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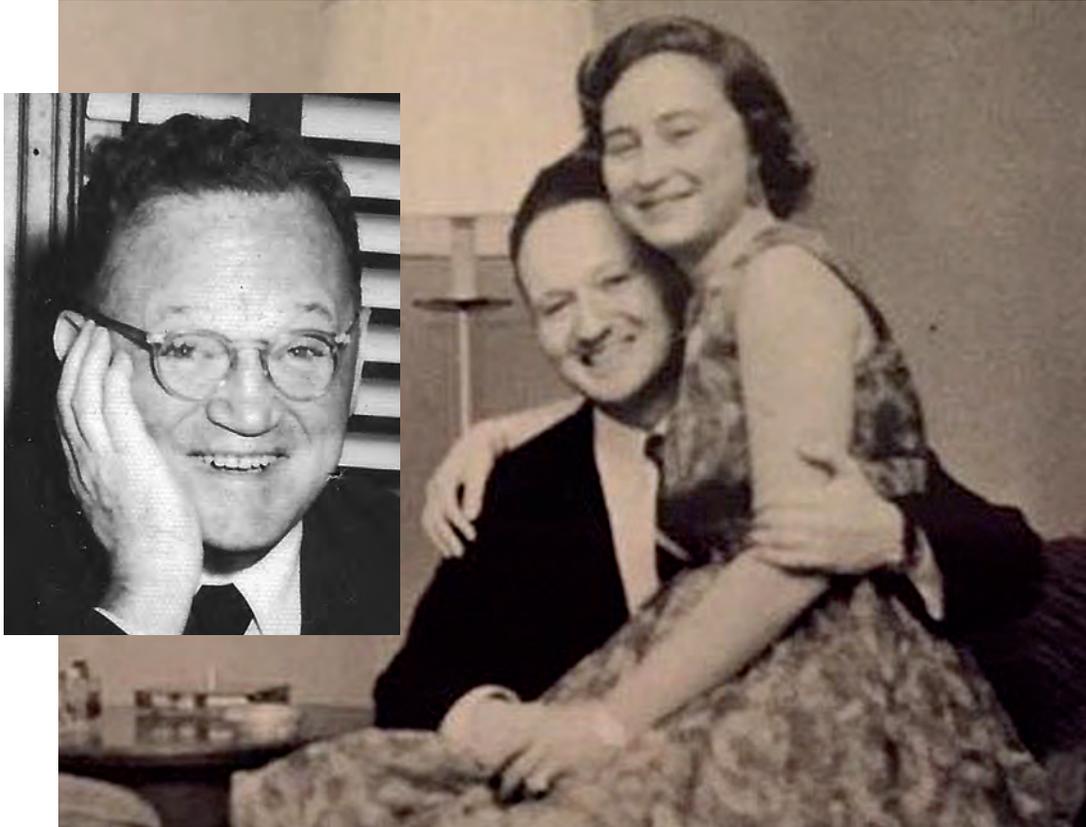
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BIOGRAPHY



Robert Thurman Abrams and Elizabeth Friedman Abrams

Robert Thurman Abrams (1928-2019) and Elizabeth Friedman Abrams (1933-2002) inherited this diverse stamp collection from their fathers, Joseph B. Abrams and Henry E. Friedman, who both had a love of philately and a passion for collecting that grew over many decades. Joe Abrams (1897-1972), a Harvard-educated lawyer with a prominent legal practice in Boston, had a wide array of interests that included stamps. He built his collection methodically over the years. He had a special love for stamps from British Mandate Palestine and then Israel, of which he was an early and passionate American supporter. Much of his collection, comprising several hundred albums and many individual issues, was donated to Brandeis University soon after its founding to create a scholarship fund. Some of his stamps were accompanied by receipts showing their purchase from Daniel Kelleher over the years. Henry E. Friedman (1895-1969) was a Harvard-educated accountant who meticulously checked every coin and letter that crossed his desk for potential value. He built an eclectic collection of stamps as one of his many hobbies.

Bob and Betsy Abrams grew up within blocks of each other in Brookline, Massachusetts, where they lived until their deaths. They attended the same elementary school (although they did not know each other then) that their three sons later attended. Bob, after graduating from Harvard and Boston College Law School, practiced law with his father until his father's passing and then on his own until his final year. Bob and Betsy were active in a wide range of community activities, including serving as elected Town Meeting Members in Brookline for over 30 years.

Viewing - Limited in-person viewing. We will entertain enquiries by phone and email for further details.

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The C. Stetson Thomas, Jr. Collection of Cinderella Stamps and Other “Oddities”

“Stet” began collecting stamps as a kid in the 1940’s but his real passion began sometime in his early 30’s when he first began to collect Canal Zone and Leichtenstein issues. Later under the name of Federated Philatelics he explored US issues, always drawn in by the histories and circumstances of the stamp. This led him not only down long avenues of research but actual roads leading to small post offices around the country. His daughters remember that family vacations usually included a side trip to some obscure post office in search of a particular cancellation for a particular first day cover or new issue.

A highlight of his hobby for his wife, Nancy, and his 3 daughters was to travel with him to stamp shows around the Northeast and Midwest where they helped with his booth and witnessed him in his milieu with the various dealers and collectors he worked with over the years. Later he expressed dismay that the US market seemed less and less interested in stamps, more so in coins. He expanded to a small coin collection, but stamps remained his primary interest. He was thrilled when access to the internet, with tools provided by Ebay and Paypal, introduced him to collectors in China, Europe and around the world.

Because he loved the stories behind the stamps, he not only collected stamps and coins but amassed a library of historical catalogues, related volumes and other ephemera. The family is thrilled that his library has been donated to the Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History in Weston, Massachusetts.

People who collect—anything—are not in it for the money. They are thrilled when there is a “find”. But collectors know that to find that “find” many, many, many engrossed hours are spent looking at thousands of items with a value not measured in dollars but pleasure and satisfaction. Hours spent with fascination, love, respect, and reverence for the art and its story.

It is with love, respect, and reverence that we submit the C. Stetson Thomas Collection for auction.

The **FLAGSHIP** *Series*

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GREAT BRITAIN



152

152 ★

1864, 1d rose red, letters in all four corners, (33), top right corner margin block of 27 with imprint, remarkably fresh and with the four right columns superbly well-centered for this issue; block shows plate number 183 in circle, along with charming instructions for use imprinted across the top; full, clean o.g., with some trivial, sensible reinforcing, Very Fine, an exceptional block. Scott \$1,958 as singles. SG 43. Estimate \$500 - 750



153

153 ▲ Great Britain, Extraordinarily Franked Registered Parcel Fragment, ca. late 1890s, a superb linen-backed, neat parcel fragment, franked by 2d, 2s6d, 5s and £1 (vertical strip of three!!) Victoria issues (#96, 108, 113 & 124), all tied by neat "Cresham House/Registered" c.d.s.'s, which appear to year-date 1898; the 2d stamp is affected by a vertical file fold, with the key £1 strip being a gorgeous sight to behold, Very Fine and choice, rare. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
Photo on the back cover.



154

154 ☒ 1915, King George V "Seahorse", De La Rue printing, 10s blue, (175b), two singles with an additional 4s8 1/2d postage tied by partial "Registered/ London E.C./ 5 JU 18/ 60" c.d.s.s on a Registered cover to the "Royal Danish Legation" in Washington D.C.; the cover bears a handstamped Danish Legation in London seal and a large, intact "Regis Danie Legatio Londini" red wax seal on the reverse; the three low values are slightly damaged, otherwise F.-V.F. A very rare high value usage. Scott \$1,650 off-cover. SG 412; £1,750 off-cover (\$2,260). Estimate \$500 - 750

During World War I Danish diplomatic mail was forwarded to the Danish Legation in London for reforwarding with British postage by sealed diplomatic pouch. This cover would have been attached, as a mailing label, to such a pouch.

The Flagship Series Sale



155

- 155 **1969, 9d Gandhi Centenary, original artwork, (600),** submitted artwork showing three different motifs; unadopted, though quite attractive, Very Fine. SG 807. Estimate \$300 - 400



156

- 156 ★★ **1995, 25p H.G. Wells, imperforate at top, (1616 var),** top margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine. SG 1878a. Estimate \$200 - 250

AUSTRALIA & STATES



157



158



159

- 157 ★ **1901-05, King Edward VII £1 & £2, (206-208),** each fresh and nicely centered, with some glazed o.g. from mounts, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 158 ○ **1901-05, King Edward VII £1 & £2, (206-208),** each fresh and beautifully centered with neat, unobtrusive Melbourne c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 159 ★ **1929, Kangaroo and Map, 10s gray & pink, (101),** Small Multiple watermark, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Very Fine. Scott \$500. SG 112. Estimate \$200 - 300

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA



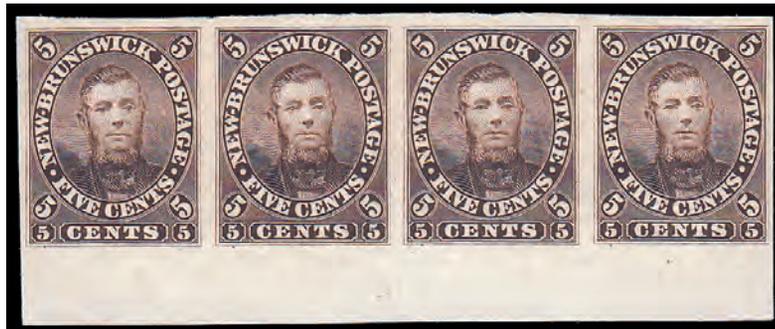
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160 (★)

1898, "Internal Postage", 1d vermilion & pale ultramarine, imperf, Setting II, center omitted, (58e), in pair with normal, an extraordinary, eye-arresting example of this classic rarity, fresh and without gum as issued; shallow small and harmless paper thin on top stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a stunning showpiece; includes original lot sheet and auction description page from Sept. 11, 1945, H.R. Harmer sale, when this item was originally acquired. Scott \$32,500. 2016 SG 55d; £32,000 (\$41,310). Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

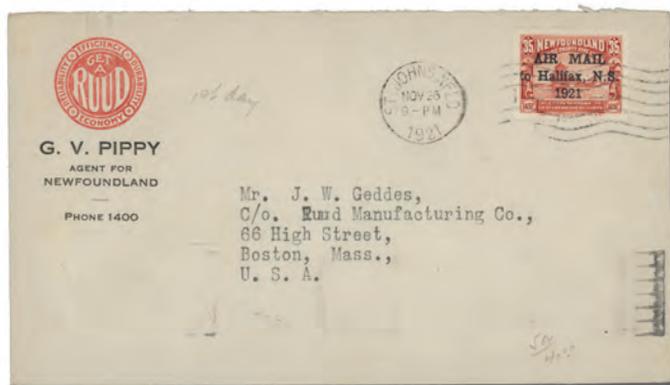
Photo on the front cover.

CANADA & PROVINCES



161

- 161 P **New Brunswick, 1860, Unissued 5¢ Connell, plate proof on India, (5P),** bottom sheet margin strip of 4, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A very scarce multiple.* Unitrade C\$1,200 as singles (\$890). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



162



163

- 162 ☒ **Newfoundland, Airmail, 1921, 35¢ “Halifax”, without period after “1921”, (C3 & var.),** five flown and properly backstamped covers: 1.) C3 with a colorful Insurance Co. corner card to Boston; 2.) C3a to Montreal; 3., 4., 5.) C3h, two to Halifax and one to Philadelphia, Very Fine. Scott \$1,230. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 163 ☒ **Airmail, 1932, \$1.50 on \$1 Dornier DO-X Flight, (C12),** tied by May 19 St. Johns machine cancel on a flown cover with a May 25 London/Air Mail receiver at the left; addressed to St. Johns and backstamped there on Jun 2, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



164

- 164 ☒ **Airmail, 1933, \$4.50 on 75¢ Balbo Flight, (C18),** tied by a neat Jul 26 St. John's c.d.s. on a flown cover with the blue Balbo flight cachet, backstamped Shoal Harbour and Rome; small piece of top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500

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165

- 165 ○ **1855, Jacques Cartier, 10d blue, (7)**, position 29, unused appearing and showing major re-entry; captivating rich color and impression within uncommonly large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a truly eye-arresting example*. Scott \$1,650 as regular example. Unitrade 7ii; C\$3,000+ (\$2,230). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
Photo on the front cover.



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EX 168



EX 169

- 166 ★ **1868, Large Queen, 2¢ green, watermarked, (24a)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 167 ★ **1880, Small Queen, 10¢ magenta, (40a)**, o.g., previously hinged, Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 168 ★/(★) **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1/2¢-\$5 complete, (50S-65S)**, mostly with o.g., \$2 to \$5 without gum; a few small faults on lower values, generally F.-V.F.; with 2013 Greene Found certificate for #64. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 169 ★ **1897, 1/2¢ to 50¢, Jubilee Issue, Plate Proofs on Card, (50P4-60P4)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade 50P4-60P4; C\$1,720 (\$1,280). Estimate \$500 - 750



170

- 170 ★田 **1897, 5¢, Jubilee Issue, Plate Proof on Card, (54P4)**, left margin block of 4, Extremely Fine to Superb. Estimate \$300 - 400



171

171 ★田

1897, 15¢, Jubilee Issue, Plate Proof on india on card, (58P3), left margin block of 4, Extremely Fine to Superb. Estimate \$400 - 600



172

172 ★★

1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 6¢ yellow brown, (55), a choice lower right corner margin single, o.g., never hinged (streaks on gum from old crystal mount), beautifully centered with exceptionally deep, rich color, Extremely Fine; with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$575. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). Estimate \$300 - 400



173

173 ★

1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 50¢ ultramarine, (60), o.g., very lightly hinged; perfs a bit weak but intactWL, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



174

174 ★

1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple, (62), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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177

- 175 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister, (63), o.g., previously hinged; repaired pinhole, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 176 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple, (64), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 177 ★ 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green, (65), disturbed o.g.; tiny thinspeck. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$250 - 350



178



179



EX 180

- 178 ★★ 1903, King Edward VII, 10¢ brown lilac, (93), o.g., never hinged, well centered, Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 179 ★ 1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple, (95), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged); repaired fault, F.-V.F. Scott \$850. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 180 ★★/★ 1912-25, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ to \$1 complete, (104-122), o.g., mostly never hinged, #104, 106, 111 hinged, F.-V.F. some extremely fine, and two very good. Scott \$2,525. Estimate \$500 - 750



181



182

- 181 ★ 1912, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue, (111), an impressive lower left corner margin single, exceptionally fresh and well centered with unusually deep color and bright white paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$450. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 182 ★★/★田 1930, 50¢ Grand Pré, (176), block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 - 400

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183

1958, 4¢ Iroquois Essay, block of 4, o.g., never hinged.



184

1971, 7¢ Maple Leaf in Autumn, gray omitted, (537 var.), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2016 Greene Found certificate. 2018 Unitrade 537i; C\$4,000 (\$2,970). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

183 E田

184 ★★



185

1973, 15¢ Royal Canadian Mounted Police, imperf, (614a), bottom right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. 2018 Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$300 - 400

185 ★★田



186

1978, 50¢ Prairie Town Main Street, brown omitted, (723Ab), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 150 known. Scott \$2,250. 2018 Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

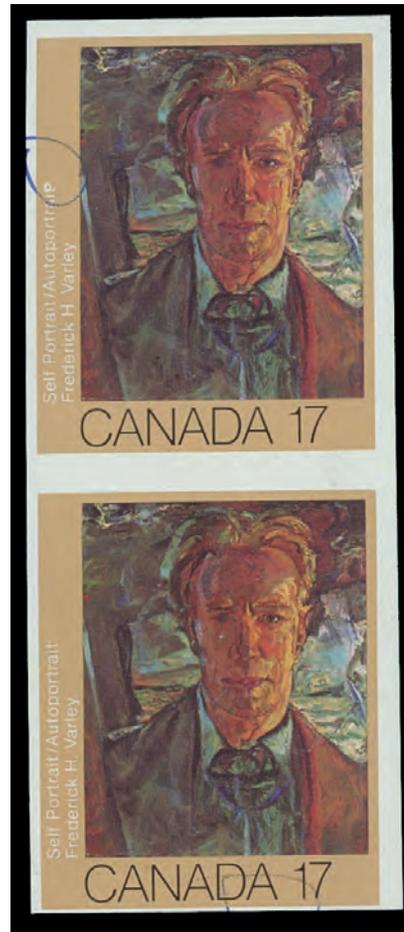
186 ★★



187

187 ★★

1981, 17¢ “Look of Music” Exhibition, imperforate, brown omitted, (878 var.), bottom margin pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. 2018 Unitrade 878 var; C\$1,500 (\$1,110). Estimate \$400 - 500



188

188 ★★

1981, 17¢ “Self-Portrait”, imperf, (888a), pair, o.g., never hinged; wrinkles and ink circle on top stamp, F.-V.F., according to Unitrade, #888a comes from a mishandled sheet, and “most pairs have some creasing or gum disturbance”. Scott \$1,500. 2018 Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Estimate \$250 - 350



189

189 ★★

1983, 32¢ Maple Leaf coil, imperf, (951a), strip of 13, o.g., never hinged, yielding six pairs; light toning from taggant, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce modern error from Canada. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$600 - 800

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190

190 ★★

1990, 47¢ Flags, Imperforate booklet pane, (1190b), booklet pane of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. 2018 Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Estimate \$350 - 500



191

191 ★★田

1990, 39¢ Folklore, Imperforate, (1292b), right margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, 50 blocks exist. Scott \$1,800. 2018 Unitrade C\$2,500 (\$1,860). Estimate \$500 - 750



192

192 ★★田

1991, 42¢, Flag over hills, imperforate, (1356 var), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,000. 2018 Unitrade 1356i; C\$2,000 as two pairs (\$1,490). Estimate \$500 - 750



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193 ★★田

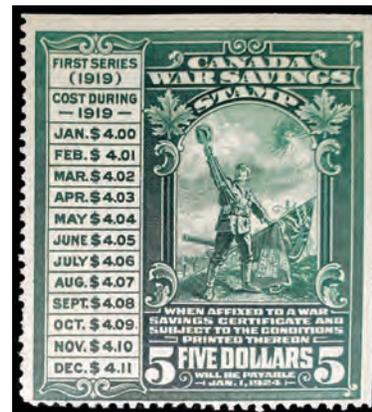
2002, 48¢, Golden Jubilee, imperforate, (1932a), top left corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,000. 2018 Unitrade C\$3,600 as two pairs (\$2,680). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



194

194 ★★田

2003, 48¢, **Trees of Canada & Thailand, Imperforate, (2001c)**, bottom right corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 40 pairs (from five panes of 16) reported. 2018 Unitrade C\$2,500 as two pairs (\$1,860). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



195

195 (★)

1919, \$5, **War Savings**, unused without gum; couple shorter perforations, F.-V.F. Unitrade FWS2. Estimate \$300 - 400

LABUAN



196

196 ○

1880-83, 8c on 12c **Provisional Surcharge, (12)**, an absolutely wonderful example of this highly elusive issue, fresh and beautifully centered with original value neatly obliterated by red marking; bold "Paid" manuscript cancel, Very Fine and choice, includes original 1940s Harmer, Rooke lot sheet; several signed or handstamped guarantees. Scott \$1,000. SG 11. Estimate \$400 - 600

SEYCHELLES



197

197 ★★

1901, Queen Victoria, 3¢ on 36¢ brown & carmine, “3 cents” omitted, (31c), bottom margin vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous pair with bright colors and outstanding centering; bottom selvage tab folded under and stuck to lower stamp, still Very Fine and choice, a lovely and seldom-encountered item; with 1985 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$1,600. SG 39b; £1,300 (\$1,680). Estimate \$350 - 500

SOUTH WEST AFRICA



198

198 ★

1923, King George V, 1d rose, setting I, overprint inverted, (2b), bilingual pair, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$550. SG 2a; £500 (\$650). Estimate \$200 - 300

TOBAGO



199

199 ★

1884, Queen Victoria, 6d stone, (21), Crown CA watermark, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with clean color and exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, a top-notch stamp; with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$625. SG 19. Estimate \$300 - 400

EUROPE AND COLONIES EUROPE (WESTERN)

- 200  **Small Group of 18th & Early 19th Century Stampless Covers**, 10 covers dated 1718, 1734, 1777, 1788, 1796, 1818, 1836 (2), 1843 & 1846; mostly Austria & Sweden. Also included are five early Austrian stamped covers, four of them without much value. A nice group (photo on website). Estimate \$200 - 300

BELGIUM



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EX 202

EX 203

- 201 ★ **1849, 40c carmine rose, (5)**, an absolutely gorgeous mint example, offering extraordinary, brilliant color and full, exceptionally clean o.g.; stamp offers three margins to just in along top, nearly Very Fine, choice; includes original lot sheet and write-up from Sept. 11, 1945, H.R. Harmer auction. Scott \$2,000. Michel 5A. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 202 ★★/★ **1919, 1c-10fr King Albert I complete, (124-137)**, Post Office fresh with clean colors and immaculate paper; 1c and 5c never hinged, others lightly so; the key 2F particularly fetching, Very Fine overall, a select set of this popular issue. Scott \$647. Michel 145-158. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 203 ★ **1928 Orval Abbey complete, with private overprint, (B69-B77 var)**, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely set, the basic stamps crisp and bright, each bearing a sharp, clean “[Crown]/L/19-8-29” overprint, Very Fine; with 1983 Friedl certificate as #B84-B92. Scott \$650. Michel 235-243 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

Produced for the laying of the first stone in the restoration of the destroyed Abbey; see footnote in Scott following #B83.

DENMARK



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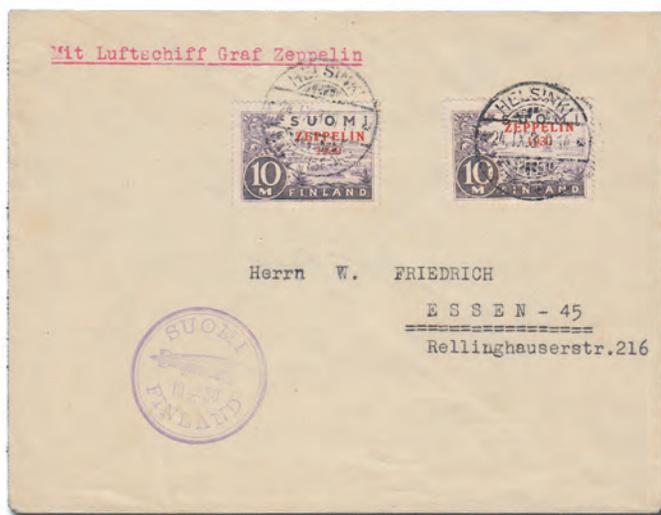
- 204  **1932 (20-23 Mar), First South America Flight, Friedrichshafen-Pernambuco, (Michel 234b)**, Registered cover franked with a 1kr Airmails (C2) plus an additional 55ø postage canceled Copenhagen, 19 Mar, with Zeppelin and Berlin Connecting Flight cachets; addressed to Concepcion, Chile and backstamped Santiago (28 Mar) and Concepcion (29 Mar), Very Fine. Michel €400 (\$450). Sieger 138; €650 (\$730). Estimate \$200 - 300

FINLAND



EX 205

- 205 ○ **1891-92, Coat-of-Arms complete, (46-58)**, excellent, fresh group, all but the 1k value sporting a range of cancel types and locales (including several foreign); generally fresh and clean, F.-V.F. or better, a fun set. Scott \$1,198.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



206



207

- 206 ☒ **1930 (Sep 24), Baltic Sea Flight, Helsinki to Friedrichshafen, (Michel 128Af)**, cover franked with a **two 10m Zeppelins (C1)**, backstamped Friedrichshafen, Very Fine., F.-V.F. Michel €600 (\$670). Sieger 89B; €675 (\$760).
 Estimate \$250 - 350
- 207 ☒ **1930 (Sep 24), Baltic Sea Flight, Helsinki to Friedrichshafen, (Michel 128Af)**, cover franked with a **pair of the 10m Zeppelin (C1)**, backstamped Friedrichshafen, Very Fine., F.-V.F. Michel €600 (\$670). Sieger 89B; €675 (\$760).
 Estimate \$250 - 350

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FRANCE

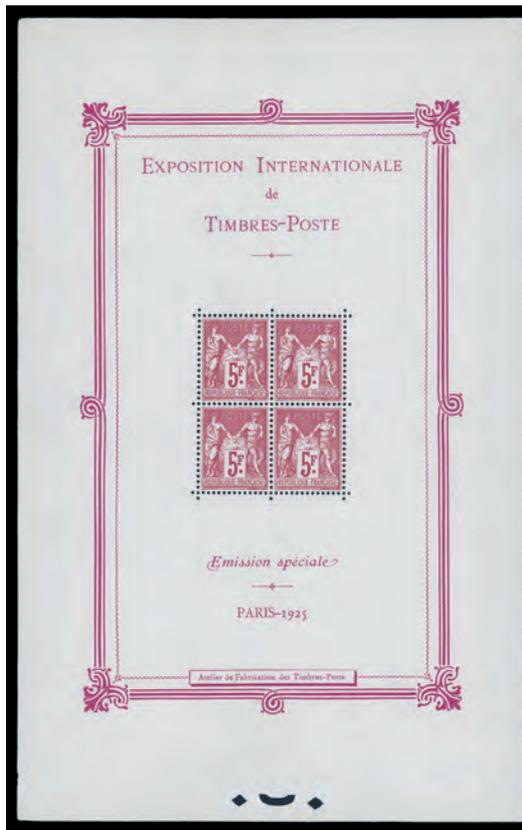


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208 ✉ **1927 (July 27), First Issue Airmails on Registered Express cover from Marseille to Mulhouse**, beautiful, neat, high quality cacheted entire franked by 2F and 5F First Issue Airmails, tied by bold “Salon Aviation-Navigation Marseille/22-7/27” c.d.s.’s; reverse shows “Mulhouse 24-7/27 Haut Rhin” receiver; fresh, Very Fine, a beauty. Estimate \$200 - 250



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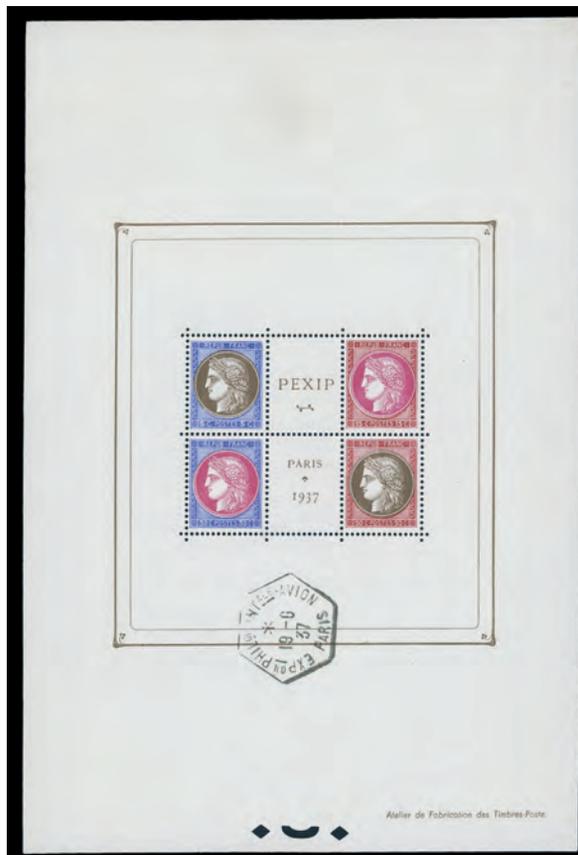
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209 ★ **1871, Napoleon III Laureate, 10c on 10c bister, unissued, (49)**, incredibly fresh and bright with equally fresh o.g., though with some gum loss from hinge removal, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400. Yvert 34; €3,000 (\$3,360). Estimate \$400 - 600

210 ★★ **1925 Paris Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, (226)**, o.g., never hinged, but with a tiny disturbed spot; minor corner bends a faint pencil erasure in margin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,750 for NH. Yvert BF 1; €5,500 for NH (\$6,170). Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 211 ★ **1927 Strasbourg Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, (241)**, o.g., lightly hinged but slightly disturbed, fresh and crisp; small, faint tone streak in top margin, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2001 Sismondo certificate mentioning neither minor flaw. Scott \$1,000. Yvert BF 2; €1,350 (\$1,510). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 212 ★/○ **1937 Paris Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, (329)**, bright and fresh with a June 19 Exhibition cancel in the margin, but with full, never hinged o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$700. Yvert BF 3; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350



213



214



215

- 213 ○ **1917, 5fr+5fr War Orphans, (B10)**, fresh and exceptionally well centered with a light, not-quite-legible town cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Yvert 155; €2,100 (\$2,350). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 214 ★ **Airmail, 1928, 10fr on 90c "Ile de France", (C3)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *Only 2,700 were issued*; signed Sanabria *et al*, with a 1960 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Yvert PA 3; €3,500 (\$3,920). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 215 ★ **Airmail, 1928, 10fr on 90c "Ile de France", (C3)**, an exceptionally fresh and splendid left margin single of this storied Airpost classic, boasting nice centering with full, clean original gum which is lightly hinged, F.-V.F., *choice*; signed Friedl, with accompanying "HH" handstamp. Scott \$2,400. Yvert 3. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



216

- 216 ★ **Airmail, 1928, 10fr on 1.50fr “Ile de France”, (C4)**, an extraordinarily rare lower left corner margin single, with marginal numerals, etc.; stamp bears “New York au Havre” 1928 (August) dated octagonal handstamp on gum side; full original gum, which shows just the slightest evidence of hingeing, as well as slight gum “soaking”, mostly around perforations at bottom, F.-V.F., a superb and rare position piece, signed by hand “Friedl, 46” with accompanying red “HH” handstamp in circle. Scott \$10,000. Yvert 4. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
Photo on the front cover.



217



218



219

- 217 ★ **Airmail, 1936, 50fr emerald, (C14)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Yvert PA 14; €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 218 ★ **Airmail, 1936, 50fr emerald, (C14)**, o.g., previously hinged (glazed gum), Very Fine, *key value to the set*. Scott \$825. Yvert 14. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 219 ▲ **Postage Due, 1903, 15c blue, purple handstamp, (J29a)**, with nice colors and clean overprint and handstamp; tied to piece by socked-on-the-nose 25 NOV 03 double-ring Peking cancel; light toning at top, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott; with 2000 R.P.S.L. certificate. Maury 19 var. Estimate \$400 - 600

GERMANY



220

- 220 ☒ **Airmail, 1930, 2m & 4m So. America Flight Zeppelins, (C38-C39)**, tied by May 18 Friedrichshafen c.d.s.s on a U.S. 1879 1¢ postal card (UX6) with all appropriate markings, Very Fine and unusual. Scott \$675. Michel 438-439; €900 (\$1,010). Estimate \$300 - 400



221

- 221 ☒ **Airmail, 1933, 1m & 2m Chicago Flight Zeppelins, (C43, C44)**, five covers: 1. & 2.) 1m & 2m on two similar flown covers, Friedrichshafen - Chicago; 3.) 1m with a 50pf Eagle on flown cover, Friedrichshafen - Pernambuco; 4.) 1m on an overpaid Zeppelin picture postcard - not flown - from Friedrichshafen to the U.S., Nov 2, 1933; and 5.) a 2m with 75pf additional postage on flown cover, Friedrichshafen Chicago; the card has a small edge tear, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,290. Michel 496, 497. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 222 ☒ **1929-1938, collection of Zeppelin hand stamp proofs and favor strikes**, Collection contains 59 items, all but four for L127, each identified by Sieger number. There are both proof and favor examples, some with multiple strikes, several with more than one hand stamp on the same piece, one on a piece of Zeppelin skin. Sieger #: 23, 24, 26, 31 (two types, incl. Japan), 57, 62, 64, 101, 104, 106, 108, 109, 112, 113, 115, 116, 124 (both types), 127 (Type II), 129, 133 (both types), 136, 143, 191, 207, 208 (three types), 239, 256, 275, 409 and 459. Included is a remarkable hand-made booklet, made in Brazil, from the fall of 1934 with strikes of the arrival marks for the 6th through 11th flights (Si. 269, 272, 275, 278, 281 and 284) as well as post office and exhibition hand stamps. This group must be seen to be appreciated. There is little duplication and condition is superb throughout. A very rare opportunity to obtain a lovely group of scarce Zeppelin ephemera (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

- 223 ☒ **Selection of Zeppelin covers, 1924-39**, 50 covers, 32 are Graf Zeppelin, 13 are Hindenburg (7 are 1st North America Flight) and 5 are Graf Zeppelin II; nice variety, but mostly lower priced; we note one 4m South America Flight and two 2m Chicago Flight Zeppelins; condition is generally F-VF (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



224

- 224 ☒ **1930 (18-31 Jul) South America Flight, Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, (Michel 66a)**, legal size cover franked with a 2m & two 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-C39) tied by May 5 Friedrichshafen c.d.s with red flight cachet and Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €740 (\$830). Scott \$975. Sieger 119. Estimate \$300 - 400

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225

- 225 1930 (11 Nov) Netherlands Flight, Friedrichshafen to Venlo Drop, (Michel 150 I c), cover franked with a 2m South America Flight Zeppelin (C38) tied by Nov 11 onboard c.d.s. with blue flight cachet and violet receiver, Very Fine. Michel €270 (\$300). Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200



226

- 226 1931 (Jul 26-27), Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen to the Malyguin, (Michel 203c, 204a), cover and card, each franked with a 2m Polar Flight Zeppelin (C41), the cover to Leningrad, the card to the Malyguin; both with appropriate markings, the card with a small, inconspicuous tear at the top, not affecting the stamp, otherwise Very Fine. Michel €650 (\$730). Sieger 119F, G; €775 (\$870). Estimate \$250 - 350



227

- 227 1936 (5-11 Aug) 6th South America Flight, Round Trip, Frankfurt - Frankfurt, (Michel 33/34), cover franked with an Olympics souvenir sheet (B92, Mi. Block 6), with an Aug 3 Olympics cancel, a magenta flight cachet and a central Aug 11 onboard c.d.s.; no address on the front, small handstamp of "Julius B. Bock, Air Mail Specialist, Berlin Halensee" on the reverse, Very Fine. Very scarce. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 228

- 228 1943, Belgian/Flemish Legion, Imperial Portraits complete, (Michel IX-XIV), a pristine set of miniature sheets of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$300 - 400

GREECE



EX 229

229 ★★

1957, Royal Portraits complete, (604-617), blocks of 10, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *scarce as large multiples*. Scott \$1,215. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 230

230 ★★

1952, King Paul I Birthday, complete, (545-548), a superb quality set in matched full-margined right-half sheets of 25, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce large multiples*. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$500 - 600



EX 231

231 ★★

1952, King Paul I Birthday, complete, (545-548), pristine set in matched full-margined left-half sheets of 25; Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce large multiples*. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$500 - 600

GREENLAND



EX 232

232 ★★

1945, 1öre-5kr Liberation overprints complete, (19-27), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged; perforation separations on 5kr, Very Fine. Scott \$5,400. 2016 Facit 19-27; SKr 40,000 (\$4,160). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

HUNGARY



EX 233

233 ★★田

1948, Explorers & Inventors complete, (C53-C62 var), imperforate bottom margin blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, a lovely and very scarce matched set. Scott \$720 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

ICELAND



234

234 ☒ 1931 (30 Jun-3 Jul), Iceland Flight, Reykjavik to Friedrichshafen, (Michel 193Ab, c), matching card and cover franked with the Zeppelin overprints complete (C9-11), 30a & 1kr on card, 2kr on cover, canceled by Reykjavik c.d.s.s, each with green flight cachet and Friedrichshafen receiver (card on front); printed *Walter Behrens* cachet and address. Michel €440 (\$490). Sieger 114B, C; €615 (\$690). Estimate \$200 - 300

ITALY



235



236

235 ★★

1930, 7.70 lira, Trans-Atlantic Squadron, (C27), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$200 - 300

236 ★★

1930, 7.70 lira, Trans-Atlantic Squadron, (C27), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$200 - 300



237

237 ★★田

1930, 7.70 lira, Trans-Atlantic Squadron, (C27), left margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,600.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



238

238 ★★田

Airmail, 1932, 100L Dante Alighieri Society, (C34), horizontal block of 10, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive multiple. Scott \$1,100. Sassone 41.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 239



EX 240

- 239 ○ **Airmail, 1937 Child Welfare complete, (C89-C94)**, a choice, neatly canceled set, Very Fine; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$895. Sassone S.1518; €1,400 (\$1,570). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 240 ○ **Airmail, 1934 Soccer, 50c, 5L & 10L, (C62, C64, C65)**, fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$1,128. Sassone A69, A71, A72; €1,495 (\$1,680). Estimate \$350 - 500



