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Session 1

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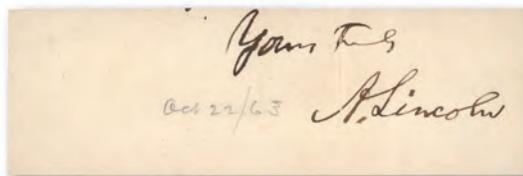
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AUTOGRAPHS



4001

- 4001 **Andrew Jackson Free Frank on folded letter sheet**, inscribed “—Free—/Andrew Jackson” at top; addressed to Attorney Robert Burton in Lebanon, Tennessee; nicely struck “Nashville/SEP/12/Te.” postmark in blue at lower left, few spots of loss from ink burn, still Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



4002

- 4002 **Lincoln, Abraham, (1809-1865) 16th President of the United States, 1861-1865.** Signature on a small fragment of a letter, marked in pencil “Oct 23/63”; vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Sanders Autograph Guide prices this at \$3800.

- 4003 **Morris, Robert H., Postmaster of New York City 1845-1849.** Signature on a somewhat worn 1853 folded letter. A nice collateral item for the #9X1 collector (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. POSTAL HISTORY

CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY



EX 4004

- 4004 **1861-70, soldier's correspondence**, all between Capt. Robert Ross and his wife and daughter, including 5 patriotic covers (best being a beardless Lincoln design) and 4 later covers, F-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 4005

- 4005 **1862, 4 soldiers letters from the same correspondence**, all on patriotic stationery, with detailed description of life as a soldier, F-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400

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PATRIOTIC COVERS



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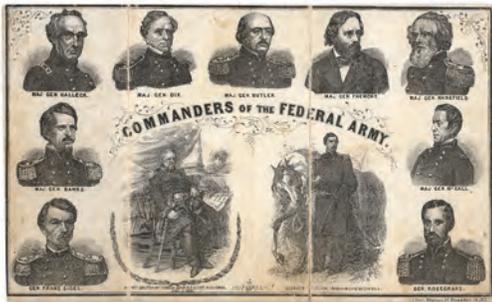
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4006 (☒)

Patriotic cover to London, (37a), ties lovely 24¢ gray to “Flying Eagle with Flag” Patriotic cover *front* (rebacked) addressed to **London, England**; stamp well-centered and tied by Boston “PAID” in barred circle, with red “Boston/ JUL/16/61 [year slug **inverted**, appearing as “19”]/Br. Pkt.” alongside; red London “PAID” receiver below dated 27 JY 61; light corner toning, likely from the rebacking, otherwise Very Fine, a pretty item, and an unusual foreign destination usage; with 2008 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Walcott 2624. Estimate \$750 - 1,800

4007 ☒

5¢ buff + 10¢ green, (67, 68), used on a **patriotic cover** with 1862 docketing, from Albany, N.Y. via New York and Bremen to **Germany**; neatly repaired cover flaws at top, F.-V.F. appearance, *patriotic covers going abroad are, to say the least, very scarce*. Scott \$3,805. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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4008 ☒

Commanders of the Federal Army, a handsome **Magnus** litho (Walcott unlisted), large size (198 x 120 mm), showing a composite of 11 different Union generals, franked on the reverse by a 2¢ Black Jack (uncanceled), probably from late 1862; creased and worn, V.G.-Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

4009 ☒

“Life Scene in Camp”, in black on buff cover addressed to Oregon, Ohio; franked by #65 tied by both double-circle Nashville/DEC/15/Tenn (year unclear) postmark and its accompanying four-ring target; toning and light edge wear to cover, staining to perforations and margins of stamp from adhesive, F.-V.F., *very rare*. Bischel 1340. Walcott W-884. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 4013



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4017

- 4010 ☒ **"The Arms of the Keystone State"**, spectacular multicolor design on a cover franked with a straight-edged **3¢ rose (65)** tied by a mostly complete Philadelphia c.d.s., Mar 20, 1863, *Edward Cogan, Philadelphia* imprint on the flap; to St. Louis, Mo., F.-V.F., ex-Bischel. Walcott L-1744. Bischel 3345. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4011 ☒ **"Death to Traitors"**, in black, the message spelled out by soldiers and pennants, with "E. Cogan, 48 N. Tenth Street, Philadelphia." imprint on backflap; addressed to Elyria, Ohio, and franked by a well-sunned #26 (its copper red gone nearly orange yellow) tied by a grid cancel with JUL 11 (year not fully struck up) Philadelphia octagonal cancel alongside; face fresh, opening tear on reverse with area of paper loss from seal removal on backflap, otherwise Very Fine, *rare*, an attractive cover. Bischel 1713. Walcott W-894. Estimate \$400 - 600

GUN COVERS

- 4012 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Du Pont Smokeless Powder**, spectacular multicolor front & back illustrated advertising cover featuring a **Rifle-shooting Cowboy on a Galloping Horse**, the back pictures the multicolor *Heads of three Game Birds & a Moose*; franked with a **2¢ Shield (319)** canceled Trenton, N.J., Nov 17, 1905, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4013 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Du Pont Blasting Powder**, multicolor advertising cover featuring a *Miner with a Headlamp* with a **2¢ Shield** tied by a 1906 Birmingham, Ala. machine cancel, the back pictures the multicolor *Heads of three Game Birds & a Moose*; some mounting damage on the back affecting the Moose Head, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4014 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Shoot Du Pont Powders**, a marvelous and unusual multicolor advertising cover featuring a *Hunter observing a Moose close-up from behind an overturned canoe* with a **2¢ Washington** tied by a 1918 Harrisburg, Pa. machine cancel, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4015 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Old Reliable Smokeless Powders**, beautiful multicolor illustration on a neat and attractive 1900 cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4016 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Winchester**, "Para Toda Clase de Armas", on a 1941 cover from **Panama** to Ohio; minor cover edge wear, F.-V.F., an interesting and attractive usage from an unlikely location. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4017 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Winchester**, "Para Toda Clase de Armas", on a 1941 cover from **Puerto Rico** to Michigan, Very Fine, an interesting and very attractive late usage from an unlikely location. Estimate \$300 - 400



4018

- 4018 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] E.C. & Schultz Smokeless Powders**, an exceptional multicolor illustrated advertising cover featuring *two hunters with their dogs* franked with a **2¢ Pan-American (295)** canceled Rochester, N.Y., Oct 17, 1901, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



4019

- 4019 ☒ **[Guns & Powder] Hunter Arms Co., Fulton, N.Y.**, marvelous multicolor illustrated advertising cover featuring a *retriever with a quail in its mouth*, franked with a **3¢ coil (489)** canceled Kemberna, Mass., Jul 20, 1945; flap unsealed, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 4022



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- 4020 ☒ [Guns & Powder] J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicpee Falls, Mass., pretty multicolor illustrated advertising cover featuring a *Stevens Rifle*, franked with a 2¢ red (279B) canceled Chicopee Falls, Dec 1, 1902, Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 350

EXPOSITION COVERS

- 4021 1893 Columbian Exposition, set of 12 different entrance tickets (including a return ticket), all bright and fresh, also the original Caxton Co. envelope for these tickets (faulty), Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 4022 1893 Columbian Exposition, eight tickets, each graded by PCGS currency, consisting of: Chief Series A - graded 66PPQ, Lincoln Series A - graded 65PPQ, Lincoln Series A - graded 58PPQ, Chief Series A - graded 64, Handel - graded 64, Columbus - graded 64, Columbus Series A - graded 64PPQ, Washington Series A - graded 64PPQ.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 4023 ☒ 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, multicolor *Hesse* envelope featuring the *Missouri State Building*, franked with 3¢ & 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (325, 327) and sent Registered from Merchant's Station, St. Louis to Budapest, Hungary, May 5-21, 1904; part of top flap missing, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce commercial first week usage*.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- 4024 ☒ 1915 Panama Exposition in New Orleans, lovely all-over advertising for the "Hub of the Western Hemisphere", on a legal-size 2¢ entire, used in 1910, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

- 4025 ☒ New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on gray, signed ACM, (9X3), margins all around, used with red PAID cancels on an 1847 folded letter to Branford, Conn., Very Fine and choice. Scott \$5,250.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1847 ISSUE

- 4026 ☒ 5¢ brown, (1), a Very Fine *horizontal pair* with nicely balanced margins canceled with light blue grids on an 1850 folded letter from Nashville, Tenn. to Philadelphia with a weak blue Oct 10 Nashville c.d.s. at the left, Very Fine. *One of only 15 Nashville 5¢ 1847 covers in Alexander's Census (one of only eight pairs); with a 1991 P.F. certificate noting that the pair is "in the grayish brown family".* Scott \$840.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4027 ☒ 5¢ red brown, (1), two Fine singles tied by red grids on an 1850 folded letter from Boston to Mobile, Ala. postmarked with a matching "Boston, 10 cts., 19 Jun" c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott \$775.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 4028 ☒ 5¢ red brown, (1), 2 singles, each with margins all around, tied by New York red grid cancels on an 1849 printed circular (straw goods) to Owego, upstate New York, Very Fine. Scott \$775.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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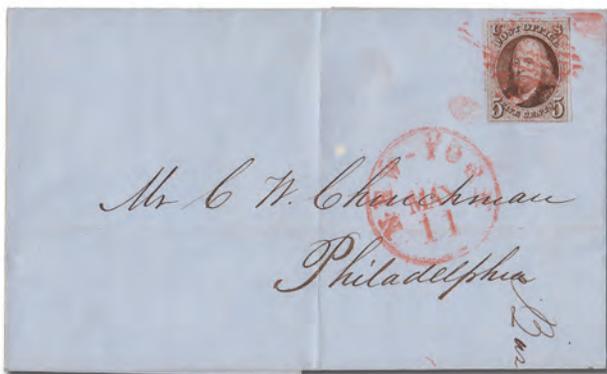
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- 4029 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, two large margined singles, tied by two weak “Philada. Pa., 10, Oct 17” c.d.s.’s with a clear strike at the right on a folded address leaf to Charleston S.C.; the right stamp with a tiny scissor cut in the bottom margin, well clear of the frame, cover with a small tear at the top of a light central vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Gibson. Scott \$815. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4030 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, large margins all around, tied by black grid cancel (a premium color cancel) on a May 22, 1851 folded letter to Newbury, Vt., with red Hudson River STEAM SHIP postmark, Very Fine, a lovely example of a rather scarce usage only about a month before the 1847 issue was demonetized. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4031 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, Philadelphia Railroad, large margins to just in at the bottom, tied by a red square grid on an 1850 folded letter to New Haven, Ct. with a red straightline **PHILADA. RAIL ROAD** and a **New-York/5 cts./21 Nov** c.d.s.; bit of soiling and vertical file fold, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4032 ☒ **5¢ brown, (1)**, margins all around, tied by New York red grid cancel on a clean and neat 1849 folded letter to Providence, R.I., Very Fine, premium condition. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4033 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, clear to mostly large margins tied by red **square grids** on a folded address leaf to Philadelphia with a red **May 11 New-York** c.d.s., F.-V.F. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4034 ☒ **5¢ brown, (1)**, clear to large margins, tied by a light red grid on a folded address leaf postmarked with a red Aug 6 Boston U.S. Express Mail c.d.s., to New York, F.-V.F. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4035 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, margins all around, tied by blue Philadelphia c.d.s. on an attractive cover to Smyrna, Delaware, almost Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4036 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, margins large to just clearing, tied by red grid cancel on an 1849 folded letter from Ann Arbor, Mich. to Detroit, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 250



4037

- 4037 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, 2 covers from the same correspondence, each with a 3¹/₂-margin stamp tied by **blue** Philadelphia c.d.s., addressed to a surgeon in Washington, D.C., F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400

The surgeon (Dr. George Clymer) was active from 1829 to his retirement in 1866.



4038

- 4038 ☒ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, 3¹/₂ large margins with red **New-York MAR 6** tied by **grid** cancel on a neat 1850 folded letter to Connecticut, F.-V.F.; with detailed 2012 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4039 ☒ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, margins almost all around (tiny flaw at top right), tied by New York red grid cancel on a neat and attractive 1848 folded letter to White Plains, almost Very Fine; with detailed 2012 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4040 ☒ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, a Very Fine *horizontal pair* with modest to large margins tied by a dark blue grids, with an incomplete matching Apr 24 Hopkinsville, Ky. c.d.s. at the left, on an 1850 folded letter to New Orleans, F.-V.F. Hopkinsville received only 400 5¢ 1847s. This is the earliest of just five covers in Alexander's Census (four are pairs, all to the same addressee); with a 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000 ++. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4041 ☒ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, two singles with modest margins to barely touching, canceled by red grids on an 1851 folded letter from Baltimore to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, with a blue May 26 Baltimore c.d.s. and a manuscript "4½" credit; backstamped Halifax on May 30; cover *rejoined* along central vertical file fold, Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000 ++. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4042 ☒ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, large balanced margins, tied by a neat grid and a red "Boston, 5 cts., 27 Dec" c.d.s. on an 1850 folded letter to Bristol, R.I., Very Fine; with a 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4043 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, ample to large margins, tied by a red square grid on an 1848 folded letter from New York to **London (C.W.) Canada** with a mostly clear red Sep 18 New-York c.d.s., a manuscript "1" and a clear red "Queenston, U.C., Sep 20, 1848" entry c.d.s. *also tying the stamp*; backstamped Hamilton, C.W. & London, both on Sep 21; central vertical file fold, Very Fine; with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4044 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, two 3-margin singles with black grid cancels on a linen-lined envelope from Boston to Mobile, Ala. with a May 29 Boston c.d.s., a straightline "PAID" and a handstamped "20", all in red; both stamps with additional manuscript cancels, small, inconsequential flaws, Fine; with 2013 P.F. and 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4045 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, a Very Fine 4-margin single tied by a red grid on an exceptionally clean 1850 folded address leaf to New Orleans with a neat red "Charleston S.C./10/Nov 10" c.d.s. at the right, Very Fine. *Unlisted in Alexander's Census.* Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4046 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, a choice Very Fine single tied by a red grid on an 1850 folded letter from New York to Petersburg, Va. with a bright red Mar 14 New-York c.d.s.; horizontal file fold, Very Fine; with a 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4047 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, clear to large margins, tied by a red square grid on an 1849 folded letter from New York to **London (C.W.) Canada** with a mostly clear red Sep 18 New-York c.d.s., a manuscript rate and a clear "Queenston, U.C., Sep 8, 1849" entry c.d.s.; backstamped Hamilton, C.W. (Sep 9) & London (Sep 10), both on Sep 21; stamp with light corner creases at the bottom (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine and most attractive; with a 2007 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4048 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, three large margins, cut just to frame line at the left, tied by a red square grid on an 1850 folded letter from New York to Lowell, Mass. with a bold red Jul 11 New-York c.d.s. and a clear red "**Philada. Rail Road**" straightline; central vertical file fold just through the left edge of the stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 4049 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, clear to large margins except barely touching at the upper right, tied by a red **square grid** cancel with a matching **Aug 17 (1850) New-York** c.d.s. on an folded address leaf to Louisville, KY.; vertical file fold, Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4050 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, clear to large margins, tied by one of two strikes of a red **St. Louis Mo., Jul 13** (1850) c.d.s. with integral **10** rate on an exceptionally clean folded letter to Philadelphia. *St. Louis received 30,000 Ten-Cent 1847s, but Alexander records just 194 covers.* Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500

1851 ISSUE

- 4051 ☒ **1¢ blue, type Ib, (5A)**, position 8R1E, slightly overlapping a #11A, tied by blue grid cancels to cover Charleston, SC; photocopy of enclosure (a cross-written letter) datelined "Hampton April 19th 1852"; #5A margins clear at top and right (slightly in at left and bottom) with a nick and small tear at upper right and a diagonal crease at top left, cover with surface scrapes at left, F.-V.F. usage. Scott \$15,500 as solo on cover. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4052 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, top sheet margin single (position 8R1L), used with a **3¢ dull red (11A) strip of 3**, all tied by Rochester, N.Y. c.d.s., Sep 4 (1854) on a cover to **Vittoria, Canada West**; red "Ud. States, Paid 6d" in arc Canadian entry handstamp, backstamped Brantford, Sep 5, and Vittoria, Sep 6 (one atop the other); 1¢ has a small corner crease at the upper left (entirely in the sheet margin), the 3¢ strip, with margins nearly all around, has a small corner crease at the upper right, F.-V.F. *A most uncommon 10¢ franking.* Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4053 ☒ **3¢ copper brown, type II, (10A)**, *horizontal pair*, position 18-19L2E, tied by a blue Philadelphia c.d.s. on a cover to Astoria, **Oregon Territory**; pair with a large margin at the left but just touching or just in on the other sides, left stamp with a small crease and the right stamp with slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2013 P.F. & 2021 Crowe certificates. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4054 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, position 42L5E, four clear margins, tied by a partial "New-York, Sep [4 bars] 1 c.d.s." on an 1851 folded letter to New London, Ct., F.-V.F. *Said to be the earliest recorded use of this experimental New York canceller.* Scott \$190+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4055 ☒ **3¢ copper brown, type II, (10A)**, two huge margins, just in on the other two sides, tied by a light "New-York, Dec (2 bars) 14 c.d.s." on an 1851 folded address leaf to Tunkhamock, Pa., central vertical file fold, F.-V.F.; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4056 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, position 96R11, margins all around and rich color, tied by experimental New York postmark (2nd day of use) on an 1851 folded letter to New Jersey, Very Fine, an interesting and attractive usage. Scott \$190+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4057 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, three *huge* margins, with adjacent stamp visible at the top and a small sheet margin at the right, barely cut in at the bottom, tied by a Mar 15 New Orleans c.d.s. on an 1857 folded letter to **Paris, France** via Boston and England, backstamped Paris on Apr 8, Very Fine; with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4058 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, ample to large margins (adjacent stamps just visible at top & bottom) tied by a Dec 15 New Orleans c.d.s. on an 1856 cover to **Nimes, France** via New York and England, backstamped Nimes on Jan 8, 1857; stamp with a barely noticeable "weakening" of the red brown color on the right side, cover with minor edge wear, F.-V.F., Ex-Eugene Klein. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$400 - 600



