michel 46; €750 for hinged (\$840). Estimate \$500 - 750

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



74

74 P

1906-07, 5k Franz Josef, orange bister, (45), imperforate on thin wove paper; full margins, fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

FRANCE



75

- 75 ☒ **1849 (Mar. 31), Folded letter from Lyon to St. Etienne**, franked by a four-margined 20c black on yellowish Cérés (#3; margin at bottom right close but just clear of frameline), the stamp tied by two exquisite grill cancel strikes; double-ring Lyon (68) postmark (Type 15) at right; same-day St. Etienne receiver on reverse; small spot of ink burn in address of no consequence, Very Fine, a really lovely cover; with 2016 Roumet Scheiff Pagnoux certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



76

- 76 ☒ **1851 (Nov. 3), Assemblée Nationale-postmarked cover to Breteuil**, folded letter franked by First Issue 25c blue on bluish Cérés (#4), tied by black grill cancel, with double-circle "ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE/3/NOV/51/POSTES" dater at right; Breteuil-s-Iton receiver on reverse; letter on paper headed "Maison d'Orléans", Very Fine, a scarce postmark, ; with 2015 Roumet Scheiff Pagnoux certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



77

- 77 ☒ **1863 (June 11 or 14), Cover from Royal Palace at Fontainebleu to Paris**, a personal communication to a Monsieur Parent in Place Vendôme, with red June 1863 "Bau du Palais de Fontainebleu" c.d.s. at upper right and, at left, a two-line "Maison de l'Empereur./Service de la Maison Militaire" handstamp in blue; reverse with double-ring "Service d'Exploitation/S.O." same-day dater; seal torn from back, with resultant paper loss; small handstamp (owner or expertiser) at lower left, Very Fine, a rare marking, and a lovely cover; with 2015 Roumet Scheiff Pagnoux certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



78

- 78 ☒ **1866 (Mar. 8), Two-country franked military cover from Tampico, Mexico, to Bordeaux**, a stunning cover, franked by Mexico 2R orange overprinted "Tampico/200 1865" (#23, Type IV overprint) tied by double-ring "Correos Tampico" dater with matching octagonal postmark dated 8 MAR 66 alongside—plus France 80c Napoléon Empire (#19) tied by Naval Anchor cancel; front additionally bears boxed "PD" handstamp and sender's chop; reverse bears double-ring "Cor. D. Armée/13/MARS/66/Ing. B. Paq. No 3" postmark and Bourdeaux (32) receiver of Apr. 8; soiling and part of backflap removed on opening, but a remarkable cover from the French Corps in Mexico, Very Fine usage. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



79

- 79 ☒ **1871 (May 10), Tricolor franking sent from Constantinople to Messina, Sicily**, folded lettersheet franked by 10c, 30c and 80c Bordeaux issues (#42, 46 and 48), all tied by three strikes of Large Numeral 5083 diamonds, with double-ring "Constantinople/10/MAI/71/Turquie" dater alongside; addressed to the Messina, with its 15 MAG receiver on reverse; small paper loss along weakened fold at bottom, still Very Fine, a gorgeous cover with an uncommon route; signed Calves. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



The Flagship Series Sale



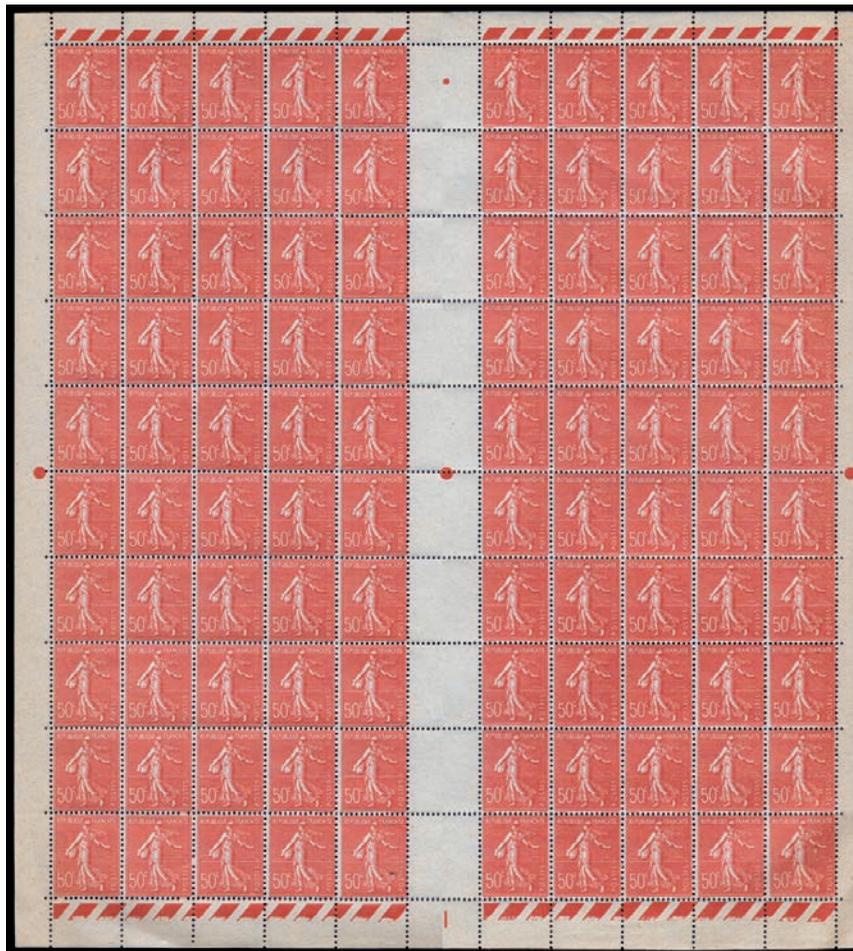
80



81

- 80 ★ **1849, Ceres, 1fr light carmine, (9)**, an exceptionally clean, well-detailed example, offering four clear margins along with full, wonderfully fresh o.g., Very Fine, a splendid example of this difficult mint stamp; with 2000 SBPV/ASEP certificate. Scott \$8,750. Yvert 6a. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

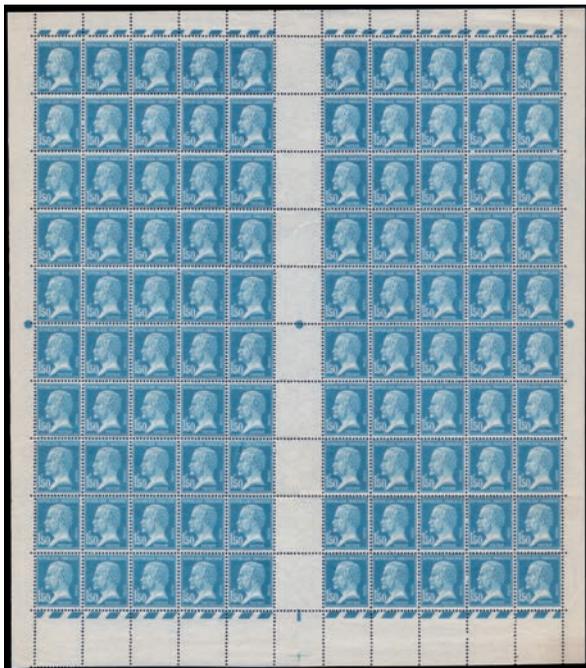
- 81 ○ **1849, Ceres, 1fr light carmine, (9)**, horizontal strip of 4, remarkably fresh with margins full to large at left and bottom, clear to just in at right and top; cancelled by multiple light strikes of Small Numeral 898 diamonds, the left three stamps further bearing a partial London (?) PAID transit in red, F.-V.F.+, a scarce multiple; signed Roumet and Maury. Scott \$3,050 as two used pairs. Yvert 6a. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



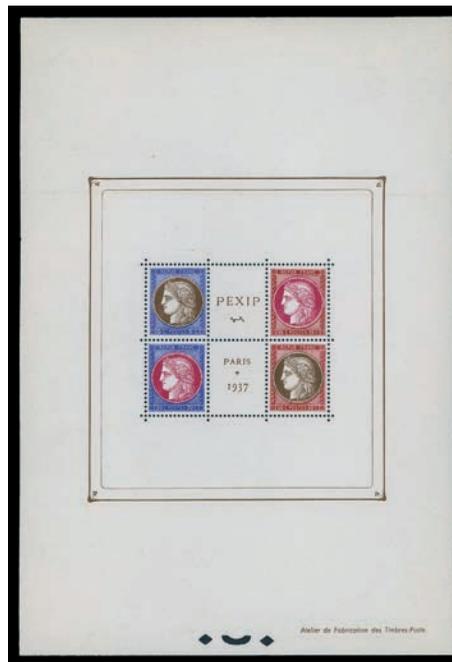
82

- 82 **1926, Lined Sower, 50c vermilion, Faux de Marseille Postal Forgery, (146F)**, full "booklet pane" sheet of 100 with central vertical gutter, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *The lack of a corner printing date is the most obvious difference between this and a genuine booklet pane sheet.*, with a 2018 Calves & Jacquart certificate mistakenly listing the Y&T number as 283s. Yvert €5,000 as singles (\$5,600). Yvert 199n. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The Flagship Series Sale



83



84

83  **1926, Pasteur, 1.50fr blue, Faux de Marseille Postal Forgery, (196F)**, full “booklet pane” sheet of 100 with central vertical gutter, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *The 1.50fr Pasteur was never issued as a booklet pane; the lack of a corner printing date on the sheet is another giveaway*, ; with a 2018 Calves & Jacquart certificate. Yvert €5,000 (\$5,600). Yvert 181a. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

84  **1937 Paris Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, (329)**, o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Yvert 3. Estimate \$350 - 500

GERMANY



85



86

85  **1933 Nothilfe souvenir sheet, (B58)**, on registered 230 x 160 mm cover from Strehla to Riesa; sheet affixed to full side of cover, with Strehla (Elbe) Registry label and address in the selvage; each stamp cancelled by 12.12.34 bridge dater; some creasing with a small tear at upper edge, otherwise sound; reverse shows Riesa next-day receiver; backflap partially torn away on opening, F-V.F., *a very rare souvenir sheet to find postally used*, ; with 2019 Andreas Schlegel certificate. Scott \$12,000. Michel Block 2; €12,000 off-cover (\$13,450). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

86  **1921, Germania and Numerals**, complete unexploded booklet, comprising 10 stamps each of the 60pf and 40pf Germania, plus five stamps each of the 30pf and 10pf Numerals; all panes intact, all interleaving present and free from stamps, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel MH15 A; €850 (\$950). Estimate \$250 - 350

ITALIAN AREA



87



88

- 87 ★ **1863, Double Eagle, 15s yellow brown, perf 14, (19)**, an extraordinary mint example, fresh and mathematically centered with full o.g., albeit with hinge remnants; shallow thin although certificate states “sound”, likely occurring after the certificate was issued (as someone tried to remove part of the hinge), Extremely Fine, *an incredible example of this rare mint stamp*, ; signed Bloch with a 2006 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$12,000. Michel 18. Sassone 40; €19,000 (\$21,300). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 88 ○田 **Italian Occupation of the Aegean Islands, World Cup Victory, Specialized Collection, 1934, (31, 35, C28, C30-C31)**, bottom margin inscription strips of ten, with proper date cancels, of the “Isole Italiane Dell Egeo”-overprinted Italian 1934 issue honoring the country’s stunning victory in the World Cup, Very Fine, *extremely scarce*, imaged in full online. Scott \$9,825. Sassone 75, 79, A34, A36, A37; €12,200 (\$13,680) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

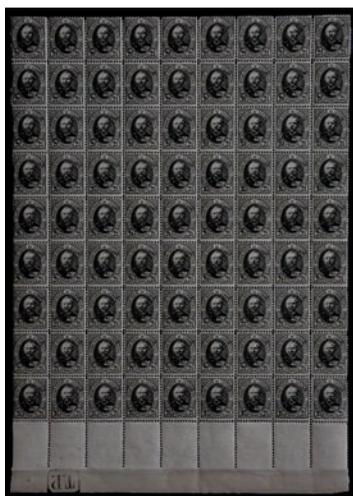
LUXEMBOURG



89

- 89 ★★田 **Luxembourg, Official Sheetlets, 1891-93, (O65-O72)**, mint never hinged panes or part-sheets including various perforations (all stamps assumed to be least expensive variety); mostly fresh quality, with at least 40 of each stamp (most 100), Very Fine, see them all on our website. Yvert €10,500 (\$11,770) (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



90



91

90 ★★田 **Luxembourg, 2 1/2Fr & 5Fr Grand Duke Adolphe, perfined "OFFICIEL", 1899, (O73-O74 vars), each in part-sheetlet/pane of 100 (see footnote in Scott following #O79), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *needless to say, scarce*, see them online. Michel 74-75. Yvert 91-92; €5,275 (\$5,910) (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

91 ★★田 **Luxembourg, "OFFICIEL"-perfined Official Sheets, 1899, (O66//O79 vars), complete set (less 50c value) in mint never hinged part-sheets/panes of 100 (1Fr is sheetlet of 50); the 10c value (Scott #O79, Michel #66, Yvert #86) with a spectacular shift of the perforation in the top two rows, Very Fine, see them all online. Michel 62//74. Yvert 82//95; €6,350 (\$7,120) (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200**

NETHERLANDS



92

92 ★★ **1891-94, Princess Wilhelmina, 3c-50c, (40-49), o.g., never hinged, an eye-catchingly bright group with fresh color on pristine paper; #47 with tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, just pretty. Scott \$4,356. Michel 34b-43. NVPH 34a-43. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

PORTUGUES COLONIES: NYASSA



93

93 ★ **1901, Giraffes & Camels, Inverted Centers complete, (26-38 vars), a bright, fresh set, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F. A *marv set of these always-popular "errors"*. Also includes a normal set. Scott \$1,065. Estimate \$600 - 800**

RUSSIA



94

94 ★★

1917, Coat-of-Arms, 1R, groundwork doubled, (131d), horizontal pair, with remarkably wide right margin, showing portions of seven stamps' groundwork; fresh and bright, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, an eye-catching error. Scott \$400 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



95

95 ★★

1927, 8k on 7k Worker, watermarked.7mm between lines of surcharge, (350b), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, with #350 (2mm between lines of surcharge) for comparison, Very Fine; both signed A. Buchsbayew. Scott \$2,750 : \$27,500 in error. Zagorsky 210; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

95

TANNU TUVA



96

96 ☒

1928, Two covers to Moscow, each with Moscow receiver, and each bearing 1927 14k tête-bêche pair(#22), cancelled by "Kizil/Tuva" c.d.s.; one stamp has small marginal defect, the other cover with backflap missing, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



97

97 ☒

1935-37, Two Registered covers, to Germany and Switzerland, comprising 1935 (Mar. 26) envelope to Germany (Apr. 11) bearing 50k Lynx (#66), cancelled by "Turan/Tuva" bilingual c.d.s.—a very early use, and 1937 (Mar. 5) envelope to Zurich (Mar. 23) bearing 1937 Pictorials perf 14 35k and 70k (#84, 87), cancelled by "Kizil/Tuva" c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



98

- 98 ☒ **1935 (Mar. 26), Two Registered covers from Turan, to Switzerland and the Netherlands, most likely First Day Covers, the cover to Switzerland bearing #54-60 (with Lucerne receiver on reverse), the cover to the Netherlands franked by #61-70; each cancelled by multiple “Turan/Touva” bilingual c.d.s.’s, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350**



99

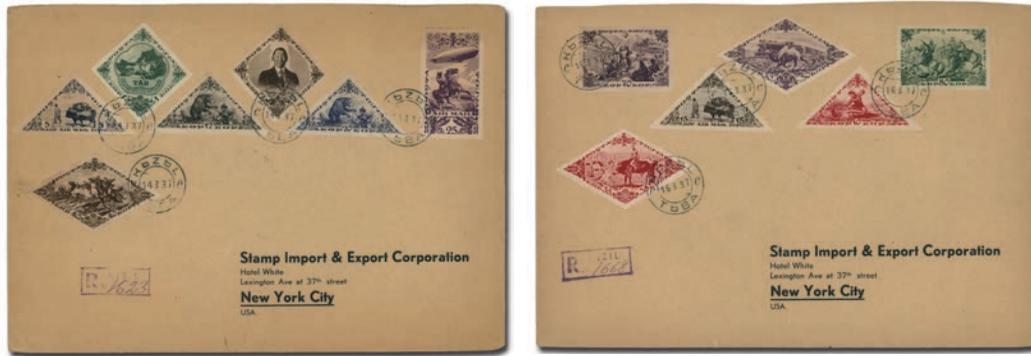
- 99 ☒ **1935 (Mar. 26), Two Registered covers sent from Turan to the US and to France, apparently First Day Covers, the cover to the US franked #61-70, that to France bearing #54-60, both cancelled by “Turan/Touva” bilingual c.d.s.; each with boxed “R Turan” handstamp at lower left, French cover with Paris receiver (11 IV 35) on reverse, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300**



100

- 100 ☒ **1937 (Feb.-Mar.), Three Registered covers from Kizil, two to the US, one to Switzerland, oversized envelopes (265 x 186 mm) variously franked by 13 1936 Postage values to 80k (#71//88) and Airmail 5k to 75k (#C10-C15), all cancelled by “Kizil/Touva” c.d.s., all with arrival c.d.s.’s on reverse, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400**

The Flagship Series Sale



101

101 ✉

1937 (Mar. 14 & 16), Pair of Registered covers sent Kizil to New York City, each cover 265 x 186 mm and addressed to the Stamp Import and Export Corporation, bearing 1936 Postage and Airmails; franked with a mix of ten Postage values to 80k (#71//88) and three Airmail values to 25k (#C10, C12, C13), all cancelled by "Kizil/Touva" c.d.s.'s, both with arrival c.d.s. on reverse Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



102

102 ★/(★)

1943, 22nd Anniversary of Independence, selection of 5 stamps, (120a, 121a, 122), comprising 25c slate blue (vertical pair and single), 25c black (two singles, both with original gum), all on white paper, and 25c blue green on buff paper; some minor corner creases, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$610. Estimate \$300 - 400

SPAIN



103

103 (★)

1870, 1e600m dull lilac, (170), unused without gum, wonderfully fresh a perfectly centered, Extremely Fine; signed Soro, Soro photo certificate. Scott \$1,700 for o.g. Edifil 111. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



104

104 ★★田

1922-26, Alfonso XIII, 20c & 30c-10p imperforate, (337 & 339-344 vars.), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Edifil 316s, 318s-323s; €2,344 for hinged (\$2,630). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



105

105 ★★田

1930, Alfonso XIII, 5c-30c imperforate, (407-412 vars.), sheet margin blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Edifil €1,125 for hinged (\$1,260). Edifil 491s-496s. Estimate \$350 - 500

VATICAN



106

106 ★★

1934, 40c-3.70L Provisional Surcharges complete, (35-40), an exceptional mint set, the s.55L being from the first printing with a type III "5", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed A. Diena & Raybaudi, with a 1963 Diena certificate. Scott \$3,750. Sassone 35-40; €4,000 (\$4,480). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



107

107 ☒

1945, 3L on 1.50L Provisional Surcharge, surcharge inverted, on cover, an exquisite example of this sought-after error, tied by solid strike of 28.1.63 c.d.s., with additional 196L postage; red boxed Registry handstamp below, with violet FEB/1/1963 Auburn, Mass., receiver on reverse, address label having fallen off since certificate was issued, Very Fine, rare; unpriced (dashed) in CEI, ; with 2005 A.P.E.X. certificate. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 106aa. Estimate \$300 - 400

**ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA
CHINESE OFFICES IN MONGOLIA**



108

108 ☒

1916-19, Two red-band covers from Uрга to China, comprising 1916 (Aug. 18) to Peking via Kalgan bearing on reverse Junk 3c vertical pair, tied by "Uрга" bilingual c.d.s. (Type 4B), and 1919 (Jan. 3) to Kalgan bearing on reverse Junk 3c (3, single plus horizontal pair), tied by "Uрга" bilingual c.d.s. (Type 4A), F.-V.F.; Beijing cover signed Dr. Orth.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale

JAPAN



109



110



111

- 109 (★) **1871, Dragon, 48m brown, plate 2, laid paper, (1c)**, position 39, without gum as issued, four nice margins, Very Fine. Scott \$325. J.S.C.A. 1d. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 110 (★) **1871, Dragon, 100m blue, plate 1, laid paper, (2)**, without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$225. J.S.C.A. 2a. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 111 (★) **1871, Dragon, 200m vermilion, plate 1, laid paper, (3)**, position 26, without gum as issued, bright color with four good margins, Very Fine. Scott \$350. J.S.C.A. 3c. Estimate \$200 - 300

MONGOLIA



112



113

- 112 ☒ **1926 (June 2), Kazanoff cover to Paris**, bearing framed "Postage" overprint in violet 5c pair, 10c pair and 20c (#18-20), cancelled by "Ulanbator Mongolia" double-ring datestamp; one 5c has small tear at top right, nevertheless F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 113 ☒ **1928 (Feb. 8), Red-band cover from Ulanbator to China**, franked with 25m yellow green and black (#39), cancelled by "Ulan Bator/Mongolia" double-ring datestamp with, on reverse, China Junk Second Peking printing 4c applied as Postage Due and cancelled by "Manchouli" bilingual c.d.s. (Feb. 19), Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



114

114 ☒

1934 (July 6), Native envelope sent from Ulanbator to Kalgan, franked on reverse with 25m dull scarlet (#68 var.), cancelled by "Ulan Bator/Mongolia" double-ring datestamp with year date "24" for "34"; with China Postage Dues London printing 20c and Peking printing 30c applied on arrival and cancelled by "Kalgan" bilingual c.d.s., with "T" unframed handstamp on front; minor cover tear at foot, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



115

115 ★

1924, Scepter of Indra, 1¢-\$1 complete, (1-7), two sets, one as issued and the other defaced by central horizontal row of perforations (no 5c); o.g., which is brownish on values to 10c, F.-V.F. Scott \$430. Estimate \$200 - 300



116

116 ★

1926, Soyombo, 1m-5t complete, (32-44), fresh unused, part to much original gum; the 5t has gum streak/bend, F.-V.F. Scott \$807. Estimate \$300 - 400

PANAMA



117

117 ☒

1850 (Mar. 2), Folded letter sheet from Valparaiso, Chile, to Paris, France, via Panama, an incredibly handsome multi-page cross-written letter (in French), datelined Feb. 28, 1850; sent via British mail, with broken-ring Valparaiso origin dated MR 2 1850 and London MY 3 transit on backflap; front with strong strike of two-line “Panama/Transit” endorsement in red, handstamped “91” rate marking in black plus May 4 “Angl./Calais” receiver; fresh and sound, the paper still opening with ease allowing you to read this letter to Mom, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



118

118 ☒

1863 (Mar. 31), Cover from Paris to Santiago de Chile, via Panama, a lovely folded letter sheet, franked 40c and 80c Napoléon Empires (each stamp wrapped around edge as a seal, cut on opening) tied by lozenge cancels; manuscript “Voie de Valparaiso”, crossed and corrected to “Voie de Panama” at upper center, with red circled “13” rate marking, red boxed “P.P.” handstamp and central Paris origin c.d.s. between red “London/HP/AP 1/63/Paid” and black broken-circle “Panama/AP 21/1863” transits; addressed to the Archbishop of Santiago’s secretary, Very Fine, a colorful and enticing early Panama transit. Estimate \$600 - 800



119

119 ☒

1873 (Mar. 15), Folded letter sheet from Valparaiso, Chile, to Bordeaux, France, via Panama, in robin’s egg blue, mailed by British Packet with manuscript “Via Panama” endorsement at upper left; reverse bears “Valparaiso/A/MR 15/73/UNPAID” origin, red London AP 28 transit and Bordeaux 29 AVRIL receiver; front additionally bears a French “Angl./28 AVRIL/73/Amb. Calais” transit and a solid strike of a hexagonal “GB/1F90c” accountancy mark; the letter concerns not exceeding the normal 200 cases per month of French wine being shipped—good taste, Very Fine, a precursor to the Canal. Estimate \$350 - 500

PERSIA



120

120 ★/○

Officials, 1941, Coat-of-Arms, 5d-50r complete, (O58-O71), the 5d to 5r mint, the 10r to 30r used; small faults on a few, mainly F.-V.F. Scott \$925. Estimate \$200 - 250

VENEZUELA

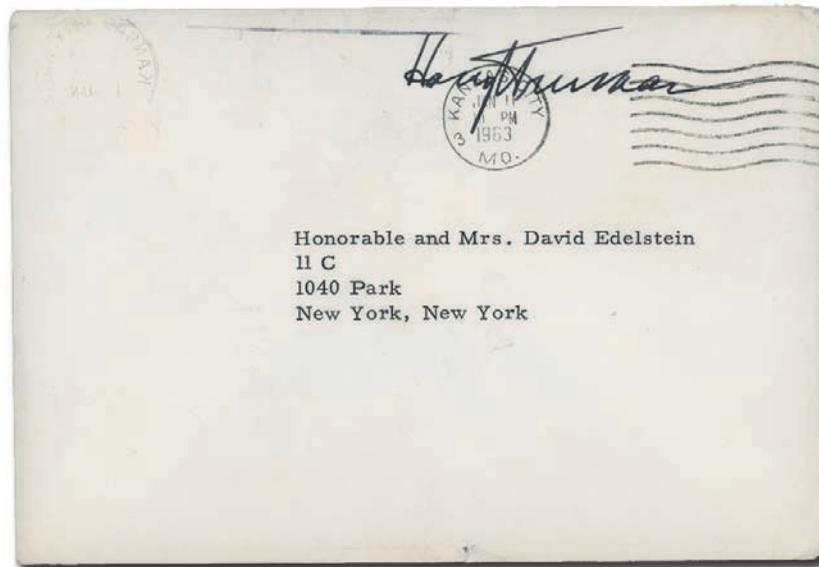


121

121 ★★田

1943, “Resellado 1943” overprints complete, (C164-C180), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, each bright and fresh, with strong color and crisp overprints; most with margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

UNITED STATES
AUTOGRAPHS & FREE FRANKS



122

122 1

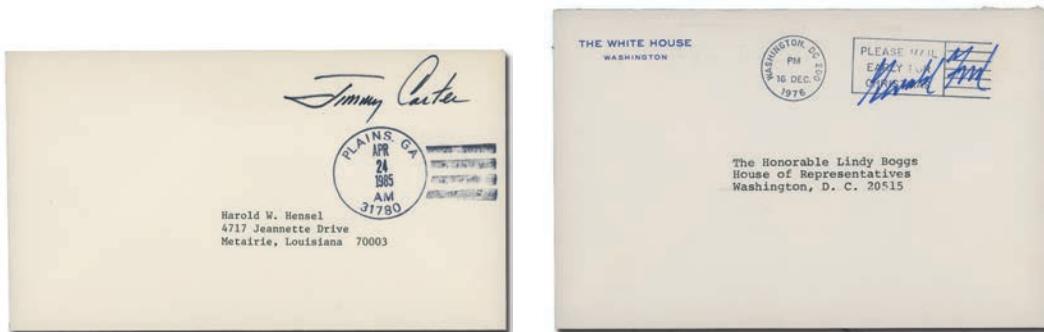
963 (Jan. 11), Harry S. Truman free frank on cover from Kansas City, MO, to New York, NY, machine cancel over Truman’s signature, with “Zone Your Mail” slogan cancel on reverse; addressed to David Edelstein and his wife, with printed holiday thank you enclosure, pristine, Very Fine, *if not unique, a very rare item, as it is postally used (not a favor cancel)*, ; with 2020 P.F. certificate (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
Edelstein was appointed by Truman to the US District Court for the Southern District of New York in 1951, serving until his death in 2000.