241



242

- 241 ★ **1933, 5.25 + 44.75 lira, Balbo Flight tryptich, (CO1)**, o.g., previously hinged, tiny gum disturbance from mount, Very Fine, includes original auction sheet from F.W. Kessler in 1930s. Scott \$3,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 242 ★ **1934, 10 lira, 65th Birthday Victor Emmanuel III, (CO2)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$250 - 350



243

- 243 ★★田 **1943, Lagosta, 1L violet "Imperial" with red overprint "SMRT FASISMU"**, right margin horizontal block of 10, o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping block remarkably preserved, Post Office fresh in all regards, with partial sheet number in margin, Extremely Fine, **unique**; with 2006 Raybaudi certificate. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 9; €30,000 (\$33,630). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 244 ○ **1932, Garibaldi complete, (17-26)**, hinged on Scott Specialty pages, the full set complete for Calchi, Calino, Caso, Coo, Lero, Lisso Nisiro, Patmo, Piscopi, Scarpanto, Simi and Stampalia (no Rhodes); all exceptionally clean and bright, with centering superior to what is often found, Very Fine. Scott \$4,055 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 245



246

245 ○

Airmail, 1932 Garibaldi complete, (C13-C19), ; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$625. Sassone A14-A18; €1,150 (\$1,290). Estimate \$200 - 300

246 ☒

1933 (29 May-6 Jun) 2nd South America Flight, Tripoli - Rome - Pernambuco, (Michel 305a), Registered cover franked with a 12L Zepplin (C24) plus a Libya 1.75L orange tied by a May 27 c.d.s. with a blue Zepplin Rome Flight cachet and 29 May Rome Zepplin machine backstamp along with Jun 7 Rio de Janeiro backstamps, Very Fine. Michel €380+ (\$430). Scott C24; \$850. Sieger 214; €350+ (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300

LIECHTENSTEIN

247 ★

1921, 3rp Arms, horizontal pair, imperforate between vertically, (56 var), horizontal pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Very Fine; 1973 Werner Reinhardt certificate. 2015 Zumstein 47B; SFr 400 (\$400) (photo on website). Estimate \$300 - 400

LUXEMBOURG

248 ★★

1939, Grand Duchess Charlotte Reign Anniversary souvenir sheet, (217), o.g., never hinged, 50 pristine copies as fresh as the day they were printed, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$5,500. Michel Block 3 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 249

249 ★★

1949, Grand Duchess Charlotte Reign Anniversary souvenir sheet, (B151), o.g., never hinged, ten absolutely pristine sheets, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Michel Block 7. Estimate \$200 - 250

MONACO



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250 ★★

1971, 2fr "Albert" Dürer error, (817 var), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2006 Calves certificate for pane of 10. Yvert 876A; €5,000 (\$5,600). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

POLAND



EX 251

251 ★★

1958, 50zł dark blue 400th Anniversary of Polish Post, miniature sheet printed on silk, (830), o.g., never hinged, 30 mint examples, Very Fine. Scott \$4,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

PORTUGAL



EX 252



EX 253

252 ★★

1945, Navigators souvenir sheet, (649a), 45 Post Office fresh examples, as immaculate as the day they were printed, with original interleaving included, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

253 ★★

1946, Virgin Mary souvenir sheet, (674a), o.g., never hinged, 46 absolutely pristine examples with their original interleaving, Very Fine+, choice. Scott \$3,105. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 254

254 ★★田

1948-49, Caravel complete, (702-710), blocks of 25, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, exceptionally scarce multiples. Scott \$9,763. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

RUSSIA



EX 255



EX 256



EX 257

- 255 ★ **1858-64, Coat-of-Arms complete, (5-10)**, o.g., hinged, a lovely set, bright and clean with solid centering, F.-V.F. or better, a popular issue, especially this nice. Scott \$4,720. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 256 ★★ **1875-82, Coat-of-Arms complete, (26-30)**, horizontally laid paper, o.g., never hinged, a grand, Post Office fresh set, 2k with full wide top margin, 8k with selvage at right; sound, Very Fine. Scott \$558. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 257 ▲ **1923, Metallic overprints complete, (B38-B42)**, each value tied on separate piece by various postmarks; all but 4r+4r on 500r marginal, a couple corners, Very Fine, *rare, as these stamps were on sale in Moscow for one day only.* Scott \$1,325 off-piece. Estimate \$600 - 800

SAN MARINO



EX 258

- 258 ★/(★) **1877-99, Numeral and Arms, 2c-5L complete, plus overprints, (1//28)**, a lovely First Issue holding, comprising #1-24 complete less #21, plus #25 (2), 26, 27 (2), and 28; remarkably well-preserved, with strong colors and bright white paper, generally F.-V.F., a nice holding. Scott \$5,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ASIA, AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

ADEN



EX 259

- 259 S★★ **1937, Dhow, 1/2a-10r complete, perfined "SPECIMEN", (1-12)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and near-pristine, Very Fine. Scott \$800. SG 1/12. Estimate \$250 - 350

BANGLADESH



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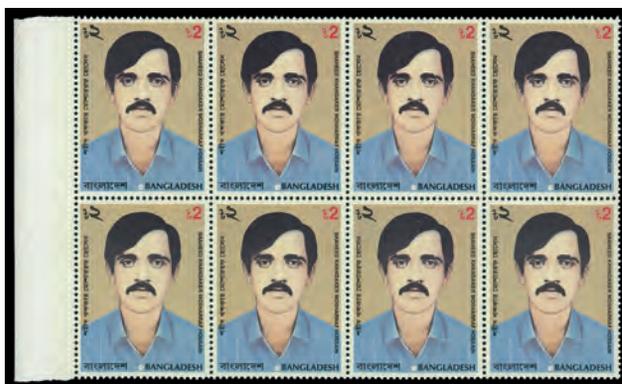
EX 261

260 ★★田

1992, 50p gra Freedom Fighters of Palestine, unissued and withdrawn, bottom margin block of 9, o.g., never hinged, pristine block of this politically disputed and withdrawn issue, Very Fine, scarce multiple. Estimate \$200 - 250

261 田

1992 (Oct. 13), Registered local cover franked by 12 examples of unissued 50p Palestine Forces issue, clean cover carrying 12 examples of the withdrawn (for political reasons) and unissued 50p Palestine Forces stamp, with six copies each on front and back, all tied by "Temporary P.O. D.A. 425" c.d.s.'s dated 13 OCT 92, Very Fine cover, and a rare usage. Estimate \$200 - 250



262



EX 263

262 ★★田

1995, 2t Shaheed Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, withdrawn, (496), left margin block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, an exceptionally scarce multiple. Scott \$880. Estimate \$300 - 400

Hossain was a politically active student leader. During a political demonstration in 1987, he was shot dead. The stamp was withdrawn from sale on Oct. 21, 1995, five days after issuance, as Hossain was a member of the political opposition.

263 田

1995, Withdrawn 2t Shaheed Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain issue, group of covers, (496), scarce trio of covers, comprising a cacheted unaddressed 16 OCT 95 First Day Cover, plus two different commercial cover usages, each with additional postage, used in early November, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300

Scarce items, as the Hossain issue was withdrawn shortly after issuance due to his being a member of the political opposition.

BURMA



EX 264

264 ★ 1937, King George VI First Issue complete, (1-18), o.g., fresh set with bright colors, Very Fine. Scott \$1,457. Estimate \$400 - 500

CAMBODIA



265

265 ✉ 1991 (Apr. 10), Provisional Surcharge issue, on Registered cover from Pursat, Kampuchea to San Diego, (1149), neat Airmail cover franked by "500" hand-surcharged in red Provisional issue, along with 200r additional postage, sent via Phnom Penh with October 11 transit on reverse, Very Fine, exceptionally rare usage on cover. SG 1170g. Estimate \$200 - 300

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DUBAI



EX 266

266 ★★田

1963, First Issue, the 1r to 10r the rare perf 10½ varieties, (1-17), complete sheets of 50, a magnificent quality set of the First Issue, wonderfully fresh with superb color, with each of the rupee values the elusive perf 10½ variety; Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a remarkable and rare set. SG 1-12, 13a-17a. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

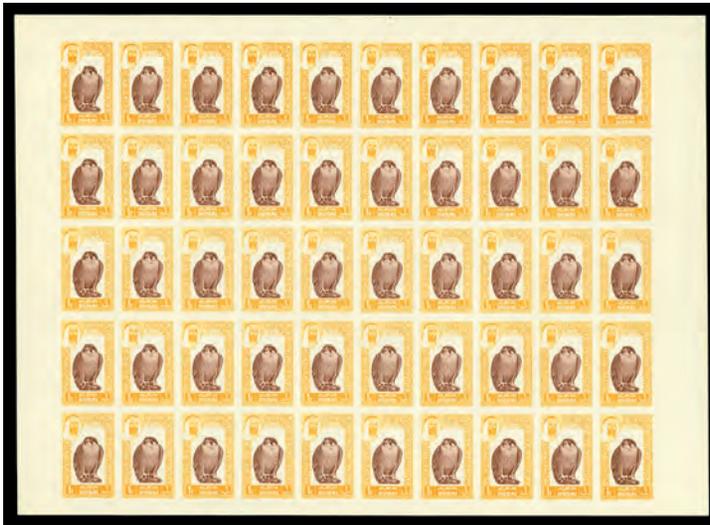
Scott notes, "#13-17 exist perf 10½. Values much higher." Gibbons prices them as such, with a current catalogue value of £14,000.



EX 267

267 ★★田

1963, First Issue complete, imperforate, (1-17 var), complete sheets of 50, a splendid, immaculate set of imperforate sheets, with the 10r sheet having a neat, precision fold between rows 1 & 2 to facilitate storage; pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a remarkable and rare set, both Scott and Gibbons note the existence of imperforates in limited quantities. SG 1-17 var. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



EX 268



EX 269

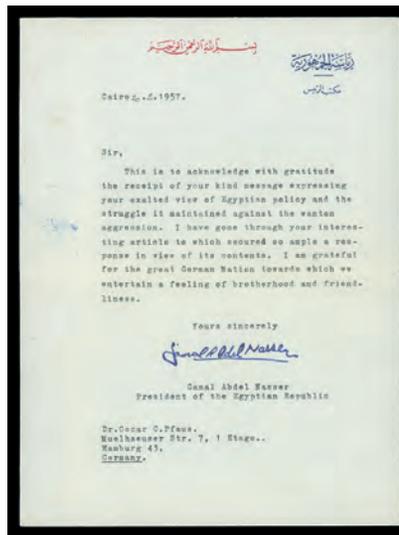
268 ★★田

1963, First Issue Airmails, perforated and imperforate, (C1-C8 vars), complete sheets of 50, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, the imperforate sheets rare, choice set. SG 18-25 vars. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600

269 ★★田

1963, First Issue Postage Dues, perforated and imperforate, (J1-J9 vars), complete sheets of 50, o.g., never hinged, fresh and near-pristine, Very Fine, with imperforate sheets quite rare. SG D26-34 vars. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

EGYPT



EX 270

270 ☒ **1957, Gamal Abdel Nasser-signed letter to Dr. Oscar Pfau, attractive, boldly signed letter on Presidential letterhead, from President Abdel Nasser to Dr. Pfau of Germany; includes the Presidential envelope, along with a signed photograph of the Egyptian President; Fine-Very Fine, and a superb collateral piece. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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EX 272

271 ★★/★田 **1874, 1pi vermillion Third Issue Government printing, tête-bêche pair, (22ci)**, a spectacular left margin block of 20, with the rare perf $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, showing a vertical tête-bêche pair, positions 4 & 9; the basic perf type itself is a very difficult issue in its own right and, compounded by the tête-bêche variety in a block of this size, creates quite a showpiece; wonderfully fresh with nearly all stamps never hinged, F.-V.F. Nile Post D26hh. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

272 ★田 **1914, Pictorial definitives, 1m-200m complete, imperforate, (50-59 var)**, o.g., fresh, clean set of blocks of four, the 1m, 4m, 10m, and 200m values marginal, Very Fine, *a lovely and scarce set*. SG 73/82 var. Nile Post D53b-D62a. Estimate \$500 - 750



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274

273 P田 **1923, King Fuad, 5m orange brown, trial color proofs, (96)**, pair of exquisite imperforate blocks of four in both the red brown and the chestnut shades, un gummed and printed on two different proof paper stocks; Post Office fresh, Very Fine and rare; each signed Holcombe, with his 1983 certificate accompanying. SG 115. Nile Post D15. Estimate \$600 - 800

274 P **1922, 5m black King Farouk, Harrison & Sons large die proof**, splendid and pristine, struck on 62 x 74 mm proof stock paper, Very Fine and choice, *rare*; signed Holcombe, with his 1983 certificate. Nile Post E223. Estimate \$400 - 600



275

275 P 田 **1923, King Fuad, 5m orange brown, (96)**, a superb, lower left corner margin block of 16 with control number B-25, imperforate on gummed stamp paper, with multiple Crescent & Star watermark pointing to the right; wonderfully fresh, with printer's notations penned neatly on reverse; couple harmless gum bends, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a spectacular and rare multiple, believed to be **one of the two largest pieces extant**. SG 115. Nile Post E227. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



276

276 P **1923, King Fuad, 15m ultramarine, trial color proof, (98)**, a beautiful and rare, ungummed and imperforate horizontal pair printed in issued color on proof card; pristine and choice, Very Fine; signed Holcombe, with his 1983 certificate. SG 117. Nile Post D97. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 277

277 ★★ **1926, Navigation Congress complete, oblique perforations, (118-120 vars)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, rare, only 100 sets prepared. SG 138/140 vars. Nile Post C14b-C16c. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 278

278 ★★ **1927, Cotton Congress complete, oblique perforations, (125-127)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, only 100 sets produced. SG 145/147. Nile Post C21b-C23b. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 279

280

- 279 ★★/★ 1927-37, King Fuad, 1m-£1 complete, in control number singles, (128-149), a splendid and highly attractive set; fresh, with the £1 value never hinged, Very Fine, rare thus. SG 148/172. Nile Post D106-D126. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 280 P 1929, King Fuad, 5m dark red brown, tête-bêche imperforate Royal Printing pair, (135 var), without gum as issued, lovely and fresh, with diagonally printed "CANCELLED" on reverse, Very Fine. SG 156a var. Nile Post D112j. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 281

EX 282

EX 283

- 281 P 1939-46, 30m to £1 King Farouk "Military", Royal Printings, (234B-240), without gum as issued, fresh set of seven values complete, with "CANCELLED" diagonally printed on reverse, Very Fine. Nile Post D166c-D172c. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 282 ★★ 1939-46, King Farouk complete, oblique perforations, (234-240 vars), o.g., never hinged, a beautiful complete set, with most values marginal, Very Fine. SG 276/283 vars. Nile Post D147e-D154h. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 283 ★★ 1939-46, King Farouk complete, oblique perforations, (234-240 vars), o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, scarce set. SG 276/283 vars. Nile Post D147e-D154h. Estimate \$200 - 250

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EX 285



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- 284 P **1944-46, 1m/22m King Farouk, specialized Royal Printing selection, (242-247, 248-251), the set complete, less only the single 1950 value, comprising 28 items in all, each imperforate, with "CANCELLED" printed diagonally on reverse; includes all shades, etc., with 1m (4 examples), 2m (3), 3m (1), 4m (4), 5m (3), 10m (4), 15m (3), 17m (3), 20m (1) and 22m (2), Very Fine, an excellent assemblage. Nile Post D155d-D160e, D162c-D165b. Estimate \$350 - 500**
- 285 ★★ **1949, UPU Anniversary complete, oblique perforations, (281-283 vars), o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, only 100 sets issued. Nile Post C128b-C130b. Estimate \$200 - 250**
- 286 ★★ **1958, 10m blue Afro-Asian Economic Conference, imperforate, (455 var), o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, only 100 examples printed. Nile Post C209a. Estimate \$200 - 300**



EX 287



288

- 287 田田 **1959, United Arab States, experimental printing, (465 vars), in three marginal blocks of 4 in yellow, pink and light blue, fresh, Very Fine, scarce. Nile Post C219 var; \$480. Estimate \$200 - 250**
- 288 ★★田田 **1959, 10m blue First Arab Petroleum Congress, imperforate, (466 var), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, rare, only 100 printed. Nile Post C220a. Estimate \$200 - 300**



EX 289



EX 290

289 ★★田

1959, Transport & Communications, imperforate, (467-472 var), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent set complete, in imperforate lower right corner margin control number blocks of four; pristine, Very Fine, only 100 imperforates were printed, with these control number blocks **quite possibly unique**. Nile Post C221a-C226a. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

290 ★★

Egypt, Group of imperforate issues, 1957-62, lovely group of ten items comprising margin singles, pairs or blocks of four for #473, 479, 520, 536, B16 and N81-N82 (all marginal singles), #519 and 531 pairs, plus #478 and 484 as blocks of four; fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine, *a scarce group of limited printings*. Estimate \$600 - 800



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291 ★★田

1959, 10m maroon Arab Emigrants, imperforate, (473 var), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *rare, with only 100 examples printed*. Nile Post C227a. Estimate \$200 - 300

292 ★

1960, 10m Industrial & Agricultural Fair, imperforate, (498 var), horizontal pair, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *only 100 recorded*. Nile Post C237a; \$150 as singles. Estimate \$150 - 200

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293 ★★

1961, 10m blue green National Day, unissued, perforated and imperforate examples, o.g., never hinged, pristinemint with the imperforate a top margin single, Very Fine, rare; only 50 examples of each printed. Nile Post PC9, PC9a.

Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 294

294 ★★田

1961, 10m & 35m UN Technical Cooperation, imperforate, (536-537 var), control number blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, rare; only 200 imperforate stamps printed, with only two sets of control number blocks known. Nile Post C270a-C271a.

Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 295

295 ★★田

1962, 10m & 35m Anti-Malaria, imperforate, (551-552 var), control number blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged; 10m block with vertical crease along far right margin, otherwise fresh, Very Fine, an exceptionally rare set of imperforate blocks, with only 100 stamps printed and two sets of control number blocks extant. Nile Post C287-C288 var.

Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 296

296 E

1971, Postal Authority Press, essays for unissued stamps, o.g., never hinged, group of four stamps offering both listed colors for each design, Very Fine, scarce modern essays. Nile Post E546-E547.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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297 ★★

Airmail, 1926, Plane over the Nile, 27m deep violet, watermark inverted, (C1 var), a pristine right margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *rare*; signed Sanabria. SG 132 var. Nile Post A1a. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 298

298 ★★

1929-44, 20m to 40m Special Delivery issues, oblique perforations, (E2-E4 vars), o.g., never hinged, lovely group of three Post Office fresh examples, Very Fine, *printed in quantities of 700, 100 and 200, respectively*. Nile Post EX2b-EX4c. Estimate \$200 - 250



299

299 ★田

Special Delivery, 1929, 20m brown red & black, imperforate Royal Printing control number block of four, (E2 var), lower left corner "A/28", with "CANCELLED" printed diagonally across the back; fresh, Very Fine, *only 350 stamps in total produced, with control blocks quite rare indeed*. SG E139. Nile Post EX2a. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 300

300 P

1952, "King of Egypt and Sudan", complete set of five trial color overprints, (E5), o.g., never hinged, exquisite and pristine, showing Palace Seal on reverse, Very Fine, *an exceptionally rare set, with only 50 produced*. Nile Post EX5. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 301

301 ★田

1884-88, Select Postage Due issues, (J1//J11), blocks of 4, comprising Scott #J1, J5, J6, J9-J11/Nile Post #PD1, PD5, PD6, PD9-PD11); fresh and generally very attractive selection of multiples, o.g., F.-V.F., *scarce group*. Nile Post PD1//PD11. Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 302



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302 ★田 1886, 10pa, 1pi & 2pi rose red, (J6, J8-J9), blocks of 4, o.g., fresh and generally nicely centered, with the piastre values each margin examples, F.-V.F.+ Nile Post PD6, PD8-PD9. Estimate \$250 - 300

303 ★★/★田 1888, 5m rose, (J11), horizontal block of 20, wonderfully fresh and nicely centered; clean o.g. with most stamps never hinged; position 10 with closed tear, otherwise Very Fine, a lovely and exceptional multiple. Nile Post PD11. Estimate \$400 - 500



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EX 305



EX 306

304 ★ Postage Due, 1922, 2m vermilion, Crown overprint upright, (J27 var), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh, Very Fine, a very scarce variety, unlisted in the Nile Post catalogue, Zeheri #30b; signed. SG D111 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

305 P 1952, "King of Egypt and Sudan", trial color proofs of overprint complete, (J40-J46), a magnificent set of 24 different trial colors as listed in the Nile Post catalogue, along with an issued set; pristine and choice, and all with boxed "Saraya al-Qubba" handstamp on reverse (inverted on one 8m value, sideways on issued set), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 100 sets produced. Nile Post PD42-PD48. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

306 ★★ 1948-53, Three-Bar Overprint Issues for Palestine, complete, (N20-N38, NC1-NC24, NE1, NJ1-NJ7), o.g., never hinged, a lovely, fresh run of complete barred-overprint sets, Very Fine. Scott \$621. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 307



308

307 ★★

1954-56, 1m to £1 “PALESTINE” overprint issues, (N39-N56), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, nice set. Scott \$888. Estimate \$250 - 350

308 ★★

1959, 55m on 100m surcharge, “Palestine” overprint double, one inverted, (N72 var), o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, scarce in multiple; signed. Nile Post P68e; \$350. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 309



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309 ★★

1961, 10m Palestine Day, imperforate, (522, N79 vars), regular issue and Airmail; a splendid and rare matched pair of bottom right corner margin imperforate blocks of four, with control number “A/61”, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only two corner margin blocks exist, with just 100 examples printed in total. Nile Post C260a, PC8a. Estimate \$400 - 600

310 ★★

1961, 10m WHO Day, imperforate, (N80 var), control number block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, rare, as only 100 imperforates were printed—this being one of two control number blocks known. Nile Post PC7a. Estimate \$300 - 400



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311 ★★☐

1962, 10m Anniversary of Gaza Strip Liberation, imperforate, (N85 var), bottom left corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *rare: only 100 imperforates printed.* Nile Post PC14a. Estimate \$300 - 400

312 ★★☐

1962, 10m Arab Propaganda Week, imperforate, (N86 var), control number block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *rare, with only 100 imperforates printed, this being one of only two known control number blocks.* Nile Post PC15a. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 313



EX 314

313 ★★☐

1962, 10m & 35m Anti-Malaria, imperforate, (N87-N88 var), o.g., never hinged, pristine set of lower right corner margin control number blocks, Very Fine, *incredibly rare, as these represent one of only two known imperforate control number blocks extant; unlisted in Nile Post.* Nile Post PC16-PC17 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

314 ☐☐

Officials, 1938, Service De L'Etat, 1m-50m complete, Royal Printings, (O51-O59), an exquisite set offered in matched upper left corner margin blocks of four, printed "CANCELLED" diagonally on reverse; Post Office fresh, without gum as issued, Very Fine, *a rare set.* SG O276/284. Nile Post O52b-O60b. Estimate \$400 - 600

315 ★/○/☒

Egypt, Wonderful selection of specialized issues, lovely and diverse range of material, most all written up and identified on larger-size counter cards; we note several Royal Printing items, lots of Airmail control number blocks, 5m Farouk overprinted "CANCELLED", numerous constant overprint flaws, British Post Office in Egypt Jubilee seal, numerous high quality 1872-75 mint Pyramid issues, 2m Official block of four with inverted overprint, Suez Canal set complete (#1-4) with top values expertised, and much more; a super lot to dress up any collection, F.-V.F., imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

316 ★/○

Egypt, Excellent Specialist's Postage Dues Selection, 1884-88, a valuable and generally clean mint and used selection, the bulk well annotated on portions of vintage album pages or stocksheets by types, etc.; includes some higher-end items like #J12-J13 mint, J14 (2 mint), plus good mint or used lesser items, often in light quantity; also included is a group of identified forgeries, with all others genuine, generally F.-V.F. or better, a fresh lot; see it all online (photo on web site).

Estimate \$500 - 750

317 ★/○

Egypt, Superb and Extensive Specialist's 3m Christmas Seal Stamp Selection, 1932-35, (M2, M4, M6, M10), an extraordinary, clean holding, generally fresh, comprising #M2: 22 mint examples including three blocks of four, plus four used; #M4: a rare imperforate proof pair, a scarce complete pane of 20 less left margin selvage, plus 13 additional mint (including two blocks of four) and two used examples; #M6: pane of 20 plus 40 additional mint copies including a block of 15 and four blocks of four, plus four used examples; and finally #M10: four complete booklet panes of 20 along with 26 additional mint (with four blocks of four) and four used examples, F.-V.F. or better, a rare opportunity; see it all imaged online. Nile Post BF2, BF4, BF6, BF10 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



EX 318

318 ☒

Egypt, 3m Camel-design Christmas Seal Cover and Postal History Collection, 1932-35, (M2, M4, M6, M10), lovely specialist's selection of 11 covers, comprising #M2: two covers, both December 1932 usages with red Crown #5 and #14 cancels; #M4 with Crown #6 cancel on 12/24/33 cover; #M6 with Crown #22 cancel; plus seven #M10 covers (shades), with Crown cancels from #13, 14, 16, 17, 19 (2) and 20, F.-V.F., a very scarce group of uncommon material; see it all online. Nile Post BF2, BF4, BF6, BF10.

Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 319

319 ☒

Egypt, Collection of 1pi "Postal Seal" Covers and Postal History, 1932-34, (M1), wonderful specialist's collection of nine covers, all franked on reverse as customary by the 1pi Postal Seal issue, each appropriately tied by retta cancels in black or violet; fronts show a nice variety of numeral Crown Egypt Postage Prepaid examples, comprising numbers 3, 4 (2), 5 (3), 6 (2) and 13; dates of usage span between Nov. 9, 1932 up to Feb. 5, 1934—a very late usage for the issue, generally F.-V.F., a great study group; see them all online. Nile Post BF1.

Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 320

- 320  **Egypt, Collection of 1pi ultramarine Silver Jubilee Overprint Covers, May-November 1935, (M9),** lovely and scarce assemblage of five covers, each appropriately franked on reverse by 1pi British Forces letter stamp overprinted “Jubilee/Commemoration/1935” and tied by customary retta cancels; the group comprises MPO cancels from Cairo (3) and Alexandria (5), with red Crown cancel usages from #13 (2), 21 and 22 (2), with the Cairo usages from May and those from Alexandria in November, F.-V.F. or better, a wonderful specialist’s lot; imaged in full online. Scott \$1,375 as used singles. Nile Post BF9. Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 321  **1932 (Dec. 6 & 8), Splendid pair of covers with elusive Crown cancel #7, each used to Kent, England,** attractive pair of covers, each franked on reverse by customary 1pi “Postal Seal” stamp (#M1) tied by rettas; front of each shows bold strike of “Egypt Postage Prepaid/7” Crown handstamp, with Moascar M.P.O. c.d.s.’s adjacent, F.-V.F., a rare and desirable pair of Crown cancels #7, which was reported missing in March of 1933. Estimate \$600 - 800



322

- 322  **1932 (Dec. 14), 3m black Christmas Seal, on cover to Rutland, England, (M2),** seal tied to front of cover (contrary to regulations that stated the stamp must be affixed to the reverse), then tied by black retta and red #4 “Egypt/Postage Prepaid” Crown cancel (basically unheard of as nearly all such items were cancelled solely by rettas), with Cairo 14 DE 32 M.P.O. cancel on front, Very Fine and choice, a rare usage to be sure. SG A3. Nile Post BF2. Estimate \$250 - 350



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323 ☒

1933 (Jan. 13), Elusive Crown Cancel #7 Cover, from Moascar to Belfast, Ireland, (M1), a fresh, attractive, clean cover, franked on reverse by customary 1pi "Postal Seal" Military Stamp (#M1) tied by retta cancel, with front showing a lovely strike of the rare "Egypt Postage Prepaid" #7 Crown handstamp in red, with "M.P.O./13 JA 33/Moascar" c.d.s., Very Fine, *a splendid example of this rare Crown cancel device, which was reported lost in March 1933.* SG A1. Nile Post BF1. Estimate \$400 - 500



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324 ☒

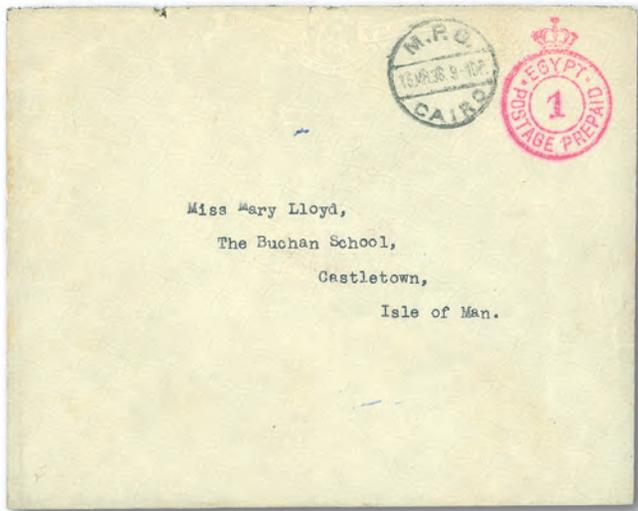
1935 (May 6), 1pi ultramarine Silver Jubilee Letter Stamp, on First Day of Usage cover from Abu Qir to England, (M9), a beautiful, pristine cover, franked on reverse by the Jubilee issue, which is tied by a perfect strike of the retta cancel; front shows red #13 "Egypt Postage Prepaid" Crown marking, along with Abu Qir 6 MA 35 bilingual c.d.s., with same-day bilingual Alexandria c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine and choice, *a lovely and scarce First Day usage.* SG A9. Nile Post BF9. Estimate \$350 - 500



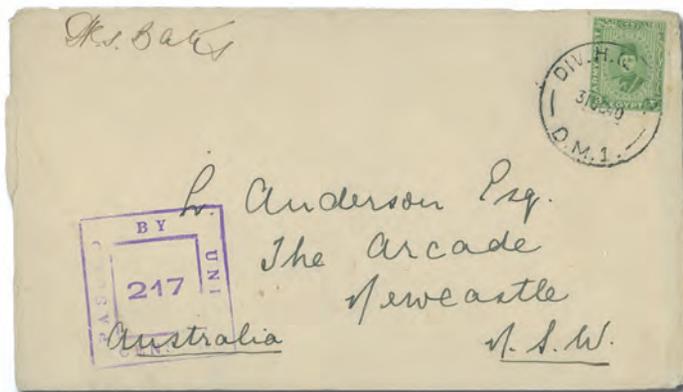
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325 ☒

1935 (Dec. 16), 3m on 1pi Provisional Christmas Seal, First Day Usage on cover to England, (M11), a magnificent quality item, with the scarce Provisional Seal perfectly tied on reverse by choice strike of retta cancel in black; front shows bold red #22 "Egypt Postage Prepaid" Crown cancel, along with "Military Post Office/16.XII.35/Alexandria" c.d.s., Very Fine and choice, *a beautiful and scarce First Day usage.* SG A11. Nile Post BF11. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 326



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- 326 **Egypt, 1936 (Mar. 15), "Mary Lloyd" Egypt Postage Prepaid Crown Covers Complete**, a superb and comprehensive collection of 24 Crown cancel covers, #1-25 complete, less only #7 which was lost in March 1933; each cover franked on reverse by 1pi carmine "Letter Stamp" with various MPO cancels, etc., generally Very Fine, a wonderful opportunity; see the entire group online. Estimate \$600 - 800

The "Mary Lloyd" covers were created on the last day of franking practices set out in the Concession. Only 50 complete sets of these fascinating covers were created for the UPU and various officials involved with the Concession, including Egypt's King Fuad and Britain's King George V (both avid collectors!). Most sets have been broken up over the years, making a full set such as this even scarcer.

- 327 **1940 (Oct. 31), Australian Army Postal Service Christmas Posting to Newcastle, NSW**, a superb and rare solo usage of the 3m green Farouk Army Post stamp (#M14; corner crease and rubbed corner), tied by bold "Div. H.Q.P.O./31 OC 40/D.M. 1" c.d.s., with front also displaying violet boxed "Passed by Unit Censor 217" handstamp, etc.; couple closed tears at bottom, but fresh, F.-V.F., and one of seven recorded 1940 solo 3m usages to Australia, a delightful cover. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 328



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- 328 **British Forces in Egypt, 1932, Postal Seal, 1pi deep blue & red, proofs, (M1)**, two imperforate right margin blocks of four, one being the rare frame-only variety; each block facially wonderfully fresh, with gum never hinged but with streak due to stockbook storage, o.g., never hinged, otherwise Very Fine. SG A1. Nile Post BF1. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 329 **British Forces in Egypt, 1933, Letter Seal, 1pi deep blue & red, (M3)**, complete booklet pane of 20, fresh and near-pristine; two stamps and selvage very lightly hinged, F.-V.F., scarce. Scott \$950 as singles. SG A2. Nile Post BF2. Estimate \$350 - 500



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330 ★★/★

British Forces in Egypt, 1933, Letter Seal, 1pi deep blue & red, (M3), complete booklet pane of 20, Frame D; a superb quality example, wonderfully fresh and well-centered; one stamp only and margin very lightly hinged, all others never hinged, Very Fine, a lovely pane, ex-Hobbs. Scott \$950 as singles. SG A2. Nile Post BF2. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 331

331 ★★

1933-35, 3m Camel design Christmas Seal issues, (M4, M6, M10), complete booklet panes of 20, o.g., never hinged; 3m brown lake pane with minor margin separations one row plus one stamp with shallow thin spot, otherwise generally Very Fine, a beautiful, scarce and choice trio of panes. Scott \$2,000 as singles. Nile Post BF4, BF6, BF10. Estimate \$600 - 800



332

332 ★★/★

British Forces in Egypt, 1934, Letter Stamp, 1pi carmine, perf 14½ x 14, (M5), complete booklet pane of 20, a lovely, fresh pane, with position 17 showing “P” not joined to frame variety (Nile Post #B5a); small selvage hole at left results in trivial thin speck on position 17 stamp, otherwise fresh with nearly all stamps never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Scott \$800 as singles. SG A7. Nile Post BF5. Estimate \$300 - 400



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333 ☒ **1941 (Aug. 30), German Afrika Corps Feldpost “Palm Tree” forerunners on pair of items, the first a handpainted cachet in blue on reverse of unfranked “Feldpost” cover (reduced at top) to Hamburg, with “Feldpost” c.d.s. on front; the second a “Feldpost” card to Berlin, corners repaired, showing large “Palm Tree” handstamped cachet in red, F.-V.F. strikes; both signed Kesselstatt. Estimate \$200 - 250**

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334 ☒ **1941 (Nov. 4), German Afrika Corps “Palm Tree” forerunner on unfranked “Feldpost” Registered envelope to Bad Freienwalde, bright orange cover showing handpainted Palm cachet in black, with “Feldpost” c.d.s. and “R/Feldpost 697” printed label, “Dienststelle/der Feldpostnummer 21935” circular cachet in green, countersigned (“21935” signifies the 3rd Kradschützen Battalion 15, 15th Panzer Division); with arrival c.d.s. on reverse; central filing fold, F.-V.F.; signed Kesselstatt. Estimate \$200 - 250**



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335 ☒ **1942 (May 24), Afrika Corps, “Palm Tree” handstamp on unfranked “Feldpost” envelope to a soldier on the Eastern Front, showing “Palm Tree” handstamp (No. 95) with swastika and “DAK” (Deutsches Afrika-Korps) in blackish violet, “Feldpost” origin c.d.s. (wide type II, index B) and “Dienststelle Feldpost Nr. 37 829/Briefstempel” circular Unit cachet in violet, the sender being a soldier in Reconnaissance Unit 580, Feldpost No. 37 829, of the 90th Light Africa Division in Libya, and the addressee a soldier in the SS Regiment “Der Führer”, SS Division “Reich”, Feldpost No. 03 669 on the Eastern Front; redirected to the Waffen SS Hospital in Berlin, Very Fine; with 1991 Kesselstatt and 2001 Müller certificates. Estimate \$300 - 400**

Extremely rare example of military mail from North Africa to another War Front, and one of the rarest covers from a German Field Post Office during World War II.