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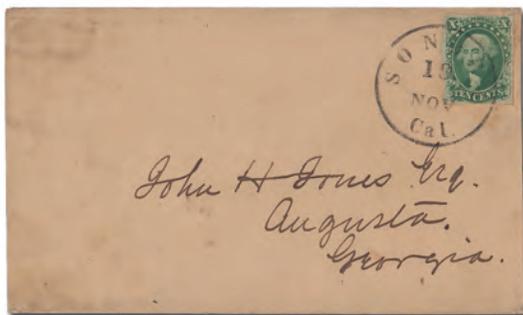
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- 4059 (☒) **5¢ red brown, (12)**, three large margins, barely clear at the bottom, tied by a Mar 15 New Orleans c.d.s. on an 1857 folded letter **to Paris, France** via Boston and England, backstamped Paris on Apr 8, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4060 (☒) **5¢ red brown, (12)**, three extra large margins, cut in at top, tied by an Oct 29 New Orleans c.d.s. on an 1857 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France** via New York and England, backstamped Bordeaux on Nov 16, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4061 (☒) **5¢ red brown, (12)**, clear to large margins, tied by an Apr 10 Charleston S.C. c.d.s. on an 1857 folded letter **to Lille, France** via New York, backstamped Lille on Apr 29; repaired edge tears, F.-V.F. appearance, Ex-Gibson; with a 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4062 (☒) **5¢ red brown, (12)**, a pretty 4-margin single tied by a New Orleans c.d.s. on a large part of an 1856 folded address leaf **to Paris, France** via New York and England, F.-V.F. Scott \$700+.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4063 (☒) **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, large margins all around, tied by Maryland town cancel on a cover to Oregon, an Extremely Fine stamp on a Very Fine domestic usage cover. Scott \$1,175.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4064 (☒) **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, margins large at top to close on 3 sides, tied by Clinton, N.Y. postmark on a neat cover to Hornitos, California (a gold mining town in the Sierras), F.-V.F., a nice transcontinental usage. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4065 (☒) **10¢ green, type II, (14)**, a marvelous *horizontal strip of 3*, position 75-77R, tied by Apr 27 New Orleans c.d.s.'s on an 1854(?) cover **to Hamburg, Germany** via New York and Aachen, backstamped Hamburg on May 21; wax seal cut out on the reverse, very minor soiling, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4066 (☒) **10¢ green, type II, III & I, (14, 15, 13)**, *vertical strip of 3* with the type III bottom "shells" trimmed away, tied by Washington D.C. c.d.s.'s, Jul 20, 1857, on a folded cover **to Mexico**; the rate was 20¢ per half-ounce so the apparent double weight letter was (manuscript) "Returned for postage due 10 cts" and a fourth 10¢ (type II) was added and tied by another Washington c.d.s. (Aug, day not struck up); handstamped "12" (reales due) and a partial Aug 23 Vera Cruz oval; cosmetically refolded at the bottom, F.-V.F.; with a 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250 for strip of 3 off-cover.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4067 (☒) **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, recut at top & bottom, position 64L1, clear to large margins except just in at the upper right, leaving both recuts plainly visible, tied by a neat Sonoma, Cal. c.d.s. on a cover to Augusta, Ga.; edge repairs, reduced just a bit at both ends, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,450.
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4068 (☒) **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, recut at top, large margins all around but creased, tied by beautifully struck Saratoga Springs, N.Y. c.d.s.'s on a cover to Oroville, California (an agricultural town in California's Central Valley), with a corner card at top left for a hotel in Kalamazoo, Mich. (somebody was traveling), Very Fine aside from the crease. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4069 ☒ **10¢ green, type IV, (16)**, recut at the bottom, position 74L1, three huge margins, just cut in at the upper left, tied by a partial Jul 20 New Orleans c.d.s. on a folded outer address leaf, with a light vertical file fold to the left of the stamp, addressed to **Havana, Cuba**, handstamped “NA” & “1”, backstamped Havana on Jul 23, Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4070 ☒ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, *horizontal pair*, good margins except just touching at upper and lower right, canceled with black grid on an 1853 folded letter from New York to London, postmarked with a red “New 3 York, Apr 16” while a red Apr 26 London receiver ties the pair, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4071 ☒ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, *horizontal pair*, just in at the left, touching at upper right and lower right. tied by one of two back grids on an 1857 cover to **London, England** with a faint “New 19 York, Jul 28” exchange office c.d.s. and light red Aug 11 London Paid c.d.s. also tying the pair, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4072 ☒ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, pair, ample margins on 3 sides, touching along top, tied on an 1852 folded letter from Brooklyn, New York to **England**, Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4073 ☒ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, pair (natural straight edge at right) and single, barely tied by grid cancels on a cover with neat Saratoga Springs, N.Y. postmark, addressed to a lady in Flint, Michigan, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4074 ☒ **1¢ blue, type Ia, (19)**, a pretty plate 4 single with the perfs into the design at the bottom, cutting off the type characteristics, but plated as position 98R4, tied by a light grid cancel on a clean, locally addressed Boston cover, Very Fine. *A more affordable example of the rare type Ia on cover*; with a 2008 P.F. certificate identifying the position. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4075 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 4, a Fine single, position 91L4, tied by a partial Jan 29 New Orleans c.d.s. on an 1859 *Prices Current* to Philadelphia, Very Fine; with a 2017 P.F. certificate identifying the position. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4076 ☒ **1¢ blue, type III, (21)**, strong and bright example, tied to locally addressed folded letter (Protest of a Promissory Note) by clear Syracuse NY postmark dated DEC 3 1857; stamp nicely centered for top and bottom ornaments, with a few scissors-blunted perforations at top left; plate and position numbers penciled at bottom left of cover face (though not noted or verified on accompanying certificate), Very Fine, a nice first-year usage; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4077 ☒ **1¢ blue, types III & IIIa, (21, 22)**, two of the rare type IIIa and a type III, all with the perfs into the design at the top cutting off the top frame break but plated as positions 66R4, 60R4 & 70R4, the last two just showing a bit of the sheet margin imprint on the right perforation tips, tied by Camden, Me. on a small, neat cover to Belfast, Me., F.-V.F. *An affordable example of two rare type IIIs on cover*; with a 2011 P.F. certificate identifying the position. Scott \$4,075. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4078 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, a Fine *strip of 3*, positions 86-88R1L, tied by light Chicago c.d.s.'s on a cover to North Hadley, Mass.; left stamp with a few shortish perforations at the left, cover with a small piece out at the upper left edge, Fine; with 2017 P.F. and 2005 A.P.S. certificates. Scott \$2,750 strip off-cover. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4079 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, position 74L1L, recut once at top and once at bottom, nice margins for this issue, used on a printed bank cover to Utica, N.Y.; a bit of a cover stain at right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4080 ☒ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, position 57R2L, tied by Hatfield, Mass. c.d.s. on a small cover to New York, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4081 ☒ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, position 47R3, tied by blue White Plains, N.Y. c.d.s. on a cover to Auburn, upstate New York, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4082 ☒ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, position 30L5L, tied by Portland, Me. PAID c.d.s. on a Maine cover, with a hardware merchant's handstamped corner card, Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4083 ☒ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, position 21R3, decent centering, tied by town cancel on cover, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4084 ☒ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, *vertical strip of 3* tied by partial New Orleans c.d.s.'s, Apr 4, 1859, on a folded *Prices Current to Saintes, France* with a red "New Paid York/12" exchange office c.d.s., backstamped Saintes on Apr 27; the strip, the top stamp clipped at the and the bottom stamp with small perforation tears, has been lifted and replaced, the cover cleaned and slightly refolded, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$6,000 strip off-cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4085 ☒ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, *horizontal strip of 3* tied by New Orleans c.d.s.'s, Oct 12 (1858), on a folded letter **to Nantes, France** with a red "New Paid York/12" exchange office c.d.s.; right stamp with slight perforation faults at the right and partly separated, left stamp damaged at the top, cover with a small tear at the top, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$6,000 strip off-cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4086 ☒ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, *horizontal pair* tied by a New Orleans c.d.s., May 4, 1859, on a folded address leaf from New Orleans **to Barcelona, Spain** with a red "New-York/Br. Pkt." exchange office c.d.s. and London, La Junquera and Barcelona backstamps; left stamp with slightly blunted perforations at the lower left, F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,850. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4087 ☒ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, used with a **10¢ green type V (35)** on an 1859 folded address leaf from New Orleans **to Port Vendres, France** via New York and Paris; 10¢ with partial imprint on the left perforation tips (position 41L2); 5¢ with a few shortish perforations at the top, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4088 ☒ **5¢ red brown, type I + 12¢ black, (28, 36)**, used on a fresh and attractive 1859 folded letter from New York **to France**, Very Fine. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4089 ☒ **5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, vertical strip of 3 tied by incomplete New Orleans c.d.s.'s, Aug 11 (1859), on a folded letter to **Nantes, France** with a red "New Paid York/12" exchange office c.d.s., backstamped Paris and Nantes on Aug 31; horizontal file fold, bottom stamp of strip with a small corner crease due to edge placement, F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000 strip off-cover. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4090 ☒ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, used with a **10¢ green type III (33)**, both Fine, tied by a light New Orleans c.d.s.'s, May 25, 1858, on a folded letter to **Bordeaux, France** with a red "Boston/Paid/12" exchange office c.d.s. with black "Boston Br. Pkt." c.d.s. on the reverse, backstamped Paris and Bordeaux on Jun 15-16; 10¢ stamp with a *right inter-pane margin and guide line*; first page of letter removed and name of addressee cut out of address, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4091 ☒ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, horizontal strip of 3, perforations just in at the bottom but leaving enough "shell" for positive identification, tied by weak Mobile, Ala. c.d.s.'s, Jan 1, 1858, on a neat cover to **Dresden, Saxony** with a red "N. York 7 Am. Pkt/Paid/Jan 6" exchange office c.d.s. and a red boxed "Aachen 22 Franco" German entry handstamp; flap tears, strip with slight perforation damage at the left, otherwise Very Fine. An exceedingly rare usage - Scott lists a strip of 3 but leaves it unpriced (a pair plus a single totals \$3,500 **off-cover**). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4092 ☒ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, strip of 3 paying the Prussian Closed Mail single rate on cover from Grisly Bear House, Placer County, California to **Württemberg**, Very Fine, quite nice for covers to Germany in this period. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4093 ☒ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, a Fine single tied by a choice strike of a Columbia, Cal. c.d.s., Apr 4, 1859, on a clean cover to New Sharon, Me., Very Fine; identified and signed by Ashbrook. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4094 ☒ **10¢ green, types II & IV, (32,34)**, horizontal pair with partial left sheet margin, positions 1-3L1, the **right stamp being recut at the top**, tied by mostly clear Columbia, Cal. c.d.s.'s, May 4, 1858 on a cover to Bangor, Me.; stamps centered well to the left, cover reduced just a bit at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,690 pair & single off-cover. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4095 ☒ **10¢ green, type II, (32)**, a fresh, Fine-Very Fine horizontal strip of 3 with *right inter-pane margin*, tied by New Orleans c.d.s.'s, Dec 30, 1857, on a folded letter to **Nantes, France** with a red "New Paid York/21" exchange office c.d.s. and red French entry c.d.s.; backstamped Nantes on Jan 19, Very Fine. Scott \$600 off-cover. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4096 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, pair with Louisville, Ky. postmark, used on a court cover to Houma, Louisiana, F.-V.F., an uncommon domestic usage. Scott \$700 as stamps off-cover. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4097 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, pair on a lovely neat 1858 cover from Boston to **London, England**, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4098 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, vertical pair tied by a neat blue Cincinnati, O., Jun 27 grid duplex on a bright yellow 1861 cover to **Medbury, England** with a red Jul 10 London entry c.d.s. struck over a red "3" credit handstamp, backstamped Ivybridge and Medbury, both Jul 13; couple small opening tears at the top where the cover has also been reduced, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350



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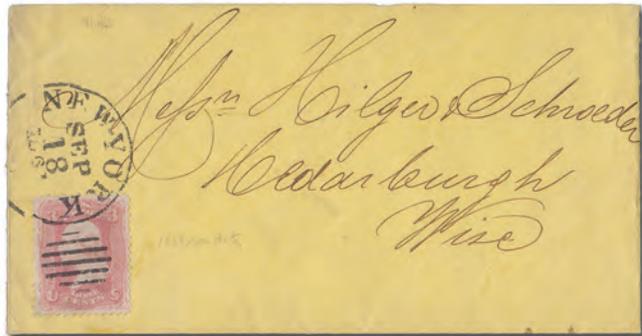
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- 4099 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, horizontal pair canceled by two black grids with a clear Charleston S.C. c.d.s., Aug 30, 1860, on a neat folded letter to **Carlisle, England** with a manuscript "Pr Mail Steamer, Via New York", a red "19" credit handstamp struck on the stamps and a Sep 16 Carlisle backstamp; docketing on the reverse runs onto the top front, Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4100 ☒ **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, tied by New York duplex cancel in red on a tissue paper cover to **England**, with London transit cancel and Stafford backstamp; numerous cover wrinkles and creases (tissue paper wrinkles easily), F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,065. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4101 ☒ **30¢ orange, (38)**, two singles, originally a horizontal pair paying the quadruple rate via British service entering France at Calais, grid-canceled and tied by a light "New Paid York/48" exchange office c.d.s., May 19 (1861), on a cover to **Paris, France** with an Apr 4 French entry c.d.s. and two different French backstamps; the cover, which has been cleaned and has small tears and missing part of top flap, all from opening, the stamps have been neatly lifted and replaced, F.-V.F.; with 1988 A.P.S. & 2021 Crowe certificates. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4102 ☒ **30¢ orange, (38)**, used on a double rate cover from Washington, D.C. via New York to **France**, with several French backstamps; some light cover creases and wrinkles, F.-V.F. overall; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861-1866 ISSUE

- 4103 ☒ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, tied by indistinct Penny Mail Phila PA postmarks to folded announcement for the Library Association of Friends, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$875 off-cover. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4104 ☒ **3¢ pink, (64)**, virtually perfectly centered, tied by a New York grid duplex, Sep 18, 1861, on clean cover to Cedarburgh, Wis.; reduced just a tad at the top and flap missing, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4105 ☒ **3¢ pink, (64)**, centered to right, tied by grid cancel on a neat and attractive cover to Philadelphia, with a stove merchant's corner card, a Very Fine cover. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4106 ☒ **1861, 3¢ pink, (64)**, grid-canceled on a "Liberty & Union" - Lady Liberty with Flag & Shield - patriotic cover (Weiss F-F-59) postmarked Fremont, O., Oct 11, 1861, to Cleveland, O.; small opening tear at the top, stamp very slightly soiled, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2017 P.F. certificate noting stamp oxidation, which has subsequently been removed. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4107 ☒ **3¢ pink, (64)**, canceled with a light straightline "PAID" on a small, neat cover from Croton Falls, N.Y. to Yorktown, N.Y.; reduced slightly at the left, stamp with a few shorter perforations at the right, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4108 ☒ **3¢ pigeon blood pink, (64a)**, tied by a partial Old Point Comfort, Va. c.d.s. on marvelous Union patriotic cover featuring the U.S. Capitol in red, "The House That Uncle Sam Built", to Canton Mills, Me. (now Canton); bit of light toning on a few perforations, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2003 P.F. certificate noting the "toned perforations". Scott \$7,500. Bischel 1146. Walcott L-643. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A very nice example of the rare use of the elusive pigeon blood pink on a patriotic cover.