The Flagship Series Sale



123

123 **Harry Truman**, group of six signatures, with four autographed covers, a signature on Truman letterhead, and a signed Eureka Lodge membership card; a fetching lot. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



124

124 **1985 (Apr. 24), Jimmy Carter free-franked cover to Louisiana**, bold signature on plain envelope, with Plains, GA four-bar c.d.s. below, Very Fine+; with 2020 P.F. certificate stating, "It is genuine, but decline opinion with respect to whether the cover passed through the mails". Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

125

125 **1976 (Dec. 16), Gerald Ford free frank on White House stationery**, addressed to The Honorable Lindy Boggs in the House of Representatives; signed in blue, the signature "cancelled" by Washington, DC, "Please mail early for Christmas" slogan, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



126

126 (☒)

Andrew Jackson, Free Frank on cover front to Tennessee, bold, full signature, with red Mar 19 Washington, DC dater at left, straightline “FREE” handstamp below; to a Captain serving in Davidson County, Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



127

127

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), on Feb. 19, 1875 check from the First National Bank of Hartford, payable to O.D. Glazier & Co. in the amount of \$110.66, Brookman value on document \$1750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

CURRENCY



128

128

1867, National Lincoln Monument Association Subscription Note, A fresh, unused note, 195 x 90 mm, engraved and printed by the U.S. Treasury and featuring a marvelous portrait of Lincoln, as well as the Altar of Liberty, both vignettes having been used on other Federal Notes & Bonds. The note has a small, neatly “patched” piece missing on the bottom edge and a couple of light bends, but is otherwise quite fresh and attractive., About Fine, A wonderful Lincoln item.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Congress passed legislation to create a Lincoln Monument Association in 1867. The Association commissioned sculptor Clark Mills to create a monument “commemorative of the great charter of emancipation and universal liberty in America.” Mills proposed a multi-tiered, 36-figure, bronze sculpted monument that would have at its peak a seated Lincoln signing the Emancipation Proclamation. A national fund-raising effort was begun, but for political and practical reasons, the Association and Mills never finished their monument and the project languished until 1901, when the Congress designated an area for the proposed monument. By 1911, construction had started, and the completed monument was dedicated by President Warren G. Harding in 1922.

POSTAL HISTORY
WELLS FARGO - CALIFORNIA



129

- 129 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's. San Jose (Cal.) Depot.**, a superb violet oval (type 20-3), Feb 28, 1894, cancels a **3¢ green on amber entire (U312)** with a *printed Wells Fargo frank*, to San Francisco with a light San Francisco Wells Fargo receiving oval at "12 AM" the same day; light file fold at left through the San Francisco oval, still Very Fine and rare. *This is believed to be the finest strike of the rare San Jose Depot oval.* Estimate \$500 - 750

STATE/PROVINCIAL POSTMARKS



130



131

- 130 ☒ **Burns & Fort Bidwell Stage Line, Fort Bidwell**, an exceptional illustrated advertising cover featuring a *three-team Stagecoach under way* in brown on buff, sent Registered and franked with **two 2¢ & a 10¢ 1890 Issue (219D, 226)** tied by target cancels with two strikes of "Fort Bidwell, Cal./ Reg'd." c.d.s., Oct 8, 1890, to San Francisco and backstamped there on Oct 11; one 2¢ slightly damaged and cover reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. *A marvelous cover.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 131 ☒ **Wall & Witter Stage Co.**, a gorgeous all-over illustrated advertising cover in brown featuring a wide landscape with three different **Mining scenes** (including a "Studebaker Wagon"), franked with two **3¢ green (158)** tied by segmented cork cancels, postmarked "Denver Colo., Apr 2" c.d.s., to Kittanning, Pa.; slight opening tears at left end (mostly on reverse); still Very Fine and exceptionally attractive. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



132

- 132 ☒ **Wyoming Mining, Smelting and Milling Co., Denver**, illustrated advertising cover featuring **Miners at work underground**, franked with a **3¢ green (184)** tied "Denver Colo., Apr 11, 1881" duplex c.d.s. with an additional small "4/12" handstamp, to Leadville, Colo.; cover tear at upper right; otherwise Very Fine and most attractive. Estimate \$300 - 400



133

133 ☒

Detroit Registered Money Letter to France, perfectly struck oval “MONEY/ REGISTERED/ DETROIT” on a neat cover postmarked with a red Detroit c.d.s., Feb 14 (1855), a matching “PAID” and an octagonal-framed “21”; sent via New York with a red “New York/ Am. Packet, Feb 21” c.d.s. and Liverpool (Mar 5 backstamp), and Calais with a clear Mar 6 entry handstamp and a manuscript “8”, Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
The official Registered Mail System in the U.S. did not begin until July 1, 1855. Prior to that, several post offices had their own markings for recording valuable mail, the best known being Philadelphia’s “R” for “Recorded”. A few towns near the Canadian border adopted the Canadian term, “Money Letter”.

RAILROAD COVERS
AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS EXCEEDINGLY RARE MARKING—ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED AND THE ONLY ONE ON FOREIGN MAIL.



134

134 ☒

TERMINUS, ARIZ., clear magenta Feb 4 (1880) c.d.s. duplexed with a target killer on a pristine 1¢ postal card (UX5) to Tucson, A.T.; message datelined Casa Grande, Extremely Fine. A great example of this rare station agent’s marking. Towle 963-S-1, RF IX. Estimate \$500 - 750



135

135 ☒

California Pacific Rail Road Company, Office Vallejo, Cal., printed corner card and nearly all-over *Railroad map illustration* lithographed by Ezra A. Cook & Co., Chicago, on a 3¢ entire (U83) addressed to Stittsville (?), N.Y. and redirected to Oriskany; indistinct route agent’s datestamp, Very Fine, Ex-Risvold. Estimate \$600 - 800
The map shows the routes of several central California railroads including, in addition to the California Pacific, the Central Pacific R.R., the Napa Valley R.R., the Sacramento Valley & Pacific R.R., and the Vaca R.R.

The Flagship Series Sale



136

- 136 ☒ **D. & RIO G. R.R.**, partial strike without date (similar to Towle's illustration) on a cover to Providence, R.I. with a target cancel tying a **3¢ green (147)**; includes original letter datelined "Borstville", Jun 22 & 28, 1873, F.-V.F. Towle 953-H-1, RF X. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



137

- 137 ☒ **D. & RIO G. R.R.**, slightly doubled strike *without date* but with strong "R.R." on a target-canceled **1¢ postal card (UX3)** to Denver, Very Fine. Towle 953-H-1, RF X. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



138

- 138 ☒ **PUEB. & CAN. CITY, AGT.**, mostly clear c.d.s., Dec 1, along with cork cancels tie three **1¢ gray blue (206)** on a *Tabor House (hotel), Gunnison, Colo.* corner card cover; to New Haven, Conn. and backstamped there on Dec 6, F.-V.F. Towle 953-A-1, RF VII. Estimate \$400 - 600



139

- 139 ☒ **UNION PACIFIC R. R./FORKS CREEK, COL.**, perfectly struck blue c.d.s., Sep 18, 1885, used in transit on the reverse of a **1¢ postal card (UX7)** canceled with an exceptional *magenta* "Forks Creek, Colo., Sep 18, 1885" double-lined c.d.s. with a matching 5-point star killer; to Salina, Kans. and backstamped there the next day; address side somewhat soiled, F.-V.F. *A marvelous unlisted - and possibly unique - Union Pacific station agent's marking identical to their Beaver Brook handstamp.* Towle 951-S-? Estimate \$300 - 400



140

- 140 ☒ **LA JUNTA & SANTA FE, AGT.**, mostly clear c.d.s., May 21, 1881, ties a **3¢ green (184)** on a cover to New York City, backstamped May 25; reduced just a tad at the right, clipping a few perforations, otherwise Very Fine. Towle 911-M-1, RF VI. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



141

- 141 ☒ **ILL. RIVER R.R.**, blue May 4 (1865) c.d.s. on a Havana, Ill. corner card cover franked with a **pair of 2¢ black (73)** canceled by small blue grids, to Chicago, docketed 1865. Very Fine. *An exceptional example of this rare railroad marking, Ex-Fosdyke-Ray; with 2009 P.F. certificate.* Towle 720-A-1, RF V. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



142

- 142 ☒ **NORTHERN O.R.R. MAIL, N.Y.**, clear strike of red May 13 c.d.s. with matching "5" on a small, neat cover to Medway, Mass.; a choice, Very Fine example of this rare marking. *Includes the original letter: a man writing to his father regarding the fact that his brother's drinking problems are ruining the father's business.* Towle 101-C-1, RF VIII. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



143

- 143 ☒ **Cincinnati BRIGHTON CAR Flag cancel**, perfect impression, Oct 14, 1913, ties a **1¢ green (405)** on a postcard to Bethlehem, Ct.; card pictures “Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Cal.”; small tear at the top, otherwise Very Fine. A marvelous example of this rare Cincinnati Streetcar marking. Towle CI-1-b, RF IX. Estimate \$400 - 600



144

- 144 ☒ **Cincinnati BRIGHTON/CAR**, Very Fine Streetcar flag cancel, Feb 24, 1914, ties a **1¢ green (405)** on a locally addressed Valentine postcard; diagonal crease at the upper right, light soiling, Fine. This rare marking has only been recorded used during the six month period from October of 1913 through April of 1914., Ex-Willard. Towle CI-1-b, RF IX. Estimate \$500 - 750



145



146



147

- 145 ☒ **PA. CENTRAL, R.P.O.**, nice strike Nov 12 c.d.s. on a corner card cover franked with a **3¢ ultramarine (114)** tied by a pretty five-point star killer; fancy shield corner card for a Middletown, Pa. Wood Products Dealer; reduced just a tad at the right, Very Fine. Towle 203-L-1/2, RF VII.
- 146 ☒ **Pittsburgh FIFTH & PENN. AVE./CIRCUIT/R.P.O., TRIP 6**, choice Streetcar flag cancel, Jun 8, 1898, ties a **2¢ carmine (267)** on a small cover to Kansas City, Mo.; light soiling, F.-V.F. Said to be one of only 14 examples recorded, Ex-Willard. Towle PI-1-a, RF IX. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 147 ☒ **Pittsburgh FIFTH & PENN. AVE./CIRCUIT/R.P.O., TRIP 3**, Very Fine Streetcar flag cancel, Jun 16, 1898, ties a **2¢ pink (267a)** on a cover to New York City; reduced somewhat at the left with a small opening tear at the upper left, F.-V.F. Said to be one of only 14 examples recorded. Towle PI-1-a, RF IX. Estimate \$400 - 600

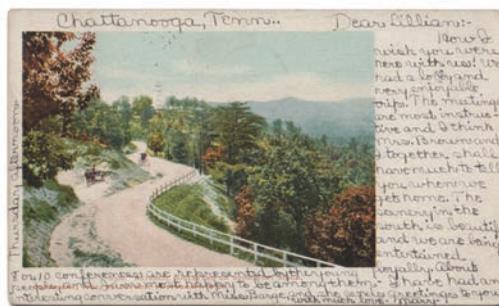
The Flagship Series Sale



148

148 ☒

CHATT. TENN., ELECTRIC CAR, excellent strike of a numeral “1” duplex, Oct 30, 1903 (5 PM), ties a **1¢ green (300)** on a picture postcard to Denver, Colo.; card pictures “*Lookout Mountain from the Tennessee River*”; couple light, inconsequential bends, still Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare marking - one of only three recorded, one Oct 29, the other also Oct 30 (10 AM)*, Ex-Willard. Towle CA-1-a, RF X. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



149

149 ☒

CHATT. TENN., ELECTRIC CAR, excellent strike of a numeral “1” duplex, Oct 29, 1903 (5 PM), ties a **1¢ green (300)** on a picture postcard to Indianapolis, Ind.; card pictures “*National Boulevard on Missionary Ridge*”; light, truly insignificant bend and tiny stain at the left, still Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare marking - one of only three recorded, the other two dated Oct 30 (10 AM & 5 PM)*, Ex-Willard. Towle CA-1-a, RF X. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

PACKETS/INLAND WATERWAY COVERS



150

150 ☒

Steamer SEA BIRD, Ward's Lake Superior Line, Jun 16, 1860 perfectly struck red c.d.s. with black “STEAMBOAT” straightline handstamp on a cover franked with a **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by a light “Detroit, Mich., 3 Paid, Jun 18, 1860” c.d.s., to Putnam, Ill.; reduced somewhat at the right, slightly refreshed, stamp creased; still a Fine looking example of *this exceedingly rare Lake Superior Steamer marking*. Milgram 1264. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



151

151 ☒

BAYOU SARA & BAT. ROUGE AGT., clear c.d.s., Jun 12, 1884 on a **2¢ red entire (U231)** to Greensburgh, La.; reduced slightly at left with light foxing, Fine and rare. **Unlisted** Mississippi River steamboat marking on an 1882 cover to Greensburgh, La.; some cover soiling and edge creases, Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

FOREIGN MAIL



152

152 ☒

1¢-3¢ & 10¢ Louisiana Purchase, (323-324, 327), tied, along with a **3¢ Columbian (#232)** by Milwaukee, Wis. double-ovals on a 1¢ entire (#U355) sent Registered to **Zanzibar, E. Africa**, on Mar 10, 1907; backstamped New York, Mar 22, with a Mar 30 London transit c.d.s., but no Zanzibar receiver; also bears an attractive *Cosmopolitan Correspondence Club of Milwaukee* paper seal on the flap, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

ADVERTISING/ILLUSTRATED COVERS

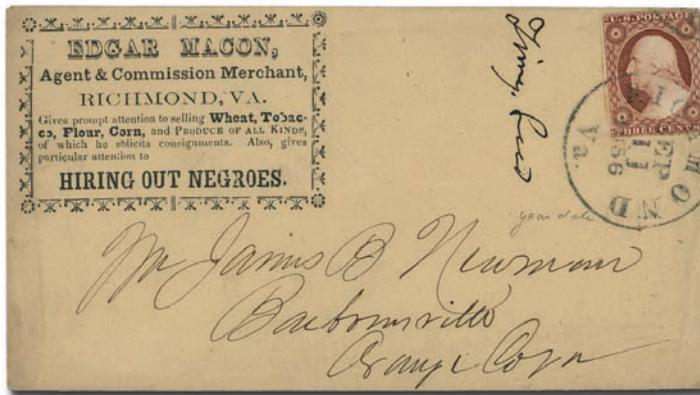


153

153 ☒

J. Haverly Golden Group Mining Co., Indianapolis, an extraordinary all-over advertising cover featuring an aerial view of a large mountain Mining operation, franked with a **3¢ green (207)** tied by a segmented cork cancel with a faint Indianapolis c.d.s. alongside, to Door Village, Ind.; Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

SLAVERY RELATED



154

154 ☒

1856 (Sept. 11), Slave Ad corner card, sent from Richmond to Barboursville, Orange Co., VA, franked by #11A, tied by Richmond “SEP/11/1856” year dated postmark; corner card for Edgar Macon, Agent & Commission Merchant in Richmond, who “Gives prompt attention to selling **Wheat, Tobacco, Flour, Corn**,.... Also, gives particular attention to **HIRING OUT NEGROES.**”; cover remarkably intact and clean—and remarkable, Very Fine. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

GRAF ZEPPELIN FLOWN COVERS



155

155 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, a Very Fine block of 4 tied by a neat Apr 24, 1930 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown Lakehurst to Lakehurst with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Scott \$750 for a used block. Estimate \$500 - 750



156

156 ☒ **1930, 65¢ & \$1.30 Graf Zeppelins, (C13, C14)**, on flown Zeppelin card & cover, respectively, each tied by a Lakehurst postmark and flown on Zeppelin's return flight, Lakehurst to Seville, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Scott \$535 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



157

157 ☒ **1930, 65¢ & \$1.30 Graf Zeppelins, (C13, C14)**, on flown Zeppelin card & cover, respectively, each tied by a May 30 Lakehurst flag cancel and flown on Zeppelin's return flight, Lakehurst to Seville, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Scott \$535 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



158

158 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, a Very Fine plate no. 20086 vertical pair tied by a Washington D.C. First Day duplex handstamp, Apr 19, 1930, on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown Lakehurst to Lakehurst; the cover is addressed to Albert Gorham and bears his printed Zeppelin cachet, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$600 - 800



159

159 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, tied by a Washington D.C. First Day machine cancel, Apr 19, 1930, on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown Lakehurst to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$500 - 750

REGULAR ISSUES



160



161

- 160 ☒ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, a lovely single with crisp printing and four full margins, on folded letter sheet from Baltimore to Philadelphia; stamp cancelled by one of two strikes of red “5”, with blue “Baltimore/Jan/18/Md.” postmark alongside; letter datelined “18 Jan 1851”, Very Fine+; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 161 ☒ **1883, 2¢ red brown, (210)**, tied by a neat **First Day** “Saint Clair Mich., Oct 1, 1883” duplex on an attractive cover to Providence, R.I., “River Side Driving Park and Breeding Stables” corner card, backstamped Providence, Oct 3; extensive professional repairs, Very Fine appearance; with a 2006 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A NEW EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE



162

- 162 ☒ **1887, 3¢ vermilion, (214)**, a well-centered example tied by a Very Fine, nearly full strike of a “LA.SAL(LE) & DENVER R.P.O.” duplex cancel clearly dated **Sep 5, 1887, preceding by 18 days the previous earliest documented use**; on a cover to Fort Collins, Colo. and backstamped there the next day (also showing an 1887 year date); small opening tear at the top and reduced slightly at the left, otherwise Very Fine. *A spectacular new EDU.* Towle 951-M-2. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Photo on the back cover.



163

- 163 ☒ **50¢ Columbian, (240)**, tied by a San Francisco “R” double oval on Registered cover with a **stamp dealer’s corner card, Georges Carion, Philatelic Expert to Budapest, Hungary**; magenta San Francisco, Nov 15, 1895 “REGIRTERED” (misspelled) handstamp along with a New York Exchange Office registration label; backstamped New York (Nov 21) and Budapest (Dec 2); small tear at the bottom, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



164



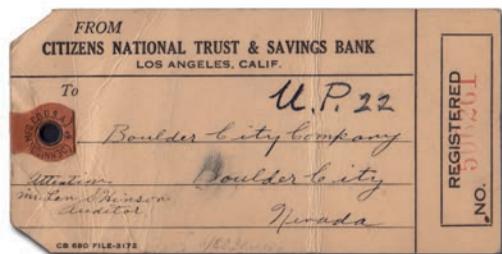
165

164 ☒ **1¢ green, vertical coil, (410)**, guide line strip of 4, used with a **1¢ green horizontal coil 486** joint line strip of 3 & single, paying the 8¢ Airmail rate on a cover from Vancouver, Wash. to *Clarence W. Brazer* in New York City, Dec 18, 1924, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

165 ☒ **1¢ green, horizontal rotary coil, (452)**, joint line strip of 3 tied by a Lincoln, Nebr, duplex, Jul 5, 1918, on a Lincoln Furniture dealer's corner card cover to Omaha, Very Fine. *Quite rare on cover.* Estimate \$200 - 300



166



167



166 ☒ **\$5 light green on a Bank Tag, (480)**, used with a pair of \$1 violet brown and a 15¢ gray (571, 566) tied by illegible Boston straightline cancels on a Registered Tag from the Boston Federal Reserve Bank to the Bristol National Bank, Bristol, Ct., Nov 10, 1926, with a Bristol receiver the next day; all stamps with an "FRB" perfin; left end of tag missing, Fine. Scott \$1,250 on cover. Estimate \$250 - 350

167 ☒ **\$5 deep green & black on a Bank Tag, (524)**, a straight-edged single, with an additional \$1.85 postage, tied by mute double ovals on a Registered Tag from Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, to the Boulder City Company, Boulder City, Nev., Jan 23, 1933; crease affecting the 30¢ & \$1 stamps, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,500 on cover. Estimate \$500 - 750

168 **National Parks complete, Peckmore Prints, 6 x 9 version, (740-749)**, the entire set, all in matching frames save the 2¢; all prints in matching *passe-partout* with mint perforated and imperforate stamps affixed, Very Fine, a handsome addition to your National Parks collection; you know you have the wall space, or place them in your album (no photo). Estimate \$600 - 800

AIRMAIL

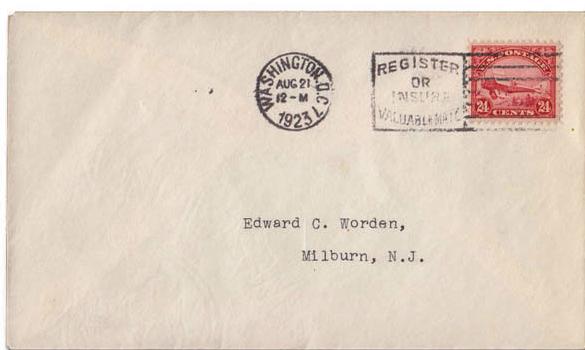


169

170

169 ☒ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, a bright fresh example tied on a first flight cover from Philadelphia to New York, Dec 16, 1918; couple barely noticeable scuffs on the bottom edge, otherwise Very Fine. *A scarce and attractive "normal" size first flight cover.* Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

170 ☒ **Trio of Early Airmail Covers, 1918-23, (C2-C4)**, two covers dated 1918 and bearing AAMC #101-type cancels, the first sent Washington to New York and franked with #C2, the cancel (Dec. 5) in violet, the second sent New York to Washington franked #C3 cancelled (May 18) in black; the third a **First Day Cover** of #C4 sent to New York on "Office of the Commissioner, United States Patent Office, Washington" corner card envelope (Aug. 15, 1923); all to or from C.A. Weed; some signs of age, but an eye-catching group nonetheless, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



171

172

171 ☒ **1923, Second Issue complete, (C4-C6)**, matching set of Washington D.C. First Day covers, *all addressed to Edward Worden in Millburn N.J.,* Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

172 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, tied by a Washington D.C. First Day machine cancel, Apr 19, 1930, on a plain card flown on Zeppelins return flight, Lakehurst to Seville with U.S. & German cachets and Jun 6 Friedrichshafen receiver, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



- 173 **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15),** First Day and Flown, New York, Unofficial City, tied on an airmail envelope by an **April 19** New York Grand Central Station duplex cancel; flown on Zeppelin's westbound voyage, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine; with 2017 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,000 ++. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 174 **Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** First Day, tied on a single cover by one of two strikes **April 19** Washington D.C. Station "5" duplex cancel; small opening tear at top and bit of very light soiling, otherwise Very Fine; with 1970 AFDCS certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
Photo on the back cover.
- 175 **1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18),** matching set of four New York First Day covers on Airmail envelope, one unflown, the other three flown from Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro (franked with a single), Akron ("block" of 3), and Friedrichshafen (block of 4); all addressed to Adolph Bernholz and all with appropriate cachets and backstamps, Very Fine. *A marvelous set* (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

PARCEL POST



- 176 **1¢ P.O. Clerk & 2¢ City Carrier, (Q1, Q2),** First Day, Geneseo, NY, a single 1¢ and two 2¢ tied by **January 1, 1913** **Geneseo, N.Y.** duplexes (c.d.s. struck up only once) on a locally addressed cover from and to Harold W. Flansburgh, Very Fine, Ex-"Aristocrat". 2006 Scott \$4,500 for #Q2 1/1/13. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

STAMPS
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS
A RARE COMBINATION FIRST DAY OF ISSUE COVER.