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1943 (May 3), French Occupation, unfranked envelope from Sebha to Mourzouk, showing “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan P.P.” double-ring origin handstamp, “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring datestamp, “P.P.” framed handstamp, “manque figurines postales, le Receveur”, “1.00” and “un franc” in manuscript, indicating that stamps were not available and the postal charge, and “Mourzouk/R.F. Fezzan” large double-ring arrival handstamp in violet with date (May 17) inserted in manuscript, with another strike on reverse; countersigned at lower right by military officer, Very Fine; signed G. Bolaffi and A. Bolaffi. Estimate \$500 - 600



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1943 (May 16), Pair of First Day Covers from Sebha to Ghadames, bearing Provisional First Issue overprints and surcharges complete, **including the exceptionally rare 10f on 1.25f, 25f on 1.75f and 10f on 75c** (Sassone #1-2, 4-10, A1-A2), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/16 MAI 1943/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with “Ghadames/R.F. Fezzan” double-ring May 25 arrival datestamp on reverse; a few minor tones, Very Fine, *a truly spectacular matched pair of covers, with these Provisional First Issues used on the day of issue*; A. Diena & Cotta, one also signed Roumet. Sassone €24,420 as used off-cover (\$27,380). Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

The print figures for the May 16, 1943 surcharges are: 10f on 1.25f - 181; 25f on 1.75f - 81; and 10f on 75c - 79.



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- 338  **1943 (May 19), French Occupation, Postage Dues on picture postcard from Mourzouk to Sebha**, bearing on reverse 1943 (May 16) surcharged 1f on 10c, canceled by “Mourzouk/R.F. Fezzan” double-ring datestamp, and on address side Postage Due 1943 (June 9) surcharged 1f on 10c blue vertical strip of three from the top of the sheet, the **top two stamps variety double surcharge**, each with one in black and one in red (Sassone #3, S2, S2a), tied by “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring handstamp, showing “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp of “20 Mai 1943” adjacent, with various manuscript markings “*parti Retour avion Sebha non demandé*”, indicating that the addressee had left and that the card should be returned by ordinary mail, matching “T” and dated “21 mai 1943 Le Receveur” with his signature; tiny part of the manuscript date just written in the left corner of the middle stamp, the top stamp in the strip has horizontal crease resulting in small tear at left, otherwise Very Fine; signed Alberto Diena and Calves, with clear 1989 E. Diena certificate. Sassone €15,500 (\$17,380). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

Only 95 examples of this value were surcharged, this being a **remarkable usage of the double surcharge variety se-tenant with a normal**, of which we recall seeing only one other such strip on cover.



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- 339  **1943 (May 19), French Occupation, unfranked Airmail envelope from Sebha to Brazzville, French Congo**, showing “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan P.P.” double-ring origin handstamp, “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring datestamp, “P.P.” framed handstamp, “manque figurines, l’affranchissement 6.00” and “six francs” in manuscript, initialed with accompanying “Le Receveur de P.T.T.” framed handstamp, indicating that stamps were not available and the postal charge; with “Brazzville R.P./Moyen Congo” May 31 arrival c.d.s. on reverse; slight ageing, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250



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- 340  **1943 (May 19), French Occupation, “Amministrazione dell’Africa Italiana, Servizio del Vaglia Postal” printed unaddressed envelope**, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprint on 50c, surcharged 1f on 10c pair and Airmail overprinted 50c (Sassone #1, 3, A1), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp; central vertical filing fold and light toning, Very Fine. Sassone €1,560 (\$1,750). Estimate \$250 - 300



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341 ☒

1943 (June), French Occupation, envelope from Mourzouk to Fort Foureau, Cameroon, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprinted 50c and Air Post 50c (Sassone #1, A1), canceled by “Mourzouk/R.F. Fezzan” large double-ring handstamp in violet, with “Fort Foureau/Cameroun” June 25 arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine; signed Alberto Diena, with photocopy of his 1961 certificate. Estimate \$250 - 300



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342 ☒

1943 (June), French Occupation, cover from Mourzouk to Fort Foureau, Cameroon, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprinted 50c horizontal pair (Sassone #1), canceled by “Mourzouk/R.F. Fezzan” large double-ring handstamp in violet; with “Fort Foureau/Cameroun” June 25 arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine; signed Alberto Diena, G. Bolaffi & A. Bolaffi. Sassone €650+ (\$730). Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 343

343 ☒

1943 (June-Aug.), French Occupation, pair of envelopes from Sebha to Algeria, the first cover June 3 censored bearing 1943 (May 16) overprinted Air Post 50c pair (Sassone #A1), the second cover is August 18 Registered bearing surcharged 5f on 50c pair (Sassone #7) from the left of the sheet; both canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamps, with arrival backstamps; the former has central vertical filing fold and the latter slight ageing, Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 500



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344 ☒

1943 (June 11), French Occupation, military formular card from Sebha to Brazzaville, French Congo, bearing 1943 (June 9) surcharges 0.50f on 50c vertical pair and 1f on 25c with Airmail 0.50f on 50c pair (Sassone #11, 12, A3), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, Very Fine, *incredibly rare franking*; signed Calves, with 1980 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone €8,850 as used stamps (\$9,920). Estimate \$800 - 1,000

The print figures for the June 9, 1943 surcharges are: 50c on 50c - 343, 1f on 25c - 569, and Air Post 50c on 50c - 352.

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- 345 ☒ **1943 (June 13), French Occupation, Registered envelope from Sebha to Algeria**, bearing 1943 (June 9) surcharges 0.50f on 50c and 1f on 25c pair from the right of the sheet with Air Post 0.50f on 50c (Sassone #11, 12, A3), cancelled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with “Alger R.P./Alger” June 18 arrival c.d.s. on reverse; the two 0.50f surcharged stamps are faulty at top (minimal on the Postage value) and the cover has patched slit between stamps, F.-V.F., *exceptionally rare franking*, Sassone value as #A3 on cover, the other three as used singles; with 2009 Guy du Vachat certificate. Sassone €6,150 (\$6,890). Estimate \$750 - 900

- 346 ☒ **1943 (June 14), French Occupation, Airmail envelope from Sebha to Fort Lamy, Chad**, bearing 1943 (June 9) surcharges 0.50f on 50c and 1f on 25c from the left of the sheet with Airmail 0.50f on 50c (Sassone #11, 12, A3), cancelled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with “Fort Lamy/A.E.F.” June 24 arrival c.d.s. on reverse, Very Fine, *rare franking*, Sassone value as #A3 on cover, the others as used singles; with 1961 Alberto Diena certificate. Sassone €5,500 (\$6,170). Estimate \$750 - 900



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- 347 ☒ **1943 (June 18), French Occupation, Registered censored airmail envelope from Sebha to Constantine, Algeria**, bearing 1943 (June 9) surcharges 0.50f on 50c pair, *one of the surcharges unusually tying the stamp to the cover*, and Airmail 0.50f on 50c (Sassone #11, A3), cancelled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, showing handstruck “R/Sebha/403” adjacent; with “A/3” postman’s distribution handstamp on reverse, Very Fine, Sassone as #A3 on cover, the others as used singles. Sassone €5,200 (\$5,830). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 348 ☒ **1943 (June 20), French Occupation, Registered censored airmail envelope from Sebha to Douala, Cameroon**, via Fort Lamy, bearing 1943 (May 16) surcharged 5f on 50c and 1943 (June 9) surcharged 1f on 25c pair and two singles (Sassone #7, 12), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, showing censor cachets of French Equatorial Africa and Cameroon, with Fort Lamy transit (July 7) and Douala (July 17) arrival c.d.s. on reverse; light creasing or wrinkling affecting one stamp and minor tones, F.-V.F.; signed Giulio Bolaffi and A. Bolaffi, and with clear 1971 Albert Diena certificate. Sassone €2,710 as used stamps (\$3,040). Estimate \$750 - 900



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349 ☒

1943 (June 25), French Occupation, Registered postcard from Sebha to Brazzaville, French Congo, bearing 1943 (May 16) 50c, surcharged 3f on 20c, 5f on 50c and Airmail 50c (Sassone #1, 5, 7, A1) canceled by “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring handstamp with date inserted by hand, showing “Brazzaville R.P./Moyen Congo” arrival c.d.s. of Aug. 2 adjacent, Very Fine; signed G. Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi & ED (Enzo Diena). Estimate \$400 - 500



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350 ☒

1943 (July 1), French Occupation, Registered censored airmail envelope from Sebha to Souma, Algeria, bearing 1943 (June 6) surcharges 0.50f on 50c, 1f on 25c singles (2) and Airmail 0.50f on 50c (Sassone #11, 12, A3), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with “Souma/Alger” arrival c.d.s. (July 8) on reverse; brown gum residue from affixing the stamps to the cover, F.-V.F., Sassone as #A3 on cover, the other stamps as used singles; signed G. Bolaffi, A. Bolaffi and Roumet. Sassone €6,150 (\$6,890). Estimate \$750 - 900



351

351 ☒

1943 (July 5), French Occupation, Censored envelope from Sebha to Algeria, bearing 1943 (June 6) surcharge 1f on 25c blue, variety surcharge inverted (Sassone #12a), and Italy Airmail 50c, canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with Algeria Postage Due 50c applied on arrival and canceled by “Souma/Alger” c.d.s. (July 19) since the Italian Airmail was not accepted for postage by the French Post Office, Very Fine; signed Calves, with 1989 E. Diena certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

The inverted surcharge variety is only known used and, according to the Diena certificate, this is the **only such example he has seen used on cover.**



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352 ☒

1943 (July 6), French Occupation, Registered censored envelope from Sebha to Brazzaville, French Congo, bearing 1943 (May 16) surcharges 5f on 50c pair from the left of the sheet with Airmail 50c singles (2) and 7.50f on 50c pair (Sassone #7, A1, A2), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, showing “Contrôle Postal/Afrique Equatoriale Française/Commission A” double-ring cachet in violet adjacent; with “Brazzaville R.P./Moyen Congo” arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 2) on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250



353

- 353 **1943 (July 14), French Occupation, Registered censored airmail envelope from Sebha to Souma, Algeria,** bearing 1943 (May 16) surcharged 5f on 50f and Airmail 7.50f on 50c pair (Sassone #7, A2), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, showing “R.F./P.T.T. Fezzan/Occupation Française 1943/Taxe Perçue/Le Receveur” framed handstamp; “Souma/Alger” arrival c.d.s. (July 9) on reverse; couple of tears at top, Fine, *scarce usage of this rare Provisional handstamp.* Estimate \$300 - 400



354

- 354 **1943 (July 17-18), French Occupation, Libya Parcel Post Stamps surcharged for Postage, on pair of local Registered Sebha envelopes,** franked with 1943 (July 16) Parcel Post stamps of Libya surcharged for postage 1f on 10c to 1f on 4L (Sassone #13-19), the complete set of 7 pairs, with additional 1f on 50c, canceled and tied by “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring handstamp with date inserted by hand and “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp; both with Registration receipts affixed to back of the envelope; one cover has two filing folds (slight splitting at top) clear of stamps, F.-V.F., *of the greatest rarity, with only 35 sets printed, ; signed “Giulio Bolaffi 1957” and A. Bolaffi.* Sassone €59,750 as used off-cover (\$66,980). Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000
Photo on the back cover.



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355 ☒

1943 (July 18), French Occupation, Libya Parcel Post Stamps surcharged for Postage, on envelope from Sebha to Yaoundé, Cameroon, bearing 1943 (July 16) Parcel Post stamps of Libya surcharged for postage 1f on 10c blue (Sassone #14) from the left of the sheet, canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp; flap at back detached, Very Fine; signed Alberto Diena. Sassone €2,750 as used off-cover (\$3,080). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 356

356 ☒

1943 (July 18), French Occupation, Libya Parcel Post Stamps surcharged for Postage, on Italian military formular cards, from Sebha to Brazzaville, French Congo, group of four, each separately franked with 1943 (July 16) Parcel Post stamps of Libya surcharged for postage 1f on 5c brown, 1f on 10c blue, 1f on 50c orange, and 1f on 1lire violet (Sassone #13-16), canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” circular unframed datestamp, with “Brazzaville R.P./Moyen Congo” arrival c.d.s. (Aug. 15) adjacent; a few light inconsequential age spots, F.-V.F.; each with 1994 Bertrand Sinais certificate. Sassone €11,000 as used off-cover (\$12,330). Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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357 ☒

1943 (July 27), French Occupation, Libya Parcel Post Stamps surcharged for Postage, franking Registered airmail envelope from Sebha to Mouzouk, bearing 1943 (July 16) Parcel Post stamps of Libya surcharged for postage 1f on 10c blue, also right half of pair, and 1f on 2L green with surcharged 5f on 50c pair (Sassone #7, 14, 17), cancelled by three of four strikes of “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” double-ring handstamp (one on reverse), of which two have date inserted by hand, plus “Le Receveur/des P.T.T.” unframed handstamp adjacent; the 5f on 50c has lightly foxed perforations and the cover has a minor central toned spot, F.-V.F., *only 40 examples of the 1f on 2L were printed*; signed Calves, with 1989 E. Diena certificate. Sassone €14,970 (\$16,780). Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



358

358 ☒

1943 (July 27), French Occupation, envelope to Sebha, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprint 50c and 0.50f on 5c with Airmail 50c (Sassone #1, 2, A1), canceled by “R.F. Postes/Fezzan” double-ring handstamp with date inserted by hand, showing another undated strike on reverse, Very Fine; with 1993 Raybaudi certificate. Estimate \$200 - 250

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- 359 ☒ **1943 (Aug. 5), French Occupation, Registered airmail envelope to Brazzaville, French Congo**, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprint 50c and 3.50f on 25c with Airmail 50c (Sassone #1, 5, A1), canceled by "R.F. Sebha/Fezzan" circular unframed datestamp; the cover has light overall ageing and the flap at the back is missing, otherwise Fine; with 1993 Raybaudi certificate. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 360 ☒ **1943 (Aug. 6), French Occupation, Registered airmail envelope to Brazzaville, French Congo**, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprint 50c and 1f on 10c with Airmail 50c (Sassone #1, 3, A1), canceled by "R.F. Sebha/Fezzan" circular unframed datestamp; faint ageing and the flap at the back is missing, otherwise Fine, otherwise Fine; signed "Giulio Bolaffi 1946", A. Bolaffi & Calves. Estimate \$200 - 250



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EX 362

- 361 ☒ **1943 (Sept. 19), French Occupation, First Flight censored postcard from Ghadamès to Douala, Cameroon**, bearing 1943 (May 16) overprint 50c and 5f on 50c (Sassone #1, 7), canceled by "Poste Militaire/561" c.d.s., showing "Premier Service Avion/Tunis Ghadamès" unframed handstamp, "Contrôle Postal/ Territoire du Cameroun/ Commission..." censor cachet and "Douala/Cameroun" arrival c.d.s. (Oct. 9); card has a few faults and the stamps have some gum staining, Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 362 ☒ **1943 (Sept. 28), French Occupation, pair of envelopes from Ghadamès**, franked with 1943 (May 16) surcharges (Sassone #3, 5-7); the first cover to Sebha bearing 1f on 10c and 3f on 20c, the second Registered to Tripoli bearing 3.50f on 25c and 5f on 50c, all canceled by "Gadames" c.d.s. and the latter showing "(C)orrisp. E Pacchi" arrival c.d.s.; the former with some creasing not affecting stamps, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 500



363

363 ☒

1943 (Dec. 5 datelined), Italy 50c postal stationery card sent from Ubari to Cyrenaica, addressed to a member of the African Corps, Military Post 123 in Cyrenaica; canceled by "Sebha/Sahara Libico Tripoli" c.d.s. (Dec. 7) and showing "Al Mittente/ non Potuto Recapitare/per Eventi Bellice" ("undeliverable due to war events") framed handstamp adjacent; creasing and some water staining, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 365

364 P

1948-51, Military Territory, collection of approximately 130 large die proofs in various colors, sunk on cards or thick wove paper, comprising 1948 Air Post 100f (5) and 200f (8); 1949 1f (12), 4f (12), 10f (12), 15f (8) and 50f (8); 1950 Semi-Postal 15f + 5f (8) and 25f + 5f (8); 1951 30c (10), 4f (10), 10f (10) and Air Post 100f (4) and 200f (4); and Postage Dues 1950 10f (12); all with pencil or violet crayon reference numbers at lower right corner, Very Fine, fully imaged on our website (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,500 - 4,000

365 P

1946, Military Territory, 10c to 50f, the set of 3 composite large die proofs in issued colors, sunk on thick wove paper, all with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, F.-V.F. Sassone 1P-15P. Estimate \$500 - 600



EX 366

366 P

1946-51, Military Territory, Definitive issues, imperforate, comprising 1946 10c to 50f from the lower right corner of the sheet, plus 1949 1f to 50f and 1951 30c to 50f, both sets with sheet margins on one side, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone S.2, S.4, S.7a; €2,250 (\$2,520). Estimate \$400 - 500



EX 367

367 P

1946-51, Military Territory, Definitive issues, imperforate, horizontal pairs, comprising 1946 10c to 50f, 1949 1f to 50f, and 1951 30c to 50f, all with sheet margins on one side, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone S.2, S.4, S.7a; €4,500+ (\$5,040). Estimate \$800 - 1,000



EX 368



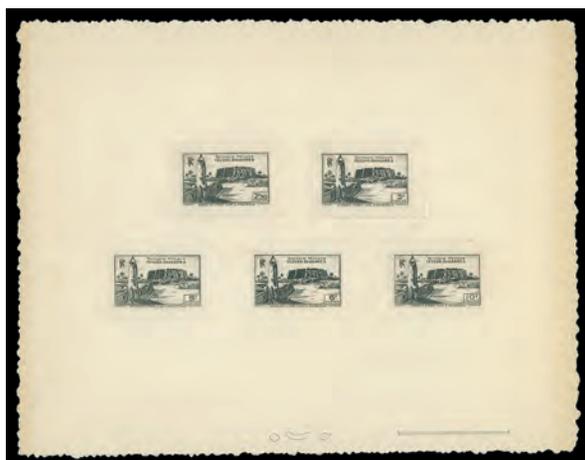
EX 369

- 368 P **1946, Military Territory, 2f, 10f and 50f, selection of 5 large die proofs**, comprising progressive proof (incomplete design) in black of 10f in first state, and finished proofs in black of 2f, 10f and 50f, plus in red brown of 2f; each sunk on thick wove paper or card, all except the first signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F. Sassone 2P, 10P, 15P.

Estimate \$250 - 300

- 369 P **1946, Military Territory, 2f, 10f and 50f, selection of 11 large die proofs**, comprising 2f to 40f in shades of blue and 50f in black, sunk on thick wove paper or card, all except the first signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F. Sassone 5P-15P.

Estimate \$350 - 400



EX 370



EX 371

- 370 P **1946-49, Military Territory, Definitive issues, group of 6 composite large die proofs in black**, comprising 1946 2.50 to 10f and 1949 1f to 50f, sunk on thick wove paper, all with simulated control die cuts penciled in margins at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone 6P-10P, 16P-26P.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

- 371 P **1949, Military Territory, 1f to 5f, selection of 15 large die proofs**, comprising 3 composite large die proofs of values to 12f in issued colors, composite large die proof of 25f and 50f in black, and 1f to 50f set of 11 large die proofs in issued colors, all sunk on thick wove paper or card and with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, except the 25f and 50f black composite proof which instead has simulated control die cuts penciled in margins, Very Fine. Sassone 16P-26P.

Estimate \$750 - 900

- 372 ★ **1949, Military Territory, 1f to 5f assembly of 55 large die proofs in various colors**, comprising 1f (10) with two progressive proofs (blank name tablet at top) in black and in sepia and four different multicolored, 2f, 4f (7) with progressive proof (unshaded building and background) in black and two different multicolored, 5f (2) 8f (4), 10f (11) with progressive proof (unshaded background) in black and three different multicolored, 15f (9) with progressive proof (2) in two different states in black and four different multicolored, 20f, and 50f (10) with progressive proofs (3) in two different states in sepia and four different multicolored; sunk on cards or thick wove paper, one (8f black) on watermarked paper; many signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F., a magnificent ensemble, imaged in full online. Sassone 16P//26P (photo on web site).

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



EX 373



EX 374

373 ★★☐

1949-51, Definitive issues in imperforate blocks of four, comprising 1949 1f to 50f from the top or lower left corners of the sheet showing plate control numbers, and 1951 30c to 50f with sheet margins at left or bottom showing serial imprints, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone S.4, S.7a; €6,000+ (\$6,730). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

374 ★★

1949, Military Territory, 1f to 50f, imperforate vertical pairs, o.g., never hinged, set of 11, all from the top of the sheet, Very Fine. Sassone S.4; €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 375

375 P

1951, Military Territory, 30c, 4f, 10f and 50f, assembly of 32 large die proofs in various colors, comprising 30c (8) with three multicolored, 4f (9) with four multicolored, 10f (7) with four multicolored, and 50f (8) with four multicolored, sunk on cards or thick wove paper; two (one 4f and one 50f) show watermarks; signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F., an exquisite group. Sassone 29P, 32P, 35P, 40P. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

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EX 376



EX 377

- 376 P **1951, Military Territory 30c to 50f complete, perforated sheetlets of three**, in issued colors, all with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone 29P-40P. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 377 P **1951, Military Territory 30c to 50f complete, composite large die proofs in issued colors**, sunk on cards or thick wove paper, the Bey Ahmed 20f to 50f is an *épreuve de luxe*; all with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom; the Bey Ahmed has a couple insignificant marks in the margin at left, F.-V.F. Sassone 29P-40P. Estimate \$400 - 500



EX 378



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- 378 P **1951, Military Territory 30c to 50f complete, perforated sheetlets of three**, in issued colors, all with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom; stamps never hinged, small gum faults in margins, F.-V.F. Sassone 29P-40P. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 379 P田 **1951, Military Territory, Bey Ahmed, 50f violet brown and gray, imperforate color trial**, complete sheet of 25, o.g., never hinged, in the issued color of the 20f, Very Fine. Sassone 40P. Estimate \$150 - 200



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381

380 P **1950, Military Territory, Semi-Postals 15f + 5f and 25f + 5f composite large die proof in black**, sunk on thick wove paper card, simulated control die cuts penciled in margin at bottom, Very Fine and appealing. Sassone 27P-28P.

Estimate \$250 - 300

381 P **1950, Military Territory, Semi-Postals 15f + 5f & 25f + 5f, perforated sheetlet of two in issued colors**, with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprint and control die cuts in margin at bottom; trivial bend at lower right corner, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone 27P, 28P.

Estimate \$200 - 250



382

382 P **1950, Military Territory, Semi-Postals, 15f + 5f and 25f + 5f large perforated sheetlet of two**, measuring 175 x 278 mm, in black on gummed wove paper with "52025" serial number, "IP1" imprint and "31.5.50" coin date, simulated control die cuts penciled in margin at bottom; natural gum wrinkling and creased in margin at lower right corner, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Sassone 27P, 28P.

Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 383

383 P

1950, Military Territory, Semi-Postals 15f + 5f and 25f + 5f, selection of 11 large die proofs, comprising 15f + 5f (5) in three different colors including issued color and two different multicolored, and 25f + 5f (6) in four different colors and two different multicolored, sunk on thick wove paper or card, signed in pencil by the engraver, Very Fine. Sassone 27P-28P. Estimate \$350 - 400



EX 384

384 P

1948-51, Military Territory, Airmail proof selection, comprising 1948 100f and 200f composite die proof sunk on thick wove paper, plus 1948 100f, 200f and 1951 200f large die proofs sunk on thick wove paper or card; all with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, F.-V.F. Sassone A1P-A2P, A4P. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 385



EX 386

385 P

1948, Military Territory, Air Post 100f and 200f, selection of 11 large die proofs, comprising 100f (9) in six different colors or states (progressive in black with unshaded lettering and value) and three different multicolored, and 25f + 5f (3) in two different colors (black and blue) and one multicolored; all sunk on thick wove paper or card, one showing watermark, two different formats for the 100f, most signed in pencil by the engraver, Very Fine. Sassone A1P-A2P.

Estimate \$300 - 400

386 ★★/★

1948, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, imperforate horizontal pairs, from the lower right or top left corners of the sheet; mint, 100f hinged position 1 and in margin, 200f in margin only (stamps never hinged), Very Fine; each stamp signed Kessler. Sassone S.11; €2,625+ (\$2,940).

Estimate \$500 - 600



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387 P

1951, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, perforated sheetlet of two in issued colors, with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprint and control die cuts in margin at bottom, full o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone A3P-A4P.

Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 388



EX 389

388 P **1951, Military Territory, Air Post, 100f and 200f, selection of 14 large die proofs in issued colors**, comprising 100f (6) in two different colors and four different multicolored, and 25f + 5f (8) in three different colors and five different multicolored, sunk on thick wove paper or card, all except one signed by the engraver in pencil, Very Fine. Sassone A3P-A4P. Estimate \$600 - 800

389 P **1951, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, selection of 3 large die proofs in issued colors**, sunk on thick wove paper or card, comprising individual die proofs of both values and a composite die proof, all with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone A3P-A4P. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 390



EX 391

390 ★★ **1951, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, imperforate**, from the top or lower right corners of the sheet, both with ornamental marginal imprints; 200f with thumbnail crease in margin (mentioned solely for accuracy), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed A. Bolaffi. Sassone S.12a; €750 (\$840). Estimate \$150 - 200

391 P **1949, Military Territory, Postage Dues, 1f to 20f, composite large die proof and perforated sheetlet**, comprising composite large die proof of 1f to 20f in black, sunk on thick wove paper; and large perforated sheetlet (173 x 278 mm) of six in black on gummed wove paper with "02054" serial number, "IH5" imprint and "7.9.50" *coin daté*, original gum (natural wrinkling), never hinged, folded at top for display purposes, F.-V.F. Sassone S1P-S6P. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



EX 392



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392 P

1949, Military Territory, Postage Dues, 1f to 20f, selection of seven large die proofs, comprising composite large die proof of 1f to 20f in issued colors, plus 1f to 20f set of six large die proofs in issued colors, all sunk on thick wove paper or card and with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone S1P-S6P. Estimate \$400 - 500

393 ★

1950, Military Territory, Postage Dues 1f to 20f, perforated sheetlet of six in issued colors, with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprint and control die cuts in margin at bottom; hinged in margins only, small thin spot in margin at top, large part o.g., Very Fine; signed G. Bolaffi in pencil. Sassone S1P-S6P. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 394

394 P

1949, Military Territory, Postage Dues, 10f, selection of eight large die proofs, comprising violet brown (2), brown (2), and multicolored (4 different), sunk on thick wove paper or card, signed in pencil by the engraver, Very Fine. Sassone S5P. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 395

- 395 P **1949, Military Territory, Cross of Agadem 4f to 100f set of ten *épreuves de luxe***, on separate wove paper cards, with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone 41P-48P, A5P-A6P. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 396



EX 397

- 396 P **1949, Military Territory, Cross of Agadem, selection of eight large die proofs**, comprising 4f blue, 4f brownish carmine, 8f to 15f black, 100f black, and 100f carmine, each sunk on thick wove paper or card, signed in pencil by the engraver, Very Fine. Sassone 41P, 43P-46P, A6P. Estimate \$250 - 300

- 397 P **1949, Military Territory, Cross of Agadem, 4f, selection of nine large die proofs**, comprising 4f blue (2), 4f brownish carmine (2 shades) 4f blue and violet, 4f yellow and pink, and 4f multicolored (3 different tricolored), each sunk on thick wove paper or card, one 4f blue showing watermark; signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F. Sassone 41P. Estimate \$250 - 300



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EX 400

- 398 ★★ **1949, Military Territory, Airmail Cross of Agadem 100f lilac and rose, error of color**, o.g., never hinged, vibrant colors, well-centered, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine; signed Edmond Berck in pencil. Sassone A6a; €3,800 (\$4,260). Estimate \$750 - 900
- 399 ★★ **1949, Military Territory, Airmail Cross of Agadem 100f gray and reddish brown, error of color**, top margin single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, with deep bright colors and well-centered; small natural inclusion, Very Fine; with 1992 E. Diena certificate. Sassone A6b; €3,800 (\$4,260). Estimate \$600 - 700
- 400 P **1949, Military Territory, Air Post, Cross of Agadem, 100f, selection of five large die proofs**, comprising carmine, black and brownish violet, and multicolored (three different tricolored), all sunk on thick wove paper or card, signed in pencil by the engraver, F.-V.F. Sassone 41P. Estimate \$200 - 250

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- 401 P **1946-51, Military Territory, collection of approximately 78 large die proofs in various colors**, sunk on cards or thick wove paper, comprising 1946 2f to 10f (2), 15f (2), 20f (2) and 25f (2) to 50f (2); 1948 Air Post 100f (6) and 200f (4); 1949 1f (5, one progressive), 4f (7, one progressive and one multicolored), 5f (2), 8f, 10f (2), 15f (7, one progressive); 1950 Semi-Postal 15f + 5f (4, one multicolored) and 25f + 5f (3, one multicolored); 1951 30c (2), 4f (30), 10f (6), 50f (2) and Air Post 100f (4) and 200f; and Postage Dues 1950 10f (5); a number signed by the engraver; much duplication, a few minor peripheral age spots, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 402 P **1946-51, Military Territory, complete collection of 50 large die proofs in issued colors**, sunk on cards or thick wove paper, the 1951 Bey Ahmed 20f to 50f are *épreuves de luxe*, all with "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris" imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, F.-V.F. Sassone 1P-40P, A1P-A4P, S1P-S6P (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 403 ★★/★ **1943-49, French Occupation and Military Territory, small mint collection with proofs**, including French Occupation 1943 (May 16) Air Post 50c, never hinged, and 7.50f on 50c (signed A. Brun), Military Territory 1946 15f complete sheet of 25 never hinged, 1950 Semi-Postals 15f + 5f and 25f + 5f die proofs sunk on thick wove paper, 1948 Airmail imperforate 100f and 200f, 1950 Postage Dues 1f to 20f set of six die proofs sunk on thick wove paper, and Ghadamès 1949 Cross of Agadem imperforate 4f to 25f never hinged (light rust on gum); most never hinged, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 600

404  **1930-83, Collection of postal history documents, covers and cards**, comprising more than 100 items, focusing on the French Occupation and commencing with a small section of World War II military documents, censored mail, destinations and flight covers, including 1943-46 military mail with ca. 1943 “Amministrazione dell’Africa Italiana, Servizio del Vaglia Postal” printed envelope to Ubari bearing Algeria 5f, canceled by “R.F. Sebha/Fezzan” large double-ring handstamp in violet and showing “Gouvernement Général/de l’Algérie/Territoire de Sud/Territoire Militaire/du Fezzan-Ghadamès” framed handstamp in violet adjacent; ca. 1943 unfranked envelope to Algiers with embossed “F.M.” canceled by “Mourzouk/Fezzan” large double-ring handstamp in violet; 1944 (Feb. 20) Tunis-Sebha First Flight Covers (4) including Feb. 9 censored military envelope from Sebha (F.P.O. No. 560) to Cochran Army Air Field in Macon, Ga. franked with Algeria adhesives; 1944 French Scientific Mission covers (4) and front (signed by the members of the Expedition) with special cachets, etc.; nice range of the issued stamps of Fezzan and Ghadamès on cover, as well as Italian Occupation from 1930-43 and some independent Libya usages, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



405

405 ★★ **1953, 14F Gaugin Death Anniversary, imperforate, (C21 var)**, right margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, *very scarce*. Yvert 30 var. Maury 30; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$200 - 250

FRENCH RÉUNION



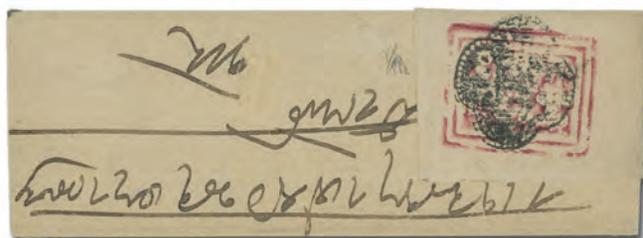
406

406  **1952, 8F on 40F violet, with Essay surcharges, (294 var)**, block of 9, rare and striking block showing overprint and surcharges in black, blue and red, and in different positions on the block, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 302A. Maury 314a; €1,800 (\$2,020). Estimate \$500 - 750

INDIAN STATES: BHOR



407



408

407 ☒

ca. 1879, 1/2a First Issue, (1), two nice singles used on modestly reduced cover, cancelled by customary negative seal cancels, F.-V.F.+, *scarce and lovely item*, ; with 1987 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 1. Estimate \$300 - 400

408 ☒

ca. 1879, 1a carmine Pandit Shankar Rao issue, (2), a choice quality, huge-margined example, cancelled by bold strike of native negative seal cancel on very slightly reduced homemade envelope; fresh, Very Fine, *a scarce cover*, ; signed Holcombe. SG 2. Estimate \$300 - 400

IRAQ



EX 409

409 P☐

ca. 1952, 1f, 4f, 10f and 20f Children's Welfare Association, **unadopted design**, lovely group of four top or bottom margin blocks of four, produced by Bradbury Wilkinson but never issued, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce*. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 410

410 ★★田

1957, King Faisal II, unissued values and essays, (footnoted after #180), lovely group all in never hinged blocks of four, comprising nine values (15f to 200f) of the unissued 1957-58 King Faisal II issue (#174-180), plus eight essays unadopted for the same issue, Very Fine, scarce group. Estimate \$200 - 250



411

411 ★★田

1965, 5f International Cooperation Year (ICY), error of color, (C9 var), corner margin block of 4, printed in light olive yellow rather than orange brown, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint, Very Fine, a scarce multiple. SG 694a; £560 (\$720).

Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 412

412 ★★田

1958-60, 1f-2f, 3f & 8f Officials of the Republic, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, rare, Scott-unlisted. SG O460-461, 463, 468; £768 (\$990).