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- 4109 ☒ **5¢ buff, (67)**, 2 singles tied by grid cancels on a fresh clean 1862 cover from Minneapolis, Min. to San Jose, Cal., Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4110 ☒ **5¢ buff (two) + 10¢ green, (67, 68)**, used on a forwarded local cover from Bethel, Vt.; minor stamp and cover faults as typical of usage, F.-V.F. overall; with 2005 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,805. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4111 ☒ **5¢ buff + 10¢ green, (67, 68)**, tied by star cancels on an 1861 cover from Yankee Depot, Ill. via New York **to Paris, France**, Very Fine, a lovely example of the 15¢ French Mail rate. Scott \$1,055. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4112 ☒ **5¢ buff + 10¢ green, (67, 68)**, paying the 15¢ rate via Bremen on a lovely cover from St. Louis via New York **to Bavaria, Germany**, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,055. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4113 ☒ **5¢ buff, (67)**, tied by a neat red grid on an 1862 folded letter from New York **to Cadiz, Spain**, paying the US portion of the British Open Mail rate, with a red "New-York/Br. Pkt." exchange office c.d.s. a blue "8Rs" due handstamp and London, Cadiz and Iron backstamps, Very Fine, *a lovely and appealing cover*; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4114 ☒ **5¢ buff & 30¢ orange, (67, 71)**, tied by blue Louisville, Ky. c.d.s.'s, May 1, 1862, on a cover **to Rheinfelden, Switzerland** with red "New Paid York/18" exchange office c.d.s., boxed "P.D." and French entry c.d.s.; three different Swiss backstamps; cover somewhat toned affecting the stamp's perforations, vertical file folds not affecting stamps, small piece of flap missing, Fine. *A rare franking*. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4115 ☒ **5¢ buff, (67)**, quite well-centered, tied by a light grid and a "New Paid York/6/May 27" Exchange Office c.d.s. on a small *mourning cover front only to Hillsboro, New Brunswick*, Very Fine. Scott \$750+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4116 ☒ **5¢ brown yellow, (67a)**, 3 singles paying the 15¢ French Mail rate from New York **to Bordeaux, France**, marked "per Steamer *Niagara*", F.-V.F. appearance; with 1989 P.F. certificate which notes "stamps removed and replaced and the cover repaired". Scott \$3,300 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4117 ☒ **5¢ brown yellow, (67a)**, a fresh, Very Fine single used with a **10¢ green (68)**, both tied by a Middletown, Ill. c.d.s. on an 1861 cover **to France** with red "New Paid York/6" exchange office c.d.s., boxed "P.D.", French entry c.d.s. and three different French backstamps; small repair at the upper left, spindle hole at the lower left and most of top flap missing, but still quite attractive and very scarce; with 2016 P.S.A.G. and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter calling the 5¢ a normal buff—however, we strongly agree with the P.S.A.G. opinion. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4118 ☒ **12¢ black, (69)**, *horizontal pair*, tied by one of two light grid cancels on a pretty 1867 *Rhode Island Secretary of State's illustrated corner card cover* from Providence, R.I. **to London, England** with five different **red** markings: an Apr 2 Providence c.d.s., "Paid" in a circle (Providence), a "N. York. Br. Pkt./Paid 19/Apr 3" Exchange Office c.d.s., an unframed "24" and a partial Apr 13 London receiver; top flap missing but a gorgeous cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4119 ☒ **24¢ brown lilac, (70a)**, tied by black grid and red New York cancels on an 1864 mixed franking cover to **England**, forwarded from Nottingham to London, with GB 1d and Nottingham backstamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$350 ++. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4120 ☒ **2¢ black, horizontal bisect, used as 1¢ rate, (73c var.)**, on a Haverhill, Mass. cover, a finely fractured Jackson doing some unusual local service, F.-V.F.; with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$3,500 as normal. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4121 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (75)**, pair tied by beautifully struck San Francisco cog cancels on a transcontinental cover to New York (trust us, it really is going to New York although the address is a bit faded), F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4122 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (75)**, tied by a black grid on an 1863 folded address leaf to **Amsterdam, Holland** with manuscript "P. Persia, Open Mail Via Ostend", a red "N. York. Br. Pkt./... /Jun 17" c.d.s. (rate not struck up), two manuscript rate markings and a sender's oval handstamp; backstamped London, Jun 29, and Amsterdam, Jun 30, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4123 ☒ **5¢ red brown + 10¢ green, (75, 68)**, paying the 15¢ French Mail rate on a really lovely 1866 folded letter sheet from San Francisco via New York (faint red postmark) to **Bordeaux, France**, with numerous backstamps, Very Fine. Scott \$755. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4124 ☒ **15¢ black, (77)**, a lovely 1866 cover, the stamp at upper left tied by a fancy geometric cancel; addressed to Paris, France, with red boxed "PD" handstamp, "New Paid York/12" foreign mail cancel and French July 23, 1866 receiver; black receiver (date unclear) on reverse, Very Fine, a handsome cover. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400

1867 GRILLED ISSUES

- 4125 ☒ **3¢ rose, A. grill, (79)**, an outstanding example with fully intact perforations, tied by New York segmented open grid and postmark on a pre-printed return envelope to *Penn National Bank* in Philadelphia; light edge discoloration on lower left of envelope, not mentioned on the accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with a 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4126 ☒ **3¢ rose, A. grill, (79)**, tied by a Buffalo, N.Y. duplex cancel on a fresh, clean *illustrated Farm Equipment advertising* cover to Alexandria Va.; stamp with top perforations clipped, Very Fine; with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4127 ☒ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, well centered and with only minor perforation flaws, tied by New York duplex cancel on a lovely cover to Plattsburgh, N.Y., with an elaborate ad at left for a brush merchant, Very Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4128 ☒ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, tied by a neat Kansas City, Mo. duplex on a small, clean cover to Shelby Basin, N.Y.; stamp with a tiny corner crease, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



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The Flagship Series Sale

- 4129 ☒ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, a fresh, Fine-average single, tied by a neat dotted grid cancel on a clean cover from Flemington, N.J. to Boston with a Mar 18 Flemington c.d.s., Very Fine; with 1991 & 2010 A.P.S. certificates. Scott \$1,250.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4130 ☒ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, used on cover from Boston to Concord, Mass., a Very Fine cover. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4131 ☒ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, tied by a bright red New York rosette-in-circle duplex, Feb 18 (1868), on a locally addressed cover with the sender's blue oval datestamp at the lower left; stamp with a few perforation faults, cover with a small tear at the top, otherwise F.-V.F. *An early usage of the 2¢ Z. grill; Scott's EDU on cover is January 20.* Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4132 ☒ **3¢ rose, Z. grill, (85C)**, unusual centering (southward) but sound, tied by fancy New York duplex cancel on a neat and clean cover to a lady in Sing Sing, N.Y., a Very Fine cover, this issue—even off-center—is very scarce on cover. Scott \$3,750.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4133 ☒ **1¢ blue, E. grill, (86)**, 3 singles on a cover to West Bridgewater, Vt., with legible **railway agent's postmark** of the Fitchburg Cheshire & Rutland & Burlington R.R., F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4134 ☒ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, tied by a Jul 18 Washington, D.C. (?) quartered cork duplex, on an 1868 cover **to Paris, France** with a red "New Paid York/6" exchange office c.d.s., a red boxed "PD" and a blue Aug 2 French entry c.d.s.; no backstamps; stamp perforations extend above the edge of the cover, but apparently with no adverse effect, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 4135 ☒ **3¢ ultramarine, (114)**, a southward shifted single on a cover from Albany, N.Y. to a lady in New York City, with a most attractive **multicolor ad** for "Monograms by Gavit & Co.", a Very Fine cover (forget the stamp, the lovely ad is the key).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4136 ☒ **6¢ ultramarine, (115)**, canceled with a small circle-of-wedges duplexed with a Lonsdale, R.I. c.d.s., Sep 10 (1869) on a small *Dove & Scroll* cover **to Port Hood, Cape Breton** and *redirected to Princetown, Prince Edward Island*; manuscript "Schooner Saml. E. Sawyer" and several backstamps including Halifax, N.S. (Oct 13), Moncton, N.B. (Oct 16) and Princetown, P.E.I. (Oct 20), Fine, *scarce destination*.
Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4137 ☒ **12¢ green, (117)**, tied to 1869 "R.G. Hatfield, Architect" corner card cover to England by a black flower fancy cancel; red "New York/Paid All" and "London E.C./C/PAID/B/22 MY 69" receiver; edge wear (stamp unaffected) and some opening damage on reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4138 ☒ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, a fresh, Fine example tied by an Oct 28 San Francisco duplex on an exceptionally clean 1872 cover sent from the *French Consulate* in San Francisco **to Villepreux, France** with a red Nov 10 "New Paid York/6" exchange office c.d.s., a blue Nov 22 French entry c.d.s., a small red boxed "PD" and a Nov 22 Villepreux backstamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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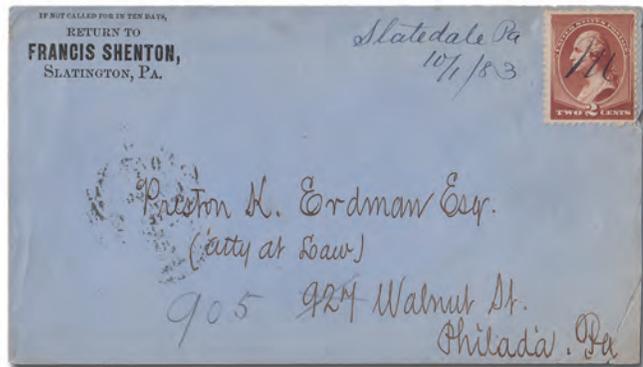
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- 4139 ☒ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, a fresh, Very Fine single tied by a cork cancel on an *insufficiently prepaid* cover from New York to **Paris, France**, May 25, 1869; with a “New 24 York” exchange office c.d.s., a straightline “Insufficiently Paid”, a blue Jun 5 French entry c.d.s., and a large “16” due handstamp; no backstamps; slightly trimmed at the top, F.-V.F.; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4140 ☒ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, a fresh, Fine example tied by a cork cancel on a clean 1869 folded address leaf from New Orleans to **Bordeaux, France** with a Dec 9 New Orleans c.d.s., a red Dec 14 “New Paid York/6” exchange office c.d.s., a blue Dec 26 French entry c.d.s., a small boxed “PD” handstamp and two French backstamps, Very Fine; with a 2018 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4141 ☒ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, a fresh, off-center single tied by a cork cancel on a clean 1869 folded letter from New Orleans to **Le Havre France** with a Dec 4 New Orleans c.d.s., a Dec 8 “New 18 York” exchange office c.d.s., a red Dec 19 French entry c.d.s., and a large “16” due handstamp; no backstamps, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, GRILLED

- 4142 ☒ **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, (139)**, two Fine singles with faint *split grills* tied on a small Jan-Feb 1871 cover from New York to **Finisterre, France** with a red London Paid transit c.d.s., a handstamped “12”, a French entry c.d.s., and, on the flap, a partial red “New York Paid All/British Transit” c.d.s.; stamps removed for identification and replaced, F.-V.F.; with a 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4143 ☒ **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, (139)**, tied by a light circle-of-wedges and a “New York/[fluerons]/Sep 30” c.d.s. on an 1870 folded letter to **Mexico City, Mexico** with a manuscript “p ‘City of Merida’” and a handstamped “4” (reales due), F.-V.F.; with a 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

1881-1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES

- 4144 ☒ **1883, 2¢ red brown, (210)**, neat manuscript “M” cancel on a “triple” **First Day Cover** to Philadelphia with a matching “Slatedale Pa, 10/1/83” manuscript postmark and backstamps of Slatington, Pa (matching the corner card) and Philadelphia, **both also on Oct 1**; repair at the upper right under the stamp and small tear at the lower right, F.-V.F. *Slatedale and Slatington are about three miles apart in Lehigh County.* Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 4145 ☒ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, well centered, used on registered cover with Expo Station red handstamp cancel, and with a corner card for the Iowa State Building at the Expo, Very Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4146 ☒ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, tied by a Boston double-oval on a small Registered cover to **Meiningen, Germany**, Jun 10, 1893, red United States Hotel corner card, backstamped Meiningen on Jun 23; stamp and cover Fine-Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4147 ☒ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, exceptionally well centered, tied by a “New York, N.Y. Registered” double-oval on a clean Registered cover to **Vienna, Austria**, May 24, 1924, no Austrian markings, Very Fine; with a 1994 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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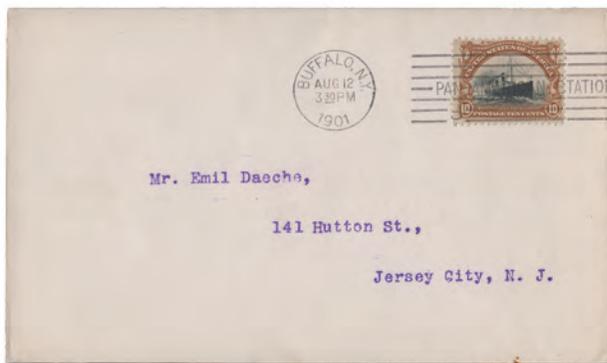
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- 4148 ☒ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, fresh and Fine-Very Fine, tied by a small target cancel on a Registered cover from Lyman, Md. to San Francisco, May 3, 1893; small edge tear at the bottom, mild vertical bend, not affecting the stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4149 ☒ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, centered to bottom, tied by New York K cancels on a local 1897 registered cover; light vertical file fold away from the stamp, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 4150 ☒ **1898, 1¢, 2¢, 4¢, 8¢ & 50¢ Trans-Mississippi, (285-287, 289, 291)**, tied by Baltimore REG double-ovals on a Registered cover to Basel, Switzerland, Aug 26-Sep 8, 1898, with a New York exchange office registry label, F.-V.F. *A marvelous cover for the Trans-Mississippi collector.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4151 ☒ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, 2 singles used on an 1898 cover from Ann Arbor, Mich. via New York to Ongole, in the Madras Presidency, India, with 3 backstamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- No, Kamala Harris' family came from the far south of India, not the Madras Presidency, so no tie-in here. But covers to India are still scarce, unusual and a bit exotic, and this one is quite attractive.
- 4152 ☒ **1898, 50¢, 10¢ and 8¢ Trans-Miss., (291, 290, 289)**, the 50¢ being well centered and choice (others average), used with pen cancels on an 1898 registered cover from Akron, Ohio via New York to Switzerland; small cover repair at top right, F.-V.F. overall, an attractive 3-color high value usage going abroad; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$618. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

- 4153 ☒ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American, (295)**, tied by a neat *First Day* Springfield, Mass. machine cancel, May 1, 1901, on a cover to Florence, Mass. and backstamped there the same day; "stamp and cover with minor faults" per the accompanying 2002 P.S.E. certificate, Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4154 ☒ **1901, 4¢, 5¢, 8¢ & 10¢ Pan-Americans, (296-299)**, set of four matched covers to Jersey City, N.J., each with a Very Fine single tied by an Aug 12 Pan-American Station machine cancel, Extremely Fine. *A truly exceptional set.* Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

- 4155 ☒ **1904, Louisiana Purchase, (323-327)**, the complete set tied on an extremely clean, unaddressed Exposition postcard by Dec 1 last day Exposition Station cancels, the 5¢ & 10¢ by the machine cancel, the 1¢-3¢ by duplex handstamps, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4156 ☒ **1904, Louisiana Purchase, (323-327)**, the complete set on a Registered cover from Racine, Wis. to Vienna, Austria, used with an additional 7¢ postage tied by a violet Racine c.d.s., Sep 22, 1904, and undated Racine double-ovals with a New York Exchange Office Registration label, a Sep 23 New York Foreign Office backstamp but no Austrian receiver; reduced just a bit at the bottom, F.-V.F., *a marvelous usage on an regular-size cover.* Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4157 ☒ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase, (327)**, a Very Fine single tied by a Medfield, Mass. **Second Day duplex handstamp**, May 2, 1904 on a Registered cover to Plattsburg, N.Y. and backstamped there the next day; opening tears at the top, slight mounting remnants on the back, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, Scott prices a First Day Cover at \$24,000 (!).
Estimate \$300 - 400

1908-1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WATERMARK

- 4158 ☒ **1909, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (355)**, strip of 3 tied by Benton Harbor, MI duplexes, Feb 20, 1923, on a *Special Delivery* cover to New Orleans; the strip has a pre-use horizontal crease and only average centering, otherwise Very Fine, sent by prominent philatelist, Alvin Filstrup, to his wife at a New Orleans hotel. Scott \$1,175 as used pair and single.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

- 4159 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, tied by a Hoboken, N.J. *First Day* machine cancel, Sep 25, 1909, on gorgeous *multicolor Fulton Souvenir folder*; stamp with a bit of unnoticeable pre-use damage, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4160 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, tied by a Lancaster Pa. *First Day* machine cancel, Sep 25, 1909, on Fulton bi-fold Souvenir postcard featuring Robert Fulton before a steamboat, a Robert Fulton statue, and his birthplace, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$350 - 500

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

- 4161 ☒ **1915, 2¢ red, type I, vertical rotary press coil, (449)**, a fresh, Fine-Very Fine single tied by a Detroit machine cancel, Feb 12, 1916, on a clean, locally addressed cover, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$400 - 600

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

- 4162 ☒ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, block of 6 used with a 4¢ brown (465) tied by undated Los Angeles double-ovals on a Registered Bank Tag to New York City, Jan 8-13, 1919; block with straight edge at the top, slightly blunted perforations at the left, F.-V.F., quite a rare usage; Scott prices a "regular" cover at \$2,250.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4163 ☒ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, a total of 12 stamps (singles and blocks) used on a large-size cover from the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis to a bank in Duluth; cover torn at left edge, F.-V.F. overall, a very scarce high value usage. Scott \$1,915.
Estimate \$500 - 750