177



178

- 177 (★) **Providence, R.I., 10¢ gray black, (10X2)**, unused without gum, crisp, handsome example, ample to large margins, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 700
- 178 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 10¢ black on greenish, (11X2)**, a perfectly printed stamp with nearly four full margins (close, but clear at top right) and two strokes of a light brown pen cancel; paper creased (and thinned) between pen strokes, pinhole at bottom center, otherwise F.-V.F., a bear of a stamp, tough to find in any condition. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



179

- 179 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 10¢ black on gray lilac, (11X5)**, a remarkable fully margined example, fresh and sound, with pen and partial red cancels, Very Fine+, *rare to find with four margins, one of the nicer examples extant*, choice; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
 Photo on the front cover.

1847 ISSUE



180



181



182



183

- 180 ○ **5¢ pale brown, (1)**, red grid cancels, crisp impression, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1982 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 181 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, tied to piece by **blue 5** numeral cancel, lovely color and impression boasting large and balanced margins, Very Fine, *eye-arresting example*. Scott \$490. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 182 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, bright red New York square grid cancel, rich color and impression all within four large to huge margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 350
- 183 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, blue town postmarks (likely Philadelphia), deep rich color and impression with four clear to large margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



184

185

186

- 184 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, with strong color and clear detail, four full to oversized margins, plus a blood red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 185 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, pretty with four full margins and a light red grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775 Estimate \$600 - 800
- 186 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 38L, blue cancel, four full large margins with gigantic margins at left, right and bottom, the bottom stamp showing adjoining stamp, magnificent example with great color, impression and centering; small circular cut into stamp at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



187

188

189

190

- 187 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, lovely shade, large margins all around, a select example of this popular reprint, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,850 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 188 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, rich bold color and impression within most generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 189 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, warm, enticing color crisply printed on clean paper; four-margined (close but clear at upper left) and completely sound, Very Fine, *only 4,779 reported sold*, a desirable example. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 190 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, top sheet margin single, without gum as issued, four full ample to large margins, Very Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



191

- 191 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, crisp and sharp, large margins including sheet margin at bottom, marvelous example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



192

193

194

195

- 192 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, jet black color and deeply etched impression upon crisp stark white paper within overly generous margins, Choice Extremely Fine; with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 193 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, crisp strong example of this popular reprint, ample to large margins, handsome example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,250.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300
- 194 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, exquisite example of this popular stamp; bold rich color and finely detailed impression, Very Fine, *only 3,883 sold*; with 1978 Friedl and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 195 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, without gum as issued, with excellent color and impression as you'd expect; Post Office fresh and sound with four solid margins (closer bottom and right), F.-V.F., *reportedly only 3,883 sold at the 1875 exhibition*; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1851 ISSUE



196

- 196 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (6)**, a wonderful example with deep color, an unobtrusive cancel, plus tight but clear margins all around and showing clear type Ia attributes, Very Fine; with 1992 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. Scott \$9,500.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



197



198

- 197 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, position 20R1E, blue Charleston, S.C. postmark, massive jumbo margins all around showing portions of adjoining stamps on three sides and sheet margin at right; a true World Class GEM deserving placement in the finest collection, Superb; with 1996 P.F. certificate and 2018 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$125. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,000.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 198 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, a jaw-dropping stamp with immaculate color and paper, plus margins capturing portions of five (!) surrounding stamps; faintest trace of a light crease (otherwise this would surely grade a 98J), Superb. Scott \$130.
Estimate \$350 - 500

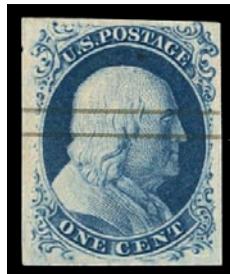
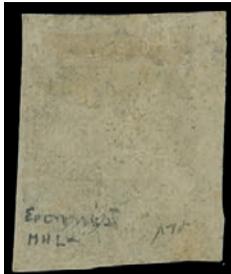
The Flagship Series Sale



199



200



201

- 199 ○ **1¢ blue, type II - IIIa, (7, 8A)**, vertical combination pair, position 89-99R1E; a great opportunity to fill two Type examples in one go; exceptional margins all around and in-between allow for full study and identification; outstanding color with three light barred circle cancels; minor toning which can easily be overlooked, Very Fine, *listed but unpriced in Scott*, excellent positional piece; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 200 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, position 28R4; a remarkable example with strong color and impression, plus four clear margins; we're selling this per the accompanying certificate, which states it is used, but our eyes suggest this is possibly unused with large part o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, simply a beautiful stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 201 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, position 17L4, an astounding stamp with four clear to full margins showing off the Type characteristics in full detail in deep color on immaculate paper; both accompanying certificates note "pen line" or "manuscript penstroke" cancel which is, in all likelihood, a silent precancel created by the J.C. Ayers Company of Lowell, MA, who were heavy users of the stamp in their mailings of circulars (the rate being 1¢), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp in its own right, plus a magnificent example of an early precancel; with 2017 P.F. and P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded 85. Scott \$800. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



202



203



204

- 202 ★★/★ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, horizontal pair, a remarkable survivor, with incredible color and freshness, plus full margins all around, allowing for full Type identification, the left stamp **never hinged**, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,650+. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,650 as singles. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000
- 203 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, neat New York town postmark, Exceptionally well balanced large margins, crisp and attractive, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 and 2001 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 204 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II, (11A)**, an incredible example, with margins capturing portions of neighbors on three sides; largely face-free New York Apr 15 postmark, a Superb jumbo, a beaut; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$15. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



205

206

207

- 205 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, black NEW O"RLEAN" S town cancellation, complete detailed color and impression on stark white paper with overly generous margins, Choice Extremely Fine, a handsome example that would satisfy the most discriminating collector; signed MIRO, with 2012 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 206 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, red and black postmarks, rich color, bright and attractive, ample to large margins all around, handsome example, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 207 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, New Orleans town cancel, ample to large margins, nice color and impression; light corner crease, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



208

209

210

211

212

213

- 208 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, neat black town cancellation, deep color and strong impression; handsome type I stamp with four full margins, Very Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 209 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, attractive manuscript penstroke cancellation, phenomenal color and impression; a handsome large margined, completely sound stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 210 ★ **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh example with vibrant color and pristine paper; margins well clear all around, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$5,000. SMQ **VF 80**; \$5,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 211 (★) **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, unused without gum, deep rich color and excellent impression, large margins to just touching at left, an attractive and desirable unused example, Fine; with 1991 and 1969 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 212 ○ **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, simply sensational, with the deepest color imaginable, cleanly printed, and gargantuan boardwalk margins; 11-bar circular cancel enhanced by partial town cancel alongside, Superb, choice; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 213 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, clearly re-cut at top, nice color and full margins, black manuscript cancel; faint horizontal crease at center, Very Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



214

- 214 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, Position 74L1, light traces of a cleaned manuscript cancel, bold rich color and impression with a fresh unused appearance, all within large balanced margins, Very Fine centering, example shows clearly the type characteristics of recutting; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 600



215

- 215 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, horizontal pair, black cancel, bold, large margins all around including part of the adjoining stamp at right, excellent imperf pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800



216

- 216 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, horizontal pair, incredibly fresh paper with strong color and detail; margins clear except touched at lower right and in top left; indistinct black cancel central, with red/orange cancel lower left, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1857 ISSUE



217



218



219

- 217 ★ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully fresh **straddle margin** single with bright color and clean paper, Extremely Fine, *great positional piece*, ; with photocopy of 2011 P.F. certificate for original block of four, this position 2. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

- 218 ○ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, fresh and clean, well-placed between tight margins, with light target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, pretty, 650; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 219 ○ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, horizontal strip of 3, a pretty multiple with warm color, good detail and two blue black grid cancels; couple tiny faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



220

- 220 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (19)**, light postmark, position 98R4; a simply beautiful stamp, with intense color, crisp detail, all of which fully visible against the stark white paper, Very Fine, *complete type Ia attributes clearly and distinctly visible*, fresh and sound; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$9,000. SMQ **VF 80**; \$10,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000
Photo on the front cover.

The Flagship Series Sale



221 222 223 224 225

- 221 ★ **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 2, o.g., previously hinged, an intriguing straddle margin single, fresh and clean with margins well clear of the important bottom scrolls, showing the Type specifications in full, Very Fine, *great positional piece*, ; with photocopy of 2011 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 222 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate variety, (20 var.)**, plate 2, light CDS placed away from the variety, deeply etched color and impression which so magnificently accentuates the “BIG CRACK” variety while staying within beautifully balanced borders; small perf tear at top edge is strictly mentioned for accuracy and is only visible while immersed in fluid, Extremely Fine and choice, a true exhibition quality example. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 223 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate variety, (20 var.)**, plate 2, position 23L2L, with intense color and a lightly struck c.d.s.; a few perforations clipped at top left, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 224 ★ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22)**, Plate 12, o.g., previously hinged, pretty stamp with deep color and clean paper; gum fresh and very lightly hinged, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 225 ★ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22)**, light face-free CDS, sharply detailed color and impression with clear type attributes, a most uncommonly tall stamp with design within its borders; light corner crease, a most pleasing and Very Fine example; with 1984 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



226 227 228 229

- 226 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, neat black cancel, vibrant color and impression, remarkably well balanced margins, an exceptional example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 227 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, a fresh, bright example canceled by a remarkable strike (inverted) of the Mason, Ohio **Man-in-the-Moon**, the stamp is Very Fine, the cancellation is absolutely perfect, Extremely Fine. Skinner-Eno PH-F 89. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 228 ★ **3¢ rose, type I, (25)**, neat black town postmark, attractive and well centered example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 229 ○ **3¢ rose, type I, extra line right, (25 var.)**, horizontal pair, nice variety with bright color on fresh paper; near-maximal barred-circle Boston “PAID” cancel; right stamp has small corner crease at upper right, left stamp with very light diagonal crease, Fine; with 2013 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



230

- 230 ★ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh example with soft color, clean paper and sound perforations, Very Fine; with 1997 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates (P.F. as #25). Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



231



232



233



234



236

- 231 ○ **3¢ dull red, type IV, (26A)**, lovely stamp with crisp printing, warm color, and portion of its neighbor at left; cancel light and face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$150. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$270. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 232 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, light black town postmark, vibrant color, ample to large margins for this difficult stamp, unobtrusive cancel, marvelous used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 233 ○ **5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, minute trace of cancel (invisible to the naked eye) at bottom according to certificate, brilliant fresh unsued appearing, neat and nicely centered with full complete perforations, Very Fine, *this would be well-placed in the finest of collections*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 234 ○ **5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, with warm color and clear detail; black and red cancels lightly struck, Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 235 ○ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, a stunning example, with rich color, crisp detail and a lightly struck postmark on fresh paper; perfect in every respect, Extremely Fine, *only one other example achieves this lofty grade and only one listed higher, would satisfy the most discriminating collector*, a top-notch stamp; with 2016 A.P.S. and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$2,250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
Photo on the front cover.



236



237

- 236 ○ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, attractive with immense color and clean paper, cancel essentially face-free; couple very light diagonal creases, bottom perforation tips cut straight, F.-V.F.; with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 237 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, a gorgeous example with outstanding color and centering, plus a barely-there cancel, Extremely Fine, choice; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



- 238 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, extra light black town cancellation, fresh and pleasing example with ravishing color and clear impression, F.-V.F. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 239 ★ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, full o.g., fresh, rich shade, particularly appealing example, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 240 ○ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, red grid cancel, rich color, nice colored cancel, handsome used example, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 241 ○ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, red and orange cancels, handsome example with nice colored cancels, three large margins to just cutting at bottom, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 242 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, neat red grid cancel, rich color, exceptionally well balanced margins for this particularly difficult stamp, choice used, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 243 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, red grid cancel, fresh with deep rich color, well centered, an outstanding example, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 244 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, with bright, strong color on like-new paper; perforations incredibly sound; crossed by black postmark and red transit, Extremely Fine, a real looker; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 245 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, black town postmark and red transit cancel, remarkably fresh and choice large margined example with lively color; scarce when found so choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 246 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, black town postmarks, bright and attractive, nicely balanced margins, especially difficult type I stamps, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 247 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, with rich color on clean paper; circular grid cancel, Very Fine; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 248 ○ **10¢ green, type II, (32)**, pretty, with rich color, sharp detail and four full margins, plus a New York Ocean Mail cancel, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



249

249 ▲

10¢ green, type III, (33), left sheet margin single with guideline, 1859 SAN FRANCISCO town cancel and blue forwarders mark, particularly attractive and desirable position piece, excellent item, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$250 - 300



250

250 ○

10¢ green, type IV, (34), a stunner with intense color and pristine paper, with lightly struck red grid cancel, Very Fine, pretty; with 2009 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



251

251 ★

10¢ green, type V, (35), o.g., lightly hinged, rich deep color, particularly attractive with excellent balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *truly undervalued in both the catalog and the SMQ*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 450



252

252 ○

12¢ black, plate I, (36), a heart-breaker, with a lightly struck completely face-free red cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



253

253 ○

12¢ black, plate I, (36), a simply stunning stamp, with unbelievable color and freshness; you'll be forgiven for missing the "trace red cancel at upper left" (it's in the "U" and "S"—if you look hard), Extremely Fine, as close to unused as you can hope to come; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



254

254 ★

12¢ black, plate III, (36B), bottom margin single, o.g., previously hinged (a few tiny discoloration specks), deep jet-black color and impression upon contrasting lilly white paper; margin mostly separated which has crease along bottom but attests to this singles position, F.-V.F. for this difficult and undervalued stamp; with photocopy of 1990 P.F. certificate for a pair from which this is the right stamp. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



255

255 ★

24¢ gray lilac, (37), full o.g., fresh, bold impression, balanced margins, lovely example, Very Fine; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$600 - 800



256

256 ○

24¢ gray lilac, (37), phenomenally fresh; design fully detailed in wonderful color, paper the cleanest you'll hope to find, and a centrally struck yet face-free town postmark, Very Fine, a charming gem; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF 80**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



257

257 ○

24¢ gray lilac, (37), with wonderful detail in sharp color; lovely red grid cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$430. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



258



259

- 258 ★ **30¢ orange, (38)**, disturbed o.g. (pencil mark on gum), deep luxurious color on this tough stamp; short perforation at left, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 259 (★) **90¢ blue, (39)**, unused without gum, fresh with deep rich color, F.-V.F.; with 1969 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



260



261



262



263

- 260 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, lovely rich color, nice balanced margins for this difficult reprint, choice, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 261 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, fresh as the day it was printed, with exquisite color on like-new paper; prettier than its grade, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$575. SMQ **VF 80**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 262 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, vibrant rich color, printed on clean white paper, a handsome example of this 1875 reprint, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 263 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, with eye-popping color and full design detail; small tear at lower right, small toned spot at bottom left, Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



264



265

- 264 (★) **3¢ scarlet, Reprint, (41)**, without gum as issued, vivid color, usual centering for this difficult item, scarce; reperfected at top, otherwise Very Fine for this desirable issue that is priced in the catalog for fine quality; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 265 (★) **5¢ orange brown, Reprint, (42)**, without gum as issued, vibrant richness in both color and impression which is only encountered on these Reprints, completely balanced margins top to bottom and side-by-side which makes this a highly desirable example; reperfected at right edge (unmentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, only 878 sold; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150 in the grade of Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



266

- 266 (★) **30¢ yellow orange, Reprint, (46)**, without gum as issued, bright and attractive, usual centering, scarce; small defects, Fine for the issue and is listed as such in the catalog, *only 480 sold*, ; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1861 FIRST DESIGNS



267

- 267 ○ **10¢ dark green, First Design, (62B)**, with incredible depth of color and proof-like detail, plus a light, partial postmark that is completely face-free; a few blunted perfs along the top right, Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$350 - 500

1861-1866 ISSUE



268



269



270



271

- 268 ★ **1¢ blue, (63)**, o.g., hinged, an electrifying Franklin, with soft but compelling color, a crisp impression, unbelievably fresh paper and margins just about as good as they come, Extremely Fine, *a true condition rarity; unlisted in the PSE's population report*, a gem of a stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$275. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 269 ○ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, a gorgeous stamp with intense color and exceptional centering; central "New York" cancel, Extremely Fine, *a grossly undervalued stamp that is so much scarcer than indicated by the catalog value*, ; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$875. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 270 ○ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, an exquisite example of this alluring shade, with magnificent detail and a lightly struck cancel; several tiny faults per the accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott \$875. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 271 ○ **3¢ rose, (65)**, complete, solid strike of US fancy cancel, with partial c.d.s. at upper left; stamp fresh and sound as well, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno PT-US 7. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



272

273

274

275

- 272 ★ **10c yellow green, (68)**, o.g., hinged, deep color, large margins, attractive and desirable, strong Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,150. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 273 (★) **10c yellow green, (68)**, unused without gum, a glorious George, with intense color, sensational printing and near-perfect margins; the small plate flaw (or wash) at right simply adds to the stamp's appeal, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80, plus 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF 80**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 274 ★ **12c black, (69)**, o.g., lightly hinged, solid color and impression, exceptionally well centered and attractive for this difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 275 ○ **12c black, (69)**, a spectacular example, with flawless color and impression, paper that looks like it came from the vat yesterday, plus a light target cancel in black and partial red cancel at lower left, leaving George fully visible, Superb, simply gorgeous; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate Superb 98. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



276

277

278

279

280

- 276 ○ **24c red lilac, (70)**, top sheet margin single, a real looker, misperforated and **capturing partial inscription** at bottom; nice fancy cancel complements ridiculously large jumbo margins, F-V.F., an interesting item. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 277 ○ **24c brown lilac, (70a)**, black geometric cancel, subtle shade, large margins all around, particularly appealing used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 278 ○ **24c steel blue, (70b)**, black circular grid cancels, true rich "steel blue" color and complete impression within full margins and complete perforations, Extremely Fine, a truly remarkable example; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 279 ○ **24c steel blue, (70b)**, large "PAID" in grid cancel, attractive and desirable shade, bright and beautiful, well centered, choice used, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2001 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 280 ○ **24c pale gray violet, (70d)**, in luxurious color with sharp detail and three nicely balanced margins, the cancel faint at top of stamp; small faults, F-V.F. appearance; with 2018 Crowe certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



- 281 ★ **2¢ black, (73)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, handsome example of this popular “Black Jack”, Very Fine example for this tightly-margined issue; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 282 ○ **2¢ black, (73)**, handsome stamp with remarkable color and centering, Andy kissed by orange red boxed “PD” cancel at lower left, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$55. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 283 ○ **5¢ red brown, (75)**, black target and red transit cancellations, extremely intense color, fresh and sound example of the red brown shade, Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$510. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 284 ○ **5¢ brown, (76)**, with the cleanest color you could hope to find, on pristine paper; nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 285 ○ **15¢ black, (77)**, a sensational example, fresh as the day it was printed with a four-ring target cancel at lower right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 286 ○ **24¢ grayish lilac, (78a)**, fresh and bright, the paper clean and all perforations intact; intriguing Union Jack-like segmented square cancel, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

1867 GRILLED ISSUES



- 287 ○ **3¢ rose, A. grill, (79)**, black circular grid cancel, lovely example of this difficult grill; tiny tear at top and usual perf faults at bottom and a couple shorter perfs as you typically see with this grilled all over stamp, Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 288 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, clean and sound with fresh color and paper, plus a light blue target cancel, F.-V.F., *an uncommonly nice example*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 289 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, rich color nicely centered on fresh paper; clear grill; strong circle-of-wedges fancy; tear at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, a tough stamp. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 290 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, neat segmented cork cancel, large margins, outstanding example; small corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 291 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, with well-defined five-ring target cancel; small corner creases at bottom, a few short perforations, and the stamp somewhat faded, Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 292 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, bold segmented cork cancellation, extremely fresh example in flawless condition, Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



293

294

295

296

297

- 293 (★) **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, unused without gum, complete color, impression of both stamp and grill within well balanced margins which is so difficult to find on this rare unused stamp; several discoloration specks and shorter perfs along left edge, still Very Fine and a rare stamp which is most pleasing; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,750.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 294 ○ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, jet-black color and sharply detailed impression, three balanced margins and boasting a full impression of “Z” grill, F.-V.F.; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$500 - 600
- 295 ★ **2¢ black, E. grill, (87)**, full o.g., hinged, deep color, well centered, very difficult in this excellent condition, popular “Black Jack”, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,700.
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 296 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill, (87)**, a real looker with strong color and clear impression, nearly perfectly centered on fresh paper; blue segmented cork cancel over lightly struck black cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 297 (★) **10¢ green, E. grill, (89)**, unused without gum, deep color and clean paper, with large to gargantuan margins all around; reverse shows exceptional, full grill impression, Very Fine, a gem of a stamp; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



298

299

300

301

302

303

- 298 ○ **15¢ black, E. grill, (91)**, neat segmented cork cancellation, exceedingly fresh example with detailed impression; flawless sound condition, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$600.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 299 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, with clear detail in sumptuous color, precisely centered on fresh paper; lightly struck cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 300 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, pretty color on clean paper, with an interesting three-bar black cancel, Very Fine, an eye-catcher; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 301 ○ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, very thin paper, (96 var.)**, target cancel, deep color, well centered, scarce variety, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 302 (★) **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, unused without gum, scarce mint grill within balanced margins; tiny imperceptible thin speck in grill, otherwise Very Fine, *grossly undervalued in the catalog, a truly difficult unused stamp to find*, ; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 303 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, a handsome stamp with perforations clear of design all round (three margins nicely balanced), with an edges-only cancel rarely encountered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a grand addition to your collection; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



304



305



306

- 304 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, cork cancel, attractive example of this elusive used stamp, strong grill, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 305 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, segmented cork cancel, nice color and impression, scarce used stamp; owners handstamp lightly shows through to face, Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 306 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, neat black cancellation, decent example of this terribly elusive used stamp; seldom found completely sound and choice like this, F.-V.F.; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500



307



308

- 307 ○ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, an exceptional stamp with strong color, clear detail, and wondrous centering on clean paper; neat geometric cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, pretty; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$900. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 308 ○ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, with grand color on clean paper, neat quartered cork cancel, F.-V.F. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



309



310



311

- 309 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, geometric cancel, attractive example of this scarce used high value; couple of tiny flaws, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 310 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, fresh with gorgeous color and a light black cancel; two small corner creases at lower right, one ending in a small tear, Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 311 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, lovely red cancel, bright resilient color and impression; reperforated which is not mentioned on the accompanying cert, lovely Very Fine appearance; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUES



312

313

314

315

- 312 ★ **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, disturbed and slightly carmelized o.g. from hinge removal (cert states part o.g.), vivacious color and sharply detailed impression within near-perfect borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine a most pleasing example; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 313 (★) **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, unused without gum, sharply detailed color and impression within most generous borders, Very Fine, quite undervalued in the catalog; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 314 ★ **10¢ green, Re-issue, (106)**, o.g., hinged, unbelievably fresh with bright color sharply printed on lily-white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$2,900. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,100. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 315 (★) **24¢ dark violet, Re-issue, (109)**, unused without gum, brilliant glowing color and completeness of impression, margins around, scarce unused stamp; tiny hinge thin, Fine, *only 346 sold*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



316

317

318

319

320

- 316 ★ **1¢ buff, (112)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, perfect grill, choice centering for this difficult item, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 317 ▲ **1¢ buff, (112)**, a great clip, the stamp sound and tied by a lightly struck **green** corker, Very Fine, bid well and make your buddies jealous; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$830. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 318 ★★ **2¢ brown, (113)**, a triple-crown winner with unbeatable color, detail and centering—and never hinged as well, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500 for hinged. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 319 ○ **2¢ brown, (113)**, a great-looking stamp, further enhanced by the **Japanese “X” cancel** centrally and completely struck, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an exceptional example of these sought-after cancels, less commonly found on the 2¢ value; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$480. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 320 ★★ **3¢ ultramarine, (114)**, sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, bold and brilliant, enhanced by huge margins all around, simply marvelous example of this popular issue, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



321



322



323

- 321 ★★ **3¢ ultramarine, (114)**, right margin single, as prettily printed as they come, with clean lines, intense color and centering well above average, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beautiful position piece—especially *never hinged*—perfect for the specialist; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate for original block of six, this position 6. Scott \$225. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 322 ○ **3¢ ultramarine, (114)**, stunningly complete strike of Meriden, CT *Bee*, with full details of both the cancel and the grill, Very Fine, very rare, ; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 323 ○ **10¢ yellow, (116)**, cork rosette cancel, crisp and sharp example of this difficult stamp, large to huge margins, strong grill, marvelous example, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2007 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



324



325



326



327

- 324 (★) **12¢ green, (117)**, unused without gum, a breathtaking Steamer, with the most wondrous color you're likely to see, near-perfectly centered on pristine paper with all perforations sound; undergraded in our book, Very Fine, your chance for a steal; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$725. SMQ **VF 80**; \$750. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 325 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, o.g., hinge remnants, brightness of both color and impression, Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 326 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, light cork cancel, vibrant color and impression, exceptionally well centered, a fabulous used example of this desirable 1869 grill, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 327 ○ **12¢ green, (117)**, neat circle of wedges cancel, deep vibrant color, huge balanced margins, an outstanding used example worthy of its lofty grade and suitable for the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and copy of 1989 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



328



329

- 328 (★) **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, unused without gum, a wonderful example warm colors, the misregistration showing off the ground lines so often difficult to spot, the blue die's guide lines and center dot, plus bringing the grill into relief, Very Fine, a neat stamp for your inner printer's devil; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$3,250. SMQ **VF 80**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 329 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, Blue cancel, large margins, bright and sharp, desirable used example, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



330



331



332



333



334

- 330 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, (119)**, light cork cancel and part of red town postmark, vivid color and impression, excellent used example, Very Fine, *so much more appealing than the grade indicates*, ; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF 80 and 1987 P.F. certificate. SMQ **VF 80**; \$250+.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 331 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, fancy rosette cancel, large even margins, superior used example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 332 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, with stunning colors and amazing registration, beautifully centered on like-new paper; nice circle-of-Vs fancy, Extremely Fine, a select stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,800. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 333 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, crisp detail in strong colors on pristine paper, all complemented by a handsome, lightly struck **red** grid; reperforated, Fine, *a rare and desirable cancel*. Scott \$2,800.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 334 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, extremely light and unobtrusive black cancellation, lovely example with strong color, choice centering and a wonderful appearance; tiny tear and a light crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



335



336

- 335 (★) **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, unused without gum, a striking example of this Re-issue, looking like it came off the press yesterday, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, this being the highest grade given to a no gum example (only three listed)—and only one stamp in any grade (used) higher*, as pretty as they come; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$220. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 336 (★) **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, regummed, deep richness of color and impression within nicely matched borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, quite undervalued in “unused”; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



337

- 337 ★ **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, o.g., previously hinged, a simply magnificent stamp with impeccable color and crisp detail, wondrously centered on clean paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, rarely encountered so choice; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$5,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$8,650.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
Photo on the front cover.