Estimate \$250 - 300

ISRAEL



413

413 ★★田

Jerusalem, 1948, 5m red brown on yellowish, *double overprint, one albino*, (Bale 101k), miniature sheet of 10, the albino overprint on the left vertical pair is barely displaced, but becomes more so moving to the right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Catalog value is for singles.* Bale \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

JAPAN



414

414 ☒

1929 (Aug 23-29), Round-the-World Flight, Tokyo to Lakehurst, (Michel 30E), cover addressed to Philadelphia with ¥3.10 postage plus a U.S. 10¢ Special Delivery (E15) tied by Aug 21 Tokyo c.d.s.s, the red flight cachet tying the Special Delivery; backstamped Lakehurst on Aug 29 and Philadelphia the same day, Very Fine, *uncommon special delivery franking*; with a 2009 A.P.S. certificate. Michel €550 (\$620). Sieger 31B; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$350 - 500

JORDAN



415

415 ★★☐

1930, 2(m) Prussian blue Locust Campaign, overprint inverted, (B1a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and near-pristine, F.-V.F.+, a striking and rare multiple. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



416

416 ☒ 1948 (Jan. 25), 1m to 200m Parliament Building imperforates, on Registered cover from Amman to England, (236-244 var), lovely, clean Registered Airmail cover, franked by a rare complete set of imperforates tied by neat bilingual Amman origin c.d.s.'s; reverse shows two Palestine "Aid" issues as additional postage, along with British 29 JA 48 Registered receiver, Very Fine and choice, rare; Gibbons notes these imperforates were given out as souvenirs. SG 276-284 var. Estimate \$200 - 300



417



418



419



420

417 ★ 1930, Locust Campaign, 5(m) orange, double overprint, (B4a), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well-centered, Very Fine, scarce. Scott \$300. SG 186a; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$150 - 200

418 ○ 1930, Locust Campaign, 5(m) orange, double overprint, (B4a), fresh with neat, unobtrusive corner cancel, Very Fine, rare thus; unpriced used in Scott. SG 186a; £700 (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350

419 ★/○ 1930, Locust Campaign, 15(m) ultramarine, inverted overprint, (B6a), mint and used examples, each fresh; mint example very lightly hinged; Gibbons £225 for mint (Scott \$200), £450 for used (Scott unpriced), Very Fine, scarce. SG 188a. Estimate \$300 - 400

420 ★ 1930, Locust Campaign, 500(m) brown, "C" of "Locust" omitted, (B12a), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh; couple minor irregular perforations at right, F.-V.F.+, a most attractive example of this rare variety. Scott \$750. SG 194a; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$150 - 200

LEBANON



EX 421



422

421 ★/○

1938-48, Group of nine premium souvenir sheets, most unlisted in Scott; comprises 1938 Anniversary of Marseilles-Beirut Flight (Michel #Block 1A), 1942 Proclamation of Independence (#Block 6-7; 200 of each printed), 1946 Anniversary of Allied Siege with lettering in blue and in brown (#Block 8xa, 8xb), 1946 Arab Postal Conference (#Block 9), 1947 Departure of Foreign Troops (#Block 10), 1948 UNESCO (#Block 11) and 1949 UPU Anniversary (#Block 12a, used on unaddressed cover); fresh and sound, o.g. or without gum as issued, Very Fine, a remarkable group of tough sheets. Michel €2,385 (\$2,670). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

422 ★

1949, UPU 75th Anniversary souvenir sheet, special printing, (C149a var), a fresh example of this scarce and sought-after souvenir sheet, un gummed and printed on carton paper, with no value printed at bottom, Very Fine, *only 500 produced*. SG 393a var. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 423



424

- 423 (★) **1955, Tourist Year, miniature sheet varieties, (C210a var)**, amazing and scarce group of four on heavy card, comprising inscriptions printed double in brown (normal) and black (inverted), plus three additional sheets showing double inscriptions in red & black, red & brown and brown & black respectively, without gum as issued, Very Fine, a striking group rarely encountered. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 424 ★ **1960, Rome Olympics souvenir sheet, (footnoted after #CB14)**, pristine mint sheet showing 25p+25p stamp omitted variety, Very Fine, *striking and rare*, choice. Sanabria 348a. Estimate \$250 - 300

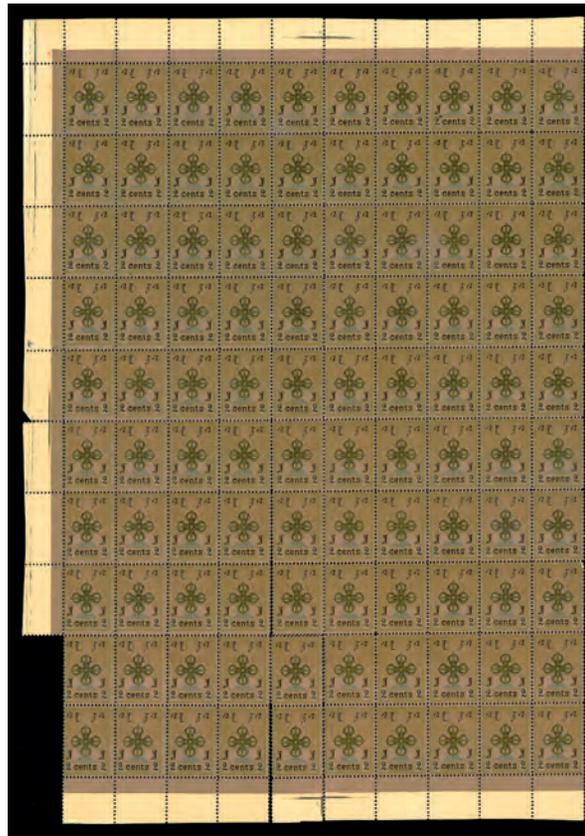
MACAO



EX 425

- 425 ★★田 **1951, Ships complete, (361-363)**, blocks of 9, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce set of blocks of this popular set. Scott \$2,948. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

MONGOLIA



426

426 ★★田

1924, 2¢ Scepter of Indra, perf 13¹/₂, (2a), complete sheet of 100, a magnificent, remarkably fresh sheet, missing selvage for two stamps at bottom left and at right, beautifully centered and in an overall state of preservation that belies its age; that being said, a vertical margin pair, position 85 & 95, is separated but included (see image), and a few minor vertical separations along that row of little consequence, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a rare sheet augmented by a rare perforation variety truly yields something special, a showpiece. Scott \$8,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



427

427 ★

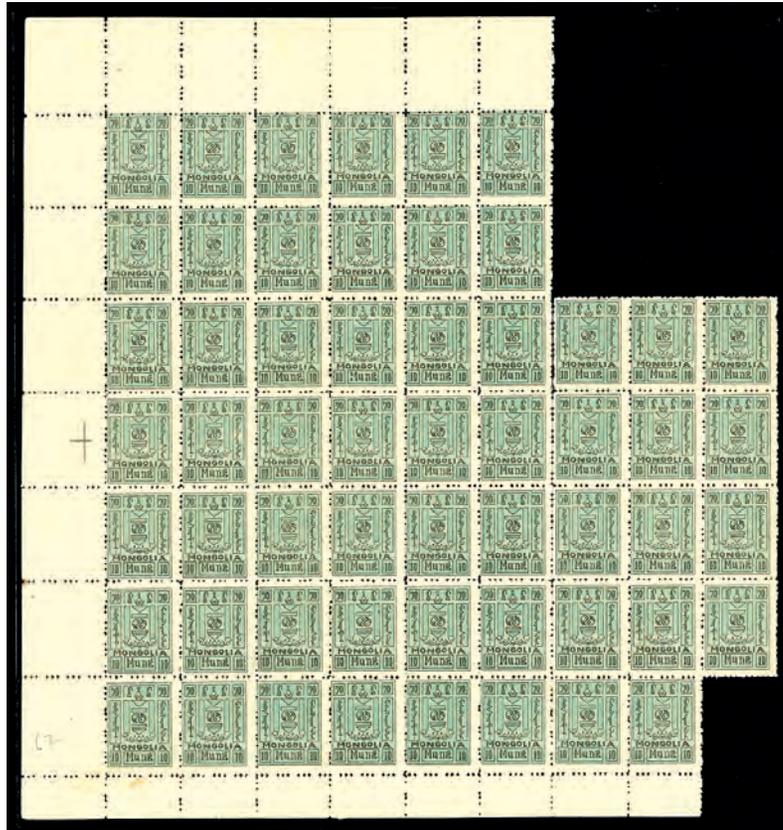
1926, black "Postage" overprint on Revenue stamp, 50c brown & olive green and \$1 brown & salmon, (21a-22a), a splendid pair of these elusive black "Postage" handstamps, each wonderfully fresh with the \$1 marginal, o.g., Very Fine and choice; signed Bühler and Brun, with 2004 Alex Rendon certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800



428

428 (★)

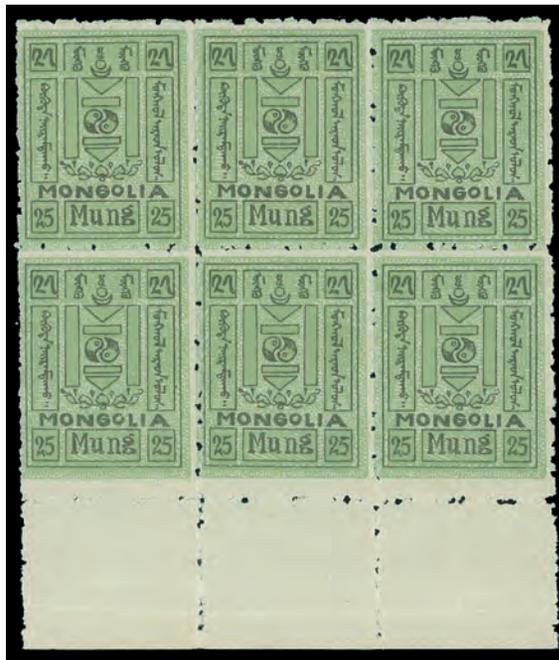
1926, black "Postage" overprint on Revenue stamp, \$5 red, yellow & gray, (23a), unused without gum, a lovely, fresh example of this elusive issue, Very Fine; with 2004 Alex Rendon certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 250



429

429 ★■

1929, 10m Re-engraved Soyombo, interrupted perf 11, (44B), partial sheet of 56, a superb and extremely well-preserved large multiple, with selvage at top, bottom, and left; some separations as to be expected, most at the right three rows, generally Very Fine, a delightful and rare showpiece. Scott \$7,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



EX 430

430 ★★

1929, 25m Re-engraved Soyombo, interrupted perf 11, (44D), wonderful selection of scarce position pieces, comprising two marginal blocks of six (one vertical, one horizontal), plus a left margin horizontal strip of five, a left margin irregular block of 13, and a horizontal strip of three (33 stamps total); all fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally F.-V.F., an excellent specialized group. Estimate \$500 - 600



EX 431

431 P

1932, 15m dull green & 1t blue Pictorial issue, trial color proofs, (66, 71), fresh, lovely pair of issued designs in different colors, with "Proof" overprints; includes issued stamps for comparison, unused without gum, Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$200 - 300



432

432 ★★田

1945, 1t black brown Marshall Khorloogiin Choibalsan, (83), left margin block of 50, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, a choice and rare large multiple. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



433

433 ★★田

1945, 1t black brown Marshal Choibalsan, (83), block of 10, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 434

434 ★★田

1956, 30m to 65m 35th Anniversary of Independence, (136-139), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, with the key 30m block showing the tête-bêche variety; fresh, generally Very Fine, *scarce*. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$300 - 400

MOROCCO



EX 435

435 ☒ **Morocco, Sherifian Post Collection, ca. 1890s-1910**, interesting and uncommon selection of 18 covers, each franked by octagonal seal handstamps (used for private individuals) prior to the merging of the Moroccan Post and the French Colonial Postal Administration; most examples are from Fez, but numerous others are noted, with a nice variety of colors, etc.; fascinating postal history; condition ranges as normal, though the majority are F.-V.F., specialist's delight. Estimate \$500 - 750

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

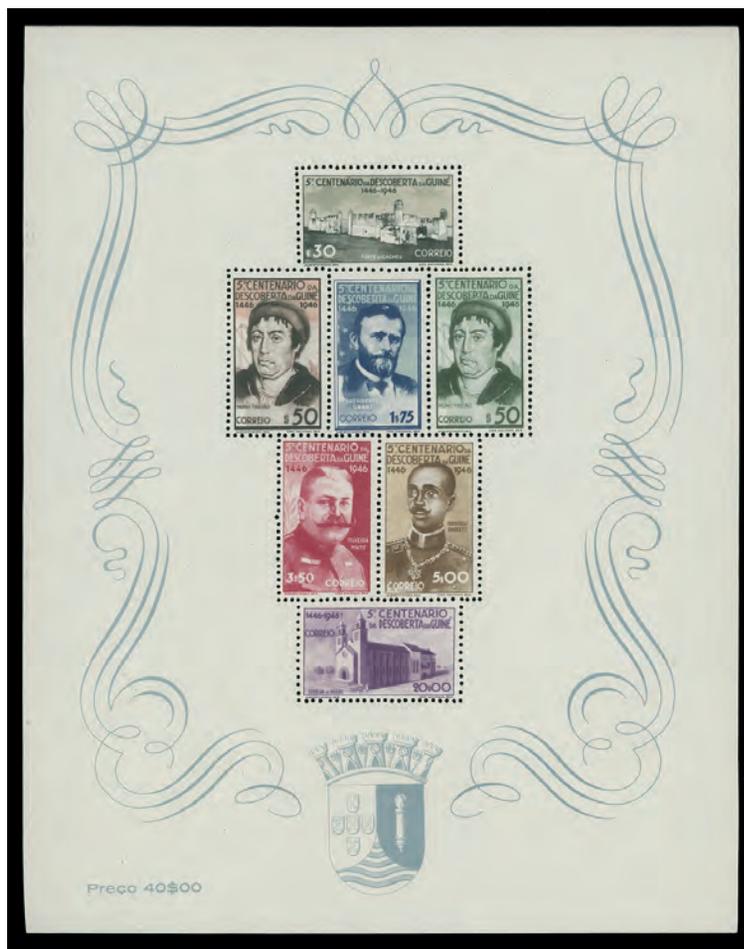


436

436 ★★

Postage Due, 1960, 6d on 7 1/2d blue, (J6), o.g., never hinged; some faint perforation tip tones, otherwise Very Fine. SG D1. Estimate \$250 - 350

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

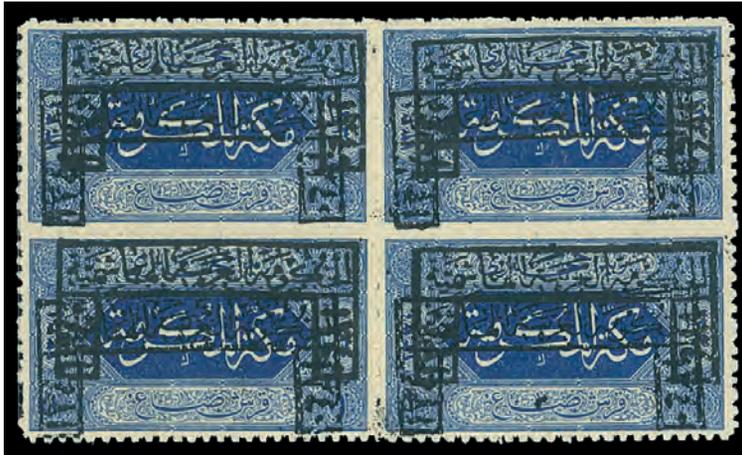


EX 437

437 ★★

1946, 500th Anniversary of Discovery of Guinea miniature sheet, (257a), 28 pristine examples including original interleaving, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$700 - 800

SAUDI ARABIA



438

438 ★田

Hejaz, 1922, "Hashemite Kingdom" boxed overprint, 1pi blue, overprint double, (L28a), block of 4, clean o.g., wonderfully fresh and well-centered; some sensible hinge-reinforcements, Very Fine, *a striking and rare multiple*. Scott \$1,100. SG 35b. Estimate \$250 - 350



439

439 ★★

Hejaz, 1925, Jeddah 2-line blue overprint on 1916-17 Issue, 2pi claret, roulette 13, overprint inverted, (L66B), o.g., never hinged, an exceptional quality bottom margin single with customary overprint inverted; pristine mint, Very Fine, *choice and rare*; signed David Graham. Scott \$2,275. SG 75. Estimate \$500 - 750



440

440 ★★

Hejaz, 1925, Jeddah 3-line small overprint on 1916 Issue, 1/4pi green, roulette 20, blue overprint reading down, (L77), o.g., never hinged, fresh and well-centered; tiny, basically insignificant toned speck at bottom right, still Very Fine, *rare*; signed Wilson. Scott \$1,550. SG 89a. Estimate \$500 - 600



EX 441

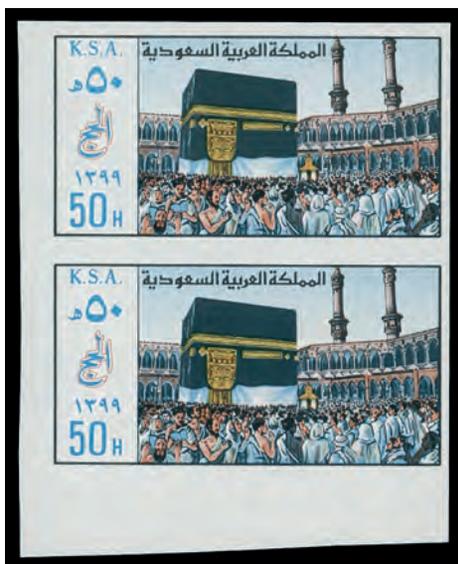
441 ★★

1979, 20h & 80h Gold Doors, imperforate pairs, (782-783 vars), o.g., never hinged, pristine set of horizontal marginal pairs, Very Fine, *only 25 sets extant*. Estimate \$200 - 250

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EX 442

442 ★★ 1979, 20h & 50h Pilgrimage, imperforate pairs, (784-785 vars), o.g., never hinged, pristine set of marginal vertical pairs, Very Fine, *rare, with only 25 pairs extant.* Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 443

443 ★★ 1980, 20h & 50h International Year of the Child, imperforate pairs, (786-787 vars), o.g., never hinged, pristine set of horizontal pairs with selvage, Very Fine, *only 25 pairs extant.* Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 444

444 ★★ 1980, 20h & 80h Saudi Arabian Army Anniversary, imperforate pairs, (788-789 vars), o.g., never hinged, lovely set of horizontal pairs; 20h trivial thumbnail wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine, *rare, with only 25 sets extant.* Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 445

445 ★★ 1986, Kaaba, 2R and 5R complete booklets, (961a, 968a), 2 complete unexploded booklets, a very rare pair of complete booklets, containing five panes of #961a and 968a respectively in different combinations; these were available only at the Riyadh Post Office for just nine days prior to the automated vending machine calling it quits on Feb. 25, 1986; **only 500 of each were printed, with only 326 and 338 reportedly sold**; each booklet taped at side as issued, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 446

446  **1986 (Feb. 17), Both ill-fated vending machine booklet panes on rare First Day Covers**, two matched legal-size covers, each bearing one of the two booklet panes originally dispensed at the Riyadh Post Office only on Feb. 17; the machine was removed the same day, repaired and overhauled two additional times, before being removed forever on Feb. 25; few booklets were sold at this time, and far fewer used on First Day Covers, Very Fine, *scarce modern items*.
Estimate \$200 - 300

SHARJAH



EX 447

447    **1971 (Dec.), Proclamation of United Arab Emirates complete**, complete imperforate sheets of 10, a pristine and exceedingly rare complete set of imperforate sheets, listed in Gibbons for the normal perforated set, though unpriced in either mint or used condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, some experts suspect that these were produced for presentation purposes; unlisted in Scott. SG 325a-330.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

SUDAN



448

448 P

1898, 10pi blue & ultramarine Camel Post, De La Rue trial color proof, (16), o.g., very lightly hinged, a brilliant, eye-arresting proof in vibrant blue shades, Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$250 - 350

SYRIA



449

449 ★★田

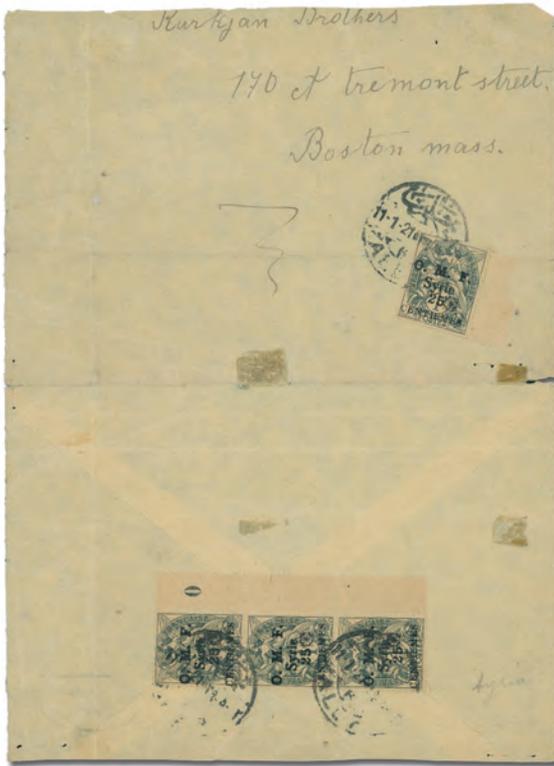
1929, 0.50p yellow green "ALAOUTITES" overprint on Lebanon #C33, (C17 var), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered; few light, stray gum toned specks, Very Fine, scarce variety. Estimate \$200 - 250



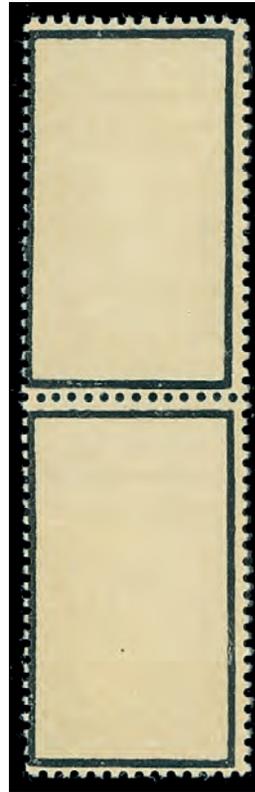
450

450 ☒

1920 (Feb. 15), Mixed-franking cover, from Damascus to Haifa, beautiful and scarce cover, bearing Syria Arabian Government 1m and 2m surcharge issues, along with 1pi and 2pi British Military Occupation issues, all tied by bilingual Damascus origin c.d.s.'s; reverse shows Haifa 18 FEB 20 receiver; fresh with a few totally harmless file folds, Very Fine, scarce usage. Estimate \$300 - 400



451



EX 452



- 451 ✉ **1921 (Jan. 11), Aleppo-to-Boston cover bearing four examples of 25c on 1c “Floral” overprint issue, (64), interesting “opened”, slightly reduced cover, franked on front by a single 25c on 1c surcharge, with reverse bearing a right margin vertical strip of three of same, all tied by bilingual Aleppo/Halep 11.1.21 origin c.d.s.’s; fresh, Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350**

An exceedingly rare usage of these issues, which were used only in the Vilayet of Aleppo, where Egypt’s gold currency was still in use.

- 452 ★★ **1943, President Hassani Mourning issue, black mourning color printed on gum side, (293-297, C103-C106 vars), o.g., never hinged, both regular and Airmail sets offered in horizontal pairs, Very Fine, *unlisted thus—even in Sanabria*. Estimate \$200 - 250**



EX 453

- 453 ★★ **1955, Aqueduct at Aleppo, special printing sheetlets of four, (394-395, C202 vars), o.g., never hinged, pristine set of three imperforate sheetlets, Very Fine, *only 250 sets prepared*. Estimate \$300 - 400**



EX 454



EX 455

- 454 ★ **1956-57, Comprehensive offering of all 13 unissued presentation sheetlets, (403//418, C208//C248)**, superb quality complete set of 13 sheetlets, nearly all of which have marginal inscriptions and/or decorative borders, released by Syria from July 1956 through November 1957; begins with #C208-C211 and continues #C216-C220, C223-C225, C226-C227, 403-404, C228-C229, C230-C234, 410 & C242-C243, 411 & C244-C245, 412 & C246 (only 1000 printed), 409 & C240-C241, 415 & C247-C248, and 416-418; all printed in quantities of 1500 except as noted, Very Fine and choice, an exceedingly difficult complete offering. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 455 ★/(★) **1938-49, Selection of eight premium souvenir sheets, (C88a//C156a)**, comprising Scott #C88a, C141a, C143a, C145a, C147a and C156a, plus two Scott-unlisted sheets: 1941 Proclamation of Independence (Michel #Block 2, Gibbons #MS363a; 200 printed), and 1949 "Commemorating the Revolution" (Michel #Block 27, noted in Gibbons and in Scott after #348); an attractive and valuable group, o.g. or without gum as issued, generally Very Fine. Scott \$725+. Michel €1,651 (\$1,850). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 456



EX 457

- 456 ★★ **1956, Evacuation Anniversary, special printing sheetlets of four, (C204-C206 vars)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *rare: only 250 sets prepared*. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 457 ★★ **1957, 25p to 70p Fourth International Fair, presentation sheetlets of four, (C235-C239 vars)**, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, high quality set, Very Fine, *choice and rare, with only 375 sets printed*. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 458

458 ★★

1958, First Issues for Use in Syria, presentation sheetlets, (1-14, C2//C19), wonderful and very scarce group of 22 items, including unissued #1 miniature sheet, plus presentation sheetlets of #2-4 as prepared; fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine, a very limited printing assembly. Estimate \$600 - 800

TURKEY



459

459 ★★

1914, 20pa red Castle of Europe, overprinted "Al Rashid" in red, (259 var), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, rare: to date, still unrecorded, ex David Graham Collection. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Al Rashid were rivals to the Al-Sa'ud family for control of Nejd and, as the Sa'uds threw their lot in support of the British and Allies during WWI, the Ottomans were attempting to warm to the Al Rashid.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



EX 460



EX 461



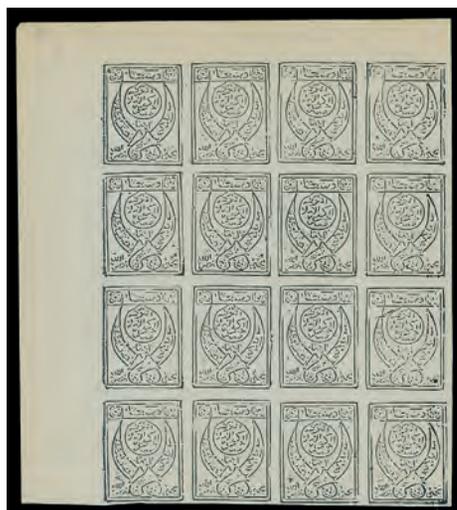
EX 462

460 ○ 1977, Sixth National Day complete, withdrawn from sale on day of issue, each fresh with sheet margin and a CTO killer, Very Fine, rare. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400

461 ★★ 1975, Second Gulf Long-Distance Swimming Championships complete, unissued, (footnoted after #46), o.g., never hinged, 10f to 2d values, the set of three pristine, Very Fine, a rare and seldom-offered set. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

462 ★★ 1975, Second Gulf Long-Distance Swimming Championship complete, unissued, o.g., never hinged, 10f to 2d values pristine mint, each value marginal, Very Fine, a very scarce set, see footnote in Scott after #46. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

YEMEN



463



464

463 (★) 1926, 2^{1/2}b black First Issue Crossed Daggers, (1), upper left corner margin block of 16; wonderfully fresh and near-pristine, without gum as issued, Very Fine+, a striking and rare multiple. Estimate \$500 - 750

464 (★) 1926, 5b black Crossed Daggers First Issue, (3), top left corner margin block of 16, without gum as issued, fresh with good margins; shallow thin position 15, Very Fine, a rare, eye-arresting multiple. Estimate \$500 - 750



465

465 ★★ 1952, 12b & 20b Buildings, regular and Airmail issues, (78-79, C10-C11 var), complete unexploded booklet of 12 panes, o.g., never hinged, with interleaving, comprising three examples of each denomination, though each in different colors; uncertain status, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250

LATIN AMERICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



466

466 ★ 1930, 20c yellow brown Airpost, imperforate vertically, (C8a var), left margin strip of 3, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, an eye-arresting and rare piece; signed Kessler. Estimate \$300 - 400

ECUADOR



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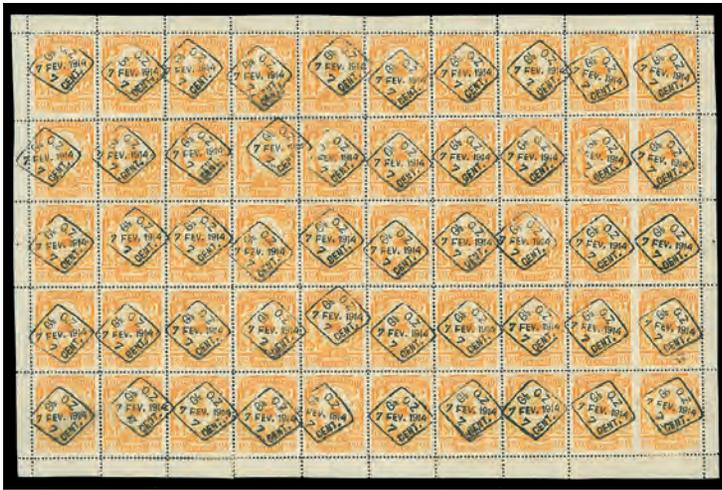
467 ☒ **1928, S.C.A.D.T.A. Provisional overprints, 45° complete, (C1-C5), tied by S.C.A.D.T.A./Quito c.d.s.s, Sep 23, 1928 on cover to Bahia, Ecuador with a S.C.A.D.T.A./Bahia receiver Sep 26; there is a regular loc Moreno (Scott 212) tied on the back with another Sep 23 S.C.A.D.T.A./Quito c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott \$360 off cover. Estimate \$200 - 300**

HAITI



EX 468

468 ☒ **1904, Nord-Alexis, complete set of die proofs in full sheets of 50, (96-101), a splendid and very rare set, all in issued colors but for the 20c value which is in black; all sunk on card save the 50c claret, which is printed on proof paper; some minor evidence of age spotting, which is largely irrelevant, generally Very Fine and choice, outstanding showpieces. Estimate \$600 - 800**



469

469 ★田

1914, 7c on 20c orange Gen. Oreste Zamor, (217 var), complete sheet of 50, a splendid quality sheet with right two rows yielding five horizontal pairs *imperforate-between*; fresh, o.g., Very Fine, *purportedly unique—the only known intact sheet containing this scarce, unlisted variety.* Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 470

470 ㊦

1933 (June-July), Errol Boyd *Columbia* Flight Covers, beautiful group of five covers, all but one *signed by Boyd*, two also signed by co-pilot Lyon; includes #C4A along with US 8¢ Winged Globe on handstamp-cacheted 6/10/33 New York to Haiti with Washington return cover; a rare cover bearing unauthorized overprint on 10c Haiti stamp used for return flight (*fewer than a dozen known*); a choice cover with US and Canadian franking from Washington to Toronto, etc., Very Fine, an attractive group. Estimate \$300 - 400

HONDURAS



EX 471

471 ㊦

1896-98, President Celio Arias, **specialized postal history group**, choice, specialist selection of six premium covers comprising 5c (#97) on scarce internal rate cover from Amapala to San Juancito; a pair of 2c values on 1896 wrapper, double foreign printed matter rate, to Lowell, Mass.; 2c bisect usage; uprated 1ca on 2c postal card from Amapala to Hamburg; a 20c usage with fancy Yuscaran c.d.s. to New Orleans; plus a rare 5c & 20c franking on package piece from a small box containing an ore sample, sent Registered from San Juancito to New York, F.-V.F., outstanding specialist group; see them all online. Estimate \$350 - 500

NICARAGUA



472

- 472 ✉ **1932 (Dec. 19), Outstanding Registered Airmail cover, franked by Rivas Railroad issue, from Managua to Germany, (570-574, C67-C71), magnificent large-size cover, bearing both regular issue and Airmail set, along with additional postage, all tied by special Managua airplane cachet; reverse shows “New York, U.S.A./12.25/1932/Foreign” transit and Wandsbek, Germany Jan. 3, 1933 receiver; some expected light creasing and soiling barely detract, F.-V.F., an incredibly rare franking, with these stamps on sale only on Dec. 17, 1932, a showpiece.** Estimate \$600 - 800

PANAMA



EX 473



EX 474

- 473 ★★☐ **1956, Pope Pius I-XII, complete, (403A-403L), matched set of top left corner margin imprint blocks of 4, a very scarce complete set of this speculative issue, which had a postal validity shelf-life of just six months; a few stray, largely irrelevant gum tone specks, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, fewer than a dozen sets of imprint blocks are believed to exist.** Estimate \$200 - 250

- 474 ★★ **1958, Brussels World's Fair, specialized holding, (418-421, C207-C209, C209a vars), lovely and very scarce selection, comprising #418-421 plus 15c and 1b Airmails in vertical imperforate pairs; Airmail issue complete (#C207-C209) in vertical pairs imperforate horizontally (Sanabria #230b, 231a and 232b); plus the souvenir sheet (#C209a) perforated only at top and bottom (unlisted as such in Sanabria), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a rare group to be sure.** Estimate \$250 - 300



475

475 ★★

1959, Pope Pius XII miniature sheet, 30c value omitted, (C212a var), o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare variety, of which only a few examples exist. 1966 Sanabria 238d; \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

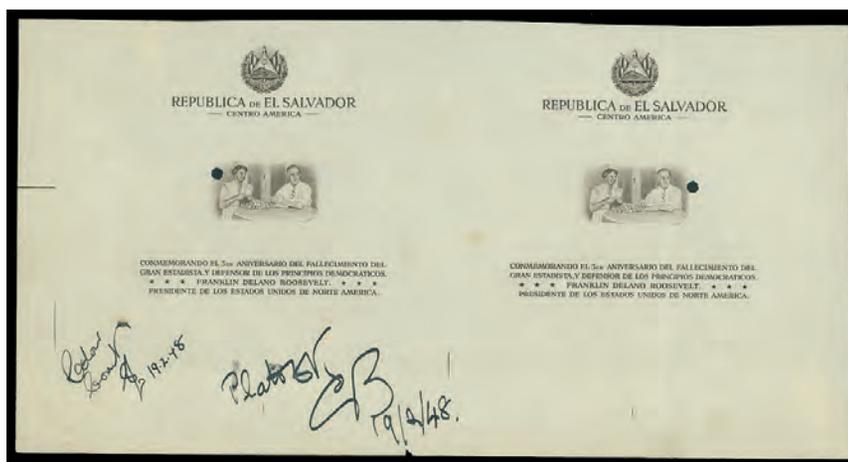


476

476 ★★

1959, Pope Pius XII miniature sheet, 5c value omitted, (C212a var), o.g., never hinged, fresh, Very Fine, rare—only a few examples known, note also that violet color year dates at top, sheet value and serial number are omitted as well; signed Kessler. 1966 Sanabria 238e; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 250

SALVADOR



EX 477

477 P

1948, Third Anniversary of FDR's Death, Waterlow proof pairs of the two miniature sheets, (6174, C117), two uncut pairs, one for the regular issue, the other for Airmail, 1col and 4col values, each with vignette and inscriptions only in sepia; each with security punch hole with dated approval notations; some creasing, etc., F.-V.F., incredible and unique.

Estimate \$350 - 500

URUGUAY



478

- 478  **1860 (Feb. 20), 180c green, thin numerals, First Republic Issue, used locally at Montevideo, (11),** a superb, huge-margined left marginal example, tied to neat outer folded letter by beautiful strike in red oval “Adm De Correos/20/Febrero/1860/Montevideo”; front additionally shows light blue “Montevideo” straightline handstamp and matching marking adjacent, Very Fine, a lovely and rare cover. Scott \$1,200 on cover. Estimate \$350 - 500

VENEZUELA



479

- 479  **1860 (Feb. 28), 1/2r yellow Fine Impression, on folded letter from La Guaira to Caracas, (1),** a lovely, neat and folded letter bearing an attractive example of the 1/2r fine impression, with nice margins to in along frameline at left, tied by perfect strike in blue of “Correos/FEB/28/La Guaira” c.d.s.; trivial paper break at very bottom due to ink erosion, Very Fine, a lovely and rare cover. Scott \$3,000 for on-cover usage. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 480  **Select Group of Zeppelin covers, 31 mostly lower priced covers (no Germany or U.S.); 19 are Brazil, including 4 Semi-Official Airmails, the rest are Austria, Egypt (2), Hungary, Japan, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Switzerland (2) and Uruguay; generally F-VF (photo on website).** Estimate \$600 - 800

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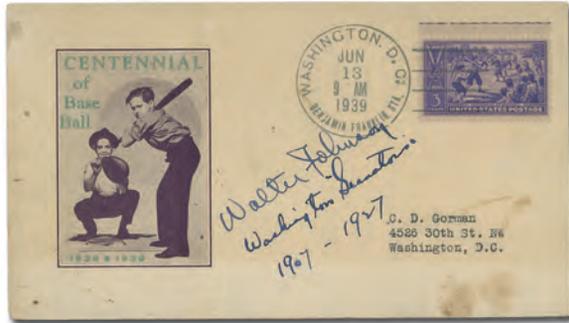
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UNITED STATES

AUTOGRAPHS



481

Walter Johnson, Washington Senators Pitcher, on 1939 Baseball Centenary First Day Cover, the stamp (#855) tied by Washington DC Benjamin Franklin Sta. four-bar c.d.s. on cacheted First Day Cover; Johnson's signature strong, with "Washington Senators/1907-1927"; cover addressed to C.D. Gorman; toned, but a great piece. Estimate \$500 - 750



482

Armstrong, Collins & Aldrin Moon Landing Signed Cover, 1969, franked by 10¢ Moon Landing Airmail (#C76) with Washington DC Sep 9, 1969 First Day cancel, plus "Moon Landing/Jul/20/1969/USA" postmark, on cacheted cover with signatures from each of the three Apollo 11 crew members; typed address. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

COINS

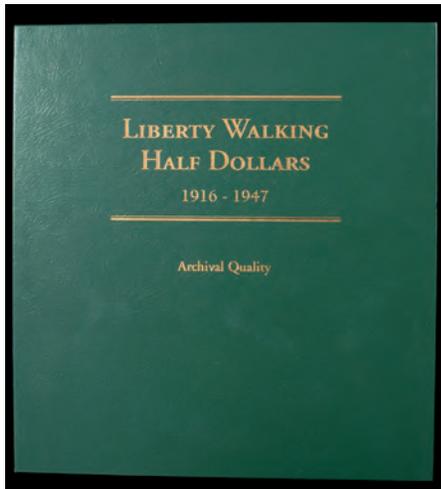


483

1796 to 2002, Major Coin Types, lovely hand-selected items filling type collection binder, quality ranges from good to brilliant uncirculated (as listed by previous owner), formed by an astute trader, see attached PDF for contents. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

U.S., Indian Head & Flying Eagle Penny Collection 1857-1909, generally fine or better, Flying Eagles include 1857-58 large & small letters, Indian Heads include 1859-64 copper nickle & bronze, 1865 -67, 1874 -76 (1874 & 1876 cleaned), 1878-1909 with 1908S (cleaned), plus Lincoln cents 1959-2019, Sacagawea Dollars, Presidential Dollars, America's National Park quarters, and two sets Statehood Quarters, Extremely Fine To Uncirculated (photo on website). Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



485

485 1933 to 1947-D, complete run, lovely hand-selected collection, a few gems, Extremely Fine To Uncirculated. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



486

486 U.S., Morgan Dollar Type Set, 1878-1921, no 1895, housed in the Blue Whitman folder as formed by an old time collector/hoarder in variable to decent quality, painstakingly assembled over many decades, 1895 has a replica; a few with faults as one may expect, Good to Very Nice. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



487

487

U.S., Peace Dollar Complete Set, 1921-35, 21 coin set, housed in the blue Whitman folder as formed by an old time collector/hoarder in decent quality, painstakingly assembled over many decades, Very Fine to About Uncirculated, Greysheet value for an XF set is \$1048. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



488

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U.S., Peace Dollar Complete Set, 1921-35, 21 coin set, housed in blue Whitman folder as formed by an old time collector/hoarder in decent quality, painstakingly assembled over many decades, Very Fine to About Uncirculated, Greysheet value for an XF set is \$1048. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



489

489 U.S., Peace Dollar Complete Set, 1921-35, 21 coin set, housed in the Brown folder as formed by an old time collector/ hoarder in decent quality, painstakingly assembled over many decades, Very Fine to About Uncirculated, Greysheet value for an XF set is \$1048. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



490

490 1853, Almost Uncirculated or better.