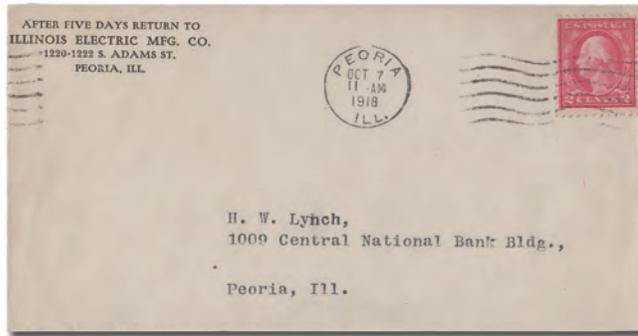
1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, PERF. 11

- 4164 ☒ **1917, 1¢ green & 2¢ rose, both from A.E.F. booklet panes, (498f, 499f)**, each with a straight edge at the top, tied by a neat U.S. Army Postal Service, APO 725 (Saint Maixent, France) duplex handstamp, Apr 26, 1918, on a censored Y.M.C.A. envelope to Albany, N.Y.; top flap missing and central vertical file fold, F.-V.F. A rare use of the two booklet pane singles together.
Estimate \$400 - 600

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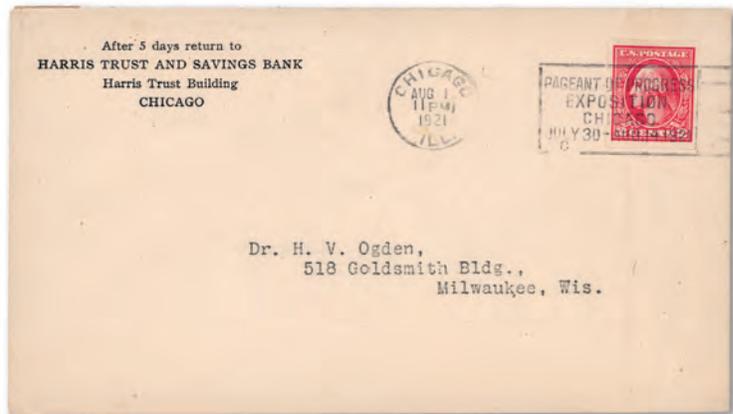
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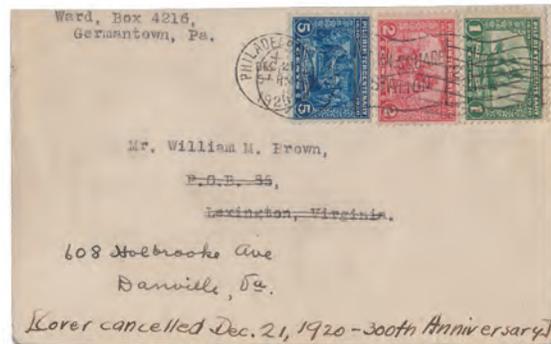
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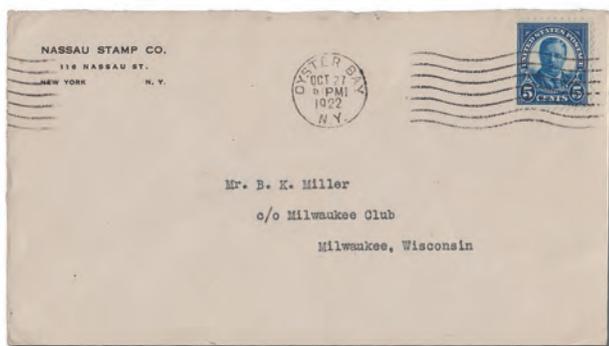
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- 4165 ☒ **1917, 2¢ rose, type I, single from an A.E.F. pane, (499f)**, straight edge at the top tied by illegible handstamped c.d.s.'s on a *censored* picture postcard from A.E.F. France to Pittsburgh, Pa.; card with a small corner crease affecting the stamp, F.-V.F.; with a 2010 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4166 (☒) **1917, 2¢ rose, type I, double impression, (499g)**, a fresh, Fine example with obvious doubling tied by a neat Peoria, Ill. machine cancel, Oct 7, 1918, on a locally addressed cover *front only* with a Peoria corner card, Very Fine. *Unpriced on cover*; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,000 as used single. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4167 ☒ **1917, 2¢ lake, type I, (499h)**, used on picture postcard of Versailles to Estes Park, Colo.; the stamp, with wide-margined straight edge at bottom, tied by US Army Postal Service JUN 22 1918 flag cancel along with Estes Park receiving wavy-line cancel of JUL 15 (a third postmark, from Denver, interestingly *post-dates* that of Estes Park by four days); sent with "Amer YMCA/Bologna/Italy" origin address, with square AEF Censor stamp; stamp fresh and sound, card with a couple stains at bottom, Very Fine usage, unpriced (dashed) in Scott; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4168 ☒ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, Schermack type III perfs, (534B)**, a beautiful example used on a 1921 cover from Chicago to Wisconsin, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

1919-1921 ISSUES

- 4169 ☒ **1919, 3¢ Victory, FDC, (537)**, Washington, D.C. to New York City, Very Fine, *very scarce*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4170 ☒ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete, (548-550)**, tied by a Philadelphia/Penn Station *First Day* machine cancel, Dec 21, 1920, on a small *Phil Ward* cover to Lexington, Va., forwarded to Danville, Va. with a Lexington machine cancel on top of the Philadelphia one; reduced just a hair at the top, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4171 ☒ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete, (548-550)**, tied by a Philadelphia/Penn Station *First Day* machine cancel, Dec 21, 1920, on a small *Phil Ward* cover to Buffalo, N.Y., Very Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4172 ☒ **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim, FDC, (549)**, a beautiful neat cover, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

1922-1925 REGULAR ISSUE



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- 4173 ☒ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt, (557)**, tied by an **Oyster Bay, N.Y.** First Day machine cancel, Oct 27, 1922, on a Nassau Stamp Co. cover to Milwaukee, Wis. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



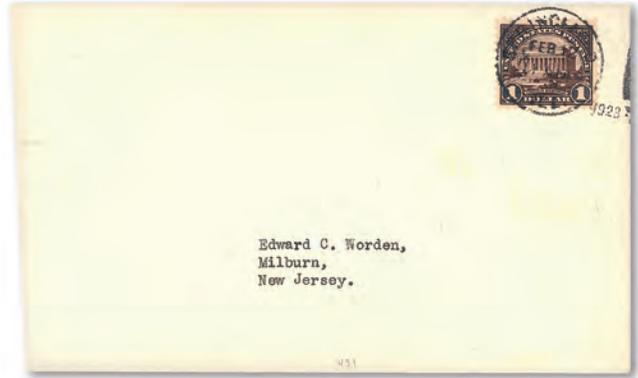
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- 4174 ☒ **1922, 11¢ Hayes, (563)**, a pretty straight-edged single tied by a **Fremont, O.** First Day machine cancel, Oct 4, 1922, on a cover to Worcester, Mass., Very Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 4175 ☒ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, (570)**, Washington D.C. Nov 11, 1922 First Day cancel ties stamp to cover, typed addressed to Edward Worden, Millburn, New Jersey; light bend to lower left corner, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4176 ☒ **1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, FDC, (571)**, an immaculate Worden cover, Very Fine, *truly rare*; with 1979 American First Day Cover Society certificate. Scott \$7,500.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1924-PRESENT ISSUES

- 4177 ☒ **1924, 2¢ Washington, rotary press printing, perf 10, (583a)**, booklet pane of 6, tied by Washington D.C. *First Day* duplex handstamps, Aug 27, 1926, on a cover with a *C.E. Nickles*-stenciled Washington D.C. address, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4178 ☒ **1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, (630)**, from United Fruit Co., to Newton, Massachuttes, via airmail, special delivery and registered, with violet registration number at bottom left, each stamp of souvenir sheet cancelled with violet "New York International Philatelic Exhibition Station/Oct 18, 1926/Registered" postmarks as well as on the back to seal the envelope, violet Newton, Mass. receiving mark also on reverse; light corner creases on cover, away from souvenir sheet, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4179 ☒ **1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, (630)**, from Edward C. Worden to James Worden, Chicago, Ill, via airmail and registered (although it appears it was not actually sent registered as there is no registration number or seals to seal flap on back), souvenir sheet cancelled with black Washington D.C. Oct. 18, 1926 duplex cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4180 ☒ **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-679)**, two matching covers, one with complete Kans. set and one with complete Nebr. set, each typed address to C.E. Nickles, each stamp tied to cover with multiple Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 duplex cancels; each opened at left and bottom, a little light toning in corners, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4181 ☒ **1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, FDC's, (658-668)**, blocks of 4, no cachets, all hand-addressed to the same person in Washington, D.C., Very Fine, a really choice set for the serious FDC collector. Scott \$1,270 as singles (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4182 ☒ **1929, 1¢ Kans., (658)**, vertical pair on a Newton, Kans. First Day Cover signed by Newton Postmaster, Joseph Goltz N.Y.; small black ink dot at the upper right.
Estimate \$250 - 500
- 4183 ☒ **1929, 6¢ Kans., (664)**, Newton, Kans. First Day Cover signed by Newton Postmaster, Joseph Goltz N.Y.; small black ink dot at the upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$300 - 400

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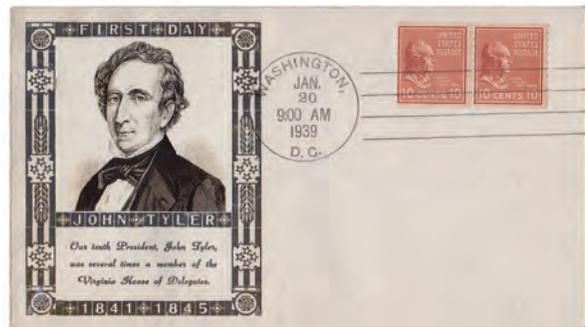
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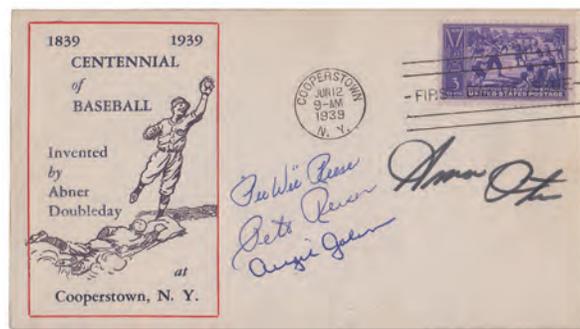
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- 4184 ☒ **1929, Nebr. overprint, 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (669-679)**, matched set of Washington D.C. First Day Covers franked with *blocks of 4*, Very Fine. Scott \$1,935. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4185 ☒ **1929, 2¢ Fallen Timbers, (680)**, seven *Beazell*-cacheted First Day Covers, all different cachets or towns: Planty 680-14C (Perrysburg & Waterville), 14E (Maumee, Toledo & Waterville) and 14F (Erie & Perrysburg), F.-V.F., a *scarce group*. Planty \$1,750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4186 ☒ **1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete, (692-701)**, *blocks of 4* on Washington D.C. First Day Covers; 11¢-13¢, 15¢, 25¢ & 50¢ all with Air Mail labels, serviced by *C.E. Nickles*; minor mounting remnants on the reverse, a few reduced just a tad at the left, Very Fine. Scott \$3,405. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4187 ☒ **1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete, (692-701)**, *pairs* on Washington D.C. First Day Covers; 11¢, 13¢, 20¢ & 50¢ on Airmail envelopes, matching handwritten addresses; each with two inconsequential staple holes at the left edge, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,270+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4188 ☒ **1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing, (701)**, *plate block of 4 tied by Washington D.C.* First Day duplex handstamps, Sep 4, 1931, on a small, neat cover with a **printed Albert Gorham cachet, "First Day/of/Perf. 11 X 10 1/2/Rotary Press Stamps"**, Very Fine. Scott \$600 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4189 ☒ **1938, 1/2¢ to 50¢ Presidentials, (803-831)**, a lovely set of 32 FDCs with *Risko Art Studio* air brush/hand-lettered add-on cachets, including the three booklet panes; matched typed addresses except the panes which are unaddressed and signed by the artist, Marguerite "Marge" Papke Mossack, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4190 ☒ **1938, \$1, \$2 & \$5 Presidentials, (832-834)**, on a set of three *A.E. Owen* handpainted, hand-lettered Washington D.C. First Day Covers; the \$1 & \$2 sent Registered Airmail Special Delivery, the \$1 to Abington, Pa.; the \$2 to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**; the \$5 Registered Airmail to **Guam**; all with proper backstamps, Very Fine. *An attractive and most unusual set of FDCs.* Scott \$360 +++. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4191 ☒ **1939, Presidential coils complete, (839-851)**, set of 13 FDCs with *Czubay* photo/thermograph cachets, unaddressed; 1 1/2¢ vertical coil slightly damaged, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4192 ☒ **1939, 3¢ Baseball Centennial FDC, (855)**, Weigand cachet and backstamp; a tiny bit of perforation toning is all that keeps this from being immaculate, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4193 ☒ **1939, 3¢ Baseball Centennial, (855)**, on a *Koment* cacheted, unaddressed First Day Cover signed by four one-time league leaders in stolen bases: **"Pee Wee" Reese (Hall of Famer), Pete Reiser, Augie Gala and Amos Otis**, Very Fine. Planty 955 - 59; \$900 +++. Estimate \$250 - 350

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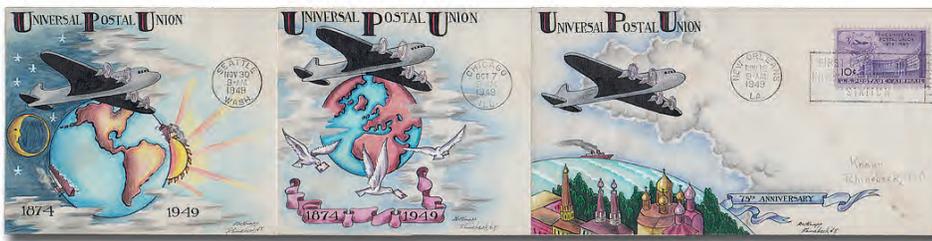
- 4194 ☒ **1985, 6¢ Tricycle coil, FDC, (2126, 2126a)**, strip of 4 and a strip of 3 of the pre-cancelled variety, each with plate number 1, on an Artcraft cover, Very Fine, *reported that less than 20 exist with this plate number.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4195 ☒ **1996, 32¢ Tennessee, no die cutting between, (3071b)**, tied on an unaddressed legal size cover by a magenta Knoxville, Tenn. c.d.s., May 29, 1997, Very Fine and quite possibly unique; with a 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300 mint. Estimate \$200 - 300

CACHETED COVERS - PRINTED

- 4196 ☒ **1929, 2¢ Ohio River, (Planty 681 - 30A,B,E,F)**, four different *Beazell* photo-cacheted Cincinnati First Day Covers, two unaddressed, Very Fine. Planty \$1,600. Scott 681. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4197 ☒ **1931, 2¢ Yorktown, dark lake & black shade, (Planty 703 - 16b)**, block of 4 on a *Harry Ioor* black & red Wethersfield, Conn. First Day Cover on an Airmail envelope with a faint Wethersfield rubberstamped cachet, unaddressed, Very Fine. *Four used singles catalog \$1,600 - this First Day Cover may be unique, guaranteed by Hugh Clark of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co.; with a 2018 Crowe certificate noting the year as "193?"*, because it is not completely struck up; in our opinion it is most definitely 1931. Scott 703b. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4198 ☒ **1932, 2¢ Arbor Day, (Planty 717 - 16a-d)**, four different *Beazell* photo-cacheted Nebraska City First Day Covers, all with *Beazell* stenciled address; small bottom edge tear #16c, F.-V.F. Planty \$1,400. Scott 717. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4199 ☒ **1933, 1¢ & 3¢ Century of Progress, (Planty 728-729 - 69a-k)**, complete set of 11 *Beazell* photo-cacheted First Day Covers, four are 1¢ (2 postcards) and five 3¢, various addresses including six with *Beazell* address labels, Very Fine. Planty \$3,850. Scott 728-729. Estimate \$500 - 750

CACHETED COVERS - DOROTHY KNAPP CACHETS

- 4200 ☒ **U.S. First Day covers, (909-921)**, Handpainted Dorothy Knapp, complete matched set of Overrun Countries, very rare and desirable; an exceptionally well-done artistic achievement, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4201 ☒ **1944, 13¢ blue, (E17), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted *First Day Cover (Weisz C46-1)* with 3¢ Steamship #923, pencil-addressed by Knapp to herself in Rhinebeck and actually mailed Special Delivery with a Nov 1 Rhinebeck backstamp; couple tiny spots of envelope glue bleed through at the left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4202 ☒ **1949, U.P.U. complete, (C42-C44)**, the set of three **Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Covers (Weisz C42-1, C43-1, C44-1), pencil-addressed by Knapp to herself in Rhinebeck; envelope glue showing through very slightly, still Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4203 ☒ **1952, 80¢ Hawaii, (C46), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz C46-1), neat ink address, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4204 ☒ **1942, 3¢ Kentucky Statehood, (904), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 904-1), unaddressed, Very Fine. This is Knapp's first cover painted for Louis & Mae Wigand and the Associated Naval Cover Collectors. It is signed "A.N.C.C.".
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4205 ☒ **1942, 3¢ Kentucky Statehood, (904), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 904-2), unaddressed; minor flap tear, Very Fine. Same design as 904-1 but signed "D. Knapp".
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4206 ☒ **1942, 5¢ Chinese Resistance, (906), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 906-2), pencil address (erased and re-written); minor soiling at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4207 ☒ **1943, 1¢ Four Freedoms, (908), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 908-7), unaddressed, Very Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4208 ☒ **1945, Franklin D. Roosevelt complete, (930-933), set of four Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Covers (Weisz 930-4, 931-1, 932-3, 933-1), 1¢ unaddressed, others pencil-addressed to Knapp in Rhinebeck, Very Fine.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 4209 ☒ **1948, 3¢ Juliette Low, (974), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 974-3 var. - eagle in badge), unaddressed, Very Fine. Reportedly painted for Knapp's son, Wally.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4210 ☒ **1948, 3¢ Juliette Low - Girl Scouts, (974), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 974-3), pencil-addressed to Knapp in Rhinebeck, F.-V.F.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4211 ☒ **1948, 3¢ Juliette Low, (974), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 974-3 var. - eagle in badge, flag), unaddressed, Very Fine.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4212 ☒ **1953, 3¢ Ohio Statehood, (1018), Dorothy Knapp** handpainted First Day Cover (Weisz 1018-2), unaddressed, Very Fine.
Estimate \$300 - 400