The Flagship Series Sale



338



339



340



341



342

- 338 ★ **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, o.g., previously hinged, an immaculate appearing stamp, with bright color on pristine paper, well-centered for this issue; two small thin spots at top left and top right, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 339 ★ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, small part o.g., large boardwalk margins all around; tiny thins, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 340 (★) **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, unused without gum, bright color and impression with fully intact perforations, F.-V.F.; with 1999 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 341 ○ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, with solid color and crisp detail on pristine paper; cancelled by lightly struck double-oval Registry strike, Very Fine; with 2002 and 2020 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 342 ○ **6¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (126)**, light 1870s postmark, sharp detailed color and impression; pulled perf and corner crease, Fine, used are much scarcer than unused. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



343



344



345



346



347

- 343 ★ **10¢ yellow, 1875 Re-issue, (127)**, o.g., hinge remnant, an attractive stamp in an intense shade on pristine paper with all perforations intact, F.-V.F.; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 344 ★ **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, o.g., slightly disturbed from previously hinge removal, lovely colors and impressions, three balanced margins; several small thin spots and reperfected, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 345 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, 1875 Re-issue, (131)**, o.g., hinged, vivid color, well centered, particularly appealing example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1979 P.F. certificate. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 346 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, 1875 Re-issue, (131)**, o.g., hinged, richly colored on clean paper; reperfected at left and with vertical crease, still nearly Very Fine appearance; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 347 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, 1875 Re-issue, (131)**, large part o.g., bright contrasting colors and sharp impressions combine to give this example nice eye appeal; shallow thin and tiny perf tear at top, Fine, only 1535 sold; with 1994 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



348



349

- 348 (★) **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, unused without gum, bold vibrant color and impression, huge margins all around, absolutely astounding in every way, Superb Jumbo, *TOP OF THE POP!* the highest grade listed in the SMQ is 95J and priced at \$7,000, Unequivacably one of, if not the finest examples available; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98J. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
Photo on the front cover.

- 349 (★) **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, unused without gum, bright resilient colors and impressions, centered to the top and left, within its margins, Fine and scarce, 100% sound example of the high value from the 1869 re-issue series, so vastly undervalued by the Scott catalog; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, GRILLED



350



351

- 350 ★ **6¢ carmine, H. grill, (137)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound with lovely color; hingeing light, F.-V.F.; with 1990 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 351 ○ **7¢ vermilion, H. grill, (138)**, segmented cork cancel and red transit postmark, deep vermilion shade, large margins all around, appealing used example, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



352

- 352 ○ **24¢ purple, H. grill, (142)**, an outstanding example with intriguing color cleanly printed on like-new paper, the stamp's color perfectly complemented by the red target cancel, Very Fine, *one of the nicer examples we have had the pleasure to offer*; a worthy addition to the finest collection; with 1996 and 2020 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
Photo on the front cover.

The Flagship Series Sale



353



354

- 353 ○ **30¢ black, G. grill, (143 var)**, nicely centered with the lightest cancel imaginable; location of grill (faint) marked in pencil on reverse; two short perforations at right, otherwise Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 354 (★) **1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill, (135A)**, unused without gum, excellent color and impression, scarce unused I grill; perforation tip stains on few top perforations, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

NEWLY DISCOVERED SPLIT “I” GRILL MULTIPLE



355

- 355 ○ **1870, 10¢ brown, I. grill, split grill variety, (139A var)**, transitional strip horizontal strip of 3, left stamp with split early state “I” grill, center stamp with a very faint split grill, right stamp with no discernable grill, “N. York” Steamship cancels; left stamp with a vertical crease, center stamp with a small stain at top, right stamp with a small diagonal crease at lower right, Fine and attractive, unlisted as a split grill on the rare early “I” grill, this item is **unique**—and a must for any serious United States collection or grill study, ; with 1994 P.F. certificate, 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$25,500 + as singles. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WITHOUT GRILL



356



357

- 356 (★) **1¢ ultramarine, (145)**, unused without gum, with exuberant color on lily-white paper, with full margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$240. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 357 (★) **10¢ brown, (150)**, regummed, an exquisite stamp at its face, with excellent color and detail, and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine appearance; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



358



359



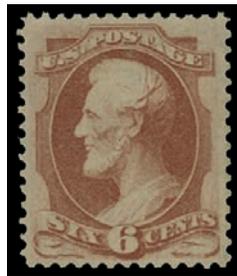
360



361

- 358 ★ **15¢ bright orange, (152)**, o.g., hinged, with pretty color on clean paper, Fine; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 359 ○ **24¢ purple, (153)**, a winsome Scott, with lovely color, mathematical centering and a barely struck cancel, Extremely Fine, destined for a collection of distinction; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 360 ○ **24¢ purple, (153)**, fancy cork cancel, attractive example of elusive used stamp, well centered, appealing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 361 ○ **30¢ black, (154)**, fancy rosette cancel, marvelous color and impression, large margins all around, outstanding high quality used example, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1873-1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



362



363

- 362 ★ **6¢ dull pink, (159)**, o.g., previously hinged, with enticing color, the design exquisitely centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 363 ★★ **1873, 10¢ brown, (161)**, o.g., never hinged, a large-margined issue with incredible depth of color and crisp impression, Extremely Fine, rarely found this nice, especially never hinged; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



364

- 364 ★ **3¢ green, (184)**, sheet margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, sharp color and impression, huge margins all around, superior example of this desirable stamp, Superb Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



365

366

367

- 365 ★★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, (189)**, o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day it was printed, with outstanding color and impression and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, rarely found this pristine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95 and 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,450. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 366 ★ **30¢ full black, (190)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a grand stamp with fresh color and paper and wonderful depth of color; light vertical crease, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 367 ○ **30¢ full black, (190)**, black cancel, deep color and crisp impression, exceptionally well centered with large margins all around, choice used stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800

1881-1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES



368

369

370

371

372

- 368 ★ **5¢ yellow brown, (205)**, o.g., previously hinged, absolute perfection, a Superb jumbo, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with one higher according to PSE's Population Report*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$240. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 369 ★ **5¢ brown, (205)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and choice, a lovely example of this stamp, Strong Very Fine; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 370 ★★ **4¢ carmine, (215)**, o.g., never hinged, a gigantic Jackson with heart-pounding color and near-perfect centering on fresh paper, even more remarkable in that it's never seen a hinge, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher according to the PSE's Population Report*, ; with 1981 & 2004 P.F. certificates, plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$525. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 371 ★ **30¢ deep orange brown, (217)**, disturbed o.g., full deep richness of color and impression surrounded by lovely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 372 ★ **90¢ purple, (218)**, o.g., hinged, gorgeous rich color, a sound and affordable example of this issue, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

1890 ISSUE



373



374



375



376



377

- 373 ★ **2¢ carmine, cap on left “2” variety, (220a)**, o.g., previously hinged, a glorious stamp in textbook color, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$150. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 374 ★ **4¢ dark brown, (222)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich color and impression, large margins all around, barest trace of hinge, choice example, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$185. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 375 ★ **10¢ green, (226)**, o.g., previously hinged, simply stunning with soft color, crystal-clear detail, and essentially perfect centering with jumbo margins; paper showing just a hint of toning, still a Superb jumbo, choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$160. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,200 as a “98”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 376 ★★ **15¢ indigo, (227)**, o.g., never hinged, with indescribable depth of color, crisp detail, and near-perfect margins of pure white paper, Extremely Fine, a real stunner; with 1997 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 377 ★ **30¢ black, (228)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh and bright, bold proof-like impression, lovely standout, Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate and 2020 PSE certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$200 - 300



378



379



380

- 378 ★★ **90¢ orange, (229)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh color, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 379 ★ **90¢ orange, (229)**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color, fresh and crisp, nicely balanced margins, attractive example, Very Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 380 ○ **90¢ orange, (229)**, with intense color perfectly centered on blemishless paper; New York Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a supreme example; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



381

381 P **Columbians, 1¢ to \$5 complete, plate proofs on card, (230P4-245P4),** attractive, hinged set of card proofs; strong colors throughout; a few cut close, but most amply margined, Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



382

382 ★★ **1¢ Columbian, (230),** o.g., never hinged, remarkable example, brilliant color and impression, huge boardwalk margins, superior stamp for the most demanding collector, Superb Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



383

383 ★★ **4¢ Columbian, (233),** o.g., never hinged, with exquisite color and proof-like detail, all perfectly centered, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$140. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



384

384 ★ **5¢ Columbian, (234),** o.g., hinged, as pretty as they get, with flawless color, sharp detail and perfect centering, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$50. SMQ SUP 98; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



385

385 ★★ **5¢ Columbian, (234),** o.g., never hinged, an exceptional stamp with proof-like color and detail, flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90 (which appears conservative to us). Scott \$140. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



386

386 ★★ **5¢ Columbian, (234),** o.g., never hinged, delicious color, crisp and bright, huge margins all around, exceptional stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J and 1989 P.S.E. certificate for block from which it came. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



387

387 ★★ **5¢ Columbian, (234),** o.g., never hinged, bold color, fresh and choice, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 APS and 2020 P.S.E. certificates graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$140. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



388



389

- 388 ○ **15¢ Columbian, (238)**, very light duplex cancel, deep color on bright paper, large margins all around, unobtrusive cancel, choice used example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 389 ★★ **30¢ Columbian, (239)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and vibrant, especially appealing example, immaculate and Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



390



391

- 390 ★ **50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., lightly hinged, bold color accentuated by bright paper and large margins all around, select example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 391 ★ **50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stunning stamp in glorious color with intense detail; fresh as the day it was printed; light internal gum wrinkle not mentioned on accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with 2012 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 392 ★★ **50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., never hinged, with great depth of color and solid detail; paper fresh and perforations sound, V.G.-Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$1,250 (no photo). Estimate \$200 - 300



393



394



395

- 393 ○ **\$1 Columbian, (241)**, New York double-oval registry cancel, handsome used example of popular dollar value Columbian, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 394 ★★ **\$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, vibrant color, popular high value Columbian, Fine, *a truly rare never hinged*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 395 ★ **\$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., heavy hinge remnants (small spot of gum disturbance), nice appearing stamp with excellent color; hinges cover thin spots, re-perforated at right, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



396



397



398

- 396 ○ **\$2 Columbian, (242)**, registry cancel, nice color, moderate cancel, excellent centering and margins, choice used example of this desirable dollar value, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 397 ○ **\$2 Columbian, (242)**, duplex cancel, scarce and desirable used high value, particularly nice example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 398 ★ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, o.g., previously hinged, with luscious color, well-defined impression and handsome margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



399



400



401

- 399 ★★ **\$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., never hinged, left margin single with wonderful color and detail, well-centered on fresh paper; horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, *post office fresh never hinged examples are exceedingly rare*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 400 ★ **\$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., previously hinged, lovely deep rich color and impression within well balanced margins; tiny thin speck, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 401 ★ **\$3 Columbian, (243)**, large part o.g.; small faults (tears & thins), handsome Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$300 - 400



402

- 402 ○ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, this stamp will leave you gob-smacked, at first (and even third) glance appearing mint no gum; vibrant color, a perfect impression and incredible margins; the accompanying certificate states “lightly canceled”, and they aren’t kidding: you’ll find just a hint of black in the bottom ball of the left-hand “3”, Extremely Fine to Superb, the apex of used—you won’t find one finer; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$750. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,850. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The Flagship Series Sale



403



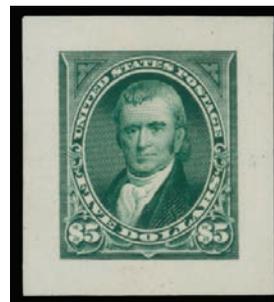
404

- 403 ★ **Columbian, \$4 crimson lake, (244)**, slightly disturbed o.g., stuck to small portion of album page at top, rich crimson shade; a decent example that could use some TLC in order to remove it from the small piece from which it is stuck to; otherwise a completely sound \$4 Columbian, Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 404 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, disturbed o.g., choice example with warm rich color; pleasing \$5 Columbian, Very Fine. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1894 ISSUE



405



406



407

- 405 ★★ **1¢ ultramarine, (246)**, left plate number and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely shade, nice strip, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 406 ★ **2¢-\$5, Roosevelt plate proofs on card, partial set, (250P2//263P2)**, 250P2, 253AP2, 254P2-260P2, 261AP2, 262P2 and 263P2, very scarce proofs; a few small faults, with tears on 10¢ and \$2, Very Fine centering. Scott \$3,285. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 407 ★★ **2¢ carmine, type I, (250)**, o.g., never hinged, a picture of perfection with intense color, proof-like detail and exact margins on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, just a stunning stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



408



409

408 ★田

3¢ purple, (253), top plate number and imprint block of 6, slightly disturbed o.g., very rare sound wide top, ample margins all around, extremely desirable position piece, Fine, *the small Bureau Issue plate blocks are exceedingly scarce to find*, ; with 2009 P.F. certificate for larger block from which it came. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

409 P

4¢ dark brown, (254P5), plate proof on stamp paper, horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, with the clarity and detail you'd expect, perfectly centered with exact margins all around, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 1990 P.F. certificate for original block, this the bottom pair. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



410



411

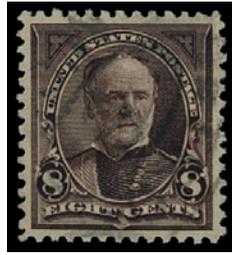
410 ★★

4¢ dark brown, (254), large top imprint and plate #104 strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, bright with bold color, attractive and desirable strip, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

411 ★

5¢ chocolate, imperf horizontally, (255c), vertical pair with left sheet margin, partially disturbed o.g., exceptionally fresh and unusually well centered; selva slightly reinforced, bottom stamp verticle crease ending in a small tear, Very Fine. *Fewer than 50 pairs are believed to exist.*, ; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



412



413



414

- 412 ○ **8¢ violet brown, (257)**, great color, perfect centering, and a light, mostly face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with four grading higher at 95J, according to the PSE's population report*, select; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$20. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 413 ★★ **50¢ orange, (260)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, brilliant color and impression, strong and attractive example, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$1,425. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 414 ★ **50¢ orange, (260)**, o.g., lightly hinged, lustrous color, sharp and well centered, attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 600



415

- 415 ★田 **\$2 dark blue & \$5 dark green, plate proofs on card, (262P4, 263P4)**, a spectacular matched pair of *right margin arrow blocks of 4*, brilliantly fresh and clean with large, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine. *An extraordinarily rare—possibly unique—set of position blocks*, Ex-Whitpain. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



416

- 416 ★ **\$5 dark green, (263)**, o.g., previously hinged, the design crisply printed in wonderful color; paper fresh and sound, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 70. Scott \$4,000. SMQ **F 70**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1895 ISSUE, WATERMARKED



417



418

417 ★★ **2¢ carmine, type III, (267)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, wide right #423; breathtakingly immaculate, flawless any way you look at it, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$16. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

418 ★★ **2¢ rose carmine, type III, (267c)**, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite (and exquisitely scarce) stamp, her the picture of perfection in color, impression and margins; Post Office fresh in every way, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop*, with PSE's *Population Report listing only one stamp at this grade (and none higher)*, unpriced in Scott; with 2000 P.S.E. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$7,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



419



421



422

419 ★★ **\$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., never hinged, with perfect color that virtually pops off the paper, the Commodore with commodious margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$1,800. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

420 ★ **\$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., hinged, intense black, strong contrast, excellent margins for this usually difficult stamp, terrific example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

421 ○ **\$1 black, type I, (276)**, a simply outstanding example, with razor-sharp impression, exuberant color and mathematically precise centering, along with a desirable c.d.s. cancel, Superb, *very rare as high-graded used, 98 being the highest grade awarded this stamp*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



422



423



424

422 ★ **\$2 bright blue, (277)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

423 ★ **\$5 dark green, (278)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp detail, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

424 ○ **\$5 dark green, (278)**, neat registry cancellation, desirable example with striking deep color and sharp impression, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

1898 REGULAR ISSUE



425

426

- 425 ★★ **2¢ red, type IV, (279B)**, bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional stamp with glorious color, clear detail and like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, with only four stamps listed at this grade in *PSE's Population Report*, rare at this grade—and under-catalogued; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$25. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 426 ★★ **10¢ orange brown, type II, (283)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous position 100, with bottom selvage and part-arrow; color pristine on like-new paper; natural straight edge at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a stunner. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



427

- 427 P **Trans-Miss. complete, small die proofs, (285P2-293P2)**, exquisite full set with faultless color and detail, fresh as the day they were pulled; 4¢ slightly trimmed at right, but still with a big margin, Extremely Fine. Scott \$5,850. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



428



429

- 428 ★★ **1¢ Trans-Miss., (285)**, o.g., never hinged, eye-popping example, fresh and bright, remarkable margins on this tough stamp, terrific example, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1989 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 429 ○ **5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, with wonderfully intense color and immaculate centering; two Boston/Mass registry ovals don't detract, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$25. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



430



431

430 ○ **5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, a remarkable example, with true Post Office fresh qualities shining through the cleanly struck wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, you'll feel on top of the world, too, with this stamp in your album; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$25. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

431 ★★ **8¢ Trans-Miss., (289)**, o.g., never hinged, a choice example with rich color, pristine paper and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, guard your bid at all costs; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



432



433

432 ★★ **8¢ Trans-Miss., (289)**, o.g., never hinged, lovely color and crisp impression, large balanced margins, pleasing example, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

433 ○ **10¢ Trans-Miss., (290)**, in jaw-dropping color with mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, a beauty; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$35. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600



434



435

434 ★ **50¢ Trans-Miss., (291)**, o.g., lightly hinged, amazingly fresh stamp with unimpeachable color, detail or paper, Very Fine, you'll search long and hard for another nugget like this one; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

435 ★ **50¢ Trans-Miss., (291)**, o.g., lightly hinged, verdant color, crisp detail and wonderful centering; an all-round pretty stamp, Very Fine; with 2019 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



436



437

436 ★★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), an exceptional mint single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and uncommonly well centered with a crisp, proof-like impression, Very Fine, a mouth-watering example that would grace the finest album; with 2019 & 1999 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Photo on the front cover.

437 ★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and bright with full margins all around, Very Fine, undervalued in the SMQ for this iconic stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



438



430

438 ★★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., never hinged; tiny corner crease at lower right and light foxing, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

439 ★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., hinged, strong paper on snow-white paper (that hasn't drifted), F.-V.F., pretty; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



440



441



442

440 ★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., previously hinged, lovely jet black color with deeply etched impression on stark white paper, F.-V.F.; pencil signatures. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

441 ★

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., small hinge remnants, large margins, a truly attractive example of this iconic and desirable dollar value Trans-Mississippi; small thin at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

442 ○

\$1 Trans-Miss., (292), incredibly deep color with solid detail; small filled thin, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



443

- 443 ★ **\$2 Trans-Miss., (293)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with wonderful color on pristine paper; three well-balanced margins, F.-V.F. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
Scott \$1,900.



444

- 444 ★ **\$2 Trans-Miss., (293)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with outstanding color and centering; reperfected at left, Extremely Fine, a great-looking stamp. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



445

- 445 ★ **\$2 Trans-Miss., (293)**, disturbed o.g., beautiful example with exceptionally strong color and excellent centering, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



446

- 446 ○ **\$2 Trans-Miss., (293)**, black registry cancel and small red crayon mark, excellent balanced margins, scarce high quality used example of this sought-after dollar value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

The
FLAGSHIP
Series

Session 2

Sale 743

Thursday September 3, 2020

Beginning at 10. A.M.

At our offices in Danbury, CT

Lots 447- 888

The Tidewater Collection of US Essays, Proofs and Trial Color Proofs

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



447

447 ★★

1¢ Pan-American, (294), o.g., never hinged, all aboard this steamer, sporting the most vivid color you'll hope to see, exceptional registration, crisp printing and near-perfect centering, Superb, brave the waves for this one; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



448

448 ★

1¢ Pan-American, center inverted, (294a), slightly disturbed o.g., much less so than most examples of this are, rich colors and impressions with margins around; crease at upper right, F.-V.F., The 1¢ inverts were found after their issuance on May 1, 1901, in at least four different Post Offices as reported by Johl and has remained one of Philately's iconic stamps; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
Photo on the front cover.



449



450



451



452

449 ★★

2¢ Pan-American, (295), o.g., never hinged, bright stamp with vibrant colors, large margins particularly well centered, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 300

450 ★★

4¢ Pan-American, (296), o.g., never hinged, a simply stunning example, with flawless colors, registration and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, put the pedal to the metal for this one; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$170. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

451 ★★

4¢ Pan-American, (296), o.g., never hinged, bright and sharp, particularly bold and attractive color, large centered margins, Choice Extremely Fine. SMQ XF 90; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

452 ★★

8¢ Pan-American, (298), o.g., never hinged, rich and vibrant, large margins all around unusual for this difficult stamp, impressive example, Choice Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 with 2000 and 2017 P.F. certificates all with partial imprint at top which has been removed and is included. SMQ XF 90; \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500

1902-1908 REGULAR ISSUES



453

453 ★★

2¢ carmine, (301), o.g., never hinged, simply pretty with sumptuous color and mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.F. certificate for original block of nine, plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$38. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 450



454

454 ★★

3¢ bright violet, (302), o.g., never hinged, an exquisite Jackson, with heart-stopping color, sensational impression and outstanding margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real beauty; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Estimate \$750 - 850



455

455 ★★

3¢ bright violet, (302), o.g., never hinged, neat and clean, bright color, large margins, choice example, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



456

456 ★★

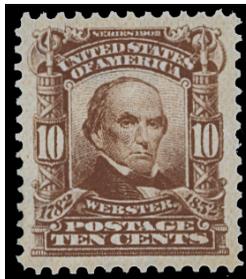
3¢ bright violet, (302), o.g., never hinged, a phenomenal stamp that could have come from the Post Office yesterday, with deep color, crisp detail and flawless paper and centering, Extremely Fine, as pretty as they come; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



457

457 ★★

5¢ blue, (304), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with outstanding color, detail and near-perfect margins; lightly toned as often, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



458

458 ★★

10¢ pale red brown, (307), o.g., never hinged, completeness of color and impression, within perfectly balanced boardwalk jumbo margins, a truly incredible stamp, Superb Jumbo, *to be placed in the most distinguished collection*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$9,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
Photo on the front cover.



459

459 ★★

13¢ purple black, (308), o.g., never hinged, bright stamp, vivid color and impression, large margins all around, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



460 461 462

- 460 ★★ **15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with rich color, sharp detail and pristine paper—not to mention near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine; with 2001 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the former for original block of four (this position 3), the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300
- 461 ★ **15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., previously hinged, a compelling Clay, with deep color, rich detail, and simply flawless centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-of-the-line stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$185. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 462 ★ **15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., hinged, a knock-out of a Clay, with the most exquisite color you could hope for, cleanly printed on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, we expect bruising competition for this stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$185. Estimate \$400 - 500



463

- 463 ★★ **50¢ orange, (310)**, o.g., never hinged, vivid color, outstanding large centered margins, a stunning example, among the finest available, Extremely Fine to Superb, *truly breathtaking*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1980 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



464

465

466

467

- 464 ★ **50¢ orange, (310)**, o.g., previously hinged, an attention-grabber with intense color, good detail and nicely balanced margins of fresh paper, Very Fine, a worthy addition to any collection; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 465 ○ **\$1 black, (311)**, a flagship stamp worthy of the admiral, with intense color richly printed on sail-white paper amidst broadside-sized margins; cancelled by Registered double-oval, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP*; *only one "100" is listed in the PSE's population report, with none higher*; a gorgeous stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100, plus 2004 P.F. certificate. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 466 ★★ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, vibrant color, appealing example, conservatively graded F-V.F. that some would call Very Fine, *true never hinged examples of the high values from this issue are indeed rare*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75 and 1979 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 467 ★★ **\$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression with an overall freshness, Fine; with photocopy of 2011 P.S.E. certificate for block of four from which this is the lower right stamp. Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



468

- 468 ★ \$5 dark green, (313), top plate number single, o.g., lightly hinged, rich and vibrant color, attractive and desirable position piece, Very Fine, *very few plate number singles and plate blocks remain*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
SMQ VF 80; \$2,250+.