491

491 1862, PCGS graded MS-62. Estimate \$200 - 300



492

492 1897, Almost Uncirculated or better.



493

493 1913, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



494 **494**
1857, About Uncirculated.



495 **495**
1878, About Uncirculated. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



496 **496**
1883, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.



497 **497**
1886-S, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



498 **498**
1886-S, Very Fine.



499 **499**
1887-S, About Uncirculated. Estimate \$500 - 600



500 **500**
1887-S, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.



501 **501**
1892, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated lovely colorized toning. Estimate \$500 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



502

1895, About Uncirculated.

502



503

1896, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.

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Estimate \$500 - 600

Estimate \$500 - 600



504

1898, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

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1898, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

505

Estimate \$500 - 600

Estimate \$500 - 600



506

1898-S, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

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507

1899, Very Fine to Extremely Fine.

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Estimate \$500 - 600

Estimate \$500 - 600



508

1899, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.

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509

1899, Very Fine to Extremely Fine.

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Estimate \$500 - 600

Estimate \$400 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



510

1900, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

511

Estimate \$500 - 600

511 **1900**, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.

Estimate \$500 - 600



512

1901-S, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

513

Estimate \$500 - 600

513 **1903-S**, Very Fine to About Uncirculated.

Estimate \$500 - 600



514

1904, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.

515

Estimate \$500 - 600

515 **1911**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 500



516

516 **1893**, PCGS graded MS-62.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



517

1912, About Uncirculated.

517

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



518

1907, PCGS graded MS-62.

518

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



519

1908. No motto, PCGS graded MS-63.

519

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



520

1924, PCGS graded MS-63.

520

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

POSTAL HISTORY
PICTORIAL CANCELS



521

- 521 ☒ [Indiana] Evansville, “Shoe Fly”, superb strike cancels 3¢ green (147) on cover with Jul 26 Evansville c.d.s., to Phillipstown, Ill.; minor faults to stamp, Fine and rare; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno PA-Is 2.

Estimate \$500 - 750



522

- 522 ☒ KICKING MULE of Port Townsend, Wash., type II, choice strike duplexed with a double-lined double circle datestamp, Jun 18, 1883, cancels a 3¢ green entire U164 to Capt. Alex Sampson, Keeper Tatoosh Island Light, Via Neah Bay, Clallam County, W.T.; reduced somewhat at the left, Very Fine. Cole AN-11.

Estimate \$400 - 600

It is, perhaps, this correspondence that inspired the Postmaster at Neah Bay to adopt the Kicking Mule duplex for his Post Office in 1883.



523

- 523 ☒ KICKING MULE of Port Townsend, Wash., type II, choice strike duplexed with a mostly complete double-lined double circle datestamp, Dec 2, 1881, cancels a 3¢ green (207) on a neat cover to San Francisco and backstamped there on Dec 7; reduced just a tad at the right, Very Fine. Cole AN-11.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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STAMPLESS BY STATE/PROVINCE



524

524 ☒

[Virginia/West Virginia] **GREEN VALLEY DEPO**, excellent strike of the blue ornate oval postmark with a manuscript “12½” rate on a folded address leaf with a small part of the letter dated Jan 15, 1844, to Annapolis, Md.; vertical file fold affecting the postmark somewhat and a couple of insignificant back tears, Fine. *Cryptic manuscript at the bottom reads, “Vide = Liber G.G.B. No. 6, folio B17 = This o”*, ex Patrick. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A very nice example of this rare postmark.

RAILROAD COVERS



525

525 ☒

[California] **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 \$400 - 600

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.



526

526 ☒

[Colorado] **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 \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



527



528

527 ☒ [Colorado] **D. & RIO G. R.R.**, slightly doubled strike *without date* but with strong “R.R.” on a target-canceled **1c postal card (UX3)** to Denver, Very Fine. Towle 953-H-1, RF X. Estimate \$500 - 750

528 ☒ [Colorado, New Mexico] **LA JUNTA & SANTA FE, AGT.**, mostly clear c.d.s., May 21, 1881, ties a **3c 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 \$500 - 750



529



530

529 ☒ [Illinois] **ILL. RIVER R.R.**, blue May 4 (1865) c.d.s. on a Havana, Ill. corner card cover franked with a **pair of 2c 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 \$1,000 - 1,500

530 ☒ [New York] **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 \$500 - 750



EX 531

531 ☒ [Ohio] **Cincinnati BRIGHTON/CAR**, Very Fine *Streetcar* flag cancel, Feb 24, 1914, ties a **1c 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 \$400 - 600



532



EX 533

532 ☒

[Tennessee] **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 \$750 - 1,000

533 ☒

[Tennessee] **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 \$500 - 750

FOREIGN MAIL



EX 534

534 ☒

[Zanzibar] **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



535

535 ☒

[Mining] **J. Haverly Golden Group Mining Co., Indianapolis**, an extraordinary all-over advertising cover featuring an aerial view of a large mountain Mining operation, franked with a **3¢ green (207)** tied by a segmented cork cancel with a faint Indianapolis c.d.s. alongside, to Door Village, Ind.; Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 536 ☒ **U.S., Columbian Issue Postal Stationery Collection, 1893-1933**, over 280 Columbian issue stamped envelopes on pages; some better includes #U351 uprated with #237 to Germany, #U349 uprated with #728 & 729 with Columbian ticket, #U349 with early corner ad for cachet maker, #U349 with 1896 stamp dealer corner ad, 1896 #U349 on illustrated ad cover for nuts, #U349 with #E3, #U349 with Wells Fargo Paid cachet, 1894 #U349 with #232 for Registry fee, 1894 #U349 with San Francisco RPO, 1893 #U349 illustrated ad cover with elk, 1893 #U349 corner ad for Match & Medicine dealer; the perfect lot for the postal history dealer, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

EXPOSITION COVERS



537

- 537 ☒ **1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition / St. Louis World's Fair**, spectacular *Hesse* multicolor Exposition cover featuring the Liberal Arts Building franked with a Very Fine straight-edged 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (324) tied by a St. Louis machine cancel, Oct 20, 1904, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 538 ☒ **Group of 12 Patriotic Covers**, offering a range of vignettes (1 monochrome, 6 multicolor), all but two franked by #65 in various shades, including a crossed-out "Official Business./U.S.A. Med. Department." corner card, a pre-printed U.S. Sanitary Commission "Soldier's Letter." cover, plus a "U.S. Christian Commission/[pigeon with letter]/Soldier's Letter." corner card; rounded out by two Official Business covers from the US Treasury, one with unmissable signature of Treasurer F.E. Spinner, the other Second Auditor E.B. French's free frank; condition issues of varying severity, but a useful lot, generally F.-V.F., see them all online (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

PATRIOTIC COVERS



539



540

- 539 ☒ **McClellan, Framed Portrait with Scene, Flag and Soldier**, cachet with good color and clean lines, the cover franked #65 tied by blue Baltimore MD postmark and addressed to Thorndike, Mass; some edge wear and travel/age stains as to be expected, F.-V.F. Bischel 618. Walcott W-336. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 540 ☒ **The Original Thirteen, State Seals in oval topped by eagle, shield and flags**, lovely and appealing multicolor Upham cover addressed to South Lansing, NY; franked by #65 tied by Feb 22 Alexandria postmark; slight toning and wear (plus someone's calculations in pencil on reverse), but a pretty and desirable cover nonetheless, F.-V.F. Bischel 3054. Walcott W-1622. Estimate \$200 - 300



541

541 ☒

Waving Flag with Liberty Cap & Tassels, cap in blue with tassels in red; generally clean cover to a Miss Emeline M. Haywood in Chelmsford, Mass., franked #73 tied by black cork circular cancel with what appears to be an animal design within; interesting penciled notation on reverse, "Given me by/Miss Delia Haywood/So Chelmsford/Mass", near Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate stating "a genuine usage". Bischel 5354 var. Estimate \$400 - 600



542

542 ☒

Embossed State Seal of Kentucky, cover franked by three-margined #11 tied by Frankfort Ky. postmark (date unclear; JAN 23[?]) and addressed to Hardinsburge Ky; backflap bears cameo State Seal in reddish brown, showing Lincoln and Douglas shaking hands with the motto "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" (*scarce type*) in scroll below; cover reduced at right, the cameo torn horizontally on opening, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



543

543 ☒

Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black, (10X1), real stamp on counterfeit cover, a well-worn folded letter sheet to Taunton, Mass., with red straightline "PAID" and **black** (rather than correct red) "5" and "Providence/Nov/14/R.I." handstamps, the adhesive tied by a manuscript "X"; the stamp sound with full to large margins, cleanly printed with wonderful detail, Very Fine stamp, an interesting piece. Scott \$2,250 used off-cover. Estimate \$200 - 300

544 ☒

Group of Eight Better Covers, 1851-64, comprises 1.) a four-margin **1847 5¢** on a folded letter from New York to Newburg, N.Y.; 2. & 3.) two **3¢ 1851 (11 & 11A)** each on a cover from Philadelphia to Boston with **Blood's Locals (15L14)**, one tied by the Philadelphia c.d.s. - both with cameo-style *W.R. Stockton, Conveyancer* corner card on the flap; 4.) a forwarded cover with two **3¢ 1857 (26)**, one added for forwarding postage; 5.) another **3¢ 1857 (26)** used with a **Blood's Local (15L18)** tied by Blood's c.d.s. on a cover from Philadelphia to San Francisco; 6.) an 1861 **3¢ (65)** tied by a neat Centre Barnstead, N.H. on an attractive Union Patriotic cover to Wenham, Mass; 7.) a **2¢ Black Jack (73) pair & single** on a cover from New York to Schenectady, N.Y.; and 8.) a **2¢ Boyd's Local (20L8)** cork-canceled on a local New York cover with a Boyd's oval datestamp and "PAID/J.T.B."; an excellent lot with a few minor flaws but generally F-VF, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

REGULAR ISSUES



545

- 545 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, attractive 3-margin single tied by a neat orange-red grid on an 1849 folded letter postmarked with a matching Walpole, N.H. c.d.s., to Brookline, Mass.; the interesting letter is easily read and includes an *ahead-of-its-time* discussion on the importance of mental health, F.-V.F. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



546

- 546 ☒ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, right margin single tied to folded cover sheet (no enclosure) by blue "5" in circle of Baltimore, MD, MAY 30, sharp detailed impression with exceptional color, margins ample to touching, a Fine cover, *Attractive*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 547 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, tied to folded lettersheet by blue grid of Buffalo, NY, JUN 4 / 10, datelined June 4, 1850, normal file folds not affecting the stamp, bold crisp impression with generous margins along three sides, a hair close along the top frameline, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



548

- 548 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, attractive 4-margin horizontal strip of 3 with partial left sheet margin, pos 51-53R2, tied by an unidentified Feb 11 Wis. c.d.s. on a small, neat cover to Paris, Me., Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



549

- 549 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, horizontal strip of four on New Year's Day cover from San Francisco to Salem, Mass.; stamps with vivacious color and immaculate paper, the postmarks well-placed; positions 2 & 3 with pre-printing creases; small vertical scissors-cut at top between positions 3 & 4, a Very Fine usage, and an uncommon multiple. Estimate \$250 - 350



550

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3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A), tied by **blue** circular grid of Lowell Mas NOV 6 3CTS PAID postmark alongside on lovely ladies envelope, the stamp with fiery bright color and impression possesses complete large margins around and with the exception of a tiny corner crease is a GEM, an Extremely Fine cover, "can't take my eyes off of you". Scott \$190.

Estimate \$200 - 300



551

551

3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A), two 4-margin singles (one just touching at the lower left), tied by a clear Nov 10 New-York c.d.s. on an 1851 folded letter to Canandaigua, N.Y., Very Fine. Scott \$335.

Estimate \$200 - 300



552

552

10¢ green, type IV, (16), position 65L1 (recut at top), tied by incomplete San Francisco CAL postmark to cover addressed to New London Connecticut; stamp itself is flawless, in magnificent color cleanly printed, fully margined and thus clearly showing the single outer line recut at top key to this position, Extremely Fine, a stunning stamp and a nice cross-continental usage; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



553

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1¢ blue, types I & II, (18), two of each in a vertical strip of 4 from plate 12, types II-I-II-I (the bottom stamp doesn't show enough of the bottom ornaments to positively identify it as a type I, but plate 12 has no vertical pairs of type II); tied by two neat strikes of a Jul 24 New-York small grid duplex on a cover to Philadelphia; bottom stamp with a small closed tear, otherwise F.-V.F.

Estimate \$600 - 800



554

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1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22), two singles (originally a pair) used with a 3¢ brownish carmine type IV (26A), tied by two Terre Haute, Ind. c.d.s.s, Dec. 8 (1858) on a small cover to Spezzia, Italy; manuscript rate and Paris, Genoa & Spezzia backstamps; the two 1¢ with clipped perfs on three sides - apparently prior to use, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$200 - 300



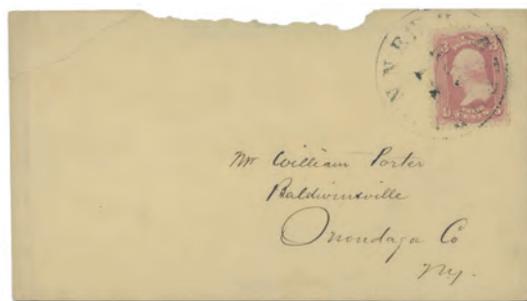
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556

- 555 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, recut once at top, used with **two 1¢ type II (20)**, tied by two incomplete Sep 7 New-York c.d.s. on a small *mourning cover* to White Sulphur Springs, Va.; the two type II have their top perfs clipped and one has a tiny tear, Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 556 ☒ **10¢ green, type V, (35)**, pair and two singles, both with a full inter-pane margin and guide line at the right, tied by two clear strikes of a Nov 12 New-York c.d.s. (1860) on a neat cover to San Francisco; manuscript "By Steamer, 11th Nov."; the reverse is docketed with a lengthy synopsis of a legal dispute, indicating that the enclosure was probably several pages long, thus accounting for the triple rate., Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



557

- 557 ☒ **3¢ pink, (64)**, fresh and bright example, nearly four-margined (perforations at right just graze the outer frame), tied on cover to Baldwinsville, NY, by "New Hartford/NOV/14/N.Y." postmark; stamp with long horizontal tear at left; corner torn away at top, Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350



558

- 558 ☒ **3¢ pigeon blood pink, (64a)**, a magnificent cover, franked by **three Pigeon Bloods** (a single and a pair), plus a 1¢ blue (#63), paying the 10¢ rate from Boston to Montreal; all stamps cancelled or tied by straightline framed PAID handstamps, the 3¢ stamps also tied by a double-ring "Boston/feb/16/Mass" postmark in red; front additionally shows a fancy oval "United/States" handstamp at left; "Montreal/SEP 17/1861" receiver (next-day!) on reverse; accompanying certificate notes the left 3¢ stamp with some toned perforations, the right 3¢ stamp with a large diagonal tear at bottom minor, really, when you consider Scott values a single on cover at \$5,000, Very Fine cover and usage; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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3¢ rose, (65), lightly tied by a target cancel on a 3¢ “Star Die” entire (U26) to New York City postmarked with a partial New Orleans double circle datestamp and a **perfect strike of the rare “ILLEGAL STAMP” straightline handstamp** with no indication of what the illegal stamp may have been - presumably a 3¢ 1857 - nor any trace of where it had been affixed; the cover and stamp are damaged at the lower left and a piece (the name of the sender?) has been cut out of the back; nonetheless, an exceedingly rare usage of the New Orleans ILLEGAL STAMP marking - fewer than 10 examples are recorded - and a true philatelic mystery. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

According to Simpson, New Orleans used this marking beginning in December 1863.



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3¢ rose, (65), a jumbo single with an oversize inter-pane margin at left, tied by a gorgeous strike of a fancy 5-point star in a broken circle and a small Feb 9 New-York c.d.s. on a clean orange cover to West Newton, Mass., Very Fine. A rare cancel - not listed by Skinner & Eno. Estimate \$200 - 300



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3¢ rose, (65), on lovely small-format tartan-inspired ladies cover (with a matching pre-printed ribbon on reverse) addressed to Palmer, Mass.; the stamp with deep color and fully tied by blue double-ring Baltimore SEP 10 '64 postmark, with matching target alongside; stamp scissors-cut at left and top left corner, Very Fine cover, an eye-catching motif. Estimate \$200 - 300



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2¢ black, E. grill, (87), on surprisingly fresh drop cover, tied by socked-on-the-nose dark red New York Carrier postmark; stamp fresh and sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate affirming “it is a genuine usage”. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 563 ☒ **15¢ black, F. grill, (98)**, just Fine, tied by a New Orleans duplex, Aug 5 (1868) on a folded letter to Castres-Gironde, France, with a bold Aug 11 “New Paid York/6” exchange office c.d.s., blue Aug 22 Calais entry c.d.s. and red boxed “PD”, properly backstamped, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



564

- 564 ☒ **1883, 2¢ red brown, First Day Cover, (210)**, a magnificent example of the stamp, tied to cover addressed to Hartford, Conn., by one of two “Cummington/OCT/1/1883” c.d.s.’s with same-day Hartford receiver on reverse; light edge wear as to be expected, Very Fine, a lovely, early First Day Cover; with 1982 A.F.D.C.S. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



565

- 565 ☒ **1893, 5¢ Columbian, (234)**, on well-travelled cover addressed to London and forwarded to Rothenburg, Bavaria; the stamp tied by Cincinnati AUG 11 96 duplex; next-day New York transit, red London (AU 20) and black Rothenburg (23.8) receivers on back, black London (21 AU) departure stamp additionally on front; cover and stamp toned, the cover’s backflap torn horizontally through Rothenburg receiver on opening, Fine, a nice solo foreign usage. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 566 ☒ **1919, 3¢ Victory, First Day Cover, (537)**, wonderfully centered stamp on immaculate cover, uncached and hand-addressed to Washington, DC, the stamp tied by wavy line MAR 3 1919 postmark, Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 567



EX 568

- 567 ☒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate, First Linn’s Cachet First Day Cover, (610)**, small-format black-edged mourning cover addressed to Linn with his “In Memoriam” cachet at lower left, the stamp tied by SEP 1 1923 Marion, Ohio, postmark; also included is a larger-size reproduction of the original cover, similarly franked, bearing Marion, OH, “50 Years of/Modern First Day/Cover Collecting” commemorative cancel, Very Fine, the first *cached* US First Day Cover. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 568 ☒ **1925, Norse-American complete, plate block First Day Covers, (620-621)**, each value on its own cover addressed to Wm. C. Webb of Morristown, N.J.; top plates, the 2¢ with numbers 16960F-F16959 plus both “2¢” markings; the 5¢ with numbers 16927-F16963; all tied by multiple Washington, DC May 18 1925 duplexes; stamps fresh with the 2¢ block particularly nicely centered; inconsequential selvage wrinkles from usage, but still Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

AIRMAIL & OTHER BACK-OF-THE-BOOK



569

- 569 ☒ **1929 Round-the-World Zeppelin cover, Lakehurst - Lakehurst, Roessler cover** with “Dr. Hugo Eckener” cachet franked with \$2.55 postage including \$1 & \$2 4th Bureau Issue (571-572), Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 200
- 570 ☒ **1929 & 1930 Zeppelin covers**, matched set of five apparently *cached* covers to the same addressee with fancy handwritten routing; the three 1930 covers are franked respectively with **65¢, \$1.30 & \$2.60 Zeppelins (C13-C15)**, the 65¢ a card, last two legal size covers; the two 1929 covers are also legal size and neatly franked with appropriate Airmail postage and flown Los Angeles - Lakehurst and Lakehurst - Lakehurst, the latter with **\$1 & \$2 Fourth Bureaus (571-572)**; a Very Fine and attractive group (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

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EX 573

571 ☒ **1918, First Issue complete, (C1-C3),** Various usaged on George Washington Feb 22, 1932 Bicentennial covers, includes: C1-3; C2, 306, 710 on 2¢ stationery; C3 solo three covers; 296, 304, 306, 707 on 2¢ stationery; C2, 707, 2¢ Columbian entire, Very Fine, a most interesting group. Estimate \$200 - 300

572 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), plate number singles,** the 65¢ on a card flown Lakehurst-frei, the \$1.30 & \$2.60 on a Round Trip cover, Friedrichshafen-Friedrichshafen, both covers with all proper postmarks and cachets, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

573 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** tied on a picture post card (65¢) and two covers, all flown on Europe-Pan-America Round Flight, the \$2.60 Friedrichshafen-Lakehurst, the 65¢ & \$1.30 Lakehurst-Friedrichshafen, with all proper postmarks and cachets; card pictures *Graf Zeppelin being taken out of her hangar with an inset portrait of Dr. Eckener*, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



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574 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** tied on a picture post card (65¢) and two covers, all flown on Europe-Pan-America Round Flight, the \$2.60 Friedrichshafen-Lakehurst, the 65¢ & \$1.30 Lakehurst-Friedrichshafen, with all proper postmarks and cachets, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800

575 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15),** on flown, properly cacheted card and two covers; 65¢ & \$1.30 Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, \$2.60 frei - Lakehurst; \$1.30 cover with a small edge tear, stamp with slightly toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,110 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

576 ☒ **1930, 65¢ & \$1.30 Graf Zeppelins, (C13, C14),** on flown card and cover, respectively, flown Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, Very Fine. Scott \$535 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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577 ☒

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), tied by Lakehurst duplex handstamp, Jun 1, 1930 on a dual-cacheted A.C. Roessler Zeppelin card flown Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, Very Fine. Scott \$160+.

Estimate \$200 - 300



578

578 ☒

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), tied by Apr 24 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted 1¢ postal card flown Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300



579

579 ☒

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), tied by a May 30 Lakehurst machine cancel on a dual-cacheted cover flown Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, F.-V.F. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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580 ☒

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), tied by Apr 29 Grand Central Station, N.Y. duplexes on a dual-cacheted 1¢ postal card flown Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, F.-V.F. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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581 ☒

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), Gorham "downward" Zeppelin cacheted First Day Cover, the stamp tied by a doubled Apr 19 Washington D.C. machine cancel with an additional Washington, Station 5 duplex of the same date; flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000+. Planty C15-1 var. Brookman \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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582

582 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by two Apr 27 Grand Central Station, New York duplex handstamps on a dual-cacheted cover flown Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



583

583 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by an Apr 25 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover with a strip of red, white and blue "airmail" tape across the bottom, flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



584

584 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by an Apr 25 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



585

585 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by an Apr 28 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted cover flown Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



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586 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by two Apr 22 City Hall, N.Y. duplexes on a dual-cacheted 5¢ stamped envelope flown Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



587

587 ☒ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), tied by an Apr 30 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, F.-V.F. (stamp just Fine). Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 588 ☒ **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

- 589 ☒ **1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, Group of Flown Covers, (C18), six covers:** two flown Friedrichshafen - Chicago, each with three stamps; one flown Friedrichshafen - Miami (two stamps); one flown Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro; and two Miami - Chicago; all properly cacheted; one of the Friedrichshafen - Chicago covers lightly toned, otherwise Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 590 ☒ **1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), block of 4 with New York First Day cancel on a dual-cacheted Chicago Flight Zeppelin round trip cover, Friedrichshafen - Friedrichshafen, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 591 ☒ **1930 (3-5 Jun), Europe Pan-America Flight, Return Flight, Lakehurst - Seville, (Michel 67 Ja), tied by May 31 New York machine cancel on a cacheted card with Jun 7 Seville receiver on the bottom, Very Fine. Michel €300 (\$340).** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 592 ☒ **Lovely Selection of Zeppelin covers, 1928-36, 33 covers comprising 1928 First America Flight (3), 1929 Round-the-World Flight (3); 1930 Europe Pan-America Flight (7): C13 (4 including a pair), C14 (2, one with two singles), C15 (1); 1933 Chicago Flight (13): 11 are C18 including Akron & Chicago FDCs; 1936 Hindenburg First North America Flight (7, three franked with TIPEX souvenir sheets); as for condition, the C15 and a couple of the other have slight faults, otherwise generally F-VF (photo on web site).** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 593 ☒ **Vin Fiz/Cal Rogers Beginning of Exhibition, brilliant selection of Vin Fiz/Cal Rodgers memorabilia, includes pamphlet "Story of My Flying" by Cal Rodgers (8) c1910 picture postcards (5) photos, two books- Stein "Flight of the Vin Fiz" and Lebow "Cal Rodgers and the Vin Fiz" (53) commemorative covers & cards, all Vin Fiz material is scarce, a terrific start of a medal winning display, F.-V.F. (photo on web site).** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 594 ☒ **1885, 10¢ blue, First Day Cover, (E1)**, the stamp nicely centered, tied to 2¢ brown on white die I entire (#U277), by two clear New Haven, Conn. duplexes dated OCT 1 85, the first day of Special Delivery service; cover addressed to Hartford, noted “No. 8.” in pen at left; Hartford same-day receiver on reverse; stamp with upper left corner creased and folded back, cover with light vertical file fold and portion of backflap missing, Fine and rare, *only six first day of service covers are believed to exist.* Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
Photo on the back cover.



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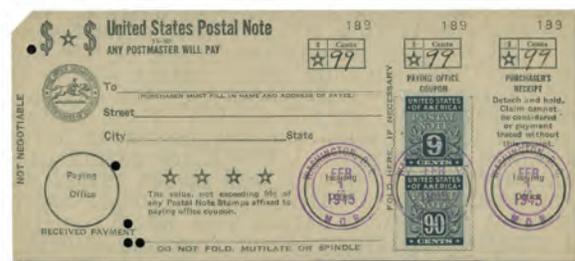
- 595 ☒ **1908, 10¢ green, (E7), Earliest Documented Use**, the source for Scott’s listing; 6½ size envelope, addressed to Tacoma Park, D.C., bearing 4¢ postage paid by 1908 1¢ booklet pane pair plus 2¢ (#331, 332), with Special Delivery stamp at upper left; all tied by strikes of “Washington, D.C./DEC14/230PM/1908” duplexes, with additional magenta “Fee claimed at/DEC/14/1908/Washington, D.C.” handstamp below, plus same-day magenta Special Delivery clock-type postmark on reverse, Very Fine; with 1977 A.F.D.C.S. certificate. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Scott lists the date of issue for #E7 as Dec. 12, 1908, a Saturday—so the stamps may not have been available for sale until Monday, Dec. 14.
Photo on the back cover.



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- 596 ☒ **1847 (Oct. 23), Harnden & Co’s Express on folded letter sheet, sent New York City to Providence, RI**, the Local in black on blue, reading “HARNDEN & CO’S EXPRESS, From No. 6 WALL Street, N.Y.” and listing their Agents and Offices in Liverpool, Boston and Providence; on folded letter to Providence, with manuscript “25” unpaid rate; two vertical file folds not affecting adhesive, Very Fine usage, *an unlisted design in either Scott or Mosher*; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 597

- 597 ☒ **1945, 1¢-90¢ complete, First Day Usages, (PN1-PN18)**, the 18 stamps of the series combined on nine individual Postal Notes complete with counterfoil; counter, stamps and Issuing Office all bearing “Washington, D.C./FEB/1/1945/M.O.B” violet daters, Very Fine, a fun—and uncommon—set of First Days. Estimate \$350 - 500

STAMPS
POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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- 598 (★) **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, (9X1), ACM connected, nearly four margins, just slightly cutting in at bottom, unused without gum, Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 599 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, (9X1), attractive blue crossed ink lines, nearly four margin example; small faults, F.-V.F. an affordable example. Scott \$475.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 600 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, without signature, (9X1e), boldly struck red squared grid postmark, three lovely margins to tight at right; small faults which do not affect the freshness and overall appearance, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 601 F **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, Sperati forgery, (9X1 var.), red "PAID" arc cancel, a masterpiece forgery that was so perfect, that Sperati proudly signed the back, four large margins, superior example of this popular forgery; small thin at upper left, Extremely Fine to Superb.** Estimate \$500 - 750

1847 ISSUE



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- 602 ○ **5¢ red brown, twelve examples, (1), lovely range of shades, margins clear on six examples, various cancels, three with pen; some small faults, F.-V.F., an excellent promotion group or for futher study. Scott \$3,720 as red browns.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 603 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, an absolute stunner, with three huge margins and a fourth that's gargantuan, capturing 10% of the stamp below; good color with a red grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-flight #1; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 604 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, a masterful stamp with huge, balanced margins all around; clean color and detail with an intriguing red cancel lower left, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 605 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, red circular grid postmark, left margin single, complete color and impression with immense margins; tiny margin flaws which donot detract from this, otherwise Extremely Fine single. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 606 ▲ **5c red brown, (1)**, a lovely four-margined example, with vibrant color on clean paper; tied to piece by blue c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 607 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, red squared grid postmark, richness of color and impression, margins around including portions of adjoining stamp along top right, portions of original gum and paper still present, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 608 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, centrally struck blue numeral "5" postmark, sharp rich color and impression within four large balanced margins; small faults, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$390. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 609 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, red squared grid postmark, rich color and sharply detailed impression with portion of adjoining stamp along bottom; tiny edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 610 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, light blue "5" numeral postmark, right margin single, with completeness of color and impression, margins around; vertical pressed-out crease and other small imperfections, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$390. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 611 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, four full margins, nearly touching at left; portions of adjoining stamps top and right, circular black grid cancel, Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 612 ○ **5c red brown, (1)**, right sheet margin vertical pair, faint reddish-magenta squared grid postmarks, wondrous margins around; internal vertical creases that break paper in each stamp, still Very Fine appearance. Scott \$800. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 613 ○ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, left sheet margin margin single, crossed ink lines, unmistakable boldness of dark brown color and deeply etched impression all surrounded by large and balanced margins; wafer seal slight impressions, strictly mentioned for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$400 for regular cancel. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 614 ○ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, right sheet margin horizontal pair, light **orange-red** squared grid postmarks, richly detailed impression and lavish color, margins around except touching at top left which is balanced by portions of the adjoining stamps at top and bottom, the right stamp an extremely fine example; tiny corner creases to left stamp, tiny hinge-thin in right along top edge, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 615 ○ **5¢ red orange, (1c)**, a magnificent stamp with unmistakable color on paper so blued it glows; margins large to just clear at right bottom; nice red grid cancel, F.-V.F., *rare*; with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 616 ○ **5¢ brown orange, (1d)**, circular grid postmark, bold emblazoned color and sharp impression within margins “*one would dream off*”, Extremely Fine to Superb, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 617 ○ **10¢ black, double transfer (type “B”), (2 var.)**, position 31R1, showing double transfer in “Post Office”, cancel removed, unused appearance, incredible depth of color and impression displaying a richness usually encountered only on unused examples, large to humongous margins; Small thin at bottom center (in “E” of “CENTS”), otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb, *a wondrous example displaying fully the type B double transfer*. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 618 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, a sensational stamp with intense early color, immaculately printed with large, mathematically precise margins, and red grid cancels; tiny margin thin above second “F” of “OFFICE” per one of the accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine, an absolute gem that would be the highlight of any collection; with two 2020 certificates: P.S.A.G. (clean) and P.F. noting margin thin. Scott \$775. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 619 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 42L, bright **red** circular grid postmark, bold jet-black color and finely detailed impression within nicely framed margins, Choice Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 620 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 20L, bright **red** centrally struck circular grid postmark, sharply detailed color and impression within generous to humongous margins with portions of adjoining stamp along top; corner crease, Extremely Fine to Superb appearance a real “looker”, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 621 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 79L, bright **reddish-orange** centrally struck circular grid postmark and traces on ink at top, sharp color and impression well placed with clear to large margins, Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 622 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 39R, bright **red** centrally struck circular grid postmark, rich color and impression with three generous margins to close along bottom edge; small flaws including corner crease, nearly Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 623 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 7L, bright **red** centrally struck circular grid postmark, rich color and impression with three generous margins to close along top edge; small flaws including corner crease, nearly Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 624 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, position 44L, oily deep **red** centrally struck circular grid which has permeated the paper, richly detailed color and impression with three generous margins and touching along bottom, portions of adjoining stamp along top border, F.-V.F., *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 625 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, oily deep **red** grid postmarks, boldly detailed color and impression within four nicely balanced large margins; extraneous ink on reverse which peaks to face at bottom right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



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- 626 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, without gum as issued, fiery rich color and prooflike impression within large margins; pinpoint thin speck, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

1851 ISSUE



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- 627 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, with deep, clean color, margins that show the full attributes, premium red Carrier cancel; repaired horizontal tear, Very Fine appearance, a great-looking stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 628 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, lightened manuscript cancel and black postmark, bold richness in color and impression, displaying clear Type III attributes and all within large and balanced margins; large thin at left and light creases. Large thin at left and light creases., lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 629 ▲ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, wonderful four-margined example (right margin appears to be sheet edge) with strong color and clean details—including all scrolls and ornaments—tied by “Milford/SEP/18/Ms.” postmark; light edge toning from adhesive mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely clip; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 630 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, fresh with immense color and fully visible ornaments, the margins even catching part of the stamp design above; two small corner creases at upper right, otherwise Extremely Fine, a magnificent looker; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 631 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, fresh with crisp color and clean detail; New Orleans postmark and hint of red transit marking as well, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 632 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, cleanly printed in soft color; details strong and fully visible thanks to the clear margins all around; two partial San Francisco/21/JAN postmarks nearly face-free; “21” of cancel just starts to break the paper, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 633 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, positions 99-100R1, horizontal pair, cleanly printed with a mostly face-free town postmark; margins clear at top and left, just in bottom and right; vertical crease between the stamps, F.-V.F.; with 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600

1857 ISSUE



- 634 ★ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, position 88R12, o.g., lightly hinged, outstanding freshness, vivid color and sharp impression, striking example of this always difficult issue; light vertical crease, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate and 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate for pair from which it came. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 635 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (19)**, position 99R4, bottom margin single, with partial selvage tab; fresh and clean with strong color; manuscript cancel lightened; vertical diagonal creases, Fine, a handsome positional, especially as the selvage captures the scrolls and plumes at lower right; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 636 (★) **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 12, position 4L12, top margin single, unused without gum, a gorgeous position piece, Post Office fresh in every way, centered that all ornaments but the very bottom scrolls are visible; interesting plate flaw (streak of blue) at Franklin's chest, Very Fine, a handsome start to your 1857 page. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 637 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, exceptionally fresh with solid color and a soaked-on-the-nose black Carrier cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$50. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 638 ○ **3¢ rose, type I, major plate crack, (25 var.)**, plate 7, 47R & 48R, two examples showing the complete stellate crack in top left rosette and top right edge, **blue** and black town postmarks; small thin on right stamp, Very Fine example of this seldom offered variety, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$400 - 600



- 639 ○ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, with intense color and clean detail; cancel light and essentially face-free; 3mm tear at bottom and short corner perforation at lower right, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 640 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, clean and bright, with light town postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a fresh addition to your collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$350. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 641 ★ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, full o.g. with paper remnants, full rich color and impression, design clears all around, Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 642 ○ **10¢ green, type V, “curl on forehead” variety, (35 var.)**, positions 36, 37L2, horizontal pair, NEW YORK postmarks and red transit marking; small faults, F.-V.F., *a seldom-offered and grossly undervalued variety*, with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 643 ○ **10¢ green, type V, (35)**, positions 56, 57, 58R2, horizontal strip of 3, neat San Francisco postmarks, lovely positional piece, Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 644 ○ **24¢ gray, (37a)**, portion of PA”ID” in black in a circle plus red London marking, incredibly deep rich color and impression within lovely margins; light corner crease, Choice Very Fine a pleasing example, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 645 ★ **30¢ orange, (38)**, o.g., hinged, pretty stamp with warm color and clean lines; reperforated at right; light horizontal crease from hinge plus black smudge at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 646 ★ **90¢ blue, (39)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with proof-like impression in strong color; paper fresh as the day it was made, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 647 ★ **90¢ blue, (39)**, large part o.g., fullness in color and impression within large yet balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 648 ○ **90¢ blue, (39)**, an incredible stamp, fresh with rich color and a rare black Boston “PAID”-in-grid cancel, without any of the flaws normally associated with this used stamp, F.-V.F., simply exceptional, and destined for a collection of distinction; with an immaculate 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
- 649 ○ **90¢ blue, (39)**, black grid, deep rich color and impression; repaired at left and reperforated at right, attractive Very Fine appearance of an exceedingly rare used stamp, *quite presentable, with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