WORLD WAR II PATRIOTIC COVERS - DOROTHY KNAPP CACHETS



4213

- 4213 ☒ **"He's My Uncle", Dorothy Knapp** handpainted *black & white patriotic cachet* (Weisz 2) on cover franked with a 3¢ "Win the War" (905) canceled Owosso, Mich, label address, Very Fine. The listing example in the Weisz book.
Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 4214 ☒ **“D’-Day, The Invasion Has Begun”, Dorothy Knapp** handpainted patriotic cachet (Weisz D-Day 2 var. - brighter colors) on cover franked with a 3¢ “Win the War” (905) canceled on D-Day, Jun 6, 1944, at Rhinebeck, N.Y. unaddressed, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4215 ☒ **“~ That Government Of the People...”, Dorothy Knapp** handpainted *black & white patriotic cachet (Weisz 20) on cover franked with a 3¢ Motion Pictures (926) canceled Detroit, Mich., Feb 14, 1945* (the cachet features the statue from the Lincoln Memorial and is canceled on Lincoln’s birthday), *label address, F.-V.F.* The listing example in the Weisz book. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4216 ☒ **“D’-Day, The Invasion Has Begun”, Dorothy Knapp** handpainted patriotic cachet (Weisz D-Day 2 var. - extra plane before “D’-Day”) on cover franked with a 3¢ “Win the War” (905) canceled on D-Day, Jun 6, 1944, at Victory, Vt., unaddressed, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4217 ☒ **“E Pluribus Unum”, Dorothy Knapp** handpainted *black & white patriotic cachet (Weisz 11) on cover franked with a 3¢ Corregidor (925) canceled Owosso, Mich., Jan 31, 1945, label address; tiny edge tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine.* The listing example in the Weisz book. Estimate \$300 - 400

AIRMAIL

- 4218 ☒ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, used on First Flight Cover (Ward) with AIRMAIL SERVICE/PHILA postmark, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4219 ☒ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, tied on a flown cover New York to Philadelphia, Dec 17, 1918, *the second day of service*, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4220 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, a Very Fine single on a First Flight Cover from New York to Washington D.C., Jul 15, 1918, with a private magenta receiver of the same date, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4221 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, used on a Jul 15, 1918 First Flight Cover with the special AIRMAIL SERVICE/WASHINGTON postmark, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4222 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, used on a Jul 15, 1918 First Flight Cover with the special AIRMAIL SERVICE/NEW YORK postmark, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



4223

- 4223 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3, 501)**, used on a May 15, 1918 First Flight Cover (with contents) with the special AIRMAIL SERVICE/WASHINGTON postmark, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4224 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3, U436c)**, used on a May 15, 1918 First Flight Cover with the special AIRMAIL SERVICE/NEW YORK postmark, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4225 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, used on a May 15, 1918 First Flight Cover with the special AIRMAIL SERVICE/WASHINGTON postmark, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4226 ☒ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, used on First Flight Cover with AIRMAIL SERVICE/WASHINGTON postmark, plus additional postage, addressed to New York, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4227 ☒ **1923, Second Issue complete, FDC's, (C4-C6)**, an especially nice set with matching typewritten Worden addresses, each close to immaculate, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4228 ☒ **1923, Second Issue complete, (C4-C6)**, a matched set of Washington D.C. FDCs with *Edward Worden* stenciled addresses, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4229 ☒ **1923, Second Issue complete, (C4-C6)**, set of Washington D.C. FDCs, each with a different *Hammelman* handwritten address, the 24¢ with handstamped "Special Delivery", Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4230 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, matched set of three *Registered* First Day Covers on *Roessler* Airmail envelopes, the stamps tied by mute double-ovals with Apr 19 Washington D.C. c.d.s.'s on the reverse, addressed to Sterling, Ill. and backstamped there on Apr 21, Very Fine; each signed by H. Bloch. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 4231



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- 4231 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, FDC's, (C13-C15)**, used on 3 different covers (the 65¢ on a postcard) flown on the 1930 South America Flight, with all proper postmarks and cachets, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4232 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelins complete, (C13-C15)**, tied by New York duplex handstamps, Apr 28, 1930 on a properly cacheted legal-size Zeppelin cover flown from Lakehurst to Lakehurst, small edge tears at the top and right (the latter repaired), the \$2.60 has minor flaws at the top, otherwise F.-V.F. (the 65¢ & \$1.30 are Very Fine). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4233 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, used on a legal-size flown cover for the 1930 South America Flight, with all proper postmarks and cachets including the green ROUND TRIP postmark on the reverse, a beautiful cover that is close to immaculate, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 4234 ☒ **1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15)**, used on 3 different flown covers for the 1930 South America Flight, with all proper postmarks and cachets. The 65¢ cover shows a pair and is creased, the others are in clean attractive condition, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,260. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4235 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, FDC, (C13)**, used with 10¢ Special Delivery on a non-flown cover from Washington, D.C. to Philadelphia, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4236 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, tied by a Washington D.C. First Day machine cancel on an Airmail envelope, addressed to New York City and backstamped there on Apr 20, Very Fine; signed by H. Bloch. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4237 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, *block of 4* canceled with a May 7 New York duplex handstamp on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4238 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, *two vertical pairs* tied by May 6 New York duplex handstamps on a 5¢ airmail envelope, dual-cacheted (German cachet on the back) and flown Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst; also bearing a 10¢ Special Delivery for final delivery to addressee in Staten Island, N.Y., F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4239 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, *two singles* tied by an Apr 28 New York machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin cover flown Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4240 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 & \$2.60 Graf Zeppelins, (C14, C15)**, tied by a May 6 New York duplex handstamp on a 5¢ airmail envelope, dual-cacheted and flown Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen with the small Round-Trip cachet; small, insignificant tear at the right edge, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4241 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, tied by a Washington D.C. First Day machine cancel on a dual-cacheted Zeppelin card, flown from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4242 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, used on a 1930 South America Flight cover with all proper postmarks and cachets, including a Sevilla, Spain backstamp promoting Spanish olive oil, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4243 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, FDC, (C14)**, on a flown 1930 South America Flight postcard (Nickles), with all proper postmarks and cachets including the green ROUND FLIGHT postmark, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



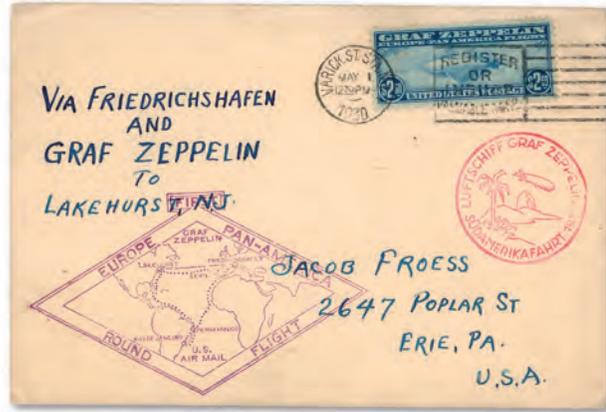
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- 4244 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, tied by an Apr 25 New York duplex handstamp on a dual-cacheted cover flown Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 4245 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, tied by a May 6 New York duplex handstamp on a dual-cacheted cover *addressed to Montreal, Canada* and flown Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, fresh and clean, the stamp just Fine, the cover Very Fine. *Canada is an uncommon destination for U.S. Zeppelin covers.* Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4246 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, used on 1930 South America Flight cover, with all proper postmarks and cachets, including the green ROUND FLIGHT cachet on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4247 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, used on large-size flown 1930 South America Flight cover, addressed to the Canal Zone, with all proper postmarks and cachets including the green ROUND FLIGHT postmark on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4248 ☒ **1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, (C18)**, complete set of five First Day Covers from the five First Day cities, the New York cover *flown Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco*, the Washington D.C. cover with an *Ioor* cachet, Very Fine. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$250 - 350

ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS

- 4249 ☒ **1933 (Oct 26) Century of Progress Return Flight, Chicago - Akron, (Michel 353 Cb)**, tied by an Oct 26 Century of Progress slogan cancel on a cacheted Zeppelin cover signed by Zeppelin *Captain, Ernst A. Lehman* and backstamped at Akron the same day, F.-V.F. Michel €180 (\$200). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4250 ☒ **1925 Shenandoah Flight**, an attractive flown cover with Lakehurst and U.S.S. Patoka postmarks, Very Fine, *very scarce*. The lot also contains a real photo postcard of this US Navy airship. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4251 ☒ **1930 (May 18-31) Europe Pan-America Flight, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, (Michel 66 H c)**, \$2.60 Zeppelin (C15) on a small dual-cacheted cover with Lakehurst backstamp, F.-V.F. Michel €550 (\$620) (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4252 ☒ **1937, Hindenburg LZ 129**, a cover that was intended for the doomed flight, but did not make it and was sent by other mail to Berlin, with numerous backstamps, Very Fine, *very scarce*. Estimate \$400 - 600

OFFICES IN CHINA



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- 4253 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai**, cover franked with a straight-edged 2¢ Parcel Post (Q2) tied by a “Shanghai, China, U.S. Postal Agency/1” duplex handstamp, Mar 7, 1914, on a cover to Bridgeton, N.J., *from Christian missionary, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock*; reduced slightly at the right, F.-V.F., *a very scarce First Class usage of a Parcel Post stamp from Shanghai.* Estimate \$300 - 400



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POSTAL NOTES

- 4254 ☒ **Postal Note, 1884, 1¢**, New York postmark, "For Sums Less Than Five Dollars", Very Fine, *rarely seen*. Estimate \$400 - 600

PARCEL POST

- 4255 ☒ **1913, 1¢ carmine rose, (Q1)**, tied on a picture postcard by a **July 1, 1913** Owensboro, Ky. duplex handstamp, *the First Day of validity on First Class mail*; light damp staining, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600

LOCAL & CARRIER (INCLUDING SEMI-OFFICIAL)

- 4256 ☒ **Adams Express Co., Philadelphia**, envelope franked with 3¢ imperf (#11), addressed to Chestertown, Ma., Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4257 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2)**, three-margin single used with a **3¢ dull red (26)**, each tied by a partial Washington Cy., D.C. c.d.s., Jan 8, 1858, at opposite corners of a folded address leaf to Philadelphia; 3¢ with some damaged perforations, otherwise Fine. *Very scarce Washington D.C. usage*. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4258 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2, 26)**, used with red star cancel on a handsome cover from Philadelphia to Natchez, Miss., with 3¢ perforated, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4259 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2)**, a nice four-margin single with dividing lines showing on two sides, tied by a red cork and used with a four-margin **3¢ dull red (11)**, which is tied by a blue Cincinnati c.d.s. on a clean 1855 cover to Bethany, O.; flap tear just visible at the top edge, otherwise Very Fine, *includes original letter*. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4260 ☒ **Charleston, S.C., Honour's City Express, 1851-58, 2¢ black on bluish, period after "Paid", (4LB8a)**, large margins, pen canceled on an 1851 folded letter, F.-V.F. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4261 ☒ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on light blue, (6LB3)**, used with a red "US in octagon" cancel (almost but not quite tied) on a handsome local New York cover, Very Fine, *one of the nicest examples of this issue that can be found*; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4262 ☒ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on light blue, (6LB3)**, four large margins, Very Fine, with a neat octagonal-boxed "U.S." cancel on an 1842 folded letter with a clear red Nov 29 City Despatch Post c.d.s., to a local Wall Street address; light all-over toning; letter with a central vertical file fold and internal separation, Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4263 ☒ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on blue, (6LB5b)**, red US in octagon cancel, used on an 1846 folded letter sheet to the Bowery, in New York City, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4264 ☒ **New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on blue, (6LB5b)**, used on 1844 folded letter sheet with US in octagon cancel, to New York City, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4265 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.P.O. Despatch, 1850-52, 1¢ gold on black, (7LB11, 10)**, used (not tied) on a neat 1851 cover to Providence, R.I., Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 4266 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.P.O. Despatch, 1850-52, 1¢ gold on black, (7LB11, 11A)**, used (not tied, as typical) on a really neat cover to Troy, N.Y., with Philadelphia postmark neatly tying the customary 3¢ imperf, Very Fine. Scott \$325+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 4267 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.P.O. Despatch, 1850-52, 1¢ blue, (7LB12)**, 4 margins, used with red cancel (not tied, as common) on a local Philadelphia folded letter, Very Fine, ex-Gibson, Ward. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4268 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black, (15L13)**, acid-tied and tied, with a **3¢ brownish carmine (11A)**, mostly clear blue Nov 21 Philadelphia c.d.s., on an 1851 folded letter to Pluckamin, N.J., with a Blood's c.d.s. of the same date; both stamps with three-plus margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000 for acid-tied. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4269 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black, (15L13)**, acid-tied and used with a 3½-margin **1847 5¢ red brown (1)** tied by two incomplete strikes of a blue "Philada. Pa./5 cts" c.d.s. on an 1851 folded cover from Philadelphia to Clearfield, Pa.; includes the original letter, F.-V.F.; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4270 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black, (15L13, 11)**, acid tied and used with 3¢ imperf on a Jan. 1, 1853 cover to New Bedford, Mass., with a blue Philadelphia postmark tying the 3¢ and barely tying the Blood's Local; some cover stains, Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4271 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1854 (1¢) bronze on lilac, (15L14)**, acid-tied on a cover from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, Pa. with a Mar 10, 1856 Blood's c.d.s. along with a handstamped "Due 5" and a clear Mar 10 Philadelphia c.d.s., the latter *struck over the remnant of a previously-applied 3¢ stamp which had been removed, likely in the mistaken belief that the letter, which is addressed to a Pennsylvania legislator, should be postage-free.*, F.-V.F. and most unusual. Estimate \$200 - 300



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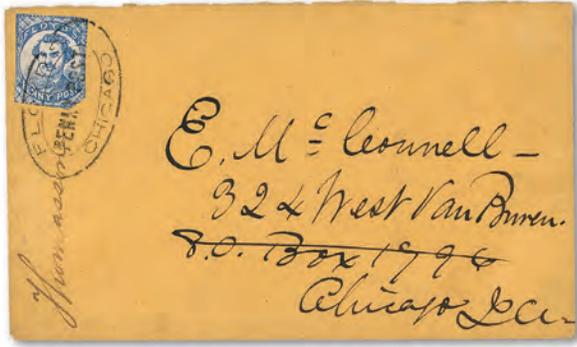
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- 4272 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1855 (1¢) black, (15L18, 26)**, margins all around, tied on an 1858 tobacco advertising cover from Philadelphia to Baltimore; light file folds, F.-V.F. overall, quite attractive. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4273 ☒ **Boyd's City Dispatch, 1867, 2¢ red on cream, horizontally laid paper, (20LU14a)**, a nice local New York usage, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400