469

- 469 ○ \$5 dark green, (313), with amazing color and proof-like detail, fully visible through the double-oval Registered cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; PSE's Population Report lists only one used stamp in this grade, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$675. SMQ SUP 98; \$7,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



470

- 470 ★★ 1¢ blue green, imperf, (314), o.g., never hinged, flawless, with parts of five surrounding stamps plus partial imprint at right, Superb Gem; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$30. SMQ Gem 100; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 450

PRIVATE PERFORATIONS MAIL-O-METER



471

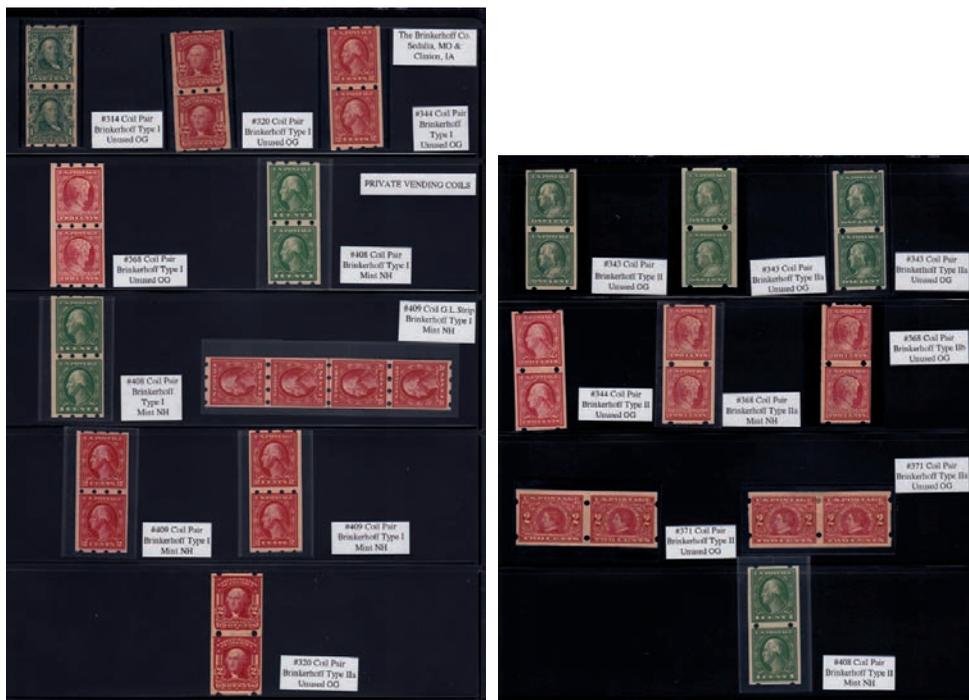


472

- 471 ★ 3¢ deep violet, Mail-O-Meter type III perfs, (345), a gorgeous mint pair, o.g. with just the barest trace of hinging, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$390. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 472 ★ 5¢ blue, Mail-O-Meter type III perfs, (347), mint pair, disturbed o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$360. Estimate \$150 - 200

BRINKERHOFF



473

473 ★ **Private Vending Machine Coils, Brinkerhoff** collection of 18 mint pairs and a guide line strip of 4; includes type I #314, 320 & 368; and 368 Iia (never hinged) & IIB, 371 II & Iia, and 408 II (never hinged); all clean and F-VF. Scott \$2,055 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING



474

474 ★ **Private Vending Machine Coils, U.S. Automatic Vending** collection of 22 mint pairs and a strip of 4; includes #320 II & III, 347 I (2, one NH), 368 II & III, 371 I & III, and 373 III (NH); all clean and F-VF. Scott \$1,385 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

VARIOUS



475

475 ★★/★

Private Vending Machine Coils, Mint collection comprising *Farwell*: two pairs; *Mail-O-Meter*: eight pairs and a strip of 6, including 368 IV line pair and two pairs of 482; and *Schermack*: 23 pieces including 320 I pair and 535 & 611 blocks of 4; also includes *imperf coils* 409V: a paste-up pair and a paste-up strip of 4; all clean and F-VF. Scott \$1,510 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



476

476 ✉

Private Vending Machine and Government Coils on Cover, Collection of about 65 covers, 40 of them being Private Vending Machine, mostly Schermack type III, but including four Mail-O-Meter type IV, a U.S. Automatic Vending Co. type I and a possible imperf coil (#344V?); all relatively common with several duplicates, but also including some nice illustrated advertising; the Government coils are virtually all 1¢ & 2¢ including a #540 (coil waste) and a #599A. A clean, F-VF group of this scarce and popular material. Scott \$2,800 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PRIVATE PERFORATIONS WITH PERFIN CONTROLS
SCHERMACK



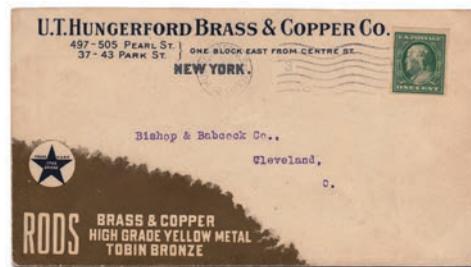
477

477 ☒ **1¢ green, Schermack type III perfs, (343), with 9-hole control perfin 1-3**, tied by a neat 1910 Grand Central Station, N.Y. machine cancel without month or day, on a *Cosmopolitan Magazine* corner card cover to Detroit. *One of just 14 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census.* Estimate \$300 - 400



478

478 ☒ **1¢ green, Schermack type III perfs, (343), with 9-hole control perfin 5-6-8-9**, tied by a neat 1909 Hudson Term. Sta., N.Y. machine cancel without month or day, on a *Review of Reviews Co.* corner card cover to Belfast, Me. and backstamped there on Nov 25; minor soiling and edge wear, tera on back, Fine. *One of 27 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census — most were used by the John Wanamaker Co.* Estimate \$300 - 400



479

479 ☒ **1¢ green, Schermack type III perfs, (343), with 9-hole control perfin 4-5-6-8-9** tied by a light 1910 Hudson Term. Sta., N.Y. machine cancel without month or day on a *U.T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.* advertising cover to Cleveland; most of top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. *One of 29 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census.* Estimate \$250 - 350



480

480 ☒ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 3-7**, tied by a neat Chicago "Station U" machine cancel, Aug 5, 1910, on a *Burlington Watch Co.* corner card cover to Downieville, Cal., Very Fine. *One of just 19 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census — most were used by Chicago's Babson Brothers.* Estimate \$400 - 600



482

481 ☒ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 3** (missing only the third pin of nine), tied by a neat Brooklyn, N.Y. machine cancel, May 24, 1910, on a *Smith Gray & Co.* corner card cover to New York City, Very Fine. *The latest of only three covers recorded - the other two both May 16, 1910.* Estimate \$400 - 600



482

482 ☒ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 2-5-7-8-9 with holes 7-8-9 blind punched**, tied by a neat Grand Central Station N.Y. machine cancel, Jul 27, 1910, on a *Iron Age Magazine* corner card cover to Boston, Very Fine. *One of only seven covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census.* Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



483

483 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 3-4-6-7-8 uncanceled on an illustrated Babson Brothers pre-printed return envelope featuring a Thomas Edison logo. The stamp was apparently applied and enclosed in a promotional mailing that was never returned; bit of minor foxing, otherwise Very Fine. One of only 18 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census—said to be one only two with a 2¢ 1908. Estimate \$350 - 500



484

484 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 5-6-8-9 (Schermack perforations not visible on either side), tied by a neat New York Sta. D machine cancel, Sep 20, 1910, on a John Wanamaker corner card window envelope, F.-V.F. One of 27 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$350 - 500



485

485 ☒

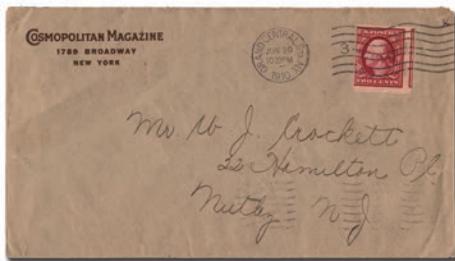
2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 1-3, tied by a Grand Central Station, N.Y. machine cancel, Apr 20, 1910, on a Cosmopolitan Magazine corner card cover to Racine, Wis., Fine. One of just 14 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$300 - 400



486

486 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 1-3, tied by a Grand Central Station, N.Y. machine cancel, Apr 23, 1910, on a Cosmopolitan Magazine corner card cover to Seattle, Fine. One of just 14 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$300 - 400



487

487 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 1-3-7, tied by a Grand Central Station, N.Y. machine cancel, Jun 29, 1910, on a Cosmopolitan Magazine corner card cover to Nutley, N.J., Very Fine. One of only 15 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$300 - 400



488

488 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 9 (missing only the ninth pin of nine), tied by a neat Chicago machine cancel, Oct 26, 1910, on a Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. corner card cover to Des Arc, Mo.; Schermack perfs barely visible on both sides, Very Fine. One of just 21 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$250 - 350



489

489 ☒

2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 4-5-6-8-9 tied by a Hudson Term. Sta., N.Y. machine cancel, Feb 3, 1910, on a U.T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co. advertising window envelope; reduced slightly at the right, Very Fine. One of 29 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



490



491

- 490 ☒ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 4-5-7-8, tied by a neat Hudson Term. Sta., N.Y. machine cancel, Jun 7, 1910, on an illustrated De Val Separator Co. advertising cover to Shutesbury, Mass.; slight soiling and most of top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. One of 23 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 491 ☒ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 2-3-6, tied by a neat Chicago machine cancel, Jun 21, 1910, on an illustrated Quaker Oats Co. advertising cover to Canton, O., F.-V.F. One of 47 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy's 2013 census.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



492



493



494



495

- 492 ○ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 8-hole "diamond" control perfin, neat wavy-line cancel, F.-V.F. Curt McCoy's 2013 census records only 15 examples of this stamp and pattern. It was used by the California Perfume Co. of New York.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 493 ○ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 8-hole "diamond" control perfin, neat straight-line cancel, F.-V.F. Curt McCoy's 2013 census records only 15 examples of this stamp and pattern. It was used by the California Perfume Co. of New York.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 494 ○ **2¢ carmine, Schermack type III perfs, (344), with 9-hole control perfin 2-5-8-9, neat wavy-line cancel, Fine. Said to be one of only four recorded examples of this pattern used by the David Williams Co. of New York - this pattern is not recorded in Curt McCoy's 2013 census.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

The David Williams Co. is known to have used patterns 2-5 and 2-5-7-8-9.

- 495 ★ **4¢ orange brown, Schermack type III perfs, (346), with 12-hole control perfin with no pins missing, neat wavy-line cancel; small vertical crease at top and tiny corner crease (the former not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), F.-V.F. appearance. Only nine examples are recorded in Curt McCoy's 2013 census.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 496 ★ **Schermack Type III Vending Machine Coils With Perforated Controls, Group of six different plus one duplicate, all the more common varieties; some with small (mostly) faults, generally Fine. Scott \$315 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200**

The Flagship Series Sale



497

497 ○

Schermack Type III Vending Machine Coils With Perforated Controls, Collection of 59 different, 58 utilizing the 9-hole pattern, many of them with fewer than 10 examples recorded in *Curt McCoy's 2013 Census* (a copy of which is included); we note #343 & 344 with all nine pins (12 & 11 examples recorded, respectively); 344 missing pins 1 & 9 (8 examples), 383 pattern 3-7 (8), 384 pattern 1-3-7 (only 5 recorded), 383 4-6-8 (7), and 384 6-8-9 (11); possibly a few small flaws, but generally F-VF. A scarce to rare group, virtually never offered in lots of this size. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1902-1908 REGULAR ISSUES



498

498 ★★

5¢ blue, imperf, (315), o.g., never hinged, bottom margin single with alluring color and outstanding centering on fresh paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850.

Estimate \$750 - 900



499

499 (★)

5¢ blue, imperf, (315), pair, unused without gum, deep color, large margins all around, excellent appearance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625 with gum.

Estimate \$400 - 600



500

500 ★

1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (318), o.g., previously hinged, a pretty stamp with crisp detail and warm color, Very Fine, a difficult early coil; with 1980 P.F. certificate for original pair (this position 2) plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for single. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



501

501 ★

2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (322), pair, o.g., previously hinged, crisp color on fresh paper; diagonal bend at bottom right, Fine; with 1953 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the former submitted by Herman Herst and signed by Louise Boyd Dale. Scott \$17,500.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



502

502 ★★

1¢ Louisiana Purchase, (323), o.g., never hinged, with intensely deep color, clear detail and near-perfectly balanced margins; fresh and sound, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for originating block of nine. Scott \$60.
Estimate \$200 - 300



503

503 ★

2¢ Louisiana Purchase, imperf horizontally, (324a), right sheet margin pair, position 5/10, o.g.; top stamp with diagonal crease part way across from the right a small sealed tear at the upper left, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$25,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

According to an article in Sloane's Column of February 8, 1958, the single recorded pane of 50 of this error was reportedly discovered within about six weeks of issue. It was purchased from a postal clerk in Cleveland, Ohio by prominent Cleveland collector, A.W. Weigel, who was secretary-treasurer of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club and owner of the Ohio Stamp Co. He was also, according to the article, a "postal carrier". Weigel kept the pane intact and eventually sold it to famed collector George H. Worthington, also of Cleveland, reportedly for \$100. The pane remained in Worthington's collection until 1917, when the collection was sold by J. C. Morgenthau & Co. The pane was divided prior to the sale, in order to allow multiple collectors to obtain examples of the error. 13 pairs from the pane were offered in the Morgenthau auction, while the remaining 12 pairs were sold privately.



504

504 ★★田

3¢ Louisiana Purchase, (325), bottom margin block of 4 with imprint and plate #2101, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, lovely violet shade, nicely centered, scarce thus, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,050.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



505

505 ★★ **1¢ Jamestown, (328)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant example, especially large balanced margins for this difficult set, premium example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 700

1908-1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WATERMARK



506

506 ★田 **1¢ green, (331)**, bottom margin block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, wild perforations caused by foldover through bottom three stamps, includes partial and complete imperforate bottom sheet margins, striking variety; few defects, Very Fine appearance. Estimate \$250 - 350



507

507 ★★田 **4¢ orange brown, (334)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice wide top, well centered, scarce thus, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



508

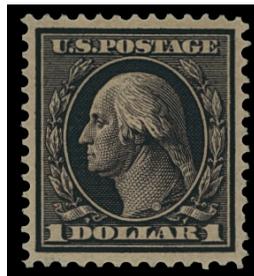
509

510

508 ★★ **5¢ blue, (335)**, o.g., never hinged, rich blue color, beautifully centered with large margins, a fantastic example for the connoisseur, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

509 ★ **50¢ violet, (341)**, o.g., lightly hinged, gorgeous color, exceptionally well centered for this, outstanding example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

510 ○ **50¢ violet, (341)**, light smudge cancel, huge balanced margins, a truly outstanding example of this very difficult stamp, Superb Jumbo, *highest used grade*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



511

511 ★★ **\$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., never hinged, eye-candy at its best, with perfection of color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, just remember not to drool; with 1983 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$1,050. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,250. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



512

512 ★田 **13¢ blue green, (339)**, left plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged on four stamps, marvelously centered, lovely shade; perforations a bit weak and selvage trimmed, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



513

513 ★★

4¢ orange brown, imperf, (346), right margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, wide margin #4935; warm color, sharp detail and fresh, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only two stamps to attain this summit grade according to PSE's Population Report, listed at \$275 as a grade of "100"; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$25. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$300 - 400



514

514 ★★

5¢ blue, imperf, (347), top left corner margin single with initials, o.g., never hinged, with proof-like color and detail, and margins capturing sizeable portions of its three neighbors, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop*—one that should surely join the other two 100J's in PSE's Population Report, pretty; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$50. SMQ Gem 100; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500



515

515 ★★

1¢ green, vertical coil, (348), line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2015 Weiss certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



516

516 ○

1¢ green, vertical coil, (348), pair, clean and sound, with light wavy-line cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$160. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$230 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 250



517

517 ○

1¢ green, vertical coil, (348), strip of 5, double oval registry cancels, fresh, large margins all around, amazingly well centered strip, light unobtrusive cancels, scarce multiple, Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375 as two pairs and a single. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



518

519

520

518 ★★ **2c carmine, vertical coil, (349)**, o.g., never hinged, with immaculate color crisply printed on paper still remarkably fresh; wonderfully centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine, *genuine perf 12 coils are undervalued and much scarcer than the catalogs and pricing guides indicate*, ; with 2019 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the former for original strip of three, the latter graded XF 90J. Scott \$225. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

519 ★ **5c blue, vertical coil, (351)**, paste-up pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright richness of color and impression within large oversized margins, the bottom stamp a veriatble jumbo GEM, a compelling addition to any coil specialists collection; pencil notes on gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, paste-up pairs are the equivalent of a line pair and are extremely underappreciated and undervalued in the catalogs. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 600

520 ★★ **5c blue, vertical coil, (351)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, vibrant color, particularly well centered, exceptional example of this difficult coil pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



521

522

523

524

521 ★ **1c green, horizontal coil, (352)**, pair (2mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, bright, vivid color, well centered with nice margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$350 - 500

522 ★★ **2c carmine, horizontal coil, (353)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and crisp detail, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 300

523 ★★ **4c orange brown, horizontal coil, (354)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and vibrant, huge margins, terrific, a Very Fine jumbo, *The SMQ does not affix a price to a grade of 80J*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80J. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$425 as normal 80. Estimate \$500 - 600

524 ★ **5c blue, horizontal coil, (355)**, guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, if at all, emblazened rich color and impresion with complete line, lovely fresh and appealing, F.-V.F.; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

1909 BLUISH PAPER ISSUE



525



526



527



528



529

525 ★★

2¢ carmine, bluish paper, (358), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, wide top, deep rich shade, exceptionally well centered with large margins all around, certainly among the finest available for the discriminating collector, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2013 P.F. certificate for the block from which it came. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

526 ★

3¢ deep violet, bluish paper, (359), o.g., previously hinged, a pretty stamp with regal color, crisply printed on clearly blued paper; reperforated at bottom, Very Fine appearance; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

527 ★★

6¢ red orange, bluish paper, (362), o.g., never hinged, bright color on clean paper, clearly showing its true color, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

528 ★

6¢ red orange, bluish paper, (362), o.g., hinged, nice shade, strong bluing, ample to large margins, scarce stamp, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

529 ★

10¢ yellow, bluish paper, (364), disturbed o.g., deep rich fullness of color and impression; reperforated at top, attractive Very Fine appearance; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



530



531



532

530 ★

13¢ blue green, bluish paper, (365), slightly disturbed o.g., deep rich color and impression which is not blurred from being on the “bluish” paper, which is most often the case, Very Fine and one of the more difficult values to find this nice, let this be your “lucky number 13”; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

531 ★

15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366), o.g., lightly hinged, remarkably well centered for this difficult issue, strong paper bluing, scarce and desirable high value, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

532 ★

15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366), o.g., previously hinged, completeness of color and impression with unusually sharp and intact perforations, easily recognizable paper; pencil notes on reverse, Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



533



534

533 ★★田

2¢ Lincoln, imperf, (368), complete top right sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, scarce and desirable pane, deep rich color, immaculate gum, choice; top imprint and plate number somewhat under-inked, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,892. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

534 ★★

2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and perfect in every way, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop with the highest grade possible*, listed at \$225 as a grade of "100"; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$30. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$250 - 350

1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WATERMARK



535



536



537



538



539

535 ★★

2¢ lake, (375b), o.g., never hinged, wondrous stamp in glorious color; sharp detail, and fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$1,750. SMQ VF 80; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

536 ★★

8¢ olive green, (380), o.g., never hinged, this 8-center is a "10", with clean printing, intense color, and near-perfect centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J (with bottom selvage, since removed). Scott \$200. SMQ XF 90J; \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

537 ★★

8¢ olive green, (380), o.g., never hinged, handsome, with alluring color, clean impression and well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$200. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$315. Estimate \$250 - 350

538 ★★

15¢ pale ultramarine, (382), o.g., never hinged, lovely bold shade, fresh and attractive example, strong F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

539 ★

2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (388), o.g., previously hinged, V.G.-Fine, an affordable example of a scarce genuine stamp, missing from many collections; with photocopy of 1947 A.P.S. certificate for a line strip of four, from which this is the far left stamp. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



540

540 ★★

1¢ green, horizontal coil, (392), line pair, o.g., never hinged, a stupendous piece, leaving nothing to be desired—except to own it, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1988 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$400. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



541

541 ○

2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (393), pair, with exceptional centering, strong color, and light cancel, Extremely Fine, a dynamic duo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$130. SMQ XF 90; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350



542

542 ○

3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil, (394), pair (2mm spacing), duplex town cancel, clean and attractive, exceptionally well centered, outstanding example of this elusive used coil, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



543

543 ★

4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395), pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright, vibrant color and impression, marvelous centering on this attractive pair with guidelines at top and right, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300



544

544 ★★

4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395), line pair (2mm spacing), o.g., never hinged, bright and clean, well centered, scarce and attractive, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



546

545 ★

4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, superior appearance, sharp color, exceptional centering with large to huge margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800



546

546 ★★

1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep color, huge balanced margins, an awesome example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Estimate \$500 - 600



547

547 ★★

5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396), pair, o.g., never hinged, huge perfectly centered margins, bright and bold, outstanding pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate for strip of four. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



548



549



550

- 548 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396),** pair, o.g., never hinged, with gorgeous, deep color, sharp details and lily-white paper, Very Fine, fresh; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for original strip of four (these position 1-2). Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 549 ★★ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396),** line pair, o.g., never hinged, a pretty positional, with glorious color and sharp detail on fresh paper, Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$975. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 550 ○ **5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396),** an attention-grabber to be sure, with intense color, robust impression, and perfect margins; partial duplex cancel at lower right completely face-free, allowing the full immensity of this stamp to show through, Superb, a *TOP OF THE POP*; PSE's population report lists only four stamps at this grade, simply exceptional; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



551



552



553



554

- 551 ★★ **1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397),** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, perfectly centered boardwalk margins, a magnificent example, Superb Gem; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 552 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399),** o.g., never hinged, a spectacular example with incredible color, perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, a highlight of any collection; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$150. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 553 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399),** o.g., never hinged, vivid color and impression, bright as the day it was printed, perfectly centered, an extraordinary example of this value, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 554 ★★ **5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399),** o.g., never hinged, an enchanting stamp with deep, rich color, magnificently centered on paper that's like new, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF 90**; \$315. Estimate \$200 - 300



555

- 555 ★ **10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange, (400A),** o.g., lightly hinged, bright with rich color, huge balanced margins, a sensational example of this attractive stamp, Extremely Fine Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J and P.F. certificate for block from which it came. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$385. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



556

556 ★★

2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (402), o.g., never hinged, lovely shade, large balanced margins, most appealing example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825.

Estimate \$600 - 800



557

557 ★

10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), o.g., lightly hinged, a true stonker, with intense color and sharp detail, flawlessly centered on pristine paper with some of the largest jumbo margins imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand stamp destined for the finest collection; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95J. Scott \$650. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,450.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



558

558 ○

10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), "PHILADELPHIA" double oval registry cancel, vibrant color, perfectly centered, incredible example, among the finest available, Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$950.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



559

559 ★★田

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attractive and desirable wide top, fresh and well centered, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500

1912-1914 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WATERMARK, PERF. 12



560

560 ★★

1¢ green, (405), o.g., never hinged, simply sensational, with superlative color, impression, paper and centering, Superb Gem, a solo Top of the Pop, with no 100s listed (or valued) in PSE's Population Report, if you only collect "perfect", this one's for you, listed at \$500 in the grade of "98J"; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$15. SMQ **Gem 100**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



561

- 561 ★★ **1¢ green, (405)**, strip of 3 with plate number at bottom, o.g., never hinged, immaculate item, post office fresh, deep green color, huge perfectly balanced margins, three fabulous stamps, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$525 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



562

- 562 ☒ **1¢ green, Schermack type III perfs, (408)**, with 9-hole control perfin 4-8, tied by a neat 1914 Chicago “Carpenter Street Station” machine cancel with month or day, on an *illustrated Kabo Corset Co.* advertising cover to New York City; top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. *One of just 18 covers using this pattern recorded in McCoy’s 2013 census.* Estimate \$350 - 500



563



564



565

- 563 ★ **1¢ green, horizontal coil, (412)**, guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, bold and immaculate, absolutely outstanding line pair, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 564 ○ **1912, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (412)**, guide line pair, wavy line machine cancel, huge margins all around, perfectly centered, exceptional pair, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one used line pair graded higher*; ; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 565 ★★ **8¢ pale olive green, (414)**, left margin plate number single, number “5719”, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding position piece with rich color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-notch Washington-Franklin; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



566

566 ★田

8¢ pale olive green, (414), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, stupendous color and impression, with extraordinary centering of each stamp individually and of the block as a whole; hinge reinforcements between positions 1 & 4 and 3 & 6 (unnecessary, as they're intact) and between positions 4 & 5 (resealing the narrow tooth), Extremely Fine, an exquisite plate; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



567



568



569

567 ★★

10¢ brown yellow, so-called "mustard", (416a), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with eye-popping color, clean detail and solid margins all around, Very Fine, *an extremely scarce (and here extremely pretty) shade*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. and Brittain (spectroscopy) certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000 usually encountered in fine quality, with perfs touching the design.