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650 (★) **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, bright color and sharp impression; tiny faults, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300

651 (★) **10¢ blue green, Reprint, (43)**, without gum as issued, prooflike color and impression upon lilly white paper and balanced margins; couple of nibbed perforations at the lower left typical of this issue, Very Fine, *only 516 sold*; with P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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652 (★) **24¢ blackish violet, Reprint, (45)**, without gum as issued, simply a breathtaking stamp, proof-like in its execution, its paper shroud white, Extremely Fine, *very rare in this condition; surely one of the finest extant*; with 1968 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$3,000. SMQ XF 90; \$9,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000



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653 P **Selection of ten card proofs, (47P4//121P4)**, comprises 90¢ 1857 plus 1869 pictures: 1¢, 3¢, 6¢, 10¢, 12 (2), 24¢ (2) & 30¢, F.-V.F. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

1861 FIRST DESIGNS



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- 654 ★ **3¢ brown rose, First Design, (56)**, currently listed as #65-E15h, o.g., hinged, amazingly fresh with unaged paper and like-new color; large margins for this issue, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for original vertical pair, this position 1. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 600

1861-1866 ISSUE



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- 655 ★ **1¢ blue, (63)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stunning classic in a remarkable state of preservation, the stamp looking like it was purchased at the Post Office yesterday, Extremely Fine to Superb, a gem; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$275. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 656 ○ **3¢ rose, (65)**, clean and sound, with an appealing Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel, a Very Fine cancel, *an extremely rare—and possibly unique—strike*; with 2003 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 657 ★ **5¢ brown yellow, (67a)**, o.g., previously hinged, a winsome example of this scarce color shade, with perfect impression and solid centering; light horizontal crease at top through “POSTAGE”, near Very Fine, a great-looking stamp for a tough space to fill; with 1978 and 2010 P.F. certificates. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000
- 658 ★ **24¢ brown lilac, (70a)**, o.g., hinged, immaculately printed in no-question-about-it color; fresh as a daisy; reperforated at top, Very Fine; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 659 ○ **24¢ steel blue, (70b)**, in riveting color and eye-catching detail; paper fresh as the day it was made; face-free, partial octagonal PAID cancel, nearly Very Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 660 ○ **90¢ dark blue, (72b)**, a magnificent stamp with intense color on pristine paper, plus a framing radial cork cancel, Extremely Fine, a pride-of-place item; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$950. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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- 661 ○ **90¢ blue, (72)**, an exquisite stamp with warm color and pristine paper, the cancel leaving Washington fully visible, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 662 ★ **5¢ brown, (76)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with big color and immaculate paper; perforations complete and sound, Very Fine, a handsome example; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 663 ○ **24¢ grayish lilac, (78a)**, fresh with clean color and pristine paper, plus a foliate fancy cancel, Very Fine, pretty; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$425. SMQ **VF 80**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 664 ○ **24¢ gray, (78b)**, fresh and bright with strong color and detail, plus a very neat fancy cancel to add to the fun, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 665 E **3¢ typographed Washington essay selection, (79-E8a, 79-E25c, 79-E25h, 79-E25j)**, plate on white paper, points down grill, perf'd and gummed, plus Gibson Papent Paper, safety papers and Onion skin paper, six singles, six pairs and four panes of 25 (79-E8a); orange red, and two other colors in blocks (79-E25c); green (79-E25h); singles in black, dark green, broown; pairs in blue and green (79-E25j), generally F.-V.F. appearance faults as one would expect due to the fragile nature of these uncommon items (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

1867 GRILLED ISSUES



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- 666 ★ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, impressive grill to find in any condition, not to mention both mint and sound as well, part o.g., V.G.; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 667 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill, (87)**, one of the nicest Jacksons you'll find, crisply printed on immaculate paper, lightly cancelled with the grid solid on reverse, Extremely Fine, just a pretty stamp all-around; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 668 ★ **3¢ rose, E. grill, (88)**, in true Post Office fresh condition with pulsating color and one of the clearest grills you'll ever find, F.-V.F.; with 1993 P.S.E. and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 669 ★ **10¢ green, E. grill, (89)**, o.g., previously hinged, in verdant color on fresh paper, with a strong grill and crisp detail, F.-V.F.; with 1999 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 670 ○ **10¢ green, E. grill, (89)**, a jumbo-looking example, with huge margins of pristine paper, cleanly printed in rich color; segmented cork cancel, with trace of an additional red cancel at bottom left, Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 671 ○ **15¢ black, E. grill, (91)**, in clean, crisp color, with a segmented cork cancel that still allows Lincoln to show clearly, nearly Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 672 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, Post Office fresh with wondrous color, cleanly printed on immaculate paper; neat cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. Scott \$425. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 673 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, fresh as a daisy with luxuriant color and an eye-catching segmented cork cancel, Very Fine, a pretty stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 674 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, an enticing example in wonderfully clear shade with a red cancel enhancing, nearly Very Fine; with 2006 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 675 ○ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, clean with warm color and a negative cork cancel, Very Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUES



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- 676 ○ **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, just a gorgeous stamp, incredibly fresh with a light cancel, Extremely Fine, as pretty as they come and quite possibly prettier than its current grade suggests; with 1986 and 2002 P.F. certificates, plus 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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- 677 ★ **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and clean with exceptional color and magnificent margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



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- 678 (★) **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, unused without gum, a glorious example with luxurious color on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a gem of a stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850. Estimate \$700 - 900



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- 679 ★ **2¢ black, Re-issue, (103)**, o.g., previously hinged, a magnificent-looking stamp with proof-like color and impression, on bright white paper; repaired, with top portion torn away and reattached; thin at bottom, some extraneous red ink spots on head and face, F.-V.F. or better appearance, the prettiest space-filler you'll have; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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680 P **Pictorials complete, plate proofs on India, (112P3-117P3, 119P3-122P3), 10¢ slightly oxidized with a tiny pinhole, 24c tiny thin, 90¢ with faint oily discoloration, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$855. Estimate \$300 - 400**



EX 681



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- 681 P **Pictorials complete including 15¢ type III, plate proofs on card, (112P4-122P4 & 129P4), a fresh, attractive set, the 2¢ close at the right, 15¢ type III slightly thinned, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,015. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 682 ▲ **2¢ brown, (113), the stamp with immaculate color and detail, tied to piece by a perfectly struck and complete Bee fancy cancel, Extremely Fine cancel, *unlisted in Skinner-Eno*, ; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 683 ★★ **3¢ ultramarine, (114), o.g., never hinged, pristine with wonderful color and clean detail, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate for original block of four. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 684 ★★ **3¢ ultramarine, (114), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in all regards, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate for original block of four. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 300**
- 685 田 **5¢ Washington essay, small lettering, in buff, (115-E2c), plate on wove, imperf and gummed, block of 4, disturbed o.g., a grand block with strong color and clean detail, solidly large margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$320. Brazer 115aE-Fc. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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686 (★) **6¢ ultramarine, (115), unused without gum, fresh, nice color, handsome example of this scarce stamp, almost Very Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750**

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- 687 ○ **6¢ ultramarine, (115)**, Post Office fresh with bright color and incredibly fresh paper; black cork and red transit cancels, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 688 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, traces of o.g., deep color, large jumbo margins all around, exceptional example of this scarce stamp unused; thin spots at top right and in grill, small corner crease at top left, truly insignificant in the scope and depth of the beauty of this pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 689 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, (119)**, fresh with strong colors and like-new paper; black circle-of-wedges cancel (which brings out the grill), plus a hint of a red transit at lower left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 690 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, one of the most stunning examples you'll find; intense colors flawlessly printed and centered on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 691 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, part o.g., Post Office fresh with a crystal-clear grid, fully visible on the face and wonderfully picked out by the stamp's own red ink on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a magnificent stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 692 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, a show-stopper with cool colors perfectly registered, four solid margins, and a light circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 693 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, o.g., hinged, stunning stamp with flawless colors on immaculate paper; fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1983 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$11,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$19,250. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
Photo on the front cover.

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 694 ★ **1¢ buff, 1875 Re-issue, (123)**, o.g., hinged, in luxuriant color with sharp detail; paper bright and fresh, with the centering far superior to most, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. Scott \$525. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 695 (★) **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, unused without gum, clean and in enticing color, wonderfully centered (especially for this notorious issue); corner perforation crease at lower left, Very Fine; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 696 ★ **2¢ brown, 1875 Re-issue, (124)**, disturbed o.g., a glorious looker, with deep color and crisp detail, all on the cleanest paper you could hope for; pulled perforation at bottom, unnatural paper adherence at the back (at top; appears possibly repaired or rebacked), Very Fine appearance; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 697 ★ **3¢ blue, 1875 Re-issue, (125)**, o.g., hinged, with perfect impression on clean paper; faults including two added perforations and missing gum from hinge removal, Very Fine appearance, your opportunity for a bargain example of this tough (and pricey) stamp. Scott \$5,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 698 (★) **10¢ yellow, 1875 Re-issue, (127)**, unused without gum, pristine with bright color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great example of this popular design; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$700. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 699 ★ **12¢ green, 1875 Re-issue, (128)**, o.g., hinged, in exceptionally deep color, with clean lines on like-new paper; perforations complete and sound, Fine; with 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 700 ★ **24¢ green & violet, 1875 Re-issue, (130)**, part o.g., a stamp that defies the odds, with bright colors, amazing detail, and paper that simply glows, Fine, the freshest you'll find; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 701 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, 1875 Re-issue, (132)**, o.g., previously hinged, a magnificent example, with paper and colors fresh and bright, frame and vignette in near-perfect register, and margins that don't come much more balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-line stamp; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$3,750. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$12,500.
Estimate \$10,000 - 12,500
- 702 (★) **1¢ buff, 1880 Re-issue, (133)**, unused without gum, a big Ben, fresh, bright and centered as seldom seen, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 703 (★) **1¢ buff, 1880 Re-issue, (133)**, horizontal pair, unused without gum, fresh, the right stamp particularly nicely centered; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine, a scarce positional multiple. Scott \$280.
Estimate \$250 - 350

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 704 (★) **1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, (137)**, unused without gum, bright freshness in both color and impression with strong complete grill; reperforated, Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 705 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, split H. grill, (138 var.)**, a stalwart Stanton with strong, deep color with an attractive blue grid cancel complementing; grill shifted vertically and split, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 706 ★ **1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, (143)**, part o.g., clean with solid color and crisp lines, V.G.-Fine; with 1958 P.F. certificate (submitted by R.H. Weill Co., and signed Louise Boyd Dale). Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 707 ○ **1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, (143)**, a simply gorgeous stamp, flawlessly printed in perfect color on immaculate paper; red face-free town postmark adds to its appeal; short perforation at upper left (not mentioned on accompanying certificate) hardly detracts, Extremely Fine appearance, a winning item; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 708 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, I. grill, (138A)**, Post Office fresh with radiant color and proof-like impression; perfectly centered on like-new paper with a light, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1990 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

NEWLY DISCOVERED SPLIT “I” GRILL MULTIPLE



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- 709 ○ **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 \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 710 ★ **1870, 6¢ carmine, (148)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with magnificent color and detail, flawlessly centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a stunning Bank Note; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$7,250. Estimate \$7,000 - 8,000



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- 711 ★ **1870, 6¢ carmine, (148)**, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully crisp, clear printing in lovely color; fresh and sound, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 712 ★ **1870, 10¢ brown, (150)**, disturbed part o.g., crisply printed in warm color, with margins clear all-around, nearly Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 713 (★) **1870, 10¢ brown, (150)**, unused without gum, full richness of color and impression within nicely centered borders; small faults, otherwise Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 714 ○ **1870, 12¢ dull violet, stitch watermark, (151)**, good-looking stamp with **vertical stitch watermark along the right side**; clean color, solid detail and tall top-margined fresh paper; fancy cancel light and largely face-free, Very Fine, a pretty item with an uncommon watermark; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 715 ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, (153)**, o.g., hinged, a magnificent stamp with the most glorious color and near-perfect centering; fresh; re-perforated at top, Extremely Fine appearance, just a stunning example, ex Seabury Ward. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 716 ★ **1870, 24¢ purple, (153)**, disturbed o.g., a five-star General, Post Office fresh with deep, clear color, Very Fine, pretty; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$1,700. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250 as OGph. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1873-1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 717 (★) **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, (160)**, unused without gum, with bright, strong color and razor-sharp detail, all perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the highest graded awarded in PSE's Population Report in this condition is a 90*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$350. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650 as a "90". Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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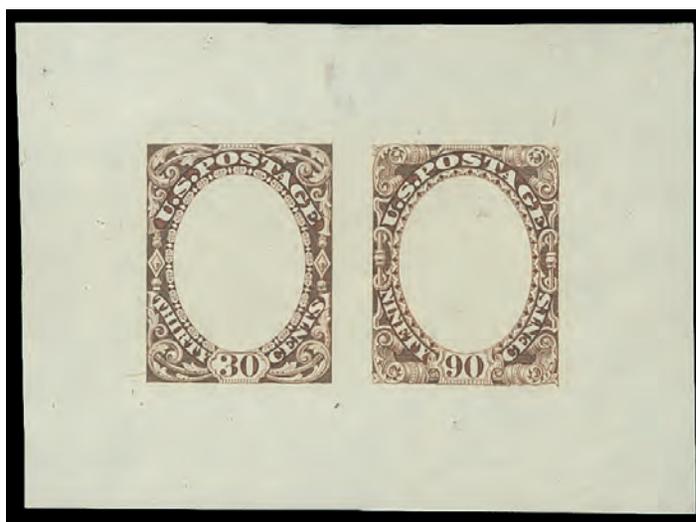


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- 718 ★★ **1873, 10¢ brown, (161)**, o.g., never hinged, rich color and proof-like impression; fresh and completely sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 719 ★ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright rich color and impression; tiny perf flaws, Very Fine, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale.* Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 720 E **1877, 3¢ Washington (P.B.N.C. essay), in deep carmine, (184-E4i)**, die on glazed wove, carmine and scarlet; light wrinkling from hinge remnants, still Very Fine. Scott \$400. Brazer 115aE-Fd. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 721

- 721 ★ **1877, Philadelphia Bank Note Company, Frame Only Essays in orange brown, (182-E2 var, 184-E1a, 188a-E1a, 190-E1a)**, on pelure paper, seven items: 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 6¢, 7¢ single items, 12¢ & 24¢ and 30¢ & 90¢ are compound, generally Very Fine, some small faults due to the fragile nature of the paper. Estimate \$500 - 750

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 722 ★ 1879, 5¢ blue, (185), o.g., previously hinged, a tall stamp in cool, clean color with solid detail; paper fresh, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$500. SMQ VF 80; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 723 ○ 1879, 5¢ blue, (185), a jumbo if ever there was one, with clean color and a light cork cancel; sound, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$16. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 724 (★) 1879, 10¢ brown, without secret mark, (187), unused without gum, hinge remnant, full complete color and impression within nicely placed margins, Very Fine, with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 725 ○ 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), a real looker with deep color, clean lines, and flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$90. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 726 ○ 1879, 30¢ full black, (190), a big-margined stamp with incredibly deep color and razor-sharp detail, near-flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 727 (★) 1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, "Soft Paper" Special Printing, (196), without gum as issued, boldness in color and impression only found on the special printings with complete intact perforations and sound, Very Fine, a choice example of this stamp which is usually encountered with faults; with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- Photo on the front cover.
- 728 ★★ 1887, 1¢ ultramarine, (212), o.g., never hinged, immaculately printed in textbook color; paper snow-white and wondrously margined, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$290. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 729 ★★ 1887, 3¢ vermilion, (214), top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp color and large, nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, choice positional; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$180. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 730 ★★ **1888, 5¢ indigo, (216)**, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed and centered; light perforation toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of five stamps at this grade, with just one higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$625. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,250. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000
Photo on the front cover.
- 731 ○ **1888, 30¢ orange brown, (217)**, a beautifully centered JUMBO with textbook color and a light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with PSE listing just three stamps at this grade in their Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,100

1890 ISSUE



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- 732 ★★ **1890, 1¢ dull blue, (219)**, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking stamp in true Post Office fresh condition, Extremely Fine to Superb, even prettier than its grade implies; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for vertical pair (this position 1), plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for single graded 95. Scott \$65. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 733 ★★ **1890, 2¢ lake, (219D)**, o.g., never hinged, robustly colored with proof-like impression; fresh as the day it was bought, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 734 ★★ **1890, 2¢ lake, (219D)**, left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a real looker in indisputable color; crystal-clear impression, nicely margined fresh paper, Very Fine, a pretty positional; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for original block of four, this position 1. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 735 ★★ **1890, 2¢ lake, (219D)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with strong color and sculptural detail, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for original block of four, this position 4. Scott \$500. Estimate \$450 - 600

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- 736 ★★田 **1890, 2¢ carmine, (220),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color and complete impression; folded along horizontal perfs, Very Fine. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 737 (★) **1890, 90¢ orange, (229),** unused without gum, Post Office fresh with vibrant color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1983 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate, the latter graded 95. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$850 used, \$1750 o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 738 P **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card, (230P4-245P4),** ; \$1 and \$4 slightly faded, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 739 P **1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card, (230P4-245P4),** beautiful set, each with four clear margins of card; a couple lightly toned or aged; all previously hinged but without damage to card, F.-V.F., an easy way to get a full set of Columbians. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 740 ★★ **1893, 1¢ Columbian, (230),** bottom margin single with “M M”, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, immaculately printed on blazing white paper, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$33. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

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EX 741

741 ★★

1893, 1¢ - 2¢ Columbians, (230-231), blocks of 8 and 10 respectively, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. a few very fine plus. Scott \$570. Estimate \$200 - 300



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742 ★★

1893, 3¢ Columbian, (232), block of 4, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, crisp sharpness of detail in impression and color, top stamps quite nice, F.-V.F. Scott \$390. Estimate \$200 - 300



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743 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian, (233), o.g., never hinged, in clean color and with commanding detail; Post Office fresh, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$350 - 500



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744 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian, (233), o.g., never hinged, in lovely color and with clean detail and nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$140. SMQ XF 90; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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745 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian, (234), o.g., never hinged, a glorious stamp, with sensational color, detail and centering, Post Office fresh in every respect, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$140. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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5¢ Columbian, (234), o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharply detailed impression within lovely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; P.S.E. encapsulated, graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900.

Estimate \$750 - 900

747 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian, (234), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example with stupendous color and razor-sharp impression; fresh with well-balanced margins; short corner perforation at bottom right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2002 and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$140. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 300

748 ★

1893, 6¢ Columbian, (235), o.g., hinged, in rich color (slightly dark shade), on fresh paper with three perfectly balanced margins, the fourth larger; slightly rounded corner perforation at lower right, Extremely Fine jumbo appearance; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate as #236 (but picturing this stamp). Scott \$50.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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749 ★★

1893, 6¢ Columbian, (235), bottom margin imprint and plate number 104 strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression highlight this lovely position piece, Very Fine and choice. Scott \$560+.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with the most luxuriant color imaginable, perfectly printed and centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a glorious stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$48. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

751 ★

15¢ Columbian, (238), o.g., lightly hinged, freshness of color and impression within nicely even margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; P.S.E. encapsulated, graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675.

Estimate \$500 - 700

752 ★★

1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with profound color and snow-white paper with solid margins all around; fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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753 ★

1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238), o.g., previously hinged, with rich color and sharp detail set amidst oversized, nicely balanced margins; tiny thin, Very Fine+. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200

754 ○

15¢ Columbian, (238), light postmark, bright rich radiant color and impression within large oversized margins, Extremely Fine; P.S.E. encapsulated, graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1893, \$1 Columbian, (241), block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, fiery rich eye-arresting color and impression within lovely balanced borders, Very Fine, *a beauty to-be-held*. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

756 ○

1893, \$1 Columbian, (241), a great dollar value, with regal color and solid detail, fresh with a World's Fair Station July 21 duplex cancel; tiny thin at bottom at seventh perforation from left, a pretty stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



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757 (★)

1893/1898, \$2 - \$5 Columbian, 50¢ - \$1 Trans Mississippi, (242-245, 290(2), 292), adhered to original black elbe stockcard as purchased from H.E. Harris in the 1950s, incredible freshness in colors and impressions, the Columbians each a top margin single the \$5 a top left corner margin single; the \$4 shows some evidence of corner bends, well centered and possessing the bright freshness otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$5,375 as no gum. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 758 ★ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with wonderful color and sharp detail; paper fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,350. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 759 (★) **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, unused without gum, clean with deep color and sharp lines, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 760 ★ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with expansive color and clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely dollar-value Columbian; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,600. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



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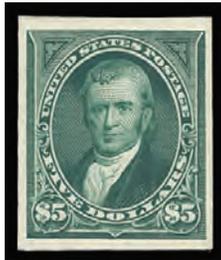
- 761 ★ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, disturbed o.g. from adherence to mount, ridiculously fresh color and impression within virtually perfect margins; tiny gum thins and light vertical crease, attractive Very Fine appearance, *with original sales sheet from Edson Fifield auction sale in 1961*. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 762 ★ **1893, \$5 Columbian, (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully fresh with clean color and details, nicely centered, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 763 ★ **1893, \$5 Columbian, (245)**, o.g., hinged, with proof-like detail in compelling color; Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, a worthy top-value Columbian; with 1985 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 764 ○ **1893, \$5 Columbian, (245)**, a sumptuous stamp with immense color and razor-sharp detail plus a socked-on-the-nose postmark; huge top and left margins; natural straight edge at top—surely one of the few such remaining, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750

1894 ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



EX 765



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- 765 P **1c to \$5 1894 group, plate proof on card, (247P4//278P4)**, five different proofs, 247P4, 248P4, 256P4, 277P4 and 278P4, pristine and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 766 ★★ **1894, 2c carmine lake, type I, (249)**, o.g., never hinged, simply magnificent, with color so deep even the back of the stamp glows, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-line stamp; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,400. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
Photo on the front cover.
- 767 ○ **1894, 2c carmine, type I, (250)**, a glorious JUMBO George, massively margined on pristine paper with bright color and a light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$3. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 768 ★★ **1894, 5c chocolate, (255)**, o.g., never hinged, in rich, commanding color with razor-sharp detail and magnificently brilliant paper; includes bottom selvage with partial imprint (detached since the most recent certificate), Extremely Fine; with 1991 (photocopy) and 2020 P.F. certificates, the former for block of four (this position 4), the latter for the single and graded XF 90. Scott \$360. SMQ **XF 90**; \$825. Estimate \$700 - 900
- 769 ★★ **1894, 6c dull brown, (256)**, bottom margin plate number 28 single, o.g., never hinged, a simply glorious stamp, the color anything but dull and with detail that jumps off the paper; completely fresh and sound with perforations intact and solid, Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$475. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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- 770 ★★ **1894, 10c dark green, (258)**, o.g., never hinged, a weighty Webster with imposing color, precise detail, and unblemished paper; light horizontal gum scoring at bottom, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 771 ○ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, a Perry to give you palpitations, the paper immaculate, the printing exact, the cancel face-free, and all centered just a hair from perfection, an Extremely Fine jumbo, simply a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 772 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, with proof-like color and impression on immaculate white; margins exceptionally well-balanced, Extremely Fine, great stamp; with 2000 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1895 ISSUE, WATERMARKED



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773 ★田 **1895, 2¢ carmine, type I, (265)**, left margin plate number 170 block of 6 with imprint, disturbed o.g., fresh-faced in vibrant color with crisp detail; a few rejoined perforation separations, F.-V.F. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

774 ★田 **1895, 5¢ chocolate, (270)**, full wide top margin plate number 252 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., previously hinged, a grand plate, Post Office fresh with rich color and immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a worthy addition to even the finest collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$675. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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775 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color on pristine paper, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

776 ★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., lightly hinged, stunningly fresh and bright with three-dimensional allure and proof-like detail, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

777 ○ **1895, \$1 black, type II, (276A)**, the perfect Perry, with deep color, bright white paper, precision centering and a relatively light cancel allowing the design through, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with just one stamp—in any condition—attaining a grade of 98 in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$200. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 778 ○ **1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a)**, incredibly fresh with strong color and lightly struck Philadelphia “RD” double-oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$600.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 779 ○ **1895, \$2 bright blue, (277)**, a real beauty, with intense color, cleanly printed and four all-but face-free cancels; a short perforation a top right easily overlooked, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 780 ○ **1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a)**, a gorgeous stamp with big color and clean detail, beautifully centered with two partial New York duplexes that still don’t obfuscate the design; tiny thin at left of “E” of cancel’s “NEW”, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$250 - 350

1898 REGULAR ISSUE



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- 781 ★★ **1898, 2¢ carmine, type IV, (279Bf)**, left margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$750.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 782 ★★ **1898, 2¢ pink, type IV, (279Bg)**, top plate number strip of 3, o.g., never hinged (lightly hinged in ungummed selva only), bright fresh color; right stamp with small handstamp on gum, V.G.-Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 783 ★ **1898, 15¢ olive green, (284)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, compelling stamp with intense color and detail, with mathematically precise margins, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, *PSE’s Population Report* listing just one stamp at this grade—and none higher in any condition, a culminating Clay; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$150. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



EX 784

784 E

1898, Trans-Mississippi Bi-Color Essays, Die-Sunk mounted on card, Complete Set, (285-E8/293-E7), of nine (9), lovely pristine set; evidence of toning to 1¢ and \$2 on outer card only, *eye catching iconic set*. Scott \$6,750.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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785 ★★田

1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., (285), full wide top margin plate number 592 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, handsome plate with immense color; fresh with massive top selvage, a pristine reverse and all perforations sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$800. SMQ VF 80.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

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- 786 ○ **1898, 1c Trans-Miss., (285)**, simply breathtaking, with flawless color, day one-fresh paper, and immaculate centering, Superb, *only two stamps at this grade, plus one higher (98J), according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$7. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 787 ★★ **1898, 2c Trans-Miss., (286)**, full wide top margin plate number 737 single, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp, fresh with incredible depth of color and clear detail, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$73. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 788 ★★ **1898, 5c Trans-Miss., (288)**, bottom margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged, totally sound, with fresh color crisply printed amid near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine, a nice position piece; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 789 ○ **1898, 5c Trans-Miss., (288)**, simply stunning, with deep color on bright paper, flawlessly centered with a light "2" duplex cancel, a Superb jumbo, *a Solo Top of the Pop, with the highest graded used stamp being a "98" in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$25. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,150 as a "98". Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 790 ★★ **1898, 8c Trans-Miss., (289)**, o.g., never hinged, a fresh example with soft color producing outstanding detail; nicely centered with three balanced margins, Very Fine, a nice stamp; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$430. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 791 ○ **1898, 8c Trans-Miss., (289)**, wonderfully fresh and sound, with outstanding color and precise impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, pretty; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$48. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 900

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792 ★★

1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss., (290), bottom margin single with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in color verging on black with magnificent detail on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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793 ★★

1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss., (290), full wide top margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean detail, plus a full BEP imprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for plate number and imprint pair. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800



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794 ★★

1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss., (290), o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in alluring color with nicely balanced margins, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



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795 ★★

1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss., (290), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in deep, dark color, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



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796 ★

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss., (291), o.g., previously hinged, a gold standard Prospector, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean impression; reperfected at left, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



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797 (★)

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), regummed, Post Office fresh and one of the prettiest you'll find, Extremely Fine to Superb, a great example of this iconic stamp; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$875. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

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798 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), imprint and plate number 506 pair, 774162 - Scott 292 - top imprint & plate no. 606 pair, unused, OG, previously hinged along the bottom center vertical perfs, right with a light gum bend., o.g., previously hinged along the bottom center vertical perfs, right with a light gum bend., jet black color with a razor sharp impression within nicely placed borders, Very Fine, *an impressive position piece of this iconic stamp.* Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

799 ○

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), clean with bold color and strong lines, New York duplex cancel, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 700

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



EX 800



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1901, Pan-Americans complete, overprinted "Specimen", (294SE-299SE), slightly disturbed o.g.; 8¢ straight edge at bottom, *scarce set.* Scott \$1,410.

Estimate \$350 - 500

801 ★★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, (294), bottom margin plate number 1112 single, o.g., never hinged, in luxuriant color on immaculate paper; ship starting to take on water, Superb, a very pretty positional; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$40. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

802 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, (296), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant colors and crisp detail, Extremely Fine; with 1997 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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803 ★★

1901, 5¢ Pan-American, (297), bottom margin plate number 1140 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, single number in blue with matching imprint; stamps wonderfully printed with colors in near-perfect registry and gloriously margined; fingerprint blob of blue ink on reverse shows faintly at bottom of center selvage tab, Extremely Fine regardless, forget the other guys—we have *three* bridges to sell you. Scott \$625. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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804 ★★

1901, 8¢ Pan-American, (298), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with deep, strong colors, clean lines, and near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$230. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1902-1908 REGULAR ISSUES



EX 805



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805 ★★

1902, 1¢ to \$1, (300-311), o.g., never hinged (glazed gum), F.-V.F. centering. Scott \$1,587 as og hinged.

Estimate \$200 - 300

806 ★★

1902, 8¢ violet black, (306), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$200 - 300

807 ★★

1903, 10¢ pale red brown, (307), o.g., never hinged, bright resilient color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$150 - 200

808 ○

1903, 10¢ pale red brown, (307), a jaw-dropper, with impeccable color and impression, JUMBO margins of immaculate paper, and a cancel so light as to be nearly invisible, Extremely Fine to Superb, a choice stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$3. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$325.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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809 ★

1903, 50¢ orange, (310), o.g., previously hinged, a jaunty Jefferson with deep, strong color providing clear detail, all nicely centered on still-fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500

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- 810 ★ 1903, 50¢ orange, (310), disturbed o.g., delicate yet full color and impression within large and balanced margins; tiny perf indent and inclusions, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 811 ★★ 1903, \$2 dark blue, (312), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example with immense color and razor-sharp detail; paper fresh and attractively margined, Very Fine; with 1998 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 80. Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,800
- 812 ★★ 1903, \$2 dark blue, (312), o.g., never hinged, bright richness of color and impression, Fine, *Post Office Fresh!* Scott \$2,475. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 813 ★★ 1903, \$5 dark green, (313), o.g., never hinged, vibrant richness of color and impression; reperforated, Fine, *Post Office Fresh in every way!* Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 814 ★★ 1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf, (314), o.g., never hinged, a wonderful pair, cleanly printed in deep color; paper fresh with perfectly balanced margins all around; each stamp with purple Mekeel's backstamps, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 815 ★★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf, (315), o.g., never hinged, with intense color and clean detail; mathematically margined on fresh paper; natural gum creases, otherwise Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 816 ★ 1908, 5¢ blue, imperf, (315), horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh, the left stamp with particularly crisp detail; massive, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 700
- 817 ★ 1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (318), o.g., lightly hinged, with intense color precisely laid down, the design's details crisply visible against the fresh paper; margins tight but clear, making it all the more exceptional; light bend at upper left very faint, Very Fine+; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- Photo on the front cover.
- 818 ★ 1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (318), o.g., very lightly hinged, a striking coil, with immense color depth, sharp detail, and still-fresh paper, Fine, a tough early coil—and a nice one at that; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 819 S **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, overprinted "Specimen", (323SE-327SE)**, unused without gum, F.-V.F., *a scarce set*. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 820 ★★田 **1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase, (323)**, bottom margin plate number 2129 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with incredible depth of color, each stamp exquisitely margined, Extremely Fine to Superb, presume nothing when bidding for this Livingston; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,400 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 821 ★★ **1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase, (325)**, o.g., never hinged, a compelling stamp with gloriously deep color, sharp detail and wonderfully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



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- 822 ★★ **1907, 2¢ Jamestown, (329)**, o.g., never hinged, simply the picture of perfection with the most alluring color and crystal-clear detail you'll hope to find on this issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, a magnificent stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 823 ★★ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown, (330)**, o.g., never hinged, pristine with proof-like detail and rarely encountered centering, Extremely Fine, a tough stamp this nice; with photocopy of 1991 P.F. certificate for block of four (this position 2), plus 2007 P.F. certificate for single graded XF 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1908-1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WATERMARK



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2¢ black, trial color large die proof, (332TC1an), mounted on card, measuring 50mm x 53mm, Scott lists only with dash, very rare, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1909, 10¢ yellow, (338), full wide top margin plate number 4941 block of 6 with imprint, in radiant color on fresh paper; hinged only at position 2; couple small inclusions at position 6, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a very rare wide top for this stamp*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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826 ★★田

1908, 1¢ green, imperf, (343), full wide top margin plate number 4980 block of 6 with imprint and small solid star, o.g., never hinged, a primo plate, Post Office fresh and sound; solid margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the only wide top example of this plate found in auction and P.F. searches*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$1,050. SMQ VF-XF 85. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
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- 827 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, (349)**, top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a killer stamp, with razor-sharp detail and exsanguinary color; near-perfectly centered with partial BEP imprint in selvage, Extremely Fine, so nice it's criminal; with 2019 (for strip of three) and 2020 (for single) P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$225. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 828 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, (349)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in deep color and proof-like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 829 ★ **1909, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (355)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, with razor-sharp detail in glorious color, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop*; the highest graded stamp in PSE's Population Report is a 95; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$210. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$625 as a "95". Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 830 ★ **1909, 10¢ yellow, horizontal coil, (356)**, pair, o.g., hinged, wonderfully fresh with glowing color and surprisingly clear detail, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000

1909 BLUISH PAPER ISSUE



- 831 ★★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, bluish paper, (359)**, o.g., never hinged, with glorious color and proof-like detail; paper fresh in its distinct hue, F.-V.F., a tough stamp, especially this intense; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 832 ★★ **1909, 3¢ deep violet, bluish paper, (359)**, o.g., never hinged, sharply printed in immense color, paper clearly showing its gray tone, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 833 ★ **3¢ deep violet, bluish paper, (359)**, o.g., very lightly hinged (expert's handstamp on gum), slight natural gum crease, fabulous well centered example with outstanding rich color; one of the best centered three cent Bluish Papers available to collectors as this issue normally comes very poorly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1983 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 834 ★★ **1909, 5¢ blue, bluish paper, (361)**, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only, with exceptional, bright color, clean details and pristine paper, the bluing most clearly visible in the selvage, Very Fine, very rare with pristine gum; with 2007 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the former noting hinged in selvage only, the latter clear and graded VF 80. Scott \$14,500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$15,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000
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- 835 ○ **1909, 13¢ blue green, bluish paper, (365)**, with lovely color and clear detail; light corner c.d.s. cancels top and bottom left, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



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- 836 ★★ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369)**, o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come with warm color, sharp detail and wonderfully margined; certificates are for margin example with pressmen's initials, since removed but included with the stamp, Extremely Fine; with three P.F. certificates: 1968 for block of four, plus 1996 and 2017 for selvage single, 2017 graded XF 90. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF 90**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 837 ★★田 **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371)**, full wide top margin plate number 5257 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a real looker with intense color, sharp impression and well-balanced margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500

1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WATERMARK



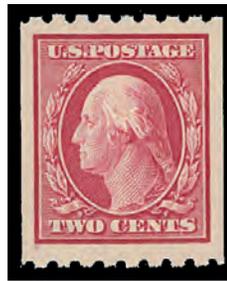
- 838 ★★** **1910, 1¢ green, (374)**, o.g., never hinged, the pinnacle of perfection, big-margined, cleanly printed in vibrant color, and fresh as the day it came off the press, a Superb jumbo, *a Top of the Pop*, with PSE's *Population Report* noting just seven stamps at this rarefied grade; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$14. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 839 ○** **1910, 1¢ green, (374)**, unimaginably fresh with incredibly deep color, strong lines and a light wavy-line cancel, all with immense, perfectly balanced margins, a Superb jumbo, they don't come much nicer; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 840 ★田** **1910, 2¢ lake, (375b)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged, lovely shade with sharp impression and bright paper; natural straight edge at left, Very Fine, *a rare block*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 841 ★★** **1911, 3¢ deep violet, (376)**, o.g., never hinged, with proof-like precision and delirious color plus oversized, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$40. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 842 ★** **1910, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (387)**, pair, o.g., previously hinged, great pair in sumptuous color with sharp detail; fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1977 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$700. Estimate \$700 - 800
- 843 ★** **1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (388)**, pair, o.g., lightly hinged, none finer, with immaculate color, detail and centering (perhaps undergraded), all fresh as the day they were printed, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop*, this being the highest grade given this stamp—in any condition—according to PSE's *Population Report*; with 1970 & 1988 P.F. certificates (1988 stating 2mm spacing), plus 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$3,500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,750. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
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- 844 ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (388), pair, o.g., hinged, remarkably clean pair with bright color, proof-like impression, and lily-white paper, F.-V.F.; with 1974 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**
- 845 ★★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, (391), o.g., never hinged, a gargantuan George with heart-pounding color and razor-sharp impression, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90J. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 846 ○ **1911, 3¢ deep violet, horizontal coil, (394), joint line pair, clean and bright with a just-there cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great used line pair; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800**