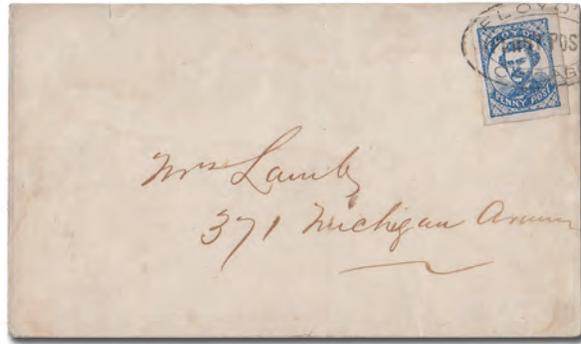


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- 4274 ☒ **East River Post Office, 1855 (1¢) black on green, (62L4)**, used on a lovely neat cover to Newton, New Jersey, not tied (as usual) and with the very usual 3¢ imperforate, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4275 ☒ **Floyd's Penny Post, 1860 (1¢) blue, (68L1)**, tied by postmark on a neat Chicago cover, Very Fine overall; with 2013 P.F. certificate, which notes a "pre-use nick" on the stamp at bottom right. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- If you collect "pre-use nicks", this could be the lot you've been longing for.
- 4276 ☒ **Floyd's Penny Post, 1860 (1¢) blue, (68L1)**, extra large margins, tied by a clear "Floyd's/Penny Post/Chicago" double-oval on a locally addressed cover; small repaired nick at top, also "cover cleaned, the stamp lifted and [sy] inaccurately replaced" per the accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4277 ☒ **Gordon's City Express, 1848-52, 2¢ black on green, (72L2)**, a somewhat rugged example with 4 margins but some wear, tied by red New York postmark (uncommon thus!) on a cover to Connecticut, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4278 ☒ **Gordon's City Express, 1848-52, 2¢ black on green, (72L3)**, genuine stamp with a small corner crease, uncanceled on a large part of a March 14, 1850 locally addressed folded outer address sheet, a Very Fine cover; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4279 ☒ **Hanford's Pony Express, 1845, 2¢ black on orange yellow, (78L1)**, uncanceled as usual, on an 1848 folded letter from New York to Litchfield, Ct. with clear red "New-York/5cts/Feb 3" c.d.s., F.-V.F.; signed A. Friedl, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4280 ☒ **Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, 1849 (1¢) black on green, (106L1)**, pencil-canceled and used with a 3½-margin **1847 5¢ red brown (1)**, Fine-Very Fine, tied by a red square grid on a small lady's envelope to Boston with a red "New-York, Apr 5" c.d.s.; the Local with "creases at top and the cover with a small tear at top," per the accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4281 ☒ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) red, (136L4)**, used with star cancel (not tied) on a cover from New York to Saratoga Springs, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4282 ☒ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (1¢) pink, (136L10)**, pen-canceled and tied, along with **3¢ dull red (11A)**, by a New-York c.d.s. on a cover to Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; wax seal cut from back, F.-V.F. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4283 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 25¢ blue, (143L8)**, a Very Fine example with four large margins on a *3¢ pink on buff entire (U35)* with a printed Wells Fargo frank, tied by a blue May 10 *Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City, N.T.* oval, to San Francisco; reduced somewhat at the left, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Risvold. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4284 ★☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1862, 25¢ red on a U.S. 3¢ pink stamped envelope, (143LU3 var.)**, a relatively clean mint entire, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

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4285 ☒ **Wyman, 1844, 5¢ black, (149L1), large margins, used with pen cancel on a neat folded letter from Boston (per docketing) to an address on Wall Street, Very Fine, ex-Malcom, Golden and Kuphal. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800**

With a note from Bill Langs that a similar cover sold in a Robert A. Siegel auction in 1998 for an astronomical price. So—astronomy buffs—get out your telescopes and magnify your bids accordingly.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP



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4286 ☒ **War Savings, 1921, certificate with space for 20 \$5 stamps, unused, Very Fine, unusual.**



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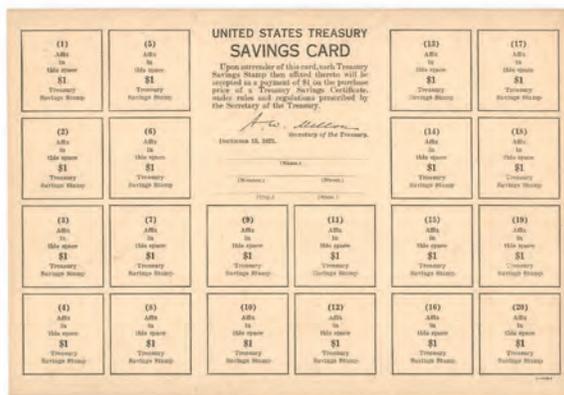
4287 ☒ **War Savings, 1918, certificate with space for 14 \$5 stamps, unused, Very Fine, unusual.**



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4288 ☒ **War Savings, 1920, certificate with space for 20 \$5 stamps, unused, Very Fine, unusual. Estimate \$300 - 400**

TREASURY SAVINGS STAMP



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4289 ☒ **Treasury Savings, 1921, official card with printed spaces for 20 \$1 stamps, unused, Very Fine, unusual. Estimate \$250 - 350**

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- 4290 ★ **New Haven, Ct., 1932 "Final" Reprints, 5¢ red & 5¢ dull blue on white, (8XU4 vars.),** fresh and Very Fine, each with the matching numbered informational booklet in which it was sold: *The New Haven Provisional Envelope, History & Re-Strike*, by Carroll Alton Means; also includes one of the envelopes in which the booklet was distributed: a facsimile of a 5¢ red on buff entire with facsimile due "5" handstamp and Dec 25 New Haven c.d.s. (this last has a small, light stain in the address area), Very Fine. *Only 130 of each value were printed prior to the destruction of the die.* Scott \$500 ++.
Estimate \$500 - 750

- 4291 ★ **New Haven, Ct., 1872 Seebeck reprint, 5¢ dull red, (8XU4 var.),** cut square pair, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$800.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4292 ★ **New Haven, Ct., 1932 reprint, 5¢ red, (8XU4 var.),** cut square, without gum as issued but with hinge remnant, Extremely Fine. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4293 ★ **New Haven, Ct., 1932 reprint, 5¢ dull blue, (8XU4 var.),** cut square, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott \$250.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4294 P **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black, plate proof on bond, (9X1P5a),** Very Fine. The lot also contains a \$100 Canal Bank note, also engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, utilizing the same Washington vignette. Scott \$175.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 4295 (★) **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, double transfer at bottom, (9X1 var.),** position 2, unused without gum, margins almost all around (just touching at top), Fine. Scott \$1,700.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4296 (★) **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, (9X1),** position 29, unused without gum, 3½ margins, nearly Fine. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4297 ○ **New York, N.Y., 5¢ black on bluish, (9X1),** lovely four-margined example with strong color and clear lines, with a blue manuscript cancel, Very Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475.
Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4298 (★) **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black, (10X1)**, right margin horizontal pair, unused without gum, a great duo for the plater, fresh and clean with balanced, full-sized margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in *SMQ*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$725. *SMQ XF-SUP 95*. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4299 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, fresh and clean with large, balanced margins; cancelled by red grid, Extremely Fine to Superb, select; with 2004 P.S.E. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$350. *SMQ XF-SUP 95*; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4300 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, beautifully centered, with clean print on fresh paper, plus a blue grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$390. *SMQ XF-SUP 95*; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4301 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, with rich color and sharp impression, boasting large margins all around and a neat **blue** grid cancel, Extremely Fine, an eye-arresting stamp; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$390. Estimate \$350 - 450
- 4302 ○ **5¢ brown, (1)**, red cancel, large to huge margins all around, outstandingly choice, Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4303 ○ **5¢ brown, (1)**, a stunner with deep, rich color and full, clean detail; four margins plus a manuscript "X" and two blue grid cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$390. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4304 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, large margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4305 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, ample to huge margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4306 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, large margins all around, Very Fine; with 2008 and 1985 P.F. certificates. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4307 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red cancel, ample to large margins all around, almost Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4308 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, a fantastic four-margined Franklin with a light red grid cancel; light crease along top margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 4309 ○ **5¢ dark brown, (1a)**, red cancel, a premium example with large to huge margins all around, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4310 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, beautifully printed, with the shade unquestionable; blue grid cancel plus a **horizontal stitch watermark**; tiny corner margin crease, Very Fine, simply a grand stamp; with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$740. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4311 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, light print in clean color; four full margins with a black grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4312 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, crisp and clean with a red “5”-in-circle cancel; bottom margin close but clear, others ample, Very Fine; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4313 ○ **5¢ red orange, (1c)**, cleanly printed and fresh, three full and balanced margins (top close but even and clear); red grid cancel, Very Fine, a most presentable example of this tough shade; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 4314 ○ **5¢ red orange, (1c)**, with unquestionable color on fresh paper; 3½ margins (three full, bottom close to just in); with nice red grid cancel, Fine, an attractive example of this key shade; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



- 4315 ▲ **5¢ brown orange, (1d)**, tied on piece by a beautifully struck BURLINGTON, VT. cancel in blue, margins in places, a Very Fine cancel on a V.G. stamp. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4316 P **10¢ deep blue, trial color large die proof on bond, (2TC1be)**, with cross-hatching, 31 x 42 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4317 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, a superlative stamp in all respects, with strong color, crisp detail, four massive, well-balanced margins (even capturing portion of stamp above), all highlighted by a well-struck red grid cancel that still leaves George fully visible, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true connoisseur's choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$775. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4318 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, with neat, unobtrusive red grid cancel; ample to large margins all around, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine+, a lovely, choice example; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4319 ▲ **10¢ black, (2)**, a super stamp, flawlessly printed with full to wide balanced margins, tied by blue grid cancel, Very Fine, *signed I Koslow, Scott Stamps & Coin*; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4320 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, a grand fully margined example with razor-sharp detail in solid color; interesting extension of frameline at upper right; pen cancel cleaned, Very Fine; with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4321 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ib, (5A)**, position 8R1E, double transfer variety, fresh and bright with solid color and light black grid cancel; margins clear of design but just touching lower left scroll; vertical crease at right, Very Fine for this, a great looking stamp—and the better position; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 4322 ★ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant, brightly colored with sharp detail, margins in on left stamp, fully clear on right; two natural gum creases; right stamp with a tiny inclusion above head, F.-V.F.; with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4323 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, unofficial perf 12¹/₂, (7 var.)**, with strong color, clean paper and the “D” of a “PAID” straightline cancel; with thins and small creases (almost all “Chicago perfs” have problems), Fine, a nice example of this incredibly scarce variety, made with a true perforating machine; see note in Scott following #11; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4324 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, major cracked plate variety, (7 var.)**, position 23L2, lovely example with strong color on fresh paper, the plate flaw clear; blue town postmark and margins that show the full ornamentation (close but clear at bottom), Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$468. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4325 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, position 8L2, town cancel, an uncommonly choice example with large to huge margins all around (huge at top), showing type characteristics clearly, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$135. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4326 ○田 **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, irregular block of 3, “Caledonia, MT” (Minnesota Territory) cancel, large margins to just in; tiny tear in bottom margin, F.-V.F., *the cancel is rare*. Scott \$640. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4327 (★) **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, unused without gum, immaculate in all respects, its jumbo margins capturing portions of the stamps above and below, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the highest-graded stamp in PSE’s Population Report is a single 95*, a beauty worthy of the finest collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$240. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$675 as a “95”. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4328 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, right margin single, a gorgeous stamp with bold color, crisp detail and massive margins all around (capturing portions of three adjoining stamps); lightly struck blue cancel (piece from which stamp removed included), Superb, worthy of the finest collection; with 2019 Crowe certificate graded 98 Superb. Scott \$100. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,375. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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- 4329 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, neat town cancel (probably New Orleans), a gorgeous gem with large to huge margins all around, showing type characteristics clearly, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$95. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4330 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, exceptionally fresh with bright color on even brighter paper and an unbelievably light cancel; fully margined to show the full design ornaments, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4331 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, New York town cancel, huge margins all around including parts of 3 other stamps, Superb, a gem for the most demanding connoisseur; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4332 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, recut once at top, (9)**, position 96R1L, a magnificent bottom margin single, red grid cancel, large to huge margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4333 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, an outstandingly choice bottom margin single, with Providence, R.I. town cancel, remarkably well centered with margins clear on all sides and including parts of the next stamp at top, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$250 - 350



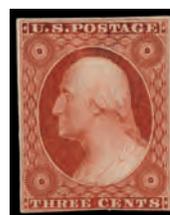
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- 4334 ▲ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, tied on piece by New Bedford, Mass. cancel, huge margins all around including parts of 3 other stamps; tiny trivial corner crease, otherwise Superb. Scott \$95. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4335 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, huge margins all around with all scrolls clear, outstandingly choice, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4336 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, a premium quality horizontal pair, with large to huge margins all around including parts of the next two stamps at bottom, town cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4337 (★) **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, position 16L5E, unused without gum, in stupendous color with crisp detail; 3½ margins (frameline cut into at bottom); fresh, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4338 ○ **3¢ orange brown, type II, (10A)**, a premium quality horizontal pair, with large margins almost all around, rich bright color and beautifully struck blue fancy cancels, Very Fine and choice. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 4339** E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in black, (11-E13b), re-engraved die on white glazed paper,** measuring 51 x 67 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Kb. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4340** ★ **3¢ dull red, type II, (11A),** positions 10-20R2L, recut bottom in top stamp, top right corner margin vertical pair, o.g., previously hinged, cleanly printed in strong color; paper incredibly fresh, the recut fully visible, Extremely Fine, a great positional for the 1851 specialist; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100 as two normal singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4341** ★ **5¢ red brown, (12),** o.g., Post Office fresh with radiant color; margin in at left but capturing portion of frame of stamp at right, Fine; with 1976 P.F. certificate as vertical pair, this position 1. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4342** ○ **5¢ red brown, (12),** Post Office fresh with warm color and clear margins all around, red “19” cancel; corner crease at lower left, F.-V.F., a pretty stamp, its grade reduced solely because of the crease; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$925. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$480 without cancel premium. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4343** ○ **5¢ red brown, (12),** sound with intense color and four clear margins; black Charleston, SC c.d.s. plus red transit cancel, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 4344** ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13),** an enticing stamp with clean color, fresh paper, margins capturing the stamp frame at left, and a neat San Francisco postmark; two creases, one at upper left corner, the other vertical at right, Very Fine appearance; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4345** ○ **10¢ green, type II, (14),** an exceptionally choice horizontal pair, with New Orleans (?) town cancels, large margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4346** ★ **10¢ green, type III, (15),** small part o.g., a beauty with strong color, clean impression, and full margins of fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1975 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. Scott \$5,000 as o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$7,250 as o.g. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4347** ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (16),** position 65L1, a grand stamp with rich, deep color, clean impression, and full to massive top and bottom margins (capturing part of stamp above); clean black grid cancel adds to the allure, Very Fine, *recut clearly at the top, and on the bottom of the portion of the adjoining stamp.* *WOW!* A handsome example of this key 10-center; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 4348 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, neat grid cancel, an outstandingly choice gem, well centered within margins that are quite large for this issue, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$250. SMQ \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4349 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, a lovely top margin single, with blue town cancel, unusually large margins including parts of next stamp at right, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$265. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4350 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, horizontal strip of 3, an eye-catching multiple, looking like it was first off the press with immense color and sharp detail; town postmarks unobtrusively struck; center stamp with a small diagonal tear at top right, Very Fine, a wonderful piece for the 1851 specialist; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825 as pair + single. Estimate \$600 - 800

1857 ISSUE



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- 4351 ★ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stunner with full design ornamentation, full detail and alluring color; fresh and sound with rarely encountered margins, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop*, with PSE recording just seven stamps at this grade in their Population Report; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,750. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000
- 4352 ○ **1¢ blue, type I, (18)**, fresh with strong color, clean detail, and a lightly struck town postmark, Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4353 (★) **1¢ blue, type II, (20)**, plate 2, top margin single, unused without gum, Post Office fresh after 164 years, with alluring color on like-new paper; nice wide selvage tab, with perforations solid, adds to the allure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$375. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4354 (★) **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22)**, plate 11, unused without gum, with enticing color and sharp detail; paper fresh with all perforations sound, Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$2,400 as gummed. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 4355 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, an attractive stamp with clean color, bright paper, and two partial “PAID” straightline cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2006 P.S.E. certificate for strip of three (this position 2), plus 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4356 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, an immaculate stamp with strong color, clean lines and an unobtrusive blue cancel, Very Fine, pretty; with 1988 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 80. Scott \$575. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 4357 ★★ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with eye-catching centering, the side margins particularly ample, Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. and 2020 Graded Crowe certificate. Scott \$140 for hinged. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4358 ★★ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, o.g., never hinged (scarce thus!), very well centered for this tight-margined issue, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$140 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4359 ★ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, a wonderfully choice vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, with near perfect centering and bright fresh color, Extremely Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4360 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, a stunner with grand color, perfectly centered on clean paper, with a partial Charleston postmark, Superb, *PSE records just one stamp at this grade, with only one higher (a 98J) in their Population Report*, a superlative stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$38. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4361 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, a lovely stamp with infused color and full detail, in superior centering on fresh paper; this beauty's further enhanced by the lightly struck **green** postmark, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$288. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350 without cancel premium. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4362 ○ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, Post Office fresh with deep, luxuriant color; light, face-free cancel; "14R8" penciled on reverse, Extremely Fine, a stunner; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$38. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4363 ★★ **3¢ dull red, type III, (26)**, position 4R27, o.g., never hinged, a wonderful example in glorious color, on pristine paper with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$65 for o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4364 (★)田 **3¢ dull red, type III, misperf'd, (26)**, horizontal block of 6, unused without gum, a surprisingly clean block with sound color, the vertical perforations shifted 1-3mm to the right into the adjoining stamp and leaving a wing margin at far right; "A" relief" penciled on position 3, "E" relief" on position 6; perforations heavily hinge-reinforced, faults at top of position 3, still Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4365 ★田 **3¢ dull red, type III, (26)**, right margin block of 10, o.g., hinge remnants, uncommonly well centered for this issue; several light creases and a couple tiny thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4366 ○ **3¢ dull red, type III, double transfer and line through “Postage” and “Three Cents”, (26 var.)**, position 87R15, with clear doubling of rosettes on clean paper; Express cancel; ink color darkened (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), perforations trimmed at left, Fine; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4367 ○ **3¢ dull red, type IV, (26A)**, a wonderfully centered jumbo, fresh and clean, with a maximal strike of Ipswich, NH postmark, Extremely Fine, an appealing stamp that would look great on any album page; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$150. SMQ XF 90J; \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4368 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, attractive stamp with alluring color and a light, face-free c.d.s.; small thin spot and a small repaired tear at top, Very Fine appearance; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4369 ○ **5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, minute trace of cancel (invisible to the naked eye) at bottom according to certificate, brilliant fresh unsued appearing, neat and nicely centered with full complete perforations, Extremely Fine for the issue, *this would be well-placed in the finest of collections*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 4370 ○ **5¢ Indian red, type I, (28A)**, fresh with bold color, perforations just in at left and top, well clear right and bottom, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for strip of three used on cover, this the bottom stamp. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4371 ○ **5¢ orange brown, type II, (30)**, fresh with deep, luxuriant color cleanly printed; pretty blue town postmark, largely face-free, adds to the appeal, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1987 and 2011 P.F. certificates, plus 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate which is graded 85. Scott \$1,330. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4372 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, with impressive color and clean details, on fresh paper that offers full margins all around; cancelled by **blue** double-ring “Cincinnati/Jun/7” postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$350. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$475 without cancel premium. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 4373 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, New York town and red grid cancels, uncommonly well centered, with rich bright color, Very Fine; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$320. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4374 ○ **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, with superlative color and crystal-clear detail, with a nicely struck New Orleans double-circle postmark on pristine paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$300. SMQ VF 80; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4375 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, a sensational stamp beautifully centered amid full margins, Post Office fresh with incredible color; black postmark and red transit add to its eye-appeal, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,200. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4376 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (31)**, with profound color, sharp detail, and margins clear to large of immaculate paper; interesting black grid cancel, Very Fine, a stamp to grace any album; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4377 ○ **10¢ green, type II, (32)**, a gorgeous stamp, with deep color, flawless impression, and well-margined fresh paper bearing a light **blue** postmark, Extremely Fine, a handsome addition to any collection; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$205. SMQ **XF 90**; \$725. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4378 ★ **10¢ green, type IV, (34)**, position 64L1 (recut at top & bottom), fresh and bright, the recuts as sharp as a burin; a sensational condition rarity as the stamp still has original gum (the PF calls it “small part o.g.”, PSAG goes with “part o.g.”), Fine, your chance for a great rarity—only one per press sheet of 200; with 1996 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 70. Scott \$55,000. SMQ **F 70**; \$25,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