568 ★★

15¢ gray, (418), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, huge beautifully centered example, outstanding stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

569 ★★田

1912, 15¢ gray, (418), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, beautifully centered, magnificent wide top, scarce thus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



570

571

572

- 570 ★★ **20¢ ultramarine, (419)**, o.g., never hinged, a fantastic Franklin, fresh with perfectly matched color, detail and margins, Extremely Fine; with 2018 Crowe certificate graded 90 NH, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 571 ★★ **30¢ orange red, (420)**, o.g., never hinged, intense color on brilliant white paper, precise centering, an exceptional example in every respect, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 572 ★★ **50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, (422)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp, flawless color, detail and centering; light even toning, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just one stamp grades higher, according to the PSE's Population Report*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,650. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1914-1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WATERMARK, PERF.10



573



574



575

- 573 ★田 **1914, 4¢ brown, (427)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, four stamps never hinged, fresh, lovely color, exceptionally well centered, scarce and outstanding wide top, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 574 ★★ **6¢ red orange, (429)**, o.g., never hinged, subtle shade, huge balanced margins, fabulous example of this value, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1988 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 575 ★★田 **6¢ red orange, (429)**, imprint and plate number block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, handsome and desirable block, F.-V.F. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



576



577



578

576 ★★

7¢ black, (430), o.g., never hinged, vivid color highlighted by brilliant paper, huge margins, striking appearance, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

577 ★★

1914, 7¢ black, (430), o.g., never hinged, sensational deep rich color printed on clean white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$180. Estimate \$300 - 400

578 ★田

1914, 8¢ pale olive green, (431), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., three lightly hinged, three never hinged, fresh and attractive, scarce wide top, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 - 750



579



580

579 ★★/★田

8¢ pale olive green, (431), plate block of 6, top imprint, "A" and #5722; clean color and crisp detail; position 2 hinged (plus in selvage above position 1 & 3), others never hinged, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

580 ★

1914, 9¢ salmon red, (432), o.g., previously hinged, striking showpiece with dead-on perfect centering, Superb; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



581



582



583

- 581 ★★/★田 **10¢ orange yellow, (433)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, vivacious color, clear printing and sumptuous margins define this plate, with perforations complete and unpopped; the two left stamps are never hinged (the remaining four stamps previously hinged), Very Fine, a stellar item; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 582 ★★ **15¢ gray, (437)**, o.g., never hinged, a “wow!” Washington-Franklin with superlative color, impression and margins of lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a great-looking stamp; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 583 ★★ **15¢ gray, (437)**, sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright, well centered with large margins, particularly appealing example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and copy of 2019 P.S.E. for block from which it came. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



584

- 584 ★★田 **1914, 15¢ gray, (437)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, exceedingly scarce wide top, fresh, delightful block, Very Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



585



586



587

585 ★ **20¢ ultramarine, (438)**, o.g., previously hinged, a fan-dabulous Franklin, the pristine paper the perfect canvas for the radiant color and crisp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, as fresh as they come; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$185. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250

586 ★★ **50¢ violet, (440)**, o.g., never hinged, absolutely incredible example in every respect, bold and bright, huge beautifully balanced boardwalk margins, among the finest available and suitable for top tier collection, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J and 1999 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$6,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Photo on the front cover.

587 ○ **1914, 2¢ carmine, horizontal flat plate coil, (444)**, light wavy line machine cancel, a remarkable used example, perfectly centered huge margins, outstanding, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2011 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600



588



589

588 ★★ **3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, a lovely item with intense color, proof-like detail and pristine paper, unusually large margins, Fine, a tough Washington-Franklin coil; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800

589 ○ **3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445)**, line pair, a well-rounded pair, with color that jumps, a design that pops, and margins that draw you in; even the two duplexes add depth, Very Fine, take a spin; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



590



591



592

590 ★★ **4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446)**, o.g., never hinged, a simply stunning stamp with perfect color, impression and centering, that's fresh as a daisy, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$280. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,400. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

591 ★ **4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446)**, guide line pair, o.g., hinge remnant, deep rich color and impression that one only sees on this flat plate coil, unusually large and balanced margins complete line and perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

592 ★★ **4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, crisp and clean, rich color, huge balanced margins, magnificent line pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$5,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

The Flagship Series Sale



593



594



595

593 ★★

5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), o.g., never hinged, a heart-pounding stamp with incredible color, crisp detail and flawless centering. Superb, a select top-notch stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

594 ★

5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), guide line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), sharp richness of color and impression within equal borders, boasting a lovely freshness, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

595 ★★

5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color, bright luminous paper, perfectly centered with large margins, exceptional example, Choice Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975+. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



596



597

596 ★

3¢ violet, horizontal rotary coil, (456), guide line pair, o.g., hinge mark, scarce line pair, particularly well centered and handsome, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300

597 ★★

4¢ brown, horizontal rotary coil, (457), pair, o.g., never hinged, a superlative duo, flawless in all respects, Superb, *a solo Top of the Pop*; PSE prices this pair as a 98, but does not list any examples in their Population Report, you'll want to get your hands on this pair; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$140. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$925. Estimate \$750 - 950



598



599



600

598 ★★

2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), o.g., never hinged (slightest trace of glazing line from mount), bright rich color and impression within large oversized margins, Choice Extremely Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

599 ★

2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged at first glance), rich bright color and impression within large margins, Choice Extremely Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500

600 ★

2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), line pair, o.g., previously hinged (despite the certificate to the contrary), with rich color and sharp detail, plus solid margins all around; light natural crease, that is so often the case, Very Fine, *surprising that there is little to no premium for the line in the Scott catalog*, ; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 600



601

- 601 ★★/★田 **2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11, (461)**, full wide margin top plate #7264 block of 6, fresh paper with bright color; position 5 hinged (plus in top central selvage), other five stamps never hinged, Very Fine for the issue; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1916-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED, PERF. 10



602

- 602 ★★ **5¢ carmine error, (467)**, o.g., never hinged, fabulous example, framed by parts of adjoining five stamps, fresh and bright, remarkably well centered, rarely seen in this superior quality, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for pair. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



603



604

- 603 ★ **5¢ carmine error, (467)**, slightly disturbed o.g., attractive, large margins, highly desirable color error, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 604 ★★ **5¢ carmine error, (467)**, the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, the error central between two #463; fresh and bright with solid color, Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$820. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



- 605 ★ **1916, 6¢ red orange, (468)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, vibrant color, enormous perfectly balanced margins, a tremendous example, Superb; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 606 ★★/★田 **7¢ black, (469)**, a lovely top margin mint block of 4 with plate number, o.g., lightly hinged in margin, stamps pristine never hinged, wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 607 ★★ **9¢ salmon red, (471)**, o.g., never hinged, lovely subtle shade, post office fresh, incredibly well centered, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 608 ★田 **1916, 11¢ dark green, (473)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (top right and bottom left stamps never hinged), fresh, deep rich color, excellent centering, desirable wide top, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$360. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



609



610

- 609 ★ **15¢ gray, (475)**, o.g., previously hinged, an exceptional Washington-Franklin, with handsome color, clean printing, and remarkably balanced margins, Superb, as pretty as they come; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 610 ★★ **15¢ gray, (475)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, large margins, appealing example, Strong Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

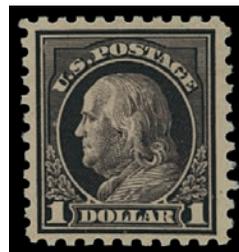


611

- 611 ★★ **50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with rich color, sharp detail and perfect centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just five grading higher according to PSE's Population Report*, ; with 1976 & 1999 P.F. certificates plus 2019 P.S.E. certificate, the last graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$10,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000
Photo on the front cover.



612



613



614



615

- 612 ★ **\$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., previously hinged, phenomenal appearance with crisp detail, solid color and magnificent, pristine borders; two natural gum wrinkles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 613 ★ **\$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an enticing dollar-value, with rich color cleanly printed, nicely centered on fresh paper, Very Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 614 ★ **\$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., previously hinged, clean and fresh, with outstanding detail and wonderful color depth, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for originating block of four, this position 4. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 615 ★★ **\$2 dark blue, (479)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, top #8015; Post Office fresh with strong color on pristine paper, F.-V.F., a great position piece. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



616 617

- 616 ★★田 **1¢ green, imperf, electrolytic plate, (481)**, full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wide top plate of this scarce and desirable experimental electrolytic plate, outstanding and undervalued, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 617 ★★田 **1¢ green, imperf, (481)**, left plate #13376 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding example of this scarce and desirable experimental electrolytic plate, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



618

619

620

- 618 ★★ **1917, 3¢ violet, vertical coil, (489)**, o.g., never hinged, remarkable stamp, post office fresh, enormous margins all around, stellar example, Superb Gem Jumbo, *TOP OF THE POP! the highest possible grade, only two listed on SMQ population report*, a regular grade of "100" is priced at \$375 in the SMQ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 619 ★★ **3¢ violet, type II, horizontal coil, (494)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered with generous margins all around, rare in this superior condition, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,075. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 620 ★★ **4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (495)**, o.g., never hinged, vibrant color, huge perfectly balanced margins, exceptional example in every respect, among the finest, a Superb gem; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, PERF. 11



621



622

621 ★田

1¢ green, (498), corner margin block of 4 with siderographer's initials, o.g., hinge remnants, striking freak caused by foldover, a really great position piece, V.G. centering but attractive appearance. Estimate \$200 - 300

622 ★★田

2¢ rose, type I, (499), corner margin pair with siderographer's initials, o.g., never hinged, wild looking freak perforations due to foldover, wonderful position piece to exhibit, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



623

623 ★田

2¢ rose, type I, (499), corner margin block of 6 with siderographer's initials, o.g., hinge remnant, foldover prior to perforating and gumming causing freak perforations and gum on front side of folded corner and missing from back of several stamps, incredibly scarce and unusual "foldback"; small thin, Fine and attractive. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



624



625



626

- 624 ○ **1917, 4¢ brown, (503)**, very light black cancel, magnificent, huge perfectly balanced margins all around, unobtrusive cancel, wonderful color on bright white paper, fabulous stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 625 ○ **1917, 5¢ blue, (504)**, light double oval registry cancel, fresh and bright, enormous margins all around, magnificent used example, Superb Gem, *among the best graded examples*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 626 ★★ **5¢ rose error, (505)**, o.g., never hinged, a beautifully centered stamp, crisply printed in luxurious color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



627



628

- 627 ★ **5¢ rose error, (505)**, in pair with normal (#499), slightly disturbed o.g., with warm color and solid detail on fresh paper, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 628 ★ **5¢ rose error, (505)**, the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., previously hinged, brightly colored on clean paper, F.-V.F., a handsome example of this popular error. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



629

- 629 ★ **7¢ black, (507)**, o.g., lightly hinged, deep black against bright paper, magnificently framed by huge perfectly balanced margins, certainly among the finest available, Jumbo Superb Gem, *a price of \$325 is listed in the SMQ for a grade of 100, TOP of the POP!*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$350 - 500



630

630 ★★田

15¢ gray, (514), wide full top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, beautifully centered, scarce and desirable in this premium condition, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$900+. SMQ XF 90. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1918-1923 ISSUES



631

631 ★★

2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., never hinged, deep color and impression within overly abundant margins; reperforated at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a much scarcer genuine stamp to find than one might realize; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



632

632 田

\$2 orange red & black, (523), block of 4, fresh, without a hint of oxidation, the “4” duplex cancels sharply struck yet surprisingly unobtrusive (two stamps completely face-free!), F.-V.F., a very scarce used multiple. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800



633

633 ★★

\$5 deep green & black, (524), o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping stamp, with everything about it screaming “perfection!”, a Superb gem, *TOP OF THE POP*; one of only two stamps attaining this top grade, according to the PSE population report, simply sublime; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$7,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

The Flagship Series Sale



634

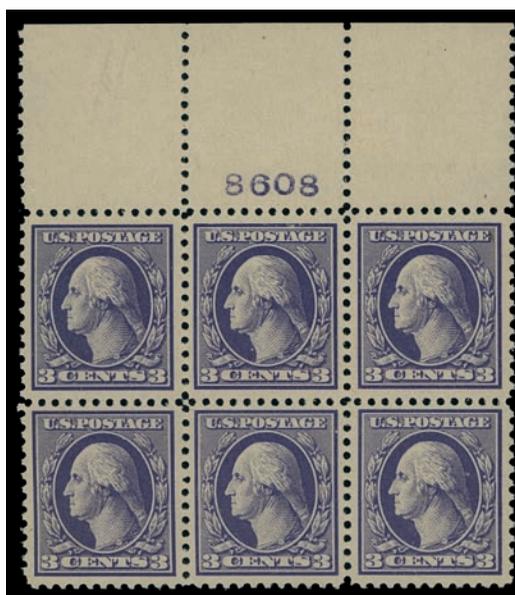


635



636

- 634 ★★/★田 **1¢ gray green, Offset, (525)**, corner margin block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), incredible block with wild freak perforations caused by foldover, includes partially imperforate top margin single and other interesting angles, lovely showpiece, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 635 ★★ **2¢ carmine, Offset, type Va, (528)**, o.g., never hinged, vibrant color, huge boardwalk margins, fantastic appearance for this tough offset, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 636 ★★ **2¢ carmine, Offset, type Va, (528)**, o.g., never hinged, deep shade, incredibly well centered for this, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200



637

- 637 ★★田 **3¢ violet, Offset, type III, (529)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #8608; with exceptional detail for these Offset issues, bright color and clean paper; perforations sound all around, Superb, *what an incredible plate block!*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$125. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,850 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



638

- 638 ○ **3¢ purple, Offset, type IV, double impression, (530a)**, unquestionable doubling of the design, imparting deep rich color while not sacrificing detail somehow; unobtrusive wavy-line cancel, F.-V.F., *rare in this condition*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



639

- 639 ○ **2¢ carmine rose, Offset imperf, type IV, (532)**, left margin plate number single, number "10918", simply perfect, with portions of five surrounding stamps captured and a cancel so light as to be almost absent, Superb Gem, *a solo Top of the Pop: the only stamp to achieve this pinnacle of perfection according to PSE's Population Report*, ; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$43. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$450 as a "100". Estimate \$400 - 600



640

- 640 ★★ **2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V, (533)**, o.g., never hinged, crisp impression, large balanced margins, choice example, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 250



641

- 641 ★★ **2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type V, (533)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and bold, huge margins, ideal pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600



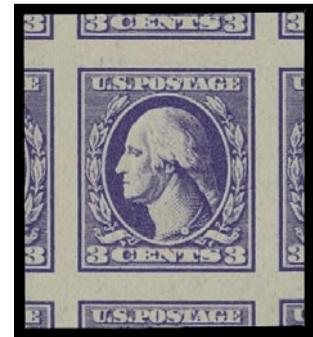
642

- 642 ○ ▢ **2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type Va, privately rouletted, (534)**, a remarkable block with Hagerstown MD double-oval cancels (misspelled "Hagerton" on accompanying certificate); lovely color on clean paper, Very Fine, *similar to the J Hull Wilson roulettes*, an uncommon find; with 2017 P.F. certificate noting "emanating from 'The Maryland Metal Products Co./Hagerstown, MD'". Estimate \$400 - 600



643

- 643 ★★ **2¢ carmine, Offset imperf, type VI, (534A)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and bold color, huge balanced margins, outstanding pair, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300



644

- 644 ★★ **3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535)**, o.g., never hinged, a very pretty Washington-Franklin, with warm color, solid detail and immaculate paper, a Superb jumbo, *a Top of the Pop, achieving the highest grade possible*, priced at \$125 as a plain grade of "100"; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$18. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



645

645 ★★田

3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an arresting block that makes quite an impact; great color, solid printing, intense guidelines, and four jumbo margins leave nothing wanting, Superb, *four singles in the grade of "98" are priced at \$300*, a walloping grand block; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$110. SMQ SUP 98J. Estimate \$300 - 400



646

646 ○

3¢ violet, Offset imperf, (535), horizontal pair, with right plate #9333, the pair capturing framelines of all surrounding stamps, the duplex cancels allowing the designs to show through, Superb Gem, fresh; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$15. SMQ Gem 100; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450



647

647 ★★

3¢ Victory, (537), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, sharp and brilliant, insanely huge margins, a truly remarkable example, Superb Jumbo, *some consider a 98J more desirable than a grade of 100*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500



648

648 ★★田

1¢ green, rotary coil waste, perf 10 x 11, (543), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, intense color, pristine printing and remarkable centering on each stamp, the plate as a whole perfectly balanced as well, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$350 - 500



649

649 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary sheet waste, perf 11, (544), light wavy line cancel, nicely centered for this particularly difficult stamp, unobtrusive cancel; couple of tiny perforation creases, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



650

650 ★★

2¢ carmine rose, rotary coil waste, perf 11, (546), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed in wonderful color, centered with mathematical precision, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$230. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



651



652



653



654



655

- 651 ★★ \$2 carmine & black, (547), o.g., never hinged, bold vibrant color, perfectly centered large margins, certainly among the finest examples extant, Superb. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 652 ★★ \$2 carmine & black, (547), o.g., never hinged, vibrant colors and sharp clean impressions, fresh and lovely example of this elusive item, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$335. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 653 ★★ \$2 lake & black, (547a), o.g., never hinged, vibrant lake shade, dazzlingly bright, large to huge margins, eye-popping example, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 654 ★★ \$2 lake & black, (547a), o.g., never hinged, a heart-stopper with profound color, pristine printing and perfect registration, all surrounded by expansive margins evenly balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher (PSE population report)*, prettier they do not come; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 655 ★★ \$2 lake & black, (547a), o.g., never hinged, with the shade clear; colors wonderfully registered, all with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



656

- 656 ★★ 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550), top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, large balanced margins all around, fabulous plate single, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,575. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1922-1925 REGULAR ISSUE



657



658

657 ★★田 **3¢ violet, (555)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #14297; the most magnificent plate you'll hope to find for this stamp, with vibrant color, clean paper, and uniformly perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, the finest we've ever seen; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

658 ★★田 **4¢ yellow brown, (556)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top margin #F 16367; lovely color and detail, fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500



659



660

659 ★★田 **8¢ olive green, (560)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #14572; with luxurious color, clean impression and magnificent centering, all on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a tasty plate; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

660 ★★田 **10¢ orange, (562)**, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #F 16389; with color that glows and centering that surpasses most stamps of this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



661

661 ★★田

15¢ gray, (566), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #17423; design solidly printed in clean color on paper that remains fresh, Very Fine, pretty; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



662

662 ★★

20¢ carmine rose, (567), o.g., never hinged, outstanding gem, sharp color and impression, perfectly balanced large margins, a remarkable example of this desirable stamp, a Superb gem; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



663

663 ★★

20¢ carmine rose, (567), o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking stamp, whose rich color and incredibly sharp printing shows every design detail flawlessly, a Superb gem, *one of only six at this grade, with one higher at 100J*, if you only collect “perfect”, this one’s for you; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



664

664 ★★

25¢ yellow green, (568), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vivid color, framed by boardwalk margins all around, stellar example, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



665

665 ★

1923, 30¢ olive brown, (569), o.g., lightly hinged, post office fresh, huge margins all around, outstanding example, don’t be buffaloed into a lesser example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



666

666 ★★

1922, 50¢ lilac, (570), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, a lovely stamp, large even margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$70. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$310. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



667

667 ★★/★田 **\$1 violet brown, (571)**, bottom sheet margin arrow & plate no. 18681/18681 block of 12, o.g., eight stamps never hinged, exceptionally well centered for such a large block, Very Fine. Scott \$740 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



668

668 ★★ **\$1 violet black, (571)**, o.g., never hinged, large to huge margins, eye-popping example of this desirable dollar value, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



669

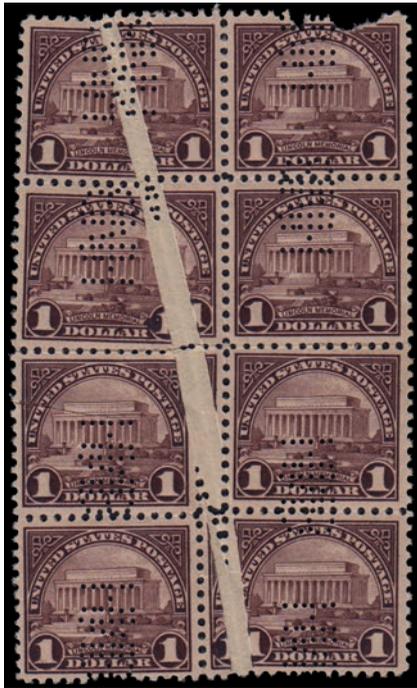
669 ★★田 **\$1 violet brown, (571)**, top plate no. 18681 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered; couple light, truly insignificant natural paper wrinkles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350



670

670 ★★田 **\$1 violet brown, (571)**, top plate no. 18642 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered; couple light, truly insignificant natural paper wrinkles, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



671

671 ★★田

\$1 violet brown, wide pre-printing paper fold, (571 var.), vertical block of eight with the vertical fold affecting four stamps; all stamps have “HNB” perfins (probably New York’s Hanover National Bank), o.g., never hinged; position 5 with another small pre-printing crease at the left; perfin s have resulted in slight damage to the upper right stamp, still Very Fine. *A striking and very rare printing variety.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000
Photo on the back cover.



672

672 ★田

\$1 violet brown, (571), lower left corner plate no. 18681 block of 8 siderographer’s initials, “A.E.F.”, o.g., very lightly hinged (two left stamps never hinged), Very Fine. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$250 - 350



673

673 ★★田

\$1 violet brown, (571), top sheet margin block of 8 with arrow and plate no. F18680, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



674



675

- 674 ★田 **\$1 violet brown, (571)**, top sheet margin block of 12 with plate no. 14268/F14268, signed in the selvage by Postmaster General, Hubert Work (and dated "2-12-23" - **First Day of Issue**), by Third Assistant Postmaster General, W. Irving Glover, and by Bureau of Engraving & Printing Director, Louis A. Hill, o.g., *very lightly hinged, Very Fine*. A unique showpiece for the Fourth Bureau specialist. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 675 ○ **\$1 violet brown, wide pre-printing paper fold, (571 var.)**, a used horizontal pair with a striking horizontal fold; rejoined, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



676



677



678



679

- 676 ★★ **\$5 carmine & blue, (573)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional colors well-registered, with four boardwalk margins, Superb, choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 677 ★★ **\$5 carmine & blue, (573)**, o.g., never hinged, absolutely outstanding example, bright and vibrant, exceptional large balanced margins, as superb as they come, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 678 ★★ **1923, \$5 carmine & blue, (573)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with brilliant colors, large precisely balanced margins all around, a true keeper, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 679 ★★ **\$5 carmine & blue, (573)**, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with photocopy of 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 for block of four from which this is the lower right example. Scott 180. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



680

680 <F”ZapfDingbats BT”P7>s田 \$5 carmine & blue, (573), a fresh, unusually well centered block of 20, canceled by neat mute double ovals on a piece of parcel wrapper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$440 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400

REGULAR ISSUES, 1923-



681

681 ★★田

1923, 1¢ green, rotary coil waste, (578), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, scarce multiple, attractive block, F.-V.F. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



682

682 ★★

1923, 1¢ green, rotary, (581), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and detail; centering as close as it comes to perfect, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$21. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250



683

683 ★★

1925, 3¢ violet, rotary, (584), o.g., never hinged, crisp and immaculate, huge centered margins, a sensational stamp in every respect, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,125. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



684

684 ★★

1925, 3¢ violet, rotary, (584), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, lovely violet shade, large margins all around, outstanding example of this tough rotary, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 450

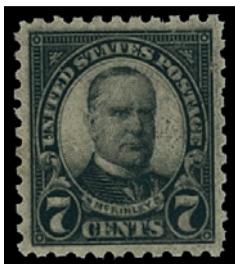


685

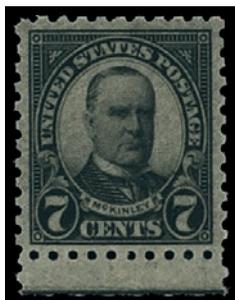
685 ★★

1925, 3¢ violet, rotary, (584), o.g., never hinged, rich color and impression with complete perforations and balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



686



687



688

- 686 ★★ 1926, 7¢ black, rotary, (588), o.g., never hinged, a compelling stamp with intense color and immaculate centering, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$26. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,025. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 687 ★★ 1926, 7¢ black, rotary, (588), o.g., never hinged, a striking bottom margin single with intense color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, a pretty stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$26. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 688 ★★田 1926, 7¢ black - 9¢ salmon, rotary, (588-590), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, each with selvage, all fresh and bright with remarkable centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$384. Estimate \$300 - 400



689



690



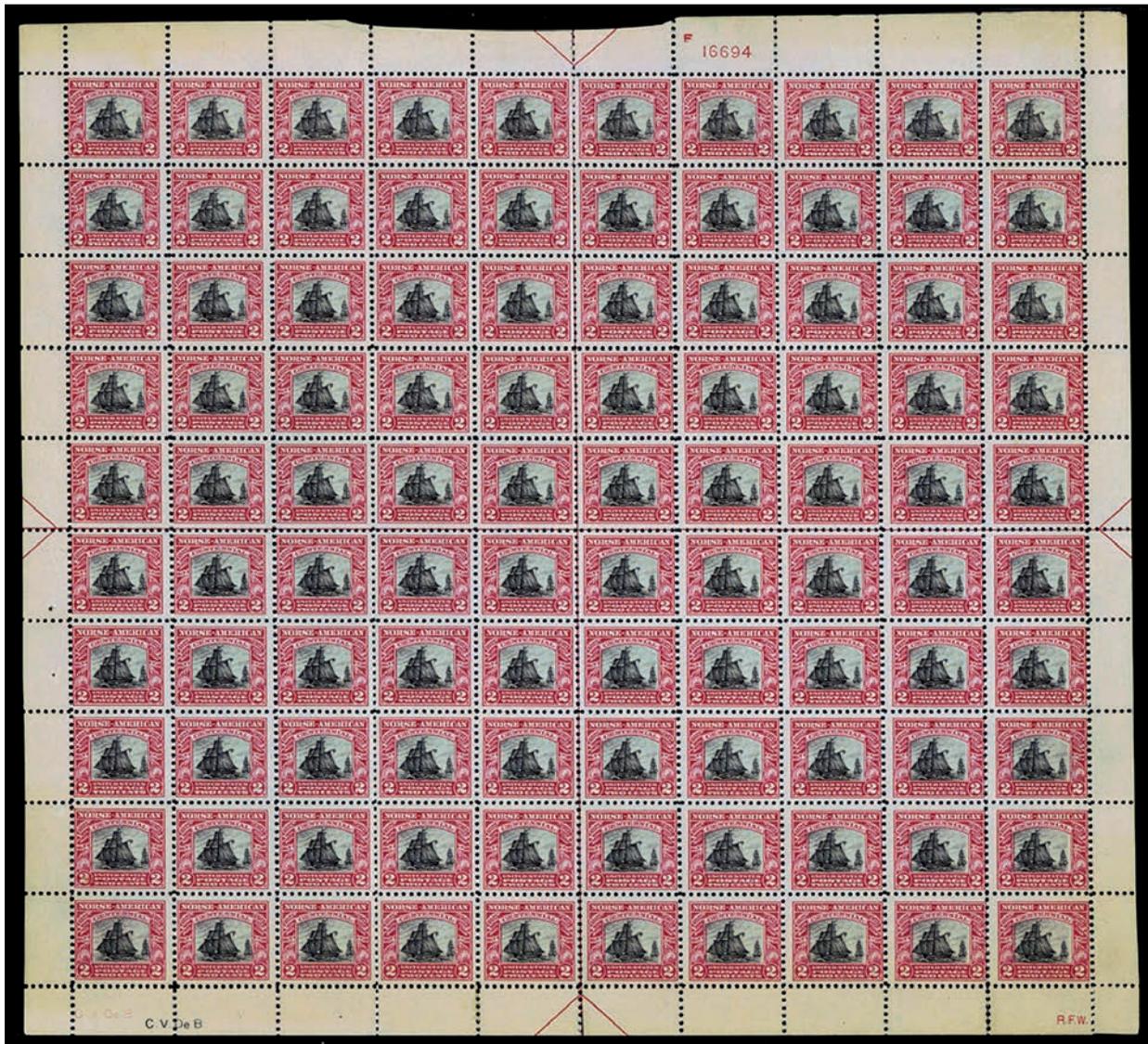
691



692

- 689 ★★田 1926, 9¢ rose, rotary, (590), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, upper left #18194; with bright color cleanly printed; solid perforations all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 690 ★★ 1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary coil waste, (595), o.g., never hinged, sharp color and clear detail; centering that hints at better than its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 691 ★★ 1923, 4¢ yellow brown, horizontal coil, (601), pair, o.g., never hinged, ideal pair, fresh and bright, perfectly centered large margins, destined for the most demanding collector, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 692 ★★ 1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate, (610), o.g., never hinged, a joyous In Memoriam, the pinnacle of perfection in printing, plating and paper, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$1. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



693

693 ★★田

1925, 2¢ Norse-American, “one plate number only” full pane, (620), full pane of 100, black plate number omitted, with red “2¢” and plate number, but lacking the plate number in black for the vignette; with perfect registration between black and red design elements, o.g., never hinged, with fresh colors; light overall toning, which in no-way distracts from the overall appearance, with folded-over top margin selvage as often is the case, F.-V.F., a new discovery making two examples known to the marketpolace, the last we sold for \$10,800 in or 2019 MLG sale, this is one of the now two known examples on an intact pane a rare survivor, Scott lists the plate number error, but does not price in a pane. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Photo on the back cover.