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- 847 ★ **1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395), guide line pair, o.g., hinged, an attention-grabber with luxuriant color, crisp detail and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, a winning stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 848 ★★ **1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396), o.g., never hinged, with exquisite color and depth on immaculate paper with mathematically balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$135. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 849 ★ **1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with great depth of color and razor-sharp detail, all flawlessly centered, Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$60. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300**

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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- 850 ★★ **1913, 1¢ & 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397-398), o.g., never hinged, a dynamic duo, each Post Office fresh and perfect, Extremely Fine to Superb, a great start to the set; each with a 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$70. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 450**

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1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sensational depth of color on fresh paper with near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400A), o.g., very lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with intense color and massive margins, perfectly fresh and sound, a Superb jumbo, a *Solo Top of the Pop*; *PSE's Population Report* noting just this single stamp at this grade; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. Scott \$175. SMQ SUP 98J; \$950.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400A), o.g., never hinged, fiery sun-like color and complete impression within large yet balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$390.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (402), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example with strong color and clean detail, all perfectly centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, bid high to lock this one in; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$160. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and near-flawless centering; reperfornated at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), o.g., very lightly hinged, with great color depth and pristine paper, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$500 - 700



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1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example with succulent color on immaculate paper, solidly margined and fresh, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404), o.g., hinged, crisp and bright on fresh paper, nearly Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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



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- 859 ★★ **1912, 2¢ carmine, (406)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with blood-pumping color and crystal-clear detail, all flawlessly centered, Superb, a top-line Washington-Franklin; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$15. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 860 ★ **1912, 2¢ lake, (406c)**, o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully centered with intensely rich color; natural straight edge at top, Very Fine, a winning stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 861 ★★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, (420)**, o.g., never hinged, with sharp detail in luxuriant color, all centered just a hair from perfect on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$230. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 862 ★ **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, (421)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and clean with strong color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 863 ★ **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, (421)**, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with resounding color and razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF 90**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 864 ★ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, o.g., previously hinged, crisp and clean on immaculate paper, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

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



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- 865 ○ **1914, 5¢ blue, perf 12 x 10, (423C)**, a sensational example, not just for its strong color and light cancel, but for the fact that it is completely fresh and sound, per the three accompanying certificates, F.-V.F., *very few sound examples exist; last sold at the Seigel Hoffman sale in 2008 for \$34,500*; with 1976 and 2001 P.F. certificates (as #428a), plus 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$16,000 for F-VF. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000
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- 866 ★★ **1914, 1¢ green, (424)**, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed in majestic color, then perfectly centered by the perforator, Superb, looks like new; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$5. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 867 ★★ **1914, 2¢ rose red, (425)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color, clean detail and immaculate paper, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$4. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 868 ★★ **1914, 7¢ black, (430)**, o.g., never hinged, an enticing stamp with exquisite color and impression, fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$180. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 869 ★ **1914, 8¢ pale olive green, (431)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with intense color, clean lines, and flawless centering and paper, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$30. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 870 ★★ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, (433)**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered in eye-popping color, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-notch Washington-Franklin; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 871 ★★ **1914, 10¢ orange yellow, (433)**, o.g., never hinged, with phenomenal color and meticulous detail, all mathematically centered on immaculate paper, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 872 ★★ **1914, 15¢ gray, (437)**, o.g., never hinged, perfect in every respect, Superb, *one of seven stamps at this grade, with just two listed higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$250. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
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- 873 ★★ **1914, 15¢ gray, (437)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with clean color and crisp detail, Superb, *only two stamps (at 98J) grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$250. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 874 ★★/★田 1914, 15¢ gray, (437), full wide top margin plate number 6809 block of 6, a magnificent wide top, with full color and sharp detail on immaculate paper; top stamps previously hinged, bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 875 ★★ 1914, 30¢ orange red, (439), o.g., never hinged, with blindingly bright color and clean detail, all on immaculate paper with well-balanced margins; quite possibly undergraded, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,050. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 876 ★ 1915, 50¢ violet, (440), o.g., hinged, a stellar stamp with clean color and sharp lines, printed on like-new paper with solidly balanced large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 877 ★★ 1914, 3¢ violet, horizontal flat plate coil, (445), o.g., never hinged, a fantastic coil with deep color and flawless impression; paper bright with wonderfully balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 878 ★★ 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, deep shade, fresh and choice, scarce pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

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879 ★★ **1915, 1¢ green, vertical rotary press coil, (448)**, o.g., never hinged, as big as they come, with immense color and pristine detail as well, a Superb jumbo; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded S 98 J. Scott \$16. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$425 as a “98”.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

880 ○ **1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary press coil, (456)**, as pretty as they come, with clean color, immaculate margins, and a relatively light cancel, Superb, *one of just two stamps at this lofty grade, with one higher (a 100) in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$170. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

881 ★ **1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10, (460)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold richness of color and impression within near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

882 ★★ **1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11, (461)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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



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883 ★★ **1916, 3¢ violet, (464)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pristine color and crystalline lines, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE reporting just two stamps at this grade in their Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$165. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

884 ★★ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, (465)**, o.g., never hinged, a stunner with rich color and proof-like impression on glowing white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a truly XQuisite stamp; with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95 XQ. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625 as a normal “95”. Estimate \$600 - 700

885 ★★ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, (465)**, o.g., never hinged, an eye-stopper with wonderful, warm color printed with proof-like precision on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$450 - 600

886 ★★ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, (465)**, o.g., never hinged, in mouthwatering color cleanly printed on immaculate paper; sizable margins near-perfectly balanced, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF 90**; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 250

887 ★★ **1916, 9¢ salmon red, (471)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with warm color, clean detail and mathematically precise centering, Superb, *one of seven stamps at this grade, with just two grading higher in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$125. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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- 888 ★★ 1916, 11¢ dark green, (473), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with incredible color, razor-sharp detail and magnificently centered on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$450 - 600
- 889 ★★ 1916, 11¢ dark green, (473), top margin plate number 7504 single, o.g., never hinged, absolutely pristine with incomparable color and detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real beauty; with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 890 ★ 1917, 50¢ light violet, (477), o.g., lightly hinged, bright completeness of color and impression within nice margins, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 891 ★ 1916, \$1 violet black, (478), o.g., lightly hinged, bold color and impression within margins that will please, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 892 ★★ 1917, \$2 dark blue, \$5 green, (479-480), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with complete perforations, F.-V.F., *Madison & Marshall never looked finer.* Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 893 ★ 1917, \$2 dark blue, (479), o.g., very lightly hinged, magnificent stamp with wonderful depth of color, clean lines, and centering as nice as it comes, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 894 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, all rise for this Marshall, with unimpeachable color, impression, freshness and centering, Superb, if you only collect perfect, here's another space filled; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$375. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
Photo on the front cover.
- 895 ★★ 1917, \$5 light green, (480), o.g., never hinged, with warm color and clean lines on bright paper with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, PERF. 11



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896 ★★田 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, (500), full wide top margin plate number F10208 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with engulfing color and clean lines; fresh and sound, F.-V.F., wide tops are very rare. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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897 ★★ 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), in horizontal pair with #499, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with strong color and crisp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for original block of four graded 85. Scott \$625. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

898 ★★ 1917, 9¢ salmon red, (509), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with flaming color, crisp detail and flawless margins, Superb, *only four stamps (three 98J, a single 100) grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$25. SMQ SUP 98; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

899 ★★ 1917, 12¢ claret brown, (512), o.g., never hinged, in jaw-dropping color and razor sharp detail, on immaculate paper with precision margins, Superb, destined for a collection of distinction; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$17. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

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900 ★★田

1919, 13¢ apple green, (513), full wide top margin plate number 9150 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiating color and clean lines; the top row tall, positions 4 & 5 with perfect centering, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

901 ★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and bright with clean color and detail; reperforated at top, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



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902 ★★

1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp, with colors bright and perfectly registered, the paper practically glowing with margins of perfection, Superb, a highlight for even the finest collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$7,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000
Photo on the front cover.

903 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), with radiant colors on clean paper; the certificate states "previously hinged", but all we see is a tiny gum skip, Very Fine, sold per the certificate; your chance for a possible bargain; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

904 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright paper sporting strong colors in perfect registration; a gorgeous top-denomination Washington-Franklin, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$340. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1918-1920 OFFSET ISSUES



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905 ★★田

1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing, (526), full wide top margin plate number 10915 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and cleanly printed, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

906 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing, (528A), o.g., never hinged, clean and bright with enticing color and solid detail, not to mention outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$115. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800



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907 ★★田

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, (528B), bottom margin plate number 12267 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, sharply printed with glowing color, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



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908 ★★田

1918, 3¢ violet, type III, offset printing, (529), full wide top margin plate number 8654 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, lovely example of the sought-after wide top, Post Office fresh and sound with the top row of stamps jumbo-margined, the bottom row soundly so, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$300 - 400

909 ○

1919, 1¢ green, offset printing, imperf, (531), horizontal pair, an elephantine pair, lightly and face-free cancelled, with guide line atop and portions of five stamps surrounding, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$53. SMQ Gem 100; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800



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910 ○田

1918, 2¢ carmine rose, type IV, offset printing, imperf, (532), block of 4, a gargantuan block, Post Office fresh with a light centrally struck Pittsburgh PA double-oval cancel, Superb; with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$350 - 500

911 ★★田

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf, (533), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent position piece, bright, clean and impeccably margined, Superb; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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912 ★★田

1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, imperf, (534), full wide top margin plate number 11425 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a jumbo plate, strongly colored and richly detailed; plate number lightly ghosted at left; a few natural paper inclusions, Superb. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400

1919-1921 ISSUES



913

913 ★★

1919, 3¢ Victory, red violet, (537c), o.g., never hinged, simply the most magnificent example you'll find, its grade (despite the "XQ" add-on) not doing this stamp justice, Extremely Fine, come well-armed for bidding—we don't expect there will be an armistice; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF 90 XQ**; \$575 as a "90"
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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914 ★★

1921, 2¢ carmine rose, rotary press coil waste, perf 11, (546), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$230. Estimate \$300 - 400



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915 ★★

1921, 2¢ carmine rose, rotary press coil waste, perf 11, (546), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with luxuriant color and proof-like detail; paper fresh with appealing, balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate VF-XF 85. Scott \$230. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



916

916 ★★

1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550), o.g., never hinged, in color that's fathoms deep, cleanly printed on unimpeachable paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, nothing compact about this JUMBO; with 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$65. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1922-1925 REGULAR ISSUE



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917 ★★ **1923, 1¢ deep green, (552)**, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber for sure, printed and perforated with absolute precision, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$3. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250

918 ★★ **1923, 3¢ violet, (555)**, o.g., never hinged, a jumbo example, immaculately printed on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a gorgeous stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$28. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 450



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919 ★★田 **1923, 3¢ violet, (555)**, full wide top margin plate number 17924 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a grand block, fresh and sound in all regards, beautifully centered throughout, the top stamps with top hat margin, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$600 - 800

920 ★★ **1922, 5¢ dark blue, (557)**, o.g., never hinged, a heart-stopper of a stamp, flawless in every respect—a huge achievement for this set, Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$35. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$925. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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921 ★★田

1922, 6¢ red orange, (558), full wide bottom margin plate number 14169 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a mind-blowing plate with outlandish color on immaculate paper; sound with all perforations intact; streaky gum, inclusion at positions 2 & 6 (neither on accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine nevertheless, an attention-grabber; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

922 ★★

1923, 8¢ olive green, (560), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example with strong color and clean lines of immaculate paper sporting well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

923 ★★

1923, 8¢ olive green, (560), o.g., never hinged, an enticing stamp with warm color and clean detail near-perfectly centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



924

924 ★★田

1923, 8¢ olive green, (560), full wide top margin plate number F17916 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a gratifying Grant with exquisite color and clean detail; fresh with a sought after wide top, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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925 ★★田

1923, 10¢ orange, (562), full wide top margin plate number F16381 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a super plate with immense color, fresh as the day it was printed, fresh and completely sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

926 ★★

1922, 11¢ light bluish green, (563a), o.g., never hinged, a stunning stamp, fresh, bright, clean, and with jumbo, perfectly balanced margins, a Superb jumbo, PSE notes just one matching 98J and one higher 100 in their Population Report; get Hayes fever on this one; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$3. SMQ SUP 98J; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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927 ★★田

1923, 14¢ blue, (565), full wide bottom margin plate number 19418 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite plate, flawlessly printed on paper that's fresh as day one, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an all-round winner; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$250 - 350

928 ★★田

1923, \$5 carmine & blue, (573), top margin block of 4 with F 14327, o.g., never hinged, completeness of colors and impressions within premium well-centered jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine with the bottom stamps particularly alluring. Scott \$720. Estimate \$400 - 600

1923-PRESENT REGULAR ISSUES



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929 ★★/★田

1923, 2¢ carmine, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, (579), top margin plate number 14204 block of 4 with hollow star, Post Office fresh with immense color and sharp detail; interesting plate flaw at position 2 above eye; lightly hinged in selvage just impinging on gum at position 1; other stamps appear never hinged, Very Fine, a nice plate; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

930 ★★

1924, 2¢ carmine, rotary press, perf 10, (583a), booklet pane of 6, o.g., never hinged, deeply colored on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, great centering for this; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400



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931 ★★

1925, 4¢ yellow brown, rotary press, perf 10, (585), o.g., never hinged, a model Martha, perfect in every respect, a Superb gem, PSE's Population Report lists just three 100s, with two 100J examples; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$38. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

932 ★★

1925, 6¢ red orange, rotary press, perf 10, (587), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with blazing color and pristine paper; fresh and sound in all respects, Superb, only one stamp (a 100) grades higher in PSE's Population Report; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$20. SMQ SUP 98; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

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933 ★★ **1926, 7¢ black, rotary press, perf 10, (588),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and mathematically precise centering, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$26. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,025. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

934 ★★ **1926, 7¢ black, rotary press, perf 10, (588),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$26. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



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935 ★★田 **1926, 8¢ olive green, rotary press, perf 10, (589),** top left plate number 18777 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a winner of a block, Post Office fresh and immaculate in all regards, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$400 - 500

936 ○ **1929, 2¢ carmine, types II & III, horizontal rotary press coil, (599A,599),** joint line combination pair, a grand pair, with vehement color and razor-sharp detail; paper fresh with the duplex cancel largely face-free; slightly short corner perforation tip at upper right, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$600 - 800

937 (★)田 **1923, 2¢ Harding, imperf, (611),** full sheet of 400, stuck down to poster board, complete uncut sheet, attractive and unusual, suitable for framing; significant tears, toning around edges, Fine and scarce. Scott \$6,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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938 ★★ **1924, 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon, (615),** o.g., never hinged, an incredible stamp due not just to its precise centering, but also sporting the riches, deepest color we've seen for this issue, Superb, offer refuge to this one; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$7. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

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939 ★★

1925, 2¢ Lexington-Concord, (618), o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking stamp, with perfection in everything you look for: color, detail, freshness and centering, a Superb gem, *PSE's Population Report* notes a single 100, with just one 100J outranking, how this missed Jumbo status is beyond us; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$7. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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940 ★★田

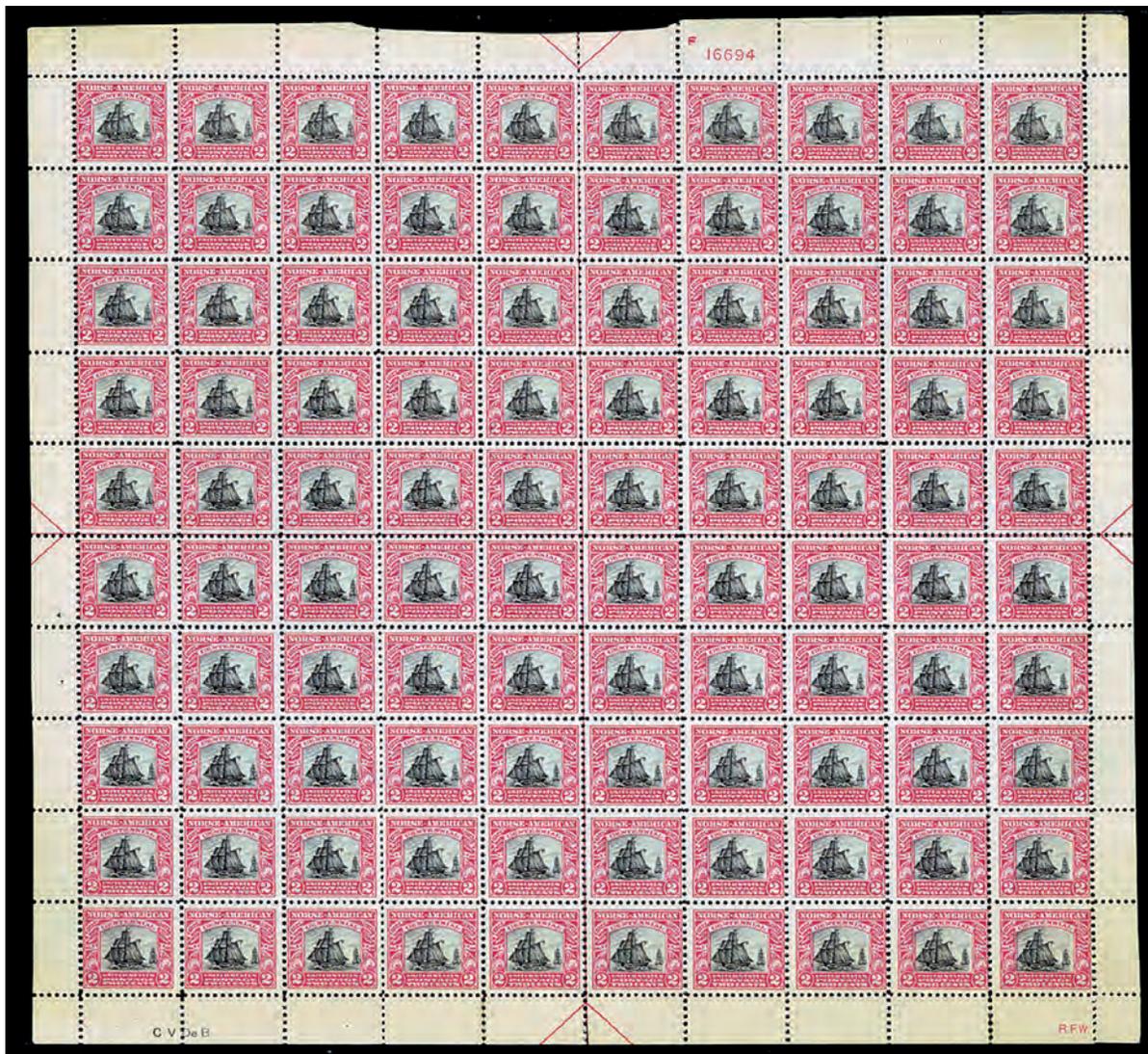
1925, 2¢ Lexington-Concord, (618), full wide top margin plate number 16813 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, each stamp with jumbo margins, the top row particularly well-centered; signed by Third Postmaster General Glover on date of issue in plate number selvage tab, Superb, a great plate on its own, with some postal history as a bonus. Scott \$85. Estimate \$350 - 500



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941 ★★田

1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord, (619), full wide top margin plate number F16808 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a stunning full top with incredibly deep color, strong lines and large margins; fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine+; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$400 - 600



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942 ★★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 marketplace**, the last we sold for \$10,800 in our 2019 MLG sale, a rare survivor, Scott lists the plate number error, but does not price in a pane. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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943 ★★

1926, 2¢ White Plains, (629), o.g., never hinged, a top-tier, exquisitely everythinged stamp, a Superb gem, *only six stamps have been awarded a 100 in PSE's Population Report, with one higher at 100J*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$3. SMQ Gem 100; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

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944 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, (630), o.g., never hinged, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$575. (photo on website)
Estimate \$300 - 400

945 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, (630), o.g., never hinged, fresh, solid and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$525.
Estimate \$250 - 350



946

946 ★★

1926, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, rotary press, (634e), booklet pane of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and all perforations sound, Extremely Fine, a choice gem of a booklet pane; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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947 ☒

1927, 2¢ Burgoyne, (644), a Syracuse First Day Cover with a marvelous Dorothy Knapp handpainted cachet, a different design than that listed by Weisz, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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EX 950

EX 951

948 ★★

1928, 5¢ Hawaii, (648), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with rich color, crisp detail and clean overprint, and centering as almost never seen, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$22. SMQ SUP 98; \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 400

949 ★★☐

1928, 5¢ Hawaii, (648), bottom right plate number 18908 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping plate, clean and fresh with the most incredible centering you'll ever see, Extremely Fine to Superb, surely one of the finest extant; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$400 - 600

950 ★★

1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668), o.g., never hinged, a sensational set, Post Office fresh and with each magnificently centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$432.

Estimate \$250 - 350

951 ★★

1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668), o.g., never hinged, each immaculate and sound, with exquisite centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$432.

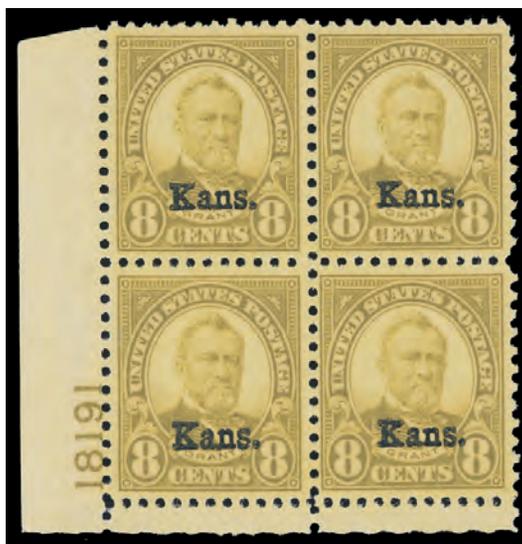
Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 952



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- 952 ★★ 1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668), o.g., never hinged, choice set with bright colors, sharp overprints and near-perfect centering across the board, Extremely Fine. Scott \$432. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 953 ★★ 1929, 6¢ Kans., (664), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, an amazing Kansan, brightly colored and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$50. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 954 ★★田 1929, 8¢ Kans., (666), bottom left plate number 18191 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a compelling Kansan, with luxuriant color and clean overprints; centering particularly nice on the two left stamps, Very Fine, a winning Grant; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 955 ★★ 1929, 10¢ Kans., (668), o.g., never hinged, a real stunner, with intensely deep color, crisp overprint, and centering unlike any you normally see, Superb, *only four stamps at this grade, with one 100, recorded in PSE's Population Report*, ; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$45. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 956

- 956 ★★/★田 1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (669-679), blocks of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, hand selected for centering, with rich resonating colors and impressions, overall Very Fine, *with original Elbe manila stock card from Equitable Stamp Co.* Scott \$1,591. Estimate \$500 - 750

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957 ★★

1929, 5¢ Nebr., (674), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color, clean overprint and jaw-dropping centering. Extremely Fine to Superb, seldom seen this nice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$30. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$210. Estimate \$200 - 250

958 ★★

1930, 4¢ brown, rotary press coil, (687), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with absolutely precise centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five pairs awarded this top grade in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$22. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

959 ★★

1931, 25¢ blue green, rotary press, (699), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with glorious color and immaculate paper, along with centering that can't get any better, Superb, *just six stamps at this top grade; a 98J is priced by SMQ but uncensused in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$13. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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960 ★★田

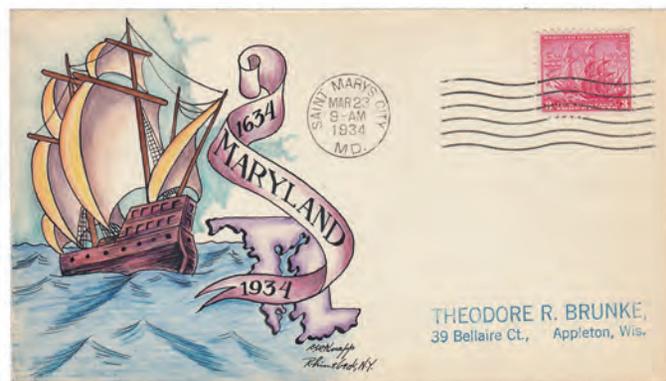
1932, 6¢ deep orange, rotary press, horizontal coil, coil roll of 1000, (723), complete roll of 1000, yielding 429 pairs and 71 joint line pairs, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with fresh bright untarnished color, F.-V.F. or better, it starts out fine but quickly moves to F- VF and better, *excellent old time item from the Held Brothers stock which has not seen the light of day in decades*. Scott \$19,800. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Complete rolls of this issue are most uncommon and are much scarcer in the 1000-stamp format. Definitely worthy of careful inspection as this hand-selected roll will yield some incredible pairs and line pairs.

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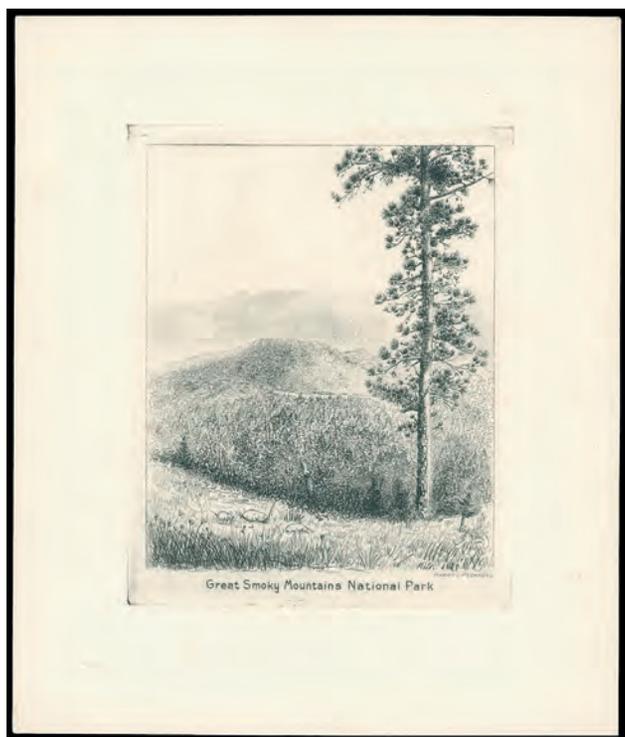


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- 961 ☒ **1933, 3¢ Oglethorpe - Georgia, (726)**, a Savannah First Day Cover with a marvelous *Dorothy Knapp handpainted add-on cachet* (Weisz 726-2), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 962 ☒ **1934, 3¢ Maryland, (736)**, a St. Marys City First Day Cover with a marvelous *Dorothy Knapp handpainted add-on cachet* (Weisz 736-2), Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 963



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- 963 E **1934, National Parks, Harry L. Peckmore engravings, (740-749)**, 1934, complete set of engravings with designs and colors similar to the issued stamps, each die-sunk on 5 1/2" x 6 3/4" card, fresh and Very Fine. A marvelous set of these lovely National Parks collateral items, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 964 P **10¢ Park, small die on white wove paper, (749P2)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *1 or 2 known*, ex Livingston. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 965 (★)☐ **1935, 10¢ Great Smoky Mountains, imperf, (765)**, top margin plate number 21340 block of 6, without gum as issued, "full wide top" just doesn't do this one justice: these Great Smokies have a *himalayan* top margin plus full to large margins the other three sides, Extremely Fine+, a magnificent plate ready for display. Scott \$50. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 966 ★★☐ **1938, Presidentials complete, (803-834)**, plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with grand colors and solid centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott \$671 (photo on website). Estimate \$400 - 600



967

967 ★★

1939, 10¢ Tyler, horizontal coil, (847), pair, o.g., never hinged, simply the paragon of perfection, crisply printed in immaculate color, with centering on each that can't get any better, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop, the summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, a magnificent addition to any Prexie collection; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$24. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$675. Estimate \$450 - 600



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968 ★★★

1954, 4¢ Lincoln, imperf between, (1036d), horizontal pair, includes #1036d horizontal pair imperforate vertically, a remarkable and fun fold-over error, resulting in a full pane of six with parts of an additional six stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$4,150. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

969 ★★

1956, \$5 Hamilton, Invention holding of 99 singles, (1053), o.g., never hinged, generally F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$4,700 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AIRMAIL



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970 ★★

1918, 6¢ orange, (C1), o.g., never hinged, immaculate stamp with high-flying colors near-perfectly centered; plane just a tad fast, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$110. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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971 ★★

1923, 8¢ dark green, (C4), o.g., never hinged, unbelievably bright and fresh with luxuriant color and clean detail, Superb, one to drive your collection to the next level; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$35. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 450

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972 ★★田

1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5), left margin plate number 14829 block of 16, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *fresh as a daisy*. Scott \$3,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



973

973 ★★

1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, a high flyer without question, simply screaming perfection, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop*, PSE's *Population Report* noting just nine stamps at this grade, a highlight in even the most rarefied collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$130. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



974

974 ★★

1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with glowing color and clean lines, flawlessly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, a great addition to any collection; with 1987 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 98. Scott \$130. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



975

975 ★★

1927, 20¢ Map & Planes, (C9), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with bright color and crisp printing; Post Office fresh, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$13. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

976 (★)

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, Eight (8) Sets, (C13-C15), each affixed entirely to their respective stock card/sales sheet including one from legendary airmail specialist F.W. Kessler, stuck down, mostly centered Very Fine with one set that looked Fine. Scott \$8,480 as hinged (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

977 (★)

1930, 65¢ & \$1.30, Graf Zeppelins, (C13-C14), three (3) of each, unused without gum; one of each value small thin, mostly Very Fine. Scott \$1,605 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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978

978 ★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged (pencil notes on gum), Very Fine set. Scott \$1,060.
Estimate \$500 - 750



979

979 ★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged, indications of light adherences; C14 with tiny perf thin. Scott \$1,060.
Estimate \$350 - 500



980

980 ★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged; C14 with tiny thin and Plate Number at bottom, C15 tiny foxing specks, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,060.
Estimate \$350 - 500



981

981 ★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged (black stock card adherences); few tiny thin specks including C14 on face, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,060.
Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 982 ★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., previously hinged, light indications of adherences; few tiny thin specks on C13, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,060. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 983 ★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), marginal singles, C13 with plate number, o.g., previously hinged, gum faults including heavy gum crease C15; few tiny thin specks on C13, a Fine set. Scott \$1,060. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 984

- 984 ★★田 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), marginal blocks of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged (C13 & C15 gum bends/creases); C15 vertical crease in margin only, Very Fine set. Scott \$6,560. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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985 ★★/★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), each fresh-faced with bright color on clean paper, each nicely centered (#C13 particularly so); #C15 hinged, the others never hinged, Very Fine or better, a nice trio. Scott \$1,315.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

986 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), four (4) singles, o.g., never hinged; each with gum thin or tiny thinspeck, one with adherence, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700 as hinged.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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987 ★★/★田

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), left margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom; each value with tiny thin or gum thin, Very Fine. Scott \$830.

Estimate \$250 - 350

988 (★)

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), bottom margin plate number 20086 single, unused without gum, Post Office fresh and near-perfect a choice example of this Zeppelin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



989

- 989 ★★/★田 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the \$1.30 is the hardest of the set to find centered.* Scott \$1,820. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



990

- 990 ★★/★田 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), right margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom; the top left stamp tiny thin speck, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,820. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 991 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., lightly hinged, a glorious Graf with outstanding color and impression on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

- 992 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with saturated color and clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$925. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



993

- 993 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), left margin plate number single, o.g., never hinged; two tiny perf tips thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 994 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., lightly hinged and light indications of adherence, Fine. Scott \$525.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 995 ★★/★田 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), right margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., hinge remnants at top, never hinged at bottom; the top right stamp tiny thin speck, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,710.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 996 ★★ 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (250) copies, (C18), wholesale investent group, singles, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine some nicer. Scott \$18,750 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 997 ★★ 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (250) copies, (C18), wholesale investent group, singles, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine some nicer. Scott \$18,750 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 998 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (100) copies, (C18), wholesale investent group, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine some nicer. Scott \$7,500 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 999 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (100) copies, (C18), wholesale investent group, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine some nicer. Scott \$7,500 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1000 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (100) copies, (C18), wholesale investent group, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine some nicer. Scott \$7,500 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1001 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), top margin plate number 21172 block of 6, o.g., never hinged; staple holes in margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1002 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), top margin plate number 21171 block of 6, o.g., never hinged; staple holes in margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1003 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), bottom margin plate number 21172 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1004 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), bottom margin plate number 21172 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1005 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), top margin plate number 21171 block of 6, o.g., never hinged; staple holes in margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1006 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), top margin plate number 21177 block of 6, o.g., never hinged; staple holes in margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1007 ★★田 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, Ten (10) Plate Blocks, (C18), wholesale investent group, plate number blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine, *selected for top-notch quality*. Scott \$6,750 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 1008 ★★/★田 **1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, Ten (10) Plate Blocks, (C18)**, wholesale investent group, plate number blocks of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (4-5 stamps never hinged), generally Very Fine, *some appear never hinged*. Scott \$4,750 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AIRMAIL SEMI-OFFICIAL

- 1009 ★ **1982-84, Western (etc.) Local Air Letter Express, the complete run of 32 different.**, comprises a.) Western Air Letter - 16 different - 1984 Scott 1LC1-16; b.) Burlington Northern Express - 6 different - 2LC1, 1a-3, 3a; c.) American Express - 3 different - 3LC1-3; and d.) P.R.I.D.E. (Prompt Response Insurance Delivery Express) - 7 different - 4LC1-1f; all but the first two (which are gummed and never hinged) are peel and stick., Very Fine, *A choice and very difficult set - several were produced in quantities of less than 5,000 (two only 3,000); quantities of the P.R.I.D.E. labels are not known* (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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- 1010 ★★/★田 **1893, 10¢ orange, (E3)**, block of 4, fresh and clean without a hint of oxidation; position 2 lightly hinged, others never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1011 ★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, top margin plate number 5240-09 single with part imprint, o.g., lightly hinged, an absolute stunner, with flawless color and impression, fresh paper, precision margins...and positional, a Superb jumbo, *a Solo Top of the Pop: the sole stamp at the grade of 98J in PSE's Population Report*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. Scott \$230. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,100 as a “98”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1012 ★ **1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6)**, o.g., previously hinged, a Jumbo of a stamp, incredibly fresh and bright with exquisite color and detail, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$230. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$550 as a “95”.
- 1013 ★★ **1922, 10¢ gray violet, (E12)**, o.g., never hinged, handsome stamp in clear color sharply printed; paper fresh with massive margins all around, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 J. Scott \$95. SMQ XF 90J; \$290. Estimate \$250 - 300

REGISTRY



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1014 ★★

1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1), top margin single with part imprint and “A”, o.g., never hinged, a Jumbo stamp, cleanly printed on glistening paper; perforations intact but weak, Extremely Fine to Superb, a magnificent example of this sought-after stamp, rarely found in this condition; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$575.

Estimate \$400 - 600

POSTAGE DUE



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1015 ★

1879, 3¢ brown, (J3), o.g., lightly hinged, in pristine color and with crystal-clear detail plus massive, perfectly balanced margins, a Superb jumbo, a *Solo Top of the Pop*, as the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report is a 90J (95 for used and never hinged examples); with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$265 as a 90J. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1016 ★

1879, 2¢ deep brown, Special Printing, (J9), o.g., lightly hinged, a splendiferous Due, with impeccable color and detail perfectly centered on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine; with 1986 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

Photo on the front cover.