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- 4379 ★ **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, o.g., heavy hinge remnants, clean with bright color and clear detail, Fine; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4380 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, an immaculate stamp with textbook color, crystal-clear detail, plus well-struck town postmark; reperforated at left, Very Fine appearance, a winning stamp; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4381 ★ **30¢ orange, (38)**, part o.g., an exceptional stamp, beautifully centered with bright color not showing a hint of oxidation, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition rarity; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$11,500 as previously hinged. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 4382 ○ **30¢ orange, (38)**, in glorious color and exquisitely centered, sporting a premium-carrying blue c.d.s., Extremely Fine, a great example of this tough stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$480. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4383 (★) **30¢ orange, presentation example, (38 var)**, unused without gum, cleanly colored and nicely centered, presentation-“cancelled” by magenta cross; a couple perforation faults, Very Fine appearance, an unusual item for your collection or exhibition. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4384 ○ **90¢ blue, (39)**, a magnificent looking example with the most sensational color imaginable, clean details, and fresh paper; black New Orleans c.d.s.; repairs in bottom left and top right corners, and a 2mm tear at top right, F.-V.F. appearance, a most presentable example of this rare used stamp; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



4385

- 4385 P **1¢-90¢ Reprints complete, plate proofs on card, (40P4-47P4)**, a balanced Very Fine set. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4386 (★) **5¢ orange brown, Reprint, (42)**, without gum as issued, the picture of refinement, with majestic, warm color on immaculate paper, with pleasing centering, Extremely Fine, *only 878 sold*; PSE's *Population Report* records just two 95s higher; with 1988 and 2004 P.F. certificates, plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate, the last graded 90. Scott \$1,200. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 4387 (★) **5¢ orange brown, Reprint, (42)**, without gum as issued, bright and crisp, solid centering for this, vivid color, marvelous example of this scarce reprint; a solo short perforation, F.-V.F., *only 878 sold*; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,150 as fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4388 P **10¢ blue green, Reprint, small die proof, (43P2)**, a commanding item; off card, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4389 (★) **24¢ blackish violet, Reprint, (45)**, without gum as issued, a breathtaking example with luxuriant color, proof-like impression and glowing paper; perforations just in at top, otherwise margins full to large, Very Fine, *only 479 sold*, a handsome beast; with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1861 FIRST DESIGNS



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- 4390 ★ **3¢ brown rose, First Design, (56)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with outstanding color on immaculate paper; sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$550. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4391 ★ **3¢ brown rose, First Design, (56)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and well centered, a choice “Premiere Gravure”, Extremely Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate (as #56). Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4392 P **24¢ violet, First & Second Designs, small die proofs, (60P2, 78P2)**, both on original card, the left example as illustrated with tiny toned speck in margin, Very Fine, *likely the First and Second Design although unable to tell once off the page*. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4393 ○ **10¢ dark green, First Design, (62B)**, a show-stopper with outrageous color and proof-like impression, further enhanced by the light, face-free red cancel, Extremely Fine, a glorious stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,810. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,500 without cancel premium. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500
- 4394 ○ **10¢ dark green, First Design, (62B)**, fresh with the deepest color imaginable, with light 1862-dated cancel; two short perforations (one top, one right), otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great-looking stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,500

1861-1866 ISSUE



4395

- 4395 田 **1¢ Bowlsby coupon essay, in blue, (63-E13f)**, plate on white paper, perforated all around and between, top sheet margin block of 4, o.g., very lightly hinged, Fine. Scott \$700 ++. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



EX 4396



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- 4396 P **1861-98, Roosevelt Album Small Die Proof Group, (63P2//284P2)**, lovely group comprising #63P2, 65P2, 68P2, 71P2 (2), 72P2, 241P2 and 284P2; all but #72P2 and 284P2 still on original gray card backing; #284P2 with a corner crease, the balance are all in exceptional fresh colors and quality, including a gorgeous \$1 Columbian, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a very scarce group with desirable individual proofs. Scott \$2,175. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 4397 P **1¢ to 90¢, 8 different plate proofs on card, (63P4//78P4)** (all P4): 63, 65, 68, 69, 71, 72, 74 (3¢ scarlet, slight thin) & 78, mostly large margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$535 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4398 ★ **1¢ blue, (63)**, o.g., previously hinged, fullness of color and impression within nearly perfect margins; slightest hint of foxing on perforation tips not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a choice example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4399 ○ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, simply stunning with proof-like detail in rich color; well-centered on like-new paper, with a nicely struck “[New]-Yor[k]” postmark, Very Fine, conservatively graded; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$875. SMQ VF 80; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4400 ○ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, short perforation along bottom, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$875+. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4401 ▲ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, tied to piece by octagonal Phila PA, Penny Mail postmarks, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$875+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4402 ○ **1¢ dark blue, (63b)**, pair, light town and target cancels, full richness of color and impression, F.-V.F., *scarce in a multiple*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4403 ○ **3¢ pink, (64)**, rich color and impression accentuated by the lovely blue Cincinnati cancel that illuminates the “pink” color, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$565. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4404 E **3¢ N.B.N.C. “Premiere Gravure” essay, in brown rose, (65-E15h)**, complete design, plate on semi-transparent stamp paper, perf’d and gummed, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4405 S田 **3¢ rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (65S-B)**, block of 4, remarkably fresh, F.-V.F. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



4406

4406 ★★田

3¢ rose, (65), a choice mint block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and crisp, F.-V.F. Scott \$700 for hinged.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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4407 E

5¢ Jefferson essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in brown, (67-E4b), complete design, die II on brown toned paper, cut to shape; shallow thin, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$250 - 350



4408

4408 ★

10¢ yellow green, (68), o.g., small paper hinge remnant, complete color and impression., balanced borders, pleasing example, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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4409 (★)

10¢ yellow green, (68), unused without gum, a glorious George, with intense color, sensational printing and near-perfect margins; the small plate flaw (or wash) at right simply adds to the stamp's appeal, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80, plus 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. SMQ VF 80; \$475.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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4410 E

12¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in black, (69-E4a), complete design, die on India, mounted on card, 60 x 75 mm; slightly soiled with faint diagonal bend in lower left corner, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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12¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in black, (69-E4b), complete design, die on India, cut to shape, exceptionally fresh with small, perfect margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$200 - 300

4412 (★)

12¢ black, (69), unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp flawlessly printed on immaculate paper; sound, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$675. SMQ VF 80; \$725.

Estimate \$500 - 750

4413 (★)

12¢ black, (69), unused without gum, a real looker with outstanding color, detail and fresh paper; faint vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$675.

Estimate \$250 - 350

4414 O

24¢ red lilac, (70), a jaw-dropper with rarely seen centering, grand color, and a bright red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1978 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. Scott \$340. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$575.

Estimate \$400 - 600

4415 ★

24¢ brown lilac, (70a), with illustrative color on immaculate paper, nicely margined and fresh, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$3,250. SMQ VF 80; \$3,250.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4416 (★) **24¢ steel blue, (70b)**, regummed, in alluring color cleanly printed on fresh paper; reperfornated at top and with a small corner crease at bottom right, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4417 ○ **24¢ steel blue, (70b)**, great eye-appeal with textbook color, sharp detail, immaculate paper, and a rarely seen **magenta** grid cancel; sealed 1.3mm tear at upper right, Very Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4418 ○ **24¢ violet, (70c)**, cleanly printed in alluring color; paper fresh with three balanced margins; blue double-circle Cincinnati and partial red transit cancels, nearly Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4419 ○ **24¢ violet, (70c)**, deep color on fresh paper; blue grid cancel; short perforations at top left, bottom right and right, Very Fine appearance; with 2010 P.S.E. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4420 E **90¢ N.B.N.Co. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in blue, (72-E6)**, incomplete design, die on India, 54 x 63 mm, manuscript "No 8." in bottom margin, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4421 ○田 **90¢ blue, (72)**, block of 4, astounding survivor, remarkably bright, clean and intact, with light cork cancels; a few creases, perforations re-joined, still F.-V.F., a scarce multiple of this top-denomination stamp. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4422 P **2¢ black, die II, large die proof, (73P1a)**, in clean color and pristine detail, with plate "1030" and National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint below; on India die sunk on full-sized 154 x 228 mm card, which is remarkably foxing-free, Very Fine, ex-Fosdyke, Ray. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4423 S **2¢ black, overprinted "Specimen", (73SB)**, horizontal pair, exceptionally fresh with typical centering, about Fine. Scott \$700+. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



- 4424 S **4424** **2¢ black, with “8901” specimen control number, (73S var.),** incredibly fresh with full o.g., F.-V.F. *A half sheet of 50 of each value from the 1861-66 Issue were overprinted, each value with a different number.* Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4425 ★田 **4425** **2¢ black, (73),** horizontal block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged, clean-faced with sharp detail on like-new paper; straight edge at left; scissors-cut perforations at lower right, a few internal wrinkles/creases, Fine. Scott \$5,500 as two blocks of four. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4426 ○ **4426** **2¢ black, (73),** a must-have for the Jackson enthusiast, gloriously centered amid jumbo margins, with clean color and sharp lines, plus a red circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a top-line stamp, PSE recording just two 95Js and three 98s in their Population Report;* with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95J. Scott \$105. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,650 without cancel premium. Estimate \$1,600 - 2,000
- 4427 ○ **4427** **2¢ black, (73),** a justifiably smug-looking Jackson, with proof-like detail in clean color, flawlessly centered on immaculate paper with a face-free cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$55. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 4428 ○ **4428** **3¢ scarlet, (74),** now listed as #74TC6, fresh with gleaming color and sharp detail; four wavy line pen cancels as per Scott listing, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000
- 4429 P **4429** **15¢ black, large die proof on India, (77P1),** 50 x 69 mm, removed from card, bright color and clean back, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4430 S **4430** **15¢ black, overprinted with specimen control number “235” in red, (77SJ),** o.g., lightly hinged, looking like it came off the press yesterday; immaculate with extraordinary color and impression; control strong and bright, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4431 ○ **24¢ grayish lilac, (78a)**, a magnificent straddle-pane single, well centered within huge jumbo margins, and with excellent color, beautifully struck circular grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4432 E **c. 1863, 3¢ Eagle & Coin essay by Butler & Carpenter, in scarlet, (Brazer 56E-Gb)**, on *on India on card*, 29 x 39 mm, F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4433 E **c. 1863, 3¢ Eagle & Coin essay by Butler & Carpenter, in blue, (Brazer 56E-Gb)**, on *ivory paper*, 49 x 60 mm, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4434 E **c. 1863, 3¢ Eagle & Coin essay by Butler & Carpenter, in brownish black, (Brazer 56E-Gb)**, on *ivory paper*, measuring 41 x 52 mm, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4435 E **c. 1863, 3¢ Eagle & Coin essay by Butler & Carpenter, in scarlet, (Brazer 56E-G var.)**, on *thin bond with a dark brown safety paper underprint, gummed*, o.g., chemical “cancel” has caused the scarlet ink to bleed slightly, F.-V.F. *Unlisted*. Estimate \$300 - 400

1867 GRILLED ISSUES



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- 4436 E **10¢ J.M. Sturgeon essay, top & bottom labels blank, in dark carmine, (79-E10a var.)**, *clear impression, die on thin bond, gummed, double “CANC ELED”*, cut close and affixed to a small piece of an orange envelope, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4437 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, fancy cork cancel, well centered, lovely pastel color, distinct grill, most appealing used appearance; light horizontal crease (not on APS certificate), reperfornated at top, Extremely Fine appearance; with 1985 A.P.S. certificate and 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4438 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, neat circle-of-wedges cancel, fresh color, large margins; couple small corner creases, otherwise Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4439 ○ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, Post Office fresh with rich color and a striking blue geometric fancy cancel, Very Fine; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4440 ○ **3¢ rose, Z. grill, (85C)**, lightly struck geometric cancel, fresh color; reperfornated at bottom, otherwise Fine, a nice collectable example of this scarce grilled issue; with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4441 ○ **3¢ rose, Z. grill, (85C)**, horizontal pair, brightly hued with clean lines and well-defined grills, each bearing bold circle-of-Vs cancel; natural straight edge at right, tiny margin faults in both stamps, Fine, pair listed but dashed in Scott; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,500 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4442 ○ **1¢ blue, E. grill, (86)**, cleanly printed in bright color on fresh paper with massive margins, black “duplex” cancel (per certificate) brings the grill into sharp relief on face, Very Fine; with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4443 ○ **2¢ black, E. grill, (87)**, fresh and clean with jumbo margins, amazing color and a light cancel that brings the grill into relief (fully visible on reverse), Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90J. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 4444 ★ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, o.g., hinged, fresh with exquisite color and clean detail; three nicely balanced margins, the fourth close but clear of design, Fine+, a tough stamp in any condition; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 4445 ○ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, lightly canceled, beautifully well centered, a premium example, Very Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4446 ○ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, magnificently printed on bright paper in flawless color and outstanding detail; neat cork cancel brings the grill into clear relief, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4447 ○ **15¢ black, E. grill, (91)**, a beauty with flawless detail on fresh paper, with light blue and black cancels, Very Fine, a lovely stamp; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$630. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4448 ○ **15¢ black, E. grill, (91)**, bold leaf cancel plus a small part of a red foreign mail cancel, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine, quite attractive; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4449 ★ **2¢ black, F. grill, (93)**, o.g., previously hinged, a sensational stamp, flawlessly printed in gorgeous color, nicely centered with a fully visible grill, Extremely Fine, *PSE's Population Report notes just two stamps at this grade, plus one higher (a 95)*; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 4450 ★ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color, pristine paper, clear grill and full to huge margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great-looking stamp; with photocopy of 2017 P.S.E. certificate for block of six, this position 5. Scott \$350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4451 ★ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), immaculate with fresh color, sharp lines and a fully defined grill (visible even on the face), Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate for block of six, this position 3. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4452 ○ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, a stamp that's clearly been cherished and cared for, with color and paper looking like it came from the Post Office yesterday; nice strike of a target cancel in black, Extremely Fine to Superb, an A+ in our book; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4453 (★) **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, (96)**, unused without gum, attractive example, ample to large margins, deep rich color, pleasing F grill, Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4454 ○ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, (96)**, a pristine example with grand color, magnificent margins, and an essentially face-free fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, a simply beautiful stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded 90. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4455 ★ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, small part o.g., pretty with well-defined grill (partially visible on face); cleaned at bottom; reperforated at left sometime after certificate was issued, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2016 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this the bottom stamp. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4456 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, a splendiferous stamp with proof-like detail on immaculate paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real gem; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$250. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,300. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 4457 ★★ **15¢ black, F. grill, (98)**, o.g., never hinged, a rarely seen never hinged example, beautifully printed with fully embossed grill on reverse; large gum skips at bottom, V.G.-Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250 as o.g. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4458 (★) **15¢ black, F. grill, (98)**, unused without gum, in deep color with refined detail; paper fresh and nicely margined; small vertical wrinkle at upper right, F.-V.F.; with 2018 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

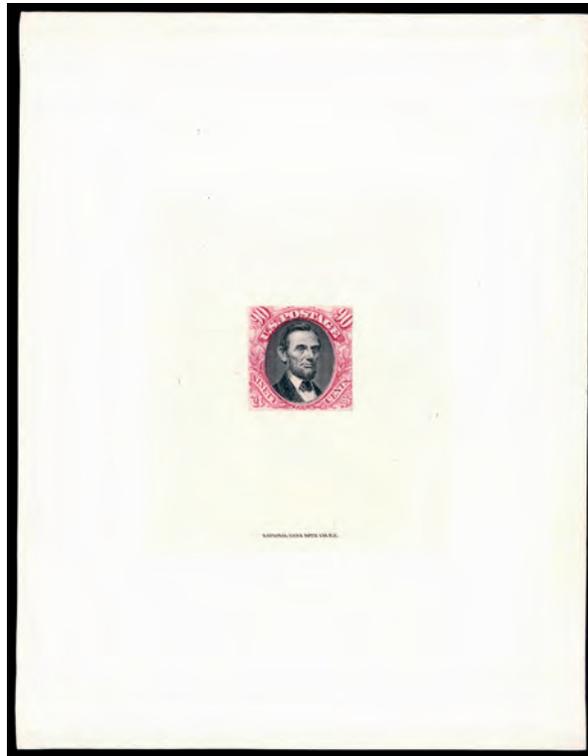
1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUES



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- 4459 ★ **1¢ blue, Re-issue, (102)**, mind-blowingly beautiful, with the deepest color imaginable, immaculate paper, light cancel, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just three stamps attain this grade in PSE's Population Report, with a single 98 grading higher*; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$1,600. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$5,100. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



EX 4460

4460 P **1¢-12¢ & 24¢-90¢ Pictorials, large die proofs, (112P1//122P1)**, wonderfully fresh set lacking just the 15¢; 24¢ and 90¢ hybrids as always, the rest die sunk on cards from 118 x 152 mm and up, most showing imprints at bottom of India; all with brilliant colors; the 6¢ with two light water stains outside the die sink; perfect to augment an exhibit or dealer's stock, Very Fine+, a desirable group, rarely offered. Scott \$7,450. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

Photo on the back cover.