694

694 ★★

1926, 13¢ green, (622), o.g., never hinged, enormous boardwalk margins all around, Superb Jumbo; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



695

695 ★★田

1926, 13¢ green, (622), a spectacular full top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, joyous color, solid impression and outstanding margins for the block—and several individual stamps that might well grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, the BEP does Harrison right. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 600



696

696 ★田

Norse-American complete, (620-621), each in a top plate number block of 20, each signed by Postmaster General, Harry S. New ("H.S.N., P.M.G.") and Third Assistant Postmaster General, "W. Irving Glover, 3rd Asst. P.M.G.," and dated by Glover, "5/18/25", the date of issue; the 5¢ block has been separated along the centerline and hinged back together, otherwise all stamps are never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$910 as stamps/plates. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



697

697 ★★田

1926, 1 1/2¢ yellow brown, rotary imperf, without gum breaker ridges, (631 var.), bottom right plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rare and desirable plate block of scarce variety, choice and undervalued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$700.
Estimate \$500 - 750



698

698 ★★

1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II, (634A), o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, incredible centering for this quite difficult stamp, among the finest available, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1981 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,950.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



699

699 ★★

1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II, (634A), o.g., never hinged, a delightful stamp with grand color, detail and centering, all on like-new paper, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1989 P.S.E. certificate for originating block of four, this position 3. Scott \$600.
Estimate \$400 - 600



700

700 ★

1928, 2¢ carmine, rotary, type II, (634A), plate number single, o.g., hinged, top right #19644; wonderful color and detail on clean paper, F.-V.F.+; with photocopy of 1989 P.S.E. certificate for originating block of four, this position 2. Scott \$300.
Estimate \$300 - 400



701

701 ★★田

1929, 3¢ Kans., (661), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, lower left corner #18126; stamps crisp with each having outstanding centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$400 - 600



702

702 ★★田

1929, 4¢ Kans., (662), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, an amazing block for this difficult issue, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300.
Estimate \$500 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



703



704

- 703 ★田 1929, 7¢ Kans., (665), plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, lower right #18740; with grand color and firm overprints, along with centering as rarely encountered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 704 ★★田 1929, 8¢ Kans., (666), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a fearsome foursome perfect in nearly every respect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$580. Estimate \$350 - 500



705



706



707

- 705 ★★田 1929, 1¢ Nebr., (669), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, upper left #19339; wonderful color, clear overprint and centering that is simply unparalleled for this issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice and desirable; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$80. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 706 ★★ 1929, 4¢ Nebr., (673), o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, with the strongest (yet fully legible) overprint imaginable; outstanding centering, especially for this notoriously difficult issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, a condition rarity; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$35. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 250
- 707 ★★田 1929, 5¢ Nebr., (674), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a once-in-a-lifetime plate, with exuberant color, crisp printing and absolutely perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, rare to find such a gem plate block, ; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



708

708 ★田

1929, 5¢ Nebr., (674), plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, upper left #18907; a good-looking plate from this popular series, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



709

709 ★田

1929, 6¢ Nebr., (675), plate block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, upper left #18037; with flawless color and strong overprints, paper fresh, F.-V.F., pretty. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



710

710 ★★

1929, 8¢ Nebr., (677), o.g., never hinged, luscious color, large balanced margins, an exceptional example of this particularly difficult value, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



711

711 ★★田

1929, 9¢ Nebr., (678), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an absolutely outstanding plate, fresh and superbly centered, surely the finest extant, Superb; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



712

712 ★★田

1929, 9¢ Nebr., (678), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, upper left #18742; great color and crisp overprints; remarkable centering for this notorious issue, Very Fine+, a very nice plate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



713

713 ★★田

1929, 9¢ Nebr., (678), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, lower right #18744; warm color and sharp overprints; light overall toning does not detract, Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$200 - 300



714

714 ★★

1929, 10¢ Nebr., (679), o.g., never hinged, vibrant color, brilliant, huge margins all around for this difficult stamp, choice, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



715

715 ★★

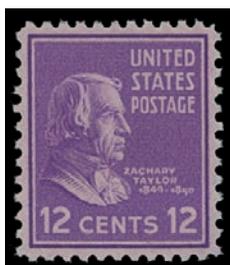
1930, 1 1/2¢ brown, rotary, (684), o.g., never hinged, vivid and bright, large beautifully centered margins, choice example for a demanding collector, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200



716

716 ★★

1932, 6¢ deep orange coil, (723), pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich color, almost perfect centering, incredible example of this tough issue, Superb, *highest grade in SMQ population report*, ; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



717

717 ★★

12¢ Presidential, (817), o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered with crisp color; natural vertical gum skip (not mentioned on accompanying certificate) noted for accuracy, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$1. SMQ Gem 100; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



718

718 ★★田

\$1 Presidential, watermarked USIR, (832b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a wide top #F22097 - 22085 ; fresh as the day it was printed; crisp, clean and sound, Very Fine, *a rare plate*. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



719

719 ★★田

1954, \$1 Presidential, imperf horizontally, (832d), o.g., never hinged (usual natural gum bends), fresh and well centered with penciled position numbers 61-62/71-72 and initials "NPL" on reverse, Very Fine, *only 1-2 panes of 100 were discovered*. Scott \$1,800+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



720

720 ★★/★

\$1 Presidential, bright magenta & black, (832g), bottom #25019 - 25016 ; fresh with colors in perfect registration; top two stamps previously hinged, bottom two never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



721

721 ★★田

\$1 Presidential, bright magenta & black, (832g), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bottom #25025 - 25027 ; incredibly fresh, with unmistakable color and immaculate paper, Very Fine, a choice plate of this late printing; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



722

722 ★★

4¢ Presidential, horizontal coil, (843), line pair, o.g., never hinged, a simply exquisite item with flawless color and centering, Superb, a Top of the Pop, attaining the highest grade so far presented by PSE's Population Report, ; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$28. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



723

723 ★★

1956, \$5 Hamilton, (1053), o.g., never hinged, enormous margins, perfectly centered, an absolute monster in every respect, Superb Gem; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



724

724 ★

1976, 24¢ Bicentennial souv. sheet, tagging omitted, (1688o), fresh and bright, but dead under UV; slight bump to upper right corner of no consequence, Very Fine, a modern error not often encountered. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



725

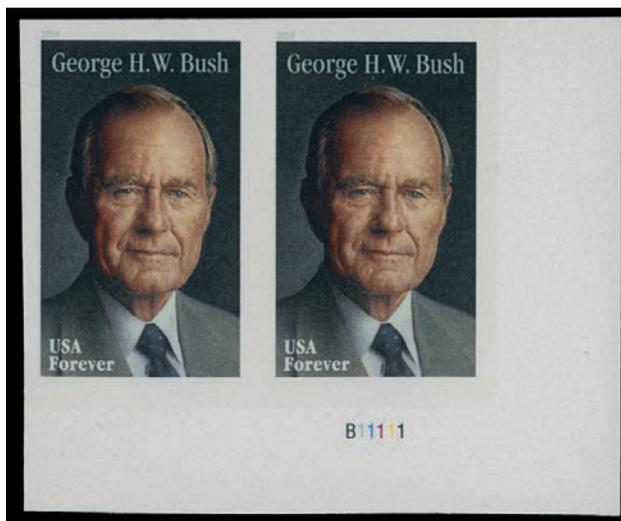
725 ★★☐ **1980, 15¢ Benjamin Banneker, imperf vertically, (1804a)**, the unique plate block of 12 from the upper left pane, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, *only about 50 pairs have been reported, this is the only intact plate block*, ; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



726

726 ★★☐ **1989, \$1 Johns Hopkins, (2194)**, plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, perforations displaced so that no denomination on top two, most of denomination at top of bottom two, interesting and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

727 ★★ **2019, Forever Flag, die-cutting omitted, (5343 var)**, o.g., never hinged, an oversized plate number strip of nine, Post Office fresh in every respect, Very Fine, *unlisted in Scott* (no photo). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



728

728 ★★ **2019, Forever George H.W. Bush, die-cutting omitted, (5393 var)**, bottom right corner horizontal pair with plate number, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with full margins, Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800

AIRMAIL



729



730



731

- 729 ★★ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, o.g., never hinged, eye-popping example, striking color made more so by huge bright and balanced margins, destined for the most discriminating collector, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 730 ★★ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, o.g., never hinged, the sweetest Jenny you'll hope to see, with stupendous color, pristine paper and exceptional margins, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher, per the PSE's population report*, as choice as they come; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 731 ★★ **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, top #8900; perfectly printed and perforated on paper as clean as the day it was made, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop, with PSE's Population Report listing just one stamp at this exalted grade*, ; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$120. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$4,100. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



732

- 732 ★★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, plate block of 12, two plate numbers, arrow and two "TOP", o.g., never hinged, attractive and well centered, scarce and desirable block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,000+. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,920 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



733



734

- 733 ★★ **1923, 8¢ dark green, (C4)**, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking stamp with incredibly deep color, pristine paper, and perfect boardwalk margins, Superb, the one you've been waiting for; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$35. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 734 ★★ **1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in every regard, with clear color, sharp detail, pristine paper and margins to make any retailer weep, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$120. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



735



736

735 ★★ 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, beautiful color within bright balanced margins, an exceptional example of this desirable stamp, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

736 ★★ 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, beautifully centered with large margins, choice and desirable, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



737



738

737 ★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged, a wonderfully fresh set with strong color and excellent centering across the board, the #C15 choice, Very Fine. Scott \$1,105. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

738 ○ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), light face-free c.d.s.'s, full rich colors and impressions; \$1.30 tiny inclusion only visible from reverse, F.-V.F., the \$2.60 a particularly nice jumbo example, a lovely set. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



739

739 ★★ 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), o.g., never hinged, the one you've been waiting for, the definition of perfection, Superb Gem, one of only three stamps at this grade, with just a single example higher, according to PSE's Population Report, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$250. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$4,450. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



740

740 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with intense color on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600



741

741 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), o.g., never hinged, rich green color, bright, excellent margins all around, a choice Zepp for you, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



742

742 ○

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), machine cancel and portion of magenta flight cachet, highest possible grade, large perfectly centered margins, exquisite used example, a Superb gem; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



743

743 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sharp, large perfectly balanced margins all around, a choice stunner, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$575. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



744

744 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, a remarkable example of this stamp, the toughest of the issue to find well-centered; crisp color and detail, pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



745

745 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, bright vivid color, large balanced margins, choice example of desirable Zepp; staple holes in selvage, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



746

746 ★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and attractive, particularly well centered with large margins, excellent example of this iconic Zepp, Extremely Fine. Scott \$360. Estimate \$250 - 350



747

747 ★★ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, fresh and virtually perfectly centered; faint, nearly invisible natural paper inclusion in right margin, Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300



748

748 ○ 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), a lovely stamp with superior color and centering, plus a corner-struck Varick St. Sta. NY cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$375. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



749

749 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, Panelli Forgery large die proof in orange red, (C15(CF1)a), die-sunk on card measuring approximately 112 x 72 mm, with the central vignette particularly ill-defined; numerous differences in design detail from the real deal, Very Fine, an exciting collateral item for your Zeppelin collection or exhibit. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



750

750 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, framed by huge balanced margins, especially attractive example of this ever popular high value Zepp, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,450. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



751

751 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, a plum of a Zepp, with radiant color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$925. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



752

752 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, clean and appealing example of the ever popular high value Zepp, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



753

753 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, a high-flying Zepp with lovely color and centering, pristine paper, and superior detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp all around; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



754

754 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, large margins all around, an impressive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$925. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



755

755 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



756

756 ○

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), fresh and bright, with light New York slogan cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$750 - 900



757

757 ○

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), a marvelous stamp with color, detail and centering that leaves little to want, cancelled by Washington DC slogan cancel plus partial **Flight cancel** in magenta, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



758



759

758 ★★

1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary, (C16), o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered in sublime color and proof-like detail, Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$9. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Estimate \$750 - 900

759 ★★

1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), o.g., never hinged, nothing puerile about this "Baby Zepp", which boasts magnificent color and detail with perfectly balanced boardwalk margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$75. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$295. Estimate \$250 - 300



760



761

760 ★★

1934, 6¢ Winged Globe, (C19), o.g., never hinged, brilliant stamp and color, particularly well centered for this difficult stamp, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

761 ★★

1934, 6¢ Winged Globe, (C19), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, huge balanced margins, exceptional quality and appearance, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400



762

762 ★★田

1937, 50¢ China Clipper, (C22), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous example of this rare "WIDE TOP" plate block of the 1937 China Clipper, Very Fine, a great rarity as a wide top with less than 100 examples known to exist. Scott \$3,000 + scott footnote. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
a great opportunity to acquire one of the rarest plate blocks in all philately.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



763

763 ★

1888, 10¢ blue, (E2), o.g., previously hinged, strong color and detail on pristine paper; margins on the verge of perfection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, make haste; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



764

764 ○

1888, 10¢ blue, (E2), duplex cancels, a bountiful example boasting deep rich color and impression within mathematically perfect margins, Superb, can't take your eyes off this; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



765

765 ○

1895, 10¢ blue, (E5), light duplex cancel, enormous margins all around, a magnificent used example, Superb, *the highest used grade for this stamp*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



766

766 ○

1908, 10¢ green, (E7), simply stunning with sumptuous color, sensational centering and slightly struck cancel, Superb, a real looker; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$50. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



767

767 ★★

1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), o.g., never hinged, brilliant, lovely shade, huge boardwalk margins all around, an exceptional example of this desirable special delivery stamp, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$725. Estimate \$500 - 750



768

768 ★★/★田

1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11), full wide topplate block of 6, *scarce* wide top #5520 with imprint; fresh as the day it was printed, with incredible color and centering; positions 4 & 6 never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



769

769 ★★

1922, 10¢ gray violet, (E12), o.g., never hinged, a winning stamp with luxuriant color, crisp detail and near-perfect centering between jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$290. Estimate \$250 - 300



770

770 ★★田

1925, 15¢ deep orange, (E13), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, left #16857; in blinding color on pristine paper, F.-V.F., pretty plate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

REGISTRY



771

771 ★

1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1), o.g., lightly hinged, attractive shade, huge well centered margins, extremely appealing example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

POSTAGE DUE



772



773



774



775



776

- 772 ★ **1879, 50¢ deep brown, Special Printing, (J14)**, with sharp detail in unquestionable color; area of disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, a few frayed perforations at top, Fine. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 773 ★ **1884, 3¢ red brown, (J17)**, o.g., previously hinged, pretty stamp with warm color, clear detail and fresh paper, nearly Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 774 ★★ **1891, 1¢ bright claret, (J22)**, o.g., never hinged, in winning color with details clear on fresh paper; wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$85. SMQ **XF 90**; \$185. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 775 ★ **1891, 50¢ bright claret, (J28)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with vibrant color, very nicely centered for this, appealing example, strong Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 776 ★★ **1894, 2¢ vermilion, (J30)**, o.g., never hinged, three balanced margins, Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate with right margin still attached (which is included but has since been removed). Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$400 - 600



777



778



779

- 777 ★ **1894, 10¢ deep claret, (J35)**, o.g., very lightly hinged (light gum bends), large margins, bright and vibrant, exceptional appearance; top right perf tucked over, truly inconsequential and mentioned strictly for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 778 ★ **1895, 30¢ pale rose, (J36b)**, o.g., previously hinged, in luxuriant color with crisp detail, wonderfully centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 779 ★★/★★田 **1895, 2¢ deep claret, (J39)**, plate block of 6, full wide top imprint and #60; stamps flawlessly printed and perforated; positions 4 & 6 hinged, the others never hinged, Superb, a true gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$270. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



780



781

780 ★★/★

1895, 3¢ deep claret, (J40), plate block of 6, lovely bottom #70 with squared BEP imprint; color and paper flawless, with exceptional detail; positions 1 & 3 previously hinged, the rest never hinged, Extremely Fine, a breathtakingly gorgeous plate; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950 (\$1100 as singles). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

781 ★★

1895, 5¢ deep claret, (J41), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, choice full wide top imprint and #71; with immaculate color, razor-sharp impression and pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce with a top this tall*, ; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



782



783

782 ★★/★

1895, 5¢ deep claret, (J41), plate block of 6, a glorious bottom imprint and #71; with intense color, crisp detail and fresh as the day it was printed; positions 1 & 3 hinged, others never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

783 ★★/★

1895, 10¢ deep claret, (J42), plate block of 6, full bottom imprint and #72; in exquisite color with proof-like detail, all with superior centering; positions 1 & 3 hinged, others never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a winning plate; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000 (\$1,340 as singles). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



784

785

786

787

788

- 784 ★★ **1910, 3¢ deep claret, (J47)**, o.g., never hinged, marvelous intense color, handsome example of this difficult due stamp, Very Fine and attractive; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 785 ★★ **1910, 10¢ deep claret, (J49)**, o.g., never hinged, richly intoxicating color, impeccably printed on pristine paper, and centering as perfect as you could want, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a real winner; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$280. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 786 ★★ **1914, 1¢ carmine lake, (J52)**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, the stamp that puts the “Jumbo” in the J’s; heart-pumping color, flawless press work, and our hats off to the perforator who worked on this sheet, getting it exactly right; this stamp rarely grades high, but this unquestionably is Superb, *TOP OF THE POP—the highest grade PSE’s population report lists is a 95J*, pay whatever’s owed; this would be the highlight of any Dues collection, priced at \$750 in the grade of “95J”; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 787 ★★ **1914, 1¢ carmine lake, (J52)**, vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, a stunning duo, with perfect color, impression and centering, all on pristine paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$440. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 788 ★★ **1914, 10¢ carmine lake, (J56)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large nicely balanced margins, choice eye appeal, conservatively graded Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$245. Estimate \$200 - 300



789

- 789 ★★ **1914, 10¢ carmine lake, (J56)**, 10 singles, a lovely group including shades, all never hinged with several very nicely centered; each with a natural production straight edge, F.-V.F. or better, a nice addition to stock or a source for study. Scott \$2,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



790

- 790 ★ **1916, 1¢ rose, (J59)**, o.g., previously hinged (pencil notes on gum) which is not mentioned on either certificate, rich vibrant color, large balanced margins, a fabulous example, Extremely Fine, *only one higher graded in SMQ report*, ; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1985 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000



791

- 791 ★★田 **1917, 1¢ carmine rose, (J61)**, full wide top margin plate number block of 6, o.g., never hinged, scarce and desirable wide top plate, magnificently centered all around, choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100. Estimate \$250 - 350



792

- 792 ★★ **1930, \$5 scarlet, dry printing, (J78a)**, o.g., never hinged, a sensational Due, with sizzling color standing in stark contrast to the pristine paper, all margined within a hair's breadth of perfection, Superb, *PSE's population report lists only two stamps at this grade, with just one higher*; a rare highly graded stamp; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

OFFICES IN CHINA



793



794



795



796

- 793 ○ **1919, 8c on 4c brown, (K4)**, tremendous boardwalk margins, magnificently well centered, amazing stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo, *listed at \$850 for grade of "95" and priced at \$2000 in a grade of 98*, ; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 794 ★★ **1919, 24c on 12c brown carmine, (K11)**, o.g., never hinged (faint gum wrinkle), fresh, rich color, large margins, an eye-catching example of this tough overprint, Extremely Fine. Scott \$190. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 795 ★★ **1919, 24c on 12c claret brown, (K11a)**, right margin single, o.g., never hinged, a stonking great color variety, with proof-like impression, strong, clear overprint, and like-new paper, F.-V.F., *a very scarce stamp*, ; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for originating block of four, this position 4. Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 796 ★★ **1919, 40c on 20c deep ultramarine, (K13)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh, large even margins all around, a select example of this difficult issue, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,925. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



797



798



799

- 797 ★★ **1919, 60c on 30c orange red, (K14)**, o.g., never hinged, fiery bright color and impression within well-placed margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 798 ★★ **1919, \$1 on 50c light violet, (K15)**, o.g., never hinged, brightness of color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 799 (★) **1922, 2c on 1c green, (K17)**, unused without gum, gigantic boardwalk margins all around, amazing for this difficult stamp, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



800

800 ★★田

1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine, (K18), full wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, choice centering for this difficult block, very desirable wide top plate, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

OFFICIALS



801



802



803

801 ★

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 10¢ yellow, (O5), o.g., hinge mark, brilliant color and exceptionally well centered, a lovely example of this difficult stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

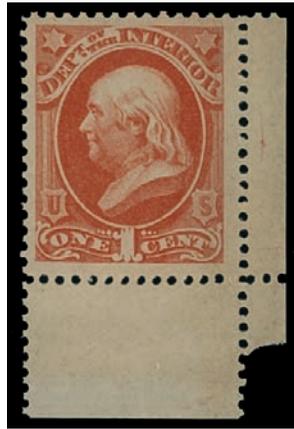
802 ★

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 10¢ yellow, (O5), o.g., hinged, with slight disturbance, fiery rich color and impression within lovely balanced borders; tiny inclusion and translucency speck which is visible only in fluid, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

803 ★

Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow, (O8), o.g., lightly hinged, pleasing color, well centered for this, an attractive example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 and 1997 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



804



805

- 804 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion, (O15)**, o.g., never hinged, in glorious color, fresh, with outstanding centering within large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for originating block of eight, this position 8. Scott \$170. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 805 ★★田 **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion, (O15)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, with sumptuous color on fresh paper; bottom pair choice, overall Very Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for original block of eight. Scott \$680. Estimate \$350 - 500



806



807



808



809



810

- 806 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ purple, (O25)**, o.g., hinged, with cleanly printed warm color plus near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 807 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 90¢ purple, (O34)**, o.g., hinged, strong color and impression, handsome example, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 808 ★★ **State Dept., 1873, 6¢ bright green, (O60)**, o.g., never hinged (faint fingerprint on gum), deep color, fresh and bright, large exceptionally well centered margins, a fantastic example, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 809 ★ **Treasury Dept., 1873, 6¢ brown, (O75)**, o.g., previously hinged, a magnificent stamp with perfect margins framing the design in luxurious color, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop*, as PSE does not report any stamp higher than a 90 which is valued at \$275, bond with this Treasury; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$120. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 810 ★★ **War Dept., 1873, 6¢ rose, (O86)**, o.g., never hinged (faint fingerprint on gum), subtle shade with full complete impression, well centered, an excellent example of this difficult soft paper official stamp, Very Fine and attractive; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