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1017 ★★

1884, 50¢ red brown, (J21), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with warm color and sharp impression, F.-V.F., a handsome stamp; with 2004 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1018 ★★

1895, 2¢ deep claret, (J39), o.g., never hinged, in full-bodied color showing off proof-like detail; flawlessly centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-notch Due; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$40. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

1019 ○

1914, 50¢ carmine lake, (J58), with Chicago Illinois precancel, fresh with pulsating color and proof-like detail; two-line precancel strong and sharp, Very Fine, a lovely stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$750. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,450 as regular #J58. Estimate \$600 - 800

1020 ★★

1917, 10¢ rose red, (J65a), o.g., never hinged, by any other name, perfection; clean design in alluring color, all perfectly centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, as PSE's Population report lists nothing higher than a 90 in never hinged condition*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$65. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$125 as a "90". Estimate \$300 - 400

1021 ★★

1917, 30¢ carmine rose, (J66), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh on bright paper in rich color and sharp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$220. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$270. Estimate \$200 - 300

OFFICES IN CHINA



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1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet, (K15), disturbed o.g., fresh with solid color and strong surcharge; natural diagonal crease, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

OFFICIALS



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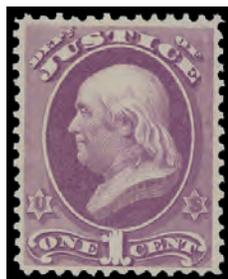
1023 ★

Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ carmine, (O11), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with incredibly deep color on immaculate paper, F.-V.F., an attention-grabber for sure; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



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EX 1026

- 1024 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion, (O15)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp detail in luminous color and near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for original vertical block of eight. Scott \$170. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1025 ★ **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ purple, (O25)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with strong lines in regal color, Very Fine, a great-looking stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded 80. Scott \$250. SMQ VF 80; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1026 P **Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ four different colors, “Goodall” trial color small die proof, (O35TC2b-c, O35TCe-f)**, black, deep green, deep brown and dull red, each mounted on card, each measuring approximately 52mm x 53mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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EX 1029

- 1027 ★★ **Post Office Dept., 1873, 10¢ black, (O51)**, o.g., never hinged, no deficits here, with crisp detail in rich color on immaculate paper, Very Fine, one to please; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for original block of four, this position 3. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1028 ★ **State Dept., 1873, 1¢ dark green, (O57)**, disturbed o.g., a grand stamp with intense color and sharp lines; paper fresh with solid, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, one to grade; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1029 ★ **War Dept., 1873-79, 1¢-90¢ Mixed printings, (O87, O90-93, O114-O119)**, 1873: 7¢, 15¢, 30¢ & 90¢; the rest are 1879, o.g., hinge remnants except 15¢ without gum and faintly soiled - counted as used, otherwise generally Fine (see photo for centering). Scott \$825. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



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1030 (★)

State Dept., 1873, \$10 green & black, (O70), unused without gum, exuberantly bright with proof-like impression on pristine paper, Very Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1031 P

State Dept., 1873, \$20 green & brown, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card, (O71TC4e), ; small thin at top, Very Fine; with 2013 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 1032

1032 P

Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ complete, small die proofs, (O72P2-O82P2), each still neatly mounted on original grayish card from Roosevelt album pane, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1033 ★

Treasury Dept., 1873, 24¢ brown, (O80), o.g., hinged, proof-like in color and impression; fresh, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 1034

1034 P

War Dept., 1873, 1¢-24¢ complete, Goodall small die on india, (O83TC2c-O91TC2c), mounted on card, 1¢ reduced slightly left and right, other proofs measure roughly 53mm x 55mm, extremely rare, Very Fine. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 1035

1035 S

1875 Special Printing, overprinted "Specimen", group of 8 diff, (O1SDb//O10xSD), O1S, O16S, O25-26S, O72-73S, O83S, O10xS plus Envelope specimen essay and an engraving of George Washington on Charging horseback, die-sunk on india attached to card similar to Kimmel design used on Civil War patriotics, without gum as issued, generally F.-V.F. a few flaws. Scott \$925. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 1036 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 3¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O3SD)**, without gum as issued, clearly printed in warm color; paper fresh, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1037 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O4SD)**, without gum as issued, in deep color with clean lines, overprint showing slight jitter at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$550 for an “85”. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Estimate \$450 - 600
- 1038 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O4SD)**, without gum as issued, an incredible stamp with deep, glowing color and imminently visible detail (so often lacking in yellow), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a choice Specimen; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1039 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O7SD)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh, the “E”s of the overprint showing an interesting extension at top of upright, Very Fine, quite possibly worth regrading; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 1040 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O7SD)**, without gum as issued, in crisp color on immaculate paper, overprint clean and sharp, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



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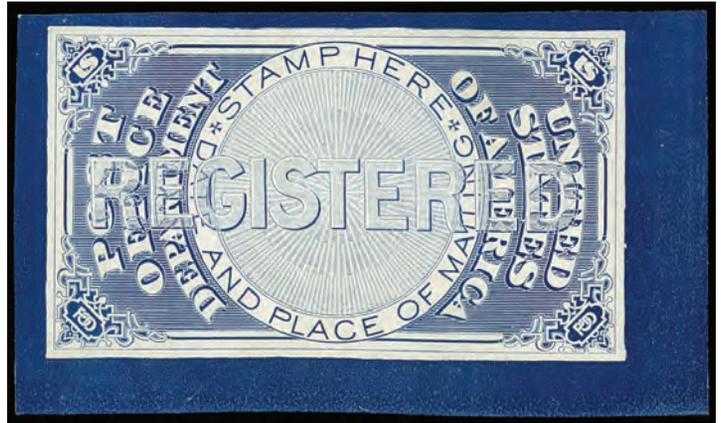
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- 1041 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 24¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O8SD)**, without gum as issued, clean and bright with heartwarming color, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1042 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ yellow, overprinted “Specimen”, (O9SD)**, without gum as issued, crisply printed providing solid detail in deep, rich color; overprint as precise as can be, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1043 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ black, overprinted “Specimen”, (O52SD)**, without gum as issued, fresh and clean, the basic stamp flawless, the carmine overprint crisp and sharp, Very Fine+; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1044 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (O88SD)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with soft color and clean lines, nicely centered on pristine paper, Very Fine, a nice stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

OFFICIAL SEALS



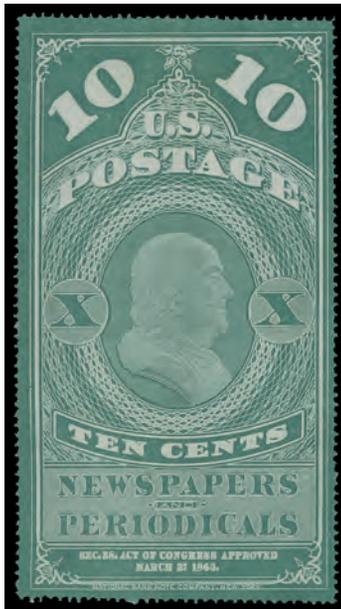
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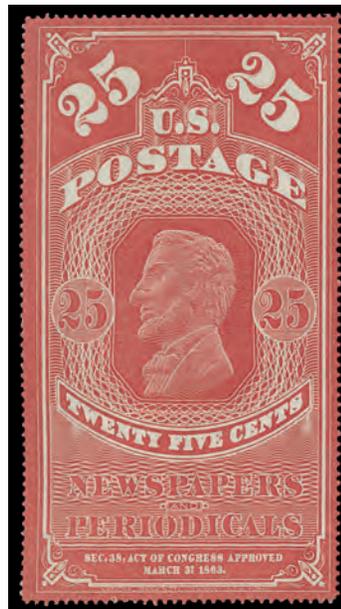
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- 1045 P **Registry Seal, 1872, green, large die proof on wove paper, (OXF1P1a)**, fresh, clean, and fully sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1046 E **Post Office Seal, 1872, N.B.N.C. Registry Seal, in blue, (OXF1-E3d)**, die on glossy paper, measuring 88mm x 51mm, exceptionally rare, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

NEWSPAPER STAMPS



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- 1047 (★) **1865, 10c blue green, pelure paper, (PR2b)**, regummed, a magnificent example with clean color and sharp lines, lacking any of the normally encountered faults on these huge stamps, Very Fine+; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1048 (★) **1865, 25c orange red, (PR3)**, without gum as issued, a spectacular stamp with raging color and immaculate paper; not a single crease, fold, or wrinkle as so often found; "Sigmund Friedl/Wien." double-oval handstamp on reverse, Very Fine+, a winning item; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1049 (★) **1875 Reprint, 10c dark bluish green, (PR6)**, without gum as issued, with deep, solid color and magnificently clean; slightest corner perforation crease at lower right (not mentioned on accompanying cert), Very Fine+ nonetheless, rarely found this sound; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1050 ○ **1895, \$2 scarlet, (PR108), "H" in circle, brilliant color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**
- 1051 ○ **1896, \$10 green, (PR122), gloriously fresh and bright with magenta brush cancel; small corner perforation crease at lower left, Extremely Fine nonetheless, a gorgeous stamp. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 1052 ○ **1896, \$20 slate, (PR123), exquisitely centered on immaculate paper; strong color and detail, with a light pink brush cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 1053 ○ **1897, \$50 dull rose, (PR124), bright and clean with luxuriant color and a matching red brush cancel, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1054 ○ **1896, \$100 purple, (PR125), lovely Maiden with strong color, clean paper and a wispy red violet brush cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1055 ★★ **1913, 1¢ to \$1 complete, (Q1-Q12), o.g., never hinged (3¢-4¢, 50¢-\$1 gum adhesences), unusually fresh and bright; Q10 straight edge at top, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,216 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400**

PARCEL POST



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- 1056 ★★田 **1913, 2¢ carmine rose, (Q2), left margin plate number 6341 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and precision centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott \$120. Estimate \$250 - 350**

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1057 ★★田

1913, 15¢ carmine rose, (Q7), right margin plate number 6260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with fantastic centering throughout and deep color, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,300.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1058 ★★

1913, 50¢ carmine rose, (Q10), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and immaculate impression; three nicely balanced, large margins, Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$550. SMQ VF 80; \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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1059 ★★

1913, 50¢ carmine rose, (Q10), o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharply detailed impression with lovely margins, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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1060 ★★

1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color depth and clear detail; near-perfectly centered on fresh, white paper, Extremely Fine, a great-looking stamp; with 1990 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$625. SMQ XF 90; \$1,275.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1061 ○

1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12), they just don't come any better, with clean color and printing, mathematical centering, and a cancel leaving most of the vignette visible, a Superb jumbo, an elite stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. Scott \$40. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,400.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1062

- 1062 ○ **1913, \$1 carmine rose, (Q12)**, a juicy stamp with deep color and jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$40. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

CARRIERS & LOCALS



1063



1064



1065

- 1063 (★) **Carrier, 1875 (1¢) Franklin, Reprint, (LO3)**, without gum as issued, boldly emblazoned color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$50. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1064 (★)田 **Carrier, 1875 (1¢) Franklin, Reprint, (LO3)**, block of 9 with partial imprint in left margin, without gum as issued; Diagonal crease at top left affects the top left horizontal pair. Small wrinkles affect four other stamps, lovely Very Fine appearance, *lovely position piece*. Scott \$500 as two blocks + single. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1065 ○/✉ **Hanford's Pony Express, 1845, 2¢ black on orange yellow, (78L1)**, with bright paper and clean print; margins clear to just touching at top, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTAL STATIONERY



1066

- 1066 ★ **1860, 10¢ green on buff, (U33)**, cut square, Post Office fresh with strong color and clear embossing, Very Fine, a scarce item; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400

REVENUE - DOCUMENTARY



1067



1068

- 1067 ○ **1871, \$1.90 blue & black, (R122)**, one of the finest you'll find, with colors perfectly registered, details sharp and a super light manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real beauty; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
SMQ XF-SUP 95.
- 1068 ○ **1871, \$3 blue & black, (R125)**, fresh and bright with strong colors and a Sept 28/71 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$75. SMQ XF 90. Estimate \$200 - 300



1069



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- 1069 ★★田 **Documentary, 1898, 1/2¢ orange, rouletted, (R161)**, top plate no. 7983 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, bright and fresh; slight separation in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1070 ★田 **Documentary, 1898, 2¢ carmine rose, imperf horizontally, (R164a)**, vertical block of 8 (4 pairs), o.g., hinge remnants, bright color; vertical crease left pair, otherwise Very Fine. *A rare—perhaps unique—large multiple.* Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$600 - 800



1071

1071 ★

Documentary, 1898, 2¢ carmine rose, imperforate, (R164b), vertical strip of 3, o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$400 for a pair. Estimate \$300 - 400



1072

1072 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 4¢ pale rose, rouletted, (R166), top plate no. 7967 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



1073

1073 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 4¢ pale rose, imperf horizontally, (R166a), upper right corner margin block of 9 with plate no. 7967 and faint "4cD" imprint, normal horizontal roulette along bottom edge, o.g., brilliant color; hinge reinforced separation (right strip of 3 apparently rejoined), F.-V.F. A unique positional piece of exhibition caliber. Scott \$1,275 ++. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The Flagship Series Sale



1074



1075

1074 ○田

Documentary, 1898, 5¢ lilac, imperf between, (R167b), guide line block of 4, neat manuscript cancels, “7/13 1900, SHK”, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *A choice and exceedingly rare multiple - this error is only known used.* Scott \$1,300 ++. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1075 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 5¢ lilac, hyphen-hole perf, (R167p), right margin imprint & plate no. 9555 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, virtually perfectly centered with marvelous color; couple tiny thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200



1076



1077



1078

1076 ★★/★田

Documentary, 1898, 40¢ blue lilac, rouletted, (R170), vertical guide line block of 4, o.g., bottom pair never hinged; slight separation, small tear lower left stamp, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

1077 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 40¢ blue lilac, rouletted, (R170), block of 4 with plate no. 8345, o.g., hinge remnant; selvage separated and rejoined, very faint toning at the top, otherwise Very Fine. *Scott does not price a plate block.* Scott \$600 Estimate \$500 - 750

1078 ○

Documentary, 1898, 40¢ blue lilac, rouletted, (R170), full top margin plate no. 8345 single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. *A rare plate number piece - Scott does not price a plate block.* Scott \$125 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



1079

1079 P

Documentary, 1898, 50¢ die proof in green on India, (R171P1), 46.5 x 41 mm (full-size, as noted in Turner's *Essays and Proofs of United States Internal Revenue Stamps*), Very Fine. Exceedingly rare. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
Photo on the back cover.



1080

1080 ★★/★田

Documentary, 1898, 50¢ slate violet, hyphen-hole perf, (R171p), block of 4, o.g. (all but upper left never hinged), fresh, intense color, F.-V.F. Scott \$350+. Estimate \$200 - 300



1081

1081 ★★/★田

Documentary, 1898, 50¢ slate violet, hyphen-hole perf, (R171p), block of 9, o.g. (7 stamps never hinged, one of which has a small tone spot), otherwise fresh and Fine. Scott \$675 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300



1082

1082 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 80¢ bister, rouletted, (R172), block of 4, o.g., fresh color, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



1083

1083 ★★

Documentary, 1898, 80¢ bister, hyphen-hole perf, (R172p), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$500 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350

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REVENUE

- 1084 ★ **1898 Battleship Revenues - Large Mint Assortment**, several hundred stamps as purchased at auction - about 90 separate small auction lots with lots of multiples and marginal markings; highlights include R167p (5 blocks of 4 - 3 NH), R168a vertical strip of 6 with plate number, R171 block of 4, R171p plate no. single + 2 blocks of 4, RB20 plate block, RB21p plate block, RB23p three plate blocks, RB24p block of 10, RB31p block of 4 (reinforced), and RB31p strip of 3, etc.; virtually all clean and F-VF. Scott value *just for the 35 \$50-and-up items* is over \$5,000. (photo on web site).
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1085 ★/○ **1898 Battleship Revenues - Large Collection/Accumulation**, several hundred stamps, 99.9% mint and probably two-thirds Proprietaries, much of it in large multiples with sheet margin marking (plate numbers imprints, arrow, etc.); highlights include (mint unless noted) R162 pane of 100 without side selvage (plate block cats \$225), R167a used, R172, RB20p (six large blocks, all with a plate block of 6), RB22 plate block of 28, RB26p two blocks of 4, one with arrow, RB27p half pane of 50 with imprint & plate no. but plate no. column separated (\$550 as blocks of 4 & singles), RB28p half pane of 50 with imprint & plate no. (small tears in selvage of plate block), and RB29 NH block of 4; virtually all clean and F-VF. A marvelous lot; highlights alone catalog nearly \$4,000. (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1086 **1898 Battleship Revenues Used on Documents**, Box full of somewhere in the neighborhood of 600-800 documents with Battleship Documentaries used to pay the applicable taxes; more than half are checks, the rest being various Bills of Sale (160 *Memoranda of Sale* from a variety of Chicago firms), Deeds, Notes and other legal documents. Intact as purchased as three different auction lots. (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1087 ☒ **1898 Battleship Revenues Used as First Class Postage**, 29 covers, 1898-1950, franked with, mostly 2¢ Battleship Revenues (plus one franked with a 10¢ Postal Savings stamp) - 17 of which went through the mails unnoticed or ignored, the balance with various postage due or additional stamps; an unusually large group of these always-popular curiosities (photo on web site).
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1088 ○ **1898 Battleship Revenues - Huge Accumulation**, Box full of a few thousand miscellaneous Battleship Revenues, virtually all used, on stocksheets, approval cards and album pages, as well as stuffed into glassines and *used on documents*; some unsorted, some neatly arranged with a plethora of printed and handstamped cancels; all intact as purchased as two separate lots from two different auctions at a combined cost of just over \$2,000. A wonderful lot for the specialist (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1089 ○ **1898 Battleship Revenues - Large Cancellation Collection/Accumulation**, about 2,500 mixed printed and handstamped cancels, including a number of multiples, arranged in a large stockbook - 24 two-sided pages; probably 75%/25% Proprietaries to Documentaries; more than 100 cancels that would retail for \$10 each, and several hundred that should sell for \$5; a rare opportunity for the cancellation collector or dealer (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1090 ○ **Large Collection of Battleship Revenues & 1898-1900 Private Die Medicine Stamps**, a couple thousand stamps in an old 90-page blank album; about two-thirds of the collection is made up of printed & handstamped cancellations on the Battleship Revenues, neatly arranged by company and stamp, including several inverted printed cancels as well as first-day dated cancels; the other third is 1898-1900 Private Die Medicine Stamps, RS278//306, including a number of mint multiples; quite an impressive showing of this interesting collecting area. (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1091 ★★/★田 **1898 Battleship Revenue Plate Blocks**, 39 plate blocks of 6 (or larger) plus 11 other imprint or arrow blocks displayed on black stocksheets - 18 are Documentaries, the rest Proprietaries; a very clean group, though, naturally, there is some minor separation; many are never hinged and a few have minor flaws, including an RB27 plate no. & arrow block of 14 with a light crease; overall, an excellent, F-VF selection of this scarce material. Scott \$4,500+ (photo on web site).
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

REVENUE - PROPRIETARY



EX 1092



1093

1092 ★★田

Proprietary, 1898, 1/8¢, 1/4¢ (2) & 1 1/4¢ Battleships, hyphen-hole perf, (RB20p, RB21p, RB25p), a choice group of left margin imprint & plate no. blocks of 6, including two different plate numbers (and distinct shades) of the 1/4¢, o.g., never hinged; a bit of minor separation, Very Fine. Scott \$625 for hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600

1093 ★

Proprietary, 1898, 5/8¢ deep ultramarine, freak roulette, (RB23 var.), upper right corner margin single with zig-zag rouletting caused by a fold-over, o.g., Very Fine. Said to be the only recorded fold-over perforation variety on this value. Estimate \$150 - 200



1094

1094 ★★/★田

Proprietary, 1898, 1¢ dark green, hyphen-hole perf, (RB24p), block of 30, right margin imprint & plate no. 11432 block of 6, private roulette 13.8 vertically between, o.g., never hinged but with slight hinge reinforcement affecting 8 top & bottom stamps; few minor tone spots on the gum of 5 stamps, 3 of which are never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,020 as blocks & singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



1095

1095 ★田

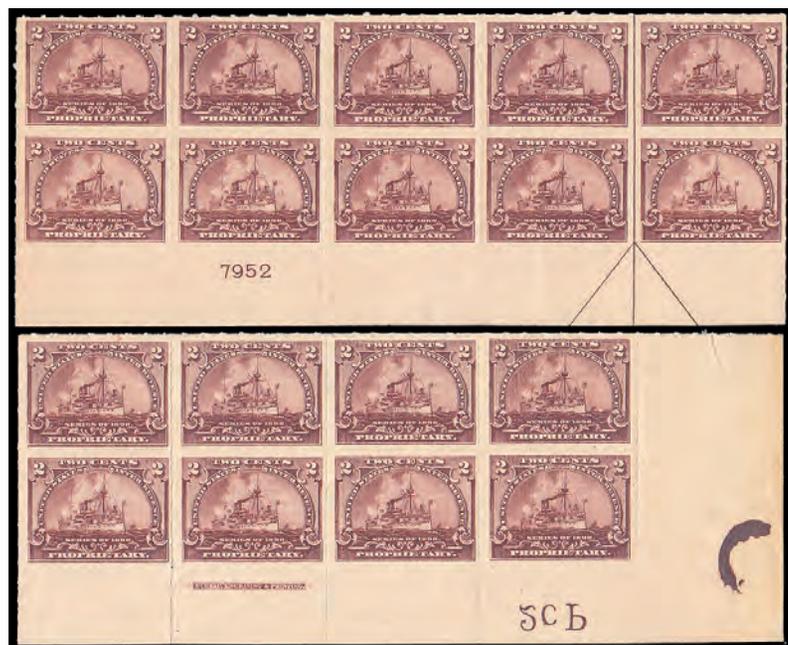
Proprietary, 1898, 1¢ dark green, hyphen-hole perf, (RB24p), left margin imprint & plate no. 9393 block of 6, o.g.; slight hinge reinforcement, F.-V.F. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300



1096

1096 ★田

Proprietary, 1898, 1-7/8¢ dull blue, rouletted, (RB26), wide top margin plate no. 8375 block of 6, o.g., unusually well centered; minor hinge reinforcement, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



1097

1097 ★田

Proprietary, 1898, 2¢ violet brown, rouletted, (RB27), bottom plate no. 7952 block of 10 with full arrow plus a lower right imprint block of eight with B.E.P. and reversed "2cP" imprints, o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$450 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300



1098

1098 ★★田

Proprietary, 1898, 2¢ violet brown, hyphen-hole perf, (RB27p), left margin imprint & plate no. 12087 block of 8, o.g., never hinged; minor separation, F.-V.F. Scott \$550+. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



1099

1099 ★★田

Proprietary, 1898, 2½¢ lake, hyphen-hole perf, (RB28p), left margin imprint & plate no. 9396 block of 8, o.g., never hinged; minor separation in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$375 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350



1100

1100 ○

Proprietary, 1898, 2½¢ lake, hyphen-hole perf, (RB28p), left margin imprint & plate no. 9382 block of 6, each stamp with H.E. Bucklen "H. E. B. & CO./ JAN., 1901." printed cancel; some hinge reinforcement, Very Fine. Scott \$375 for mint. Estimate \$200 - 300



1101

1101 ★

Proprietary, 1898, 2½¢ lake, imperf horizontally, (RB28a), vertical pair, o.g., hinge remnant, large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

1102

1102 (★)田

Proprietary, 1898, 2½¢ lake, imperf horizontally, (RB28a), top margin block of 4 with B.E.P. imprint, regummed, fresh and well centered; reinforced separation, Very Fine. Scott \$800+. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



1103

- 1103 ★★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 3-3/4¢ olive gray, rouletted, (RB29), top margin imprint block of 6 and arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged; minor separation, arrow block with a small tear in the selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$505 for hinged.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



1104

- 1104 ★★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 3-3/4¢ olive gray, hyphen-hole perf, (RB29p), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered; faint natural paper wrinkle at the bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$500 for hinged.**
 Estimate \$250 - 350



1105

- 1105 ★★/★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 4¢ purple, hyphen-hole perf, (RB30p), block of 4 with vertical guide line, o.g., lightly hinged at the top only, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$350+.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



1106

- 1106 ○田 **Proprietary, 1898, 3-3/4¢ olive gray, hyphen-hole perf, (RB29p), a choice block of 4 with a Antikamnia Chemical Co. printed cancel, unused with full o.g. (bottom pair never hinged), Very Fine. Scott \$140 for a used block.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



1107

- 1107 ★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 4¢ purple, rouletted, (RB30), full bottom margin plate no. 7953 block of 20 with arrow, B.E.P. & reversed "4cP" imprints, exceptionally bright and fresh; rejoined along the guide line, one row of plate block reinforced, F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

An exceedingly rare - perhaps unique - plate number multiple of the scarcest of the Battleship Proprietaries - Scott does not even price the plate block.



1108

1108 ★ **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, rouletted, (RB31), top margin plate no. 8014 strip of 3, o.g., fresh and solid, F.-V.F. A very scarce plate number strip - the plate block catalogs \$1,500.** Estimate \$150 - 200



1109

1109 ★★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, rouletted, (RB31), bottom margin plate no. 8014 block of 9, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright; roulette trimmed at the top edge not affecting the value, Fine. Scott \$1,500 or hinged.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1110

1110 ★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, hyphen-hole perf, (RB31p), a bright, fresh block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, F.-V.F. Scott \$425.**



1111

1111 ★★/★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, hyphen-hole perf, (RB31p), vertical block of 10 with bottom sheet margin, o.g., lightly hinged top & bottom, middle 6 never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,020 for hinged.** Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



1112

1113

- 1112 ◻ Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, hyphen-hole perf, (RB31p), a pretty used block of 6, faint Coca Cola Co., Chicago handstamped cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$240+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1113 ○ Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, imperf horizontally, (RB31a), vertical pair, light purple "K.W. & Co." handstamped cancels, Sep 27, 1899, F.-V.F. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

DUCK STAMPS



1114



1115

- 1114 ★★ 1934, \$1 Mallards, (RW1), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color printed with pinpoint precision, Very Fine, a nice example of this popular First Duck; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1115 ★★◻ 1944, \$1 White-Fronted Geese, (RW11), bottom left corner margin plate 155603 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



1116

- 1116 ★★ 1971, \$1 Pintails, (1), o.g., never hinged, affixed to original backing which is unblemished, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

POSTAL SAVINGS



1117

1117 ★★

1941, \$5 sepia, (PS15), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immaculate color and printing, a Superb gem; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$43. SMQ **Gem 100**. Estimate \$400 - 600

CONFEDERATE STATES



1118



1119



1121



1122

1118 ○

New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ brown, (62X3), a magnificent JUMBO Provisional, with guide line at top, partial capture of stamp below, and side margins big enough for a Mardi Gras parade each; nicely struck New Orleans postmark adds to the appeal, Extremely Fine to Superb, forget tradition—you don't want to be on the Second Line for this one; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95 J. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**. Estimate \$400 - 600

1119 ★★

New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ yellow brown on off-white, (62X5), top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a jumpin' jumbalaya of what looks to us should be a Jumbo, fresh and clean in all respects, Extremely Fine to Superb, we expect hard bidding for this Big Easy Provisional; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$160 for hinged. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Estimate \$600 - 800

1120 ★

1918, Frank Baptiste, Fac-Simile Die-Proofs, 20 Diff, with original Southern Publishing Co. envelope (envelope worn and faulty), Very Fine set (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

1121 ○

1861, 10¢ light blue, (2a), a magnificently margined stamp with clean color, fresh paper, and an attractive partially struck town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Estimate \$500 - 750

1122 (★)

1862, 2¢ green, (3), unused without gum, a phenomenally fresh Jackson, with bright color solid detail for this, and with full to large margins of immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, just a pretty stamp all around; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1123



1124

- 1123 ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red, (8)**, right margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with portions of five surrounding stamps captured as well, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop, this being PSE's highest-awarded grade for this stamp*; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$75. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1124 ○ **1863, 10¢ gray blue, "T-E-N", (9b)**, a great item, with full to oversized margins, clean printing and paper, and a socked-on-the-nose Charleston SC cancel, a Very Fine jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80J. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF 80J**. Estimate \$650 - 800

U.S. POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

- 1125 ★✉ **1924, 1c green, (UX6)**, wonderfully fresh with crisp color and clear embossing; typographed, embossed and overprinted by the American Bank Note Company, Very Fine, *60,000 issued; the only embossed postal card issued under US authority*. Scott \$1,050 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

CUBA



1126

- 1126 P **1902, 10c orange, corrected die Roosevelt small die proof, (E3P2)**, on original card; paper fresh, the design slightly oxidized around the edges, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1127



1128

1127 ★ **1853, 13¢ dark red, thick white paper, (6)**, bottom margin single, o.g., hinged, a grand positional, with full margins surrounding a cleanly printed, deeply hued design, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop; PSE's Population Report currently lists the highest #6 as grading an 85*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$900 as an "85". Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1128 ★ **1853, 13¢ dark red, thick white paper, (6)**, part o.g., with imperial color and razor-sharp detail; full to large margins all around; gum crease, Very Fine; with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



1129



1130

1129 ☒ **1931-1933, Inter-Island Airways air express service, 5 covers**: there are two types of handstamps: Type 1, three-line with central wings in blue and Type 2, three-line "to be called for" in purple. Type 1 is found on two covers: 1931 (Aug 11), Hilo to a haberdasher in Honolulu and 1931 (Oct 28), Hilo to Honolulu, docketed in pencil on a Railway Business envelope. A faint strike of Type two is found on a 1932 (Apr 2) Hilo to Honolulu cover tying 4¢ & 8¢ Washington Bicents., a bit tatty; another faint strike (date uncertain) on a Honolulu to Hilo cover with an additional straight-line "via Air Express" in purple, trimmed on left not affecting markings, and a perfect strike of Type 2 dated Mar 17, 1933, Hilo to Honolulu (probably philatelic). Also included, FF cover for AM Route 33 (revised) and lovely Inter-Island Airways baggage label. An extraordinary group of very rare covers, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1130 ★★ **1910, \$10 reddish brown & green, (R16)**, full wide right margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent positional, with outstanding color and registration, perfect centering and clean paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**. Estimate \$200 - 300

PHILIPPINES



1131



1132

- 1131 ★ **1901, \$1 black, type II, (223A)**, o.g., previously hinged, the basic stamp proof-like in color and detail, with a bright clear overprint that virtually shines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1132 ★ **1904, \$2 dark blue, (238)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh in intense color with a vibrant, bright overprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1133



1134



EX 1135

- 1133 ★★ **1934, 6c Far Eastern Championship, imperf between, (381a)**, vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and near-pristine, Very Fine, *rare*. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1134 ★ **1934, 16c Far Eastern Championship, imperf horizontally, (382a)**, top margin vertical pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, almost entirely in upper margin, fresh and near-pristine, Very Fine, *a striking and rare variety*. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 500

- 1135 ★★ **1939, 2c rose, lower left stamp overprinted "WEALTH / COMMON-", (433b)**, booklet pane of 6 with booklet covers and interleaving included, o.g., never hinged, very rare booklet pane error, post office fresh, the stamps are all very well centered (especially the error) but the pane is cut at a slight angle; rust stains from staple and slight offset on the gum, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Approximately 24 of the Small Commonwealth panes were printed with the overprint transposed, with "WEALTH" above "COMMON." The error always occurs on the bottom-left stamp of the pane.



1136

1136 (★)

1944, 6c dark brown, handstamped "VICTORY", (468), unused without gum, one of the rarest of the VICTORY's, better centered than most of these; small ink spot at upper right, Very Fine for this, *only 206 were issued and the Brewster census records only 47 examples*; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate backstamped ASDA. Scott \$4,750.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

PUERTO RICO



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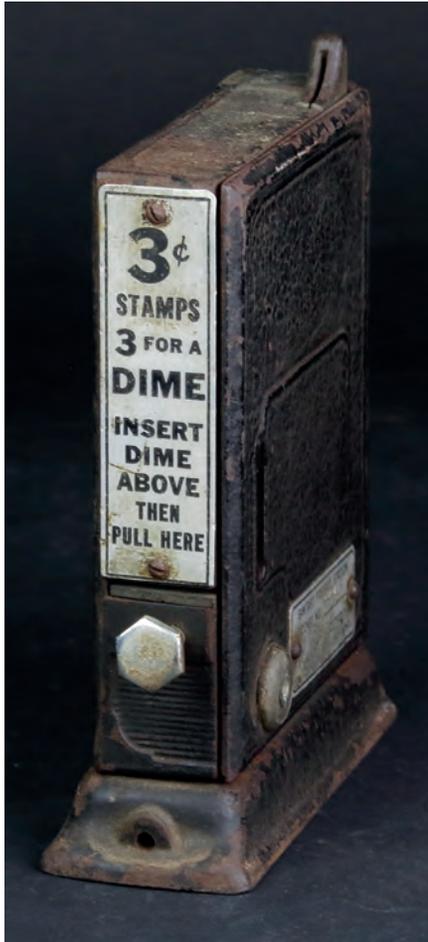
1137 ★田

1901, 10¢ on 10¢ Revenue, (R2), right sheet margin imprint & plate no. 9387 block of 18, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and solid, F.-V.F. *An exceedingly rare plate block - the basic 10¢ U.S. plate block, R168, catalogs \$350.* Scott \$225 as singles! Estimate \$500 - 750

1138 ★★/★田

1901, 50¢ on 50¢ Revenue, (R4), left margin imprint & plate no. 9332 block of 16, the top block of 4 rejoined, affecting the plate block, o.g., bottom 8 never hinged, F.-V.F. *An exceedingly rare plate block - the basic U.S. 50¢ plate block, R171, catalogs \$850.* Scott \$450 as singles! Estimate \$600 - 800

POSTAL PARAPHERNALIA



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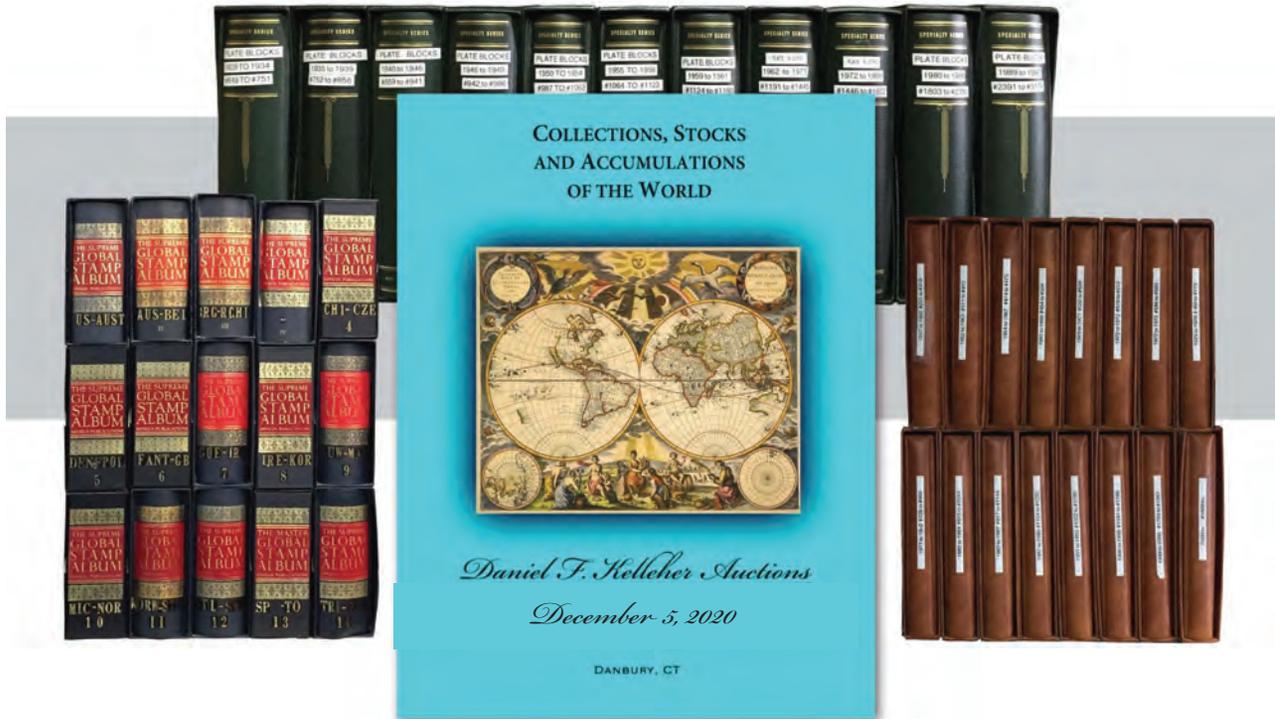
1139

ca. 1930 Schermack Stamp Dispenser, 7" by 6" by 2 1/4", grey metal with metal label on front "3¢ Stamps/3 for a Dime/Insert/Dime/Above/Then/Pull/Here", metal label on right side "Sanitary Postage Station", "Made By Schermack Detriot", light rust on top, scarce. Estimate \$300 - 400

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Bidding Increments:

Bidding shall proceed in accordance with the following schedule:

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

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Symbols Used

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

Grading and Condition

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

Covers & Cancels

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

Catalog Values

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available Scott Catalog values (2020 edition) are quoted in U.S. dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas as required.

Collection Lots and Condition

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

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.



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