- 811 ★★ **War Dept., 1873, 15¢ rose, (O90)**, o.g., never hinged, large margins and vivid color; remarkably fresh and choice, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 812 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O18SD)**, without gum as issued, breathtaking fresh color; decent example of this major rarity; pulled perf and a few short perfs at lower left, otherwise Fine, *only 83 examples sold*, ; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 813 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O21SD)**, without gum as issued, desirable example with bold prooflike color and razor sharp impression; among the few completely sound examples available to collectors, Fine, *only 78 examples sold*, ; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 814 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O22SD)**, without gum as issued, lively bright shade; decent example of this tough stamp; scissor trimmed perforations at left, right and bottom as is almost always the case with these scarce 1875 Special Printings, otherwise Fine, *only 77 examples sold*, ; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 815 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O7SD)**, without gum as issued, deep rich color, outstanding centering, a superior example in every respect, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$800 for graded 90. SMQ XF 90. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 816 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O9SD)**, without gum as issued, bright with vivid color, particularly appealing example, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 817 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O19SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, solid perforations, excellent for this difficult issue, Very Fine, *only 82 sold*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 818 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen", (O27SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, scarce; perforations scissors trimmed on three sides, as was often the case, Fine, *only 178 sold*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 819 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (error), (O35SDa)**, without gum as issued, rare and desirable error; tiny thin spot and rounded corner at lower left, V.G.-Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 820 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Specimen" (error), (O36SDa)**, without gum as issued, nice appearance, rare error; faint horizontal crease and small faults, Fine, *very few reported to exist, with a maximum of 18 recorded panes, exceedingly rare*, realized \$2760 at Golden sale; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



821

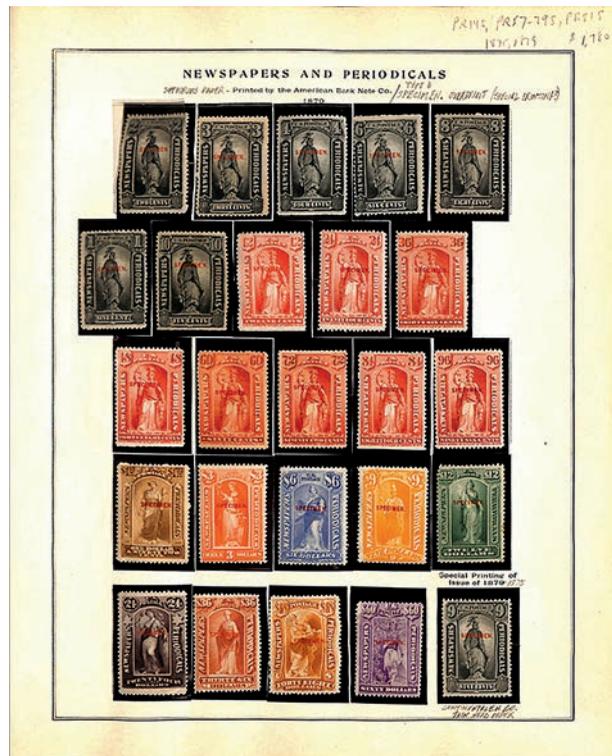
822

823

824

- 821 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (O86SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and attractive, scarce, Very Fine, *only 111 sold*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 822 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (O92SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh, nice color, well centered for these, scarce, Very Fine, *only 104 sold*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 823 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 90¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (O93SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh, nice color, scarce, F.-V.F., *only 106 sold*, ; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 824 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow, (O95)**, o.g., never hinged, strong color and sharp impression, reasonable margins, scarce never hinged and attractive, Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

NEWSPAPER STAMPS



825

- 825 S **1875-79, 2¢ to \$60 complete, overprinted “Specimen”, (PR14SD, PR57SD-79SD, PR81SD)**, mostly with o.g., a lovely assemblage of these scarce, seldom-offered specimens which are priced at a fraction of their original counterparts; some small faults as one might expect, otherwise generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,780 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



826



827



828



829

- 826 ○ **1875, \$1.92 dark brown, (PR24)**, blue brush cancel, fresh and well centered, attractive face free cancels, a great example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$250. SMQ VF 80. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 827 ★ **1875, \$6 ultramarine, (PR26)**, o.g., previously hinged, with supple color and clear detail; paper generally fresh; diagonal crease and adherences on the gum, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 828 (★) **1875 Special Printing, 2¢ gray black on horizontally ribbed paper, (PR33a)**, without gum as issued, fresh and incisive enough to please any journalist, its paper immaculate, with three solid to large margins, Fine; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 829 (★) **1875 Special Printing, 10¢ gray black, (PR39)**, without gum as issued, impressive color depth and clean lines; paper fresh and sound, F.-V.F.; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



830



831



832



833



834

- 830 (★) **1875 Special Printing, 72¢ pale rose, (PR45)**, without gum as issued, lovely color, clean paper and three solid, balanced margins; reperfected at bottom, F.-V.F. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 831 ★ **1879, 48¢ red, (PR66)**, full o.g., with warm color cleanly printed; small perforation thin, Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 832 ★ **1879, 60¢ red, (PR67)**, disturbed o.g., in sumptuous color showing off full details; nicely centered for this tough issue; small faults, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 833 ★ **1879, \$36 Indian red, (PR77)**, o.g., hinge remnant, remarkably fresh with wonderful color on clean paper, Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 834 ★ **1894, 10¢ intense black, (PR94)**, o.g., hinged, pretty, with crisp detail on clean paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The Flagship Series Sale



835



836

- 835 (★) **1894, 12¢ pink, (PR95)**, unused without gum, well centered, large margins, soft delicate shade, premium example, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF 80**; \$810. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 836 ○ **1896, \$100 purple, (PR125)**, in faultless color with well-proportioned margins; light “Saint Louis/MO” oval cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

PARCEL POST



837

- 837 ★★ **1913, 2¢ carmine rose, (Q2)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and bold, perfectly centered large margins, suitable for the most demanding collector, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



838

- 838 ★★田 **1913, 4¢ carmine rose, (Q4)**, block of 6 with plate number, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, handsome example of this scarce and desirable plate, almost Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



839



840



841

- 839 ★★ 1913, 25¢ carmine rose, (Q9), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, wide top #6176; with exceptional depth of color, like-new paper and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$145. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 840 ★★ 1913, 75¢ carmine rose, (Q11), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, remarkably fresh, deep rich color, beautifully centered, superb eye appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 841 ★★ 1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, an attractive example; natural straight edge with guideline at left, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



842



843

- 842 ★★ 1913, 2¢ dark green, (JQ2), o.g., never hinged, pristine condition, bright and well centered, a select example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 843 ★★ 1913, 5¢ dark green, (JQ3), full wide top margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, perfectly centered jumbo, likely the finest example available, Superb Gem, *Top of the POP! Highest listed grade is a 98! A blistering beauty!*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
By and far a much higher grade than the top listing on SMQ!

The Flagship Series Sale



844

844 ★★田

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green, (JQ4), full wide plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, remarkably well centered for this scarce block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

SPECIAL HANDLING



845

845 ★★田

1925, 25¢ deep green, (QE4), wide top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, choice top block, bright, perfectly centered, much rarer than the yellow green in this exceptional condition, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$525+. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,080 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



846

846 ★★田

Special Handling, 1925, 25¢ yellow green, (QE4a), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, outstanding wide bottom, post office fresh, excellent shade, large margins beautifully centered all around, magnificent, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$360. Estimate \$300 - 400

CARRIER



847

847 ★★

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, with intense color, beautifully clean impression and pristine paper; margins capture portions of all surrounding stamps, a Superb jumbo, a *Top of the Pop*, ; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$110. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$500 - 750

POSTAL STATIONERY



EX 848

848 S★✉

1887, 1¢-5¢, overprinted "Universal Postal Congress", (U294SP//U331SP), entires, seventy five, appears to be 62 different knives, sizes and papers and 13 extra duplicates, virtually all fresh and choice, scarce and practically impossible to duplicate, *125 sets distributed to delegates to the congress*. Scott \$7,580 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

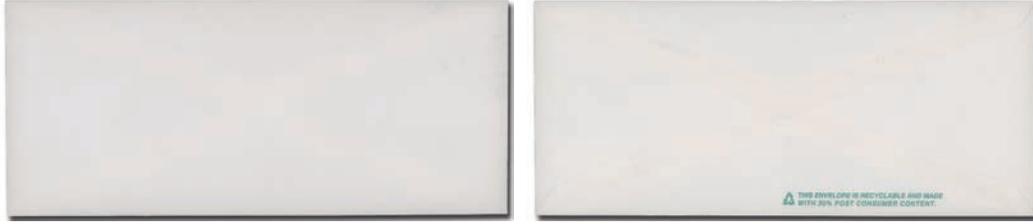


849

849 S★✉

1893, 1¢-10¢ Columbian, black "SPECIMEN" overprints, (U348-U351), apparently complete set comprising: three 1¢, six 2¢, four 5¢ and two 10¢, different sizes, included is **ORIGINAL BOX** in which they came, incredible set in the box, clean and sound, rare group; some with slight to moderate toning, small 10¢ with overall toning on front, large 10¢ on back, otherwise a Very Fine set (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



850

850 ★✉

2006, 39¢ Franklin, all color omitted, (U659a), pristine straight from the pack; the only printing the “recyclable” announcement on reverse, Very Fine, *unpriced in Scott*, catchy. Estimate \$300 - 500

REVENUE



851



852



853

851 ○

1863, 4¢ Playing Cards, perf'd, (R21c), a pretty stamp with soft color, clean paper, and a wonderfully crisp SOTN “P&W.R.R.Co./Apr/6/1865/Treasurer’s Office” postmark, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

852 ○

1871, 6¢ Proprietary, perforated, (R31c), exceptionally bright and fresh and reasonably well centered with a “socked-on-the-nose” Charles Osgood handstamped cancel, May 1, 1871; feathered thins and blunted perfs at the top, otherwise F.-V.F. *A stunning example used just 17 days after its issue date.* Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$600 - 800

853 ○

1862, \$20 Probate of Will, imperf, (R99a), manuscript cancel, crisp, bold color, large margins, appealing example, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

REVENUE - DOCUMENTARY



854

854 ○

1871, 2¢ vermilion & black, color error, (R135a), neat manuscript cancel, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



855



856

- 855 ○ **1872, 30¢ orange & black, center inverted, (R140a)**, brightly colored with clear margins all around; three lightly struck blue cancels, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 856 (★) **Proprietary, 1873, 50¢ green & black, violet paper, (RB8a)**, unused without gum, large balanced margins, crisp color and impression, rare unused example in exceptional quality, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

DUCK STAMP



857



858

- 857 ★★ **1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals, (RW6)**, wide top plate number single, o.g., never hinged, clean and bright, particularly well centered and desirable, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 858 ★ **1960, \$3 Redhead Ducks, (RW27)**, large perfectly balanced margins, choice example, Superb; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

TEST STAMP



859



860

- 859 ★ **American Bank Note Co. “COMMUNICATION” Sample**, Allegorical design in dark blue with an American Bank Note Co. imprint, 38 x 22 mm, with a “25” denomination and “SPECIMEN” as part of the design; die-sunk on white wove approximately 4” x 6”, Very Fine. *Unique!* ; with a 1989 P.F. certificate noting only “genuine sheet with die sunk specimen design”. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 860 ★ **American Bank Note Co. “EDUCATION” Sample**, Allegorical design in black with an American Bank Note Co. imprint, 20.5 x 24.5 mm, with a “3” denomination and “SPECIMEN” in the upper label; die-sunk on white wove approximately 4” x 6”, Very Fine. *Unique!* . Estimate \$750 - 1,000



861

- 861 (★) **American Bank Note Co. Liberty Head 3¢ Sample Design in bright vermilion**, top sheet margin block of 15, without gum, fresh and solid, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



862

862 ★★/★

American Bank Note Co. Liberty Head Sample Design in red brown, block of 15 adjacent stamps visible at both ends, inscribed “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO’S./ STAMP”, imperforate plate proof, o.g. (six never hinged), Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

ENCASED POSTAGE

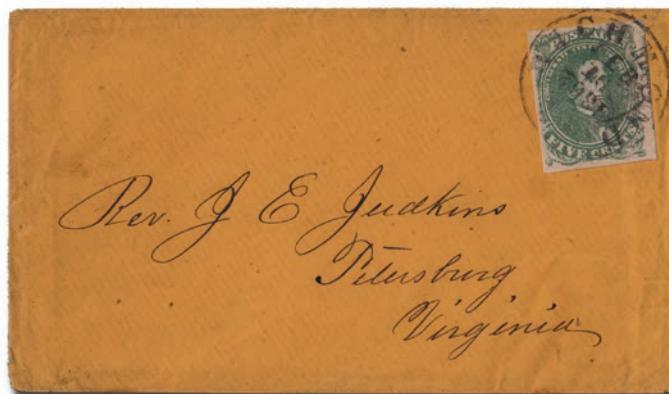


863

863 ★

Encased Postage, Ayer’s Cathartic Pills, 3¢, short arrows, (EP3), attractive example with full, complete mica - scarce thus; wonderful state of preservation, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Hodders & Bowers 5. Estimate \$400 - 600

CONFEDERATE STATES
POSTAL HISTORY



864

864 ✉

1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2, (1), ample to large margins (adjacent stamp visible at the right), tied by a light Richmond c.d.s., Feb 16, 1862 (year date inverted), on an exceptionally clean cover to Petersburg, Va., Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



865

865 ☒

1861, 5¢ dark green, Stone 1, (1b), 4-margin single neatly tied by a light Feb 14, 1862 Mobile, Ala. double circle datestamp on a small cover (Valentine?) to Baton Rouge, La.; stamp with couple tiny nicks on right edge, still Very Fine, ex-Myerson. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



866

866 ☒

1861, 5¢ olive green, Stone A/B, (1c), a lovely single with ample, perfectly balanced margins, tied by a light Richmond c.d.s., Nov 1, 1861 c.d.s. on a very clean cover to Kerrs Creek, Va.; top flap repaired, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



867

867 ☒

1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson print, (2), four nice margins, neatly tied by a Richmond c.d.s., Oct 21, 1862, on a cover to Danville, Va.; reduced just a tad at the left, Choice Very Fine stamp. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



867

868 ☒

1863, 10¢ blue, Die A, (11), three large margins, tied by a light Charleston, S.C. c.d.s. on a **turned cover** to Pendleton, S.C.; originally used with a pair of pen-canceled **5¢ Archer & Daly (7)** and a matching manuscript Manchester, S.C. postmark to Charleston, F.-V.F. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 300

PROVISIONALS - CONFEDERACY (5¢-10¢)



869

869 ★

New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ brown, (62X3), o.g., hinge remnant, ample to enormous margins with full dividing lines at top and bottom, Very Fine and choice; with a 1994 C.S.A. certificate noting "paper adherence across top" (sounds much worse than it is). Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 301

REGULAR ISSUES



870



871



872



873

- 870 ★★ **1861, 10¢ blue, (2)**, Hoyer & Ludwig Print, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding Jefferson with deep color, crisp printing and massive margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition rarity never hinged; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$275 as hinged. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 871 ○ **1862, 2¢ green, (3)**, a remarkably fresh Jackson with warm color, crisp paper, and a lightly struck town postmark, Extremely Fine, pretty; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 872 ★★ **1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, o.g., never hinged, large balanced margins all around, an exceptional example, Extremely Fine, a true condition rarity, a grade of “90” is priced at \$900 and a grade of “95” at \$1,275; with 2019 P.F. certificate for pair from which this came. Scott \$225 for hinged. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 873 ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red, (8)**, o.g., never hinged, excellent color and precise impression, huge example framed by portions of all eight adjoining stamps, a stellar item, a Superb gem Jumbo, *Listed in the SMQ at \$1,250 in the grade of 100, TOP of the POP!*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
Outstanding stamp in the highest possible grade!



874



875



876



877

- 874 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N”, (9)**, fresh example with bright color, solid margins and a light, matching blue c.d.s.; tiny margin thin speck and light vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance, a pretty stamp. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 875 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N”, (9)**, cancel removed (appears unused), large balanced margins, attractive appearance, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 876 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “frame lines”, (10)**, a real stunner, with frame lines on three sides, strong, clean impression, and a light partial town postmark; bonus included is the original cover from which it was removed, Extremely Fine to Superb, a one-in-a-million JD; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,600. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000
Photo on the front cover.
- 877 ★★ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue, (11c)**, o.g., never hinged, scarcer and attractive shade, huge example framed by portions of all eight adjoining stamps, amazing, a Superb gem Jumbo, *No price is given for this in the SMQ, a #11 in the grade of 100 is listed at \$375, TOP of the POP!*; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$500 - 750
Superior example in Highest possible grade!

The Flagship Series Sale



878

878 ★★

1863, 20¢ green, (13), o.g., never hinged, with color to make your heart race and margins jumbo enough to serve as its track, Superb Gem, *listed at \$750 as a grade of "100"*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$45 as hinged. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



879

879 ★★

1863, 20¢ green, (13), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully printed with solid color and crystal-clear impression, plus portions of ten surrounding stamps, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP, unlisted in the SMQ population report*, listed at \$1,500 as two singles in the grade of "100"; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



880

880 ★★

1862, 1¢ orange, unissued, (14), o.g., never hinged, with warm color, clean paper and portions of all eight surrounding stamps, Superb Gem, *a Top of the Pop, with the highest grade attainable*, listed at \$1,700 as a grade of "100"; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$100 as hinged. SMQ Gem 100J. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. POSSESSIONS CANAL ZONE



881

881 ★★

1924, \$1 violet brown, flat "A", printing flaw, (81 var.), "N" broken and most of "A" missing due to a small piece foreign matter on the overprinting plate or (more likely) on the sheet being overprinted, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A unique Canal Zone variety.* Scott \$400+. Estimate \$500 - 750



882

882 ★★

Selection of Early Handmade Booklet Covers and Part-Booklets, 1911-13, comprising 25¢ booklet of the "Isthmian Canal Commission", Scott #31c (position H), unexploded stitched covers still with four stamps (bound inverted) inside; plus two examples of #38c booklet covers only, one in light blue green, one in light orange, staples removed but buckram hinged intact; all clean and sound, with corners sharp and colors bright, Very Fine, uncommon material for your collection. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale

GUAM



883

884

883 ★田

1899, 50¢ orange, (11), full bottom plate block of 6, slightly disturbed o.g., with exceptional color and impression, a crisp overprint, and sound margins; a few single perforation separations at edges, otherwise the block is solid, Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

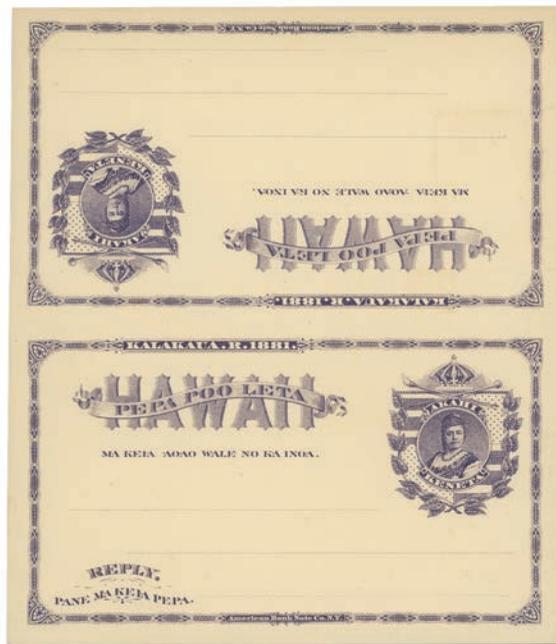
884 ★★

Guam, 1899, 50¢ red orange, (11a), o.g., never hinged, rare shade, fresh and attractive; minor oxidation and light horizontal crease, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$250 - 350

HAWAII



885



886

885 (★)

1865, 1¢ dark blue, (25), 11-A-II, unused without gum, ample to large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 250

886 ★

1883, 1¢+1¢ purple on buff, (UY1), entire, rare **unfolded** unsevered card, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400

PHILIPPINES



887



888

- 887 ★ **1944, 16c dark blue, handstamped “VICTORY”, (479)**, o.g., a glorious stamp with intense color, deeply scribed engraving, and pristine paper; exceptionally well-balanced margins; clear color and application of handstamp; previously hinged, with some disturbance to gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 200 examples were overprinted; Geoffrey Brewster’s census, published in Possessions, records just 55*, a tough stamp, especially this nice. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 888 ★ **Airmail, 1944, 4c rose carmine, handstamped “VICTORY”, (C63)**, straight edge with guideline at left, part o.g. (some interleaving adhering), rare and desirable stamp, bit better than usual centering; minor corner crease, Very Fine, *only 122 stamps were overprinted, 51 unused examples were recorded on Brewster census*, ; signed SUPERIOR LA, with 1951 P.F. certificate (as #C13?). Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

Live Bidding - at Home From Your Computer!



The #1 Resource for Stamp Auctions on the Internet!

Participate comfortably in Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions from your home or office - Live on the Internet. You hear the auctioneer, you see the current lots, you can bid in real time; it is fast, easy and comfortable.

What do I need to do to be able to bid in this sale LIVE at StampAuctionNetwork?

If you are already a StampAuctionNetwork bidder or account holder:

1. Log into StampAuctionNetwork <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/LoginNew.cfm>
2. If you have already been approved by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions at StampAuctionNetwork (not at the Daniel F. Kelleher website) you are ready to go.
3. If you have not added Daniel F. Kelleher to your list of companies to bid with you will need to go and update your registration page after logging in at: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/Editureg.cfm>, select that company from the choices under International Auctions and press the Update Registration button to submit. This will send your request to the auction house and you will need to wait till they approve your request before you can bid so do not wait till the day of the auction.

If you are not a current StampAuctionNetwork account holder:

1. Create a new StampAuctionNetwork account following this link: <http://stampauctionnetwork.com/Register.cfm>. Make sure that you select Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions from the choices and press the Submit Registration button to submit. This will send your request to the auction house and you will need to wait till they approve your request before you can bid so do not wait till the day of the auction.
2. If you press the Submit Registration button before selecting Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions simply follow the path in steps 1-3 above since now you have an account an login.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bidder approval in advance of the sale is required



CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

BIDDING

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

2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page (ii). (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor), the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of **20% *** on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer together with any sales and use tax or customs duties.

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

(c) Mail Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Kelleher will send such lots, payment in full must be received by Kelleher within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to Kelleher at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment (by a dollar draft on a U.S. bank in the case of overseas purchasers). Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Kelleher of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. All charges for handling, delivery and insurance obtained by Kelleher on behalf of the purchaser shall be added to the purchase price; a minimum charge of \$20.00 will be made.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

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

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

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

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

(f) Numerical grading is subjective and is based upon the condition of each issue. Lots may not be returned if a third party grades a stamp at lower than our grade.

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

SALES TAX/CUSTOMS DUTIES

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

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

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

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

BIDS BY FAX OR EMAIL

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

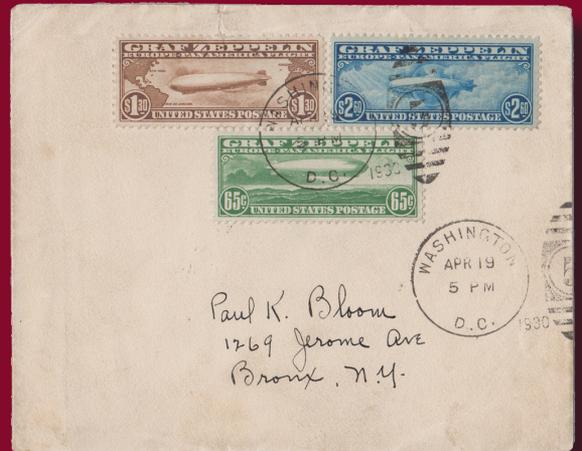
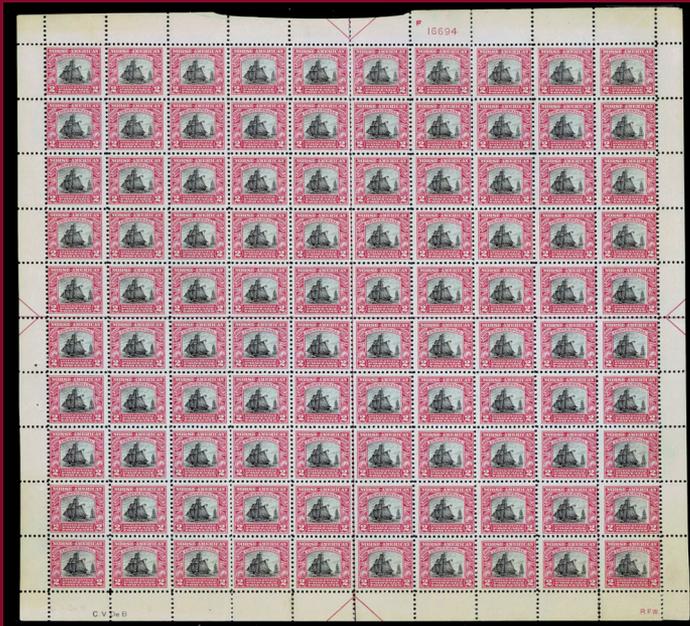
FAX: (203) 297-6059 or EMAIL: bids@kelleherauctions.com

PHONE BIDDING DURING THE SALE

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

Please call us at (203) 830.2500 to reserve your phone bidding space

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



Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions LLC
 America's Oldest Philatelic Auction House, Established 1885
 22 SHELTER ROCK LANE, UNIT 53 DANBURY, CT 06810, USA
 TEL: 203.830.2500 FAX: 203.297.6059 KELLEHERAUCTIONS.COM

© Copyright 2020