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EX 4463

4461 P田 **Pictorials complete, plate proofs on India, (112P3-122P3)**, including both 15¢ types, blocks of 4, large margins, mostly bright colors (10¢ orange with a hint of oxidation), Very Fine overall. Scott \$5,460. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

4462 P **Pictorials, 1¢//30¢, selection of plate proofs on card, (112P4//129P4)**, comprising 1¢-12¢, 24¢ and 30¢ original issue plus 15¢ re-issue (Type III); strong color and glowing card for each; a few with light card-edge discoloration, still Very Fine, see them all online. Scott \$845 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

4463 O **Pictorials complete, (112-122)**, your chance to fill an entire album page; each with bright color and solid detail on fresh paper; #118 with red cancel (premium); small faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$4,616. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4464 ○ **1¢ buff, (112)**, a mind-blowing stamp, fresh, sound, perfectly centered, and with a light, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, a highlight of any 1869 collection; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$130. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4465 ○ **2¢ brown, (113)**, an attention-grabber, the stamp flawlessly printed in clean, warm color, and mathematically centered on bright paper; centrally struck geometric fancy a lovely complement, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand stamp all around; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$80. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4466 E **5¢ Washington essay, large lettering, in blue, (115-E1d)**, die on pink bond, large die essay measuring 32 x 38 mm; bright color; fresh and attractive, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 115aE-Ee. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4467 ★ **6¢ ultramarine, (115)**, part o.g., fresh with clean color and detail, plus a grill visible even on its face, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$2,500 as o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$4,250 as o.g. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 4468 (★) **6¢ ultramarine, (115)**, horizontal pair, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with striking color and crisp lines, nicely centered on lovely white paper; thin at bottom of right stamp, left stamp sound, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 4469 ○ **10¢ yellow, (116)**, beautifully centered with deep color; central blue target plus partial red transit cancel at lower right, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just five stamps grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$185. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050 without cancel premiums. Estimate \$700 - 1,000
- 4470 ○ **10¢ yellow, Japanese chop cancel, (116)**, centrally struck on a well bordered brightly colored example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *worthy of inclusion in the finest of collections*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$310. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4471 (★) **12¢ green, (117)**, unused without gum, fresh and clean with strong color and crisp detail, nearly Very Fine; with 1978 P.F. & 2021 Crowe certificates. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4472 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, (119)**, small part o.g. with hinge remnant, an attention grabber with the richest colors imaginable in perfect registration; fresh; reperforated at top, Fine+; with 1996 A.P.S. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4473 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, double grill, one split, (119 var.)**, an intriguing variety, the full grill at lower right, the partial at lower left, both distinct on the back; front of stamp with soft brown and deep blue in perfect registry, cancelled by an eye-catching split circular cork cancel, Very Fine, a stamp to thrill any 1869 specialist; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475 for double grill. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4474 ★ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, o.g., previously hinged, in colors that pop off the fresh paper, near-perfectly registered; grill nicely defined on gum, Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 4475 (★) **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh jumbo with strong colors solidly registered; exquisitely centered with reverse sporting a clear grill at upper left, Extremely Fine, *just one stamp (a 95) grades higher according to the PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90J. Scott \$1,450. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$3,850. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4476 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, in cleanly printed colors with clear detail and a lightly struck cancel; sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a worthy example of this popular issue; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4477 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, amazingly fresh with strong colors in perfect registration, with central cork cancel; grill fully visible on reverse; tiny corner crease at upper right, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4478 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, vignette shifted downward, (122 var)**, fresh and bright with clean colors and jumbo margins; light cancel, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80J. Scott \$1,800. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 4479 ○ **1¢ buff, Re-issue, (123)**, a breathtaking stamp with deep color on pristine paper, with a blue grid cancel complementing, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand used example of this Re-issue; with 2011 and 2016 P.F. certificates, plus a 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4480 ○ **10¢ yellow, Re-issue, (127)**, a sensational stamp with glowing color without a hint of oxidation, immaculate paper, and a light double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine, *one of just three stamps at this grade, with one (a 90J) grading higher, according to PSE's Population Report*, a beauty worthy of the finest collection; with 1974, 2006 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the latter two each graded XF 90. Scott \$1,800. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 4481 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, Re-issue, type III, (129)**, o.g., previously hinged, a rare jumbo with choice centering amid uncommonly wide margins; rich, deep color, Extremely Fine, *one of just two stamps at this grade, with three higher (at 95), per PSE's Population Report*; encapsulated in 2010, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500
- 4482 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, Re-issue, (131)**, o.g., previously hinged, a great stamp with stupendous eye-appeal, its paper glowing white with vivacious colors perfectly registered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,250. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4483 ★ **1¢ buff, Re-issue, (133)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and rarely encountered centering, Extremely Fine, *just one single stamp attains this grade in PSE's Population Report, with only one outranking it*, a grand stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 4484 ★ **1870, 1c ultramarine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (134)**, o.g., hinged, in stunning color with crisp lines and pristine paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4485 ★★ **3c green, H. grill, (136)**, bottom plate number single, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh and bright, proof-like impression, large margins, a marvelous stamp, rare thus, Very Fine, *unpriced in the Scott catalog for this post office fresh, never hinged quality!* With 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$575 as hinged. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4486 ○ **1870, 3c green, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (136)**, clean with vibrant color and a light target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, take aim; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$33. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 4487 ★ **1871, 7c vermilion, H. grill, (138)**, slightly disturbed o.g., vivacious color printed on clean white paper; colossal margins unlike anything we have ever seen; despite being reperforated, a most impressive appearing example of this elusive grilled stamp; reperforated at right, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



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- 4488 ★田 **1871, 7c vermilion, H. grill, (138)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, off the market for over 50 years, with brilliant fresh appearance and great grill impressions, *may be the finest in existence*, Very Fine choice; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate for block. Scott \$24,000. Estimate \$18,000 - 22,000

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- 4489 ○ **1871, 7c vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (138)**, in bold color fresh as the day it was printed; paper bright with clear grill plus sound perforations and full margins all around; light, unobtrusive cork cancel, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4490 ★ **1870, 10c brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (139)**, large part disturbed o.g., fresh with sharp lines and clean color; very nicely centered for this issue, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for vertical pair, this the top stamp. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4491 ★ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (144)**, o.g., previously hinged, in lavish color with clean detail; paper fresh with three nicely balanced margins; reperforated at left, Fine; with 1952 and 2019 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4492 ○ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (144)**, a lovely example with clean color and sound paper; segmented cork cancel lightly struck, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, conservatively graded, in our opinion; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$2,250. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,350. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500
- 4493 ○ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (144)**, with crisp color and detail, the cancel almost entirely face-free; a few shorter perforations along bottom, nearly Very Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4494 (★) **1870, 2c red brown, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (135A)**, bottom left corner margin vertical pair, unused without gum, pretty pair with solid color and crisp detail; paper fresh with well-defined grills (particularly on top stamp); selvage perforation separations hinge-reinforced; stamps sound, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 4495 ○ **1870, 2c red brown, split I. grill, (135A var.)**, perfectly centered in bold color with clean lines, the grill split at center left and right, Extremely Fine to Superb, *PSE's Population Report notes just one stamp at this grade, with two 98s higher*, a condition rarity variety; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100 as normal. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4496 ○ **1870, 3c green, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (136A)**, a spectacular stamp (most probably under-graded) with exceptional color and freshness, plus a light cancel that detracts not one jot, Extremely Fine, *just six stamps at this grade, with two higher*, in *PSE's Population Report*, this item is seriously under-valued and much scarcer than indicated; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate as #136 (I grill), graded XF 90, plus 2020 P.F. certificate as #136A. Scott \$90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4497 ★★ **1870, 1¢ ultramarine, (145)**, o.g., **never hinged (!)**, with beguiling color on amazingly fresh paper (we hope we look this good at 151); reperforated at left, Very Fine, *seldom seen never hinged*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650 as hinged. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4498 (★) **1870, 15¢ bright orange, (152)**, unused without gum, in bright color (just a hint of oxidation at top right), near-perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 4499 (★) **1870, 90¢ carmine, (155)**, unused without gum, strong color and sharp lines; fresh and sound paper; light vertical crease at right, Very Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4500 ○ **1870, 90¢ carmine, (155)**, a magnificent jumbo on eye-popping paper; color soft with a circle-of-wedges fancy, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps attain this grade, with one higher, in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 4501 ○ **1870, 90¢ carmine, (155)**, a phenomenal stamp with strong color, clean detail, a light cancel, and near-flawless centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just ten stamps receive this grade, with four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, a top-notch item; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$325. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1873-1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

- 4502 P **1873, C.B.N.C. Issue complete, plate proofs on card, (156P4-160P4, 162P4-166P4, 209P4)**, the 10¢ is the 1882 American Bank Note Co. re-engraving, the 12¢ is the National Bank Note Co. printing on India paper (151P3), Very Fine. Scott \$524 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4503 ★★ **1873, 1¢ ultramarine, (156)**, o.g., never hinged, a sensational item with clean color, immaculate paper, and well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *oddly, SMQ does not value never hinged stamps, but the PSE's Population Report lists them—and only three never hinged 90s grade higher there*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$200 as o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350 as o.g. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4504 (★)田 **1873, 1¢ ultramarine, (156)**, block of 4, unused without gum, an eye-arresting block, perfectly printed in incredible color on the whitest paper you could hope to find, F.-V.F., Scott prices an o.g. block of four at \$1000; with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$360 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4505 ★ **1873, 6¢ dull pink, (159)**, slightly disturbed o.g., a great looker with soft color centered well on immaculate paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4506 ○ **1873, 12¢ blackish violet, (162)**, cleanly printed in magnificently deep color, showing off all the design's detail; nice blue cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$138. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4507 (★) **1873, 30¢ gray black, (165)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with alluring color, razor-sharp detail and immaculate paper, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4508 ★ **1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166)**, o.g., previously hinged, in shining color on immaculate paper, solidly margined, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



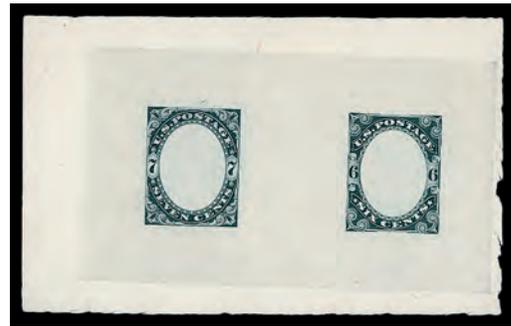
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- 4509 (★) **1875, 3¢ blue green, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing, (169)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with clean color and sharp impression; three solid margins, perforations just clear to just touching at right; perforations scissors-cut and clipped, Fine, as bright as they come; with 1993 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$21,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000
- Photo on the front cover.
- 4510 ★田 **1875, 5¢ blue, (179)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, with fully infused color providing rich detail; paper fresh with firm perforations; top right stamp with a small crease at top left, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4511 ★ **1875, 5¢ blue, grilled, (179c)**, o.g., previously hinged, with bold color and crystal-clear lines, wonderfully centered; "freckles" are tiny grill pinpricks; re-perforated at right, Very Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4512 E **1877, 3¢ Washington (P.B.N.C. essay), frame only, five different colors, (184-E1b)**, die on proof paper, including two shades of violet, F.-V.F. Scott \$500. Brazer 115aE-Fd (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4513 E **1877, 6¢ & 7¢ Washington (P.B.N.C. essay), group of ten different, (186-E1b)**, frames only, die on proof paper, printed through a mat, horizontal pairs, fresh assembly, each with glowing color and full detail; a few with small facial marks or hinge/adhesive staining, F.-V.F., imaged in full online. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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4514 ○ **1879, 10¢ brown, with and without secret mark, (187-188)**, horizontal combination pair, the secret mark at left; clean with enticing color, cancelled by 1880 New York duplex postmarks, F.-V.F., a neat combination; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500



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4515 ★ **1879, 10¢ brown, without secret mark, (187)**, o.g., previously hinged, in deep color with deeply incised lines and near-perfect centering; spot of post-certificate soiling at upper right corner; reperfored at right, Extremely Fine appearance; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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4516 (★) **1879, 10¢ brown, without secret mark, (187)**, unused without gum, with proof-like detail in luxuriant color with mathematical centering; top margin slightly dingy, still Extremely Fine; with 1971 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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4517 ★ **1879, 10¢ brown, with secret mark, (188)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stellar stamp flawlessly executed, with clean lines and massive, precise margins; reperfored at bottom, Superb appearance; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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4518 ★★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, (189)**, o.g., never hinged, with clear impression in warm color; paper fresh and sporting high-on perfect margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report; with 1977 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$600. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,450. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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4519 ★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, (189)**, o.g., hinged, a juicy jumbo, the design in flashy color and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ values a "98" at \$1600; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$180. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$825 as a "95". Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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4520 ○ **1879, 30¢ full black, (190)**, Post Office fresh with solid color, clean paper, and a light, almost face-free cancel, all nearly perfectly centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine, a big stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$90. SMQ XF 90; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

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4521 S **1889, 1¢ to 90¢ carmine, overprinted "Sample A", nine different, (212S//191S)**, 212S, 213S, 214S, 211S, 208S, 209S, 189S, 190S-191S, o.g., previously hinged to paper hinge remnants, F.-V.F. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400

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4522 ○ **1879, 90¢ carmine, (191)**, a handsome Perry with solid color and better margins; paper fresh; cancel by black New York duplex, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$375. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1881-1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES



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- 4523 E **1882, 5¢ Garfield A.B.N.C. essay, gray black, (205-E2), vignette with frame of horizontal lines, die on India, die sunk on card, with precise impression and strong color, with “Pres^t Ja^sA Garfield” plus die number C-47 and American Bank Note Company imprint below; India die sunk on 147 x 218 mm card; light spotting to card’s edges, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200**



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- 4524 S **1889, 10¢ green, re-engraved, overprinted “Sample A”, (209SL), plate number and imprint strip of 5, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine. Scott \$375 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 4525 S **1889, 4¢ dark brown, overprinted “Sample A”, (211SL), plate number and imprint strip of 5, o.g., lightly hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$250 - 350**

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- 4526 ★★ **1883, 4¢ blue green, (211)**, o.g., never hinged, with deep color and clean lines; paper fresh and sound, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 75. Scott \$800. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4527 S **1889, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, overprinted "Sample A", (212SL-191SL)**, o.g., hinge remnants (15¢ without gum), decent centering and color; 10¢ and 30¢ thinned, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4528 ★★ **1887, 1¢ ultramarine, (212)**, o.g., never hinged, one to hold your attention, with flaming white paper, clean color and crisp lines, Very Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate for block of six, this position 6. Scott \$290. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4529 ★★ **1888, 5¢ indigo, (216)**, o.g., never hinged, a heart-pounding stamp with exquisite color and detail, all on massively margined immaculate paper, an Extremely Fine jumbo, a choice item for even the finest collection; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$650. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$3,450. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 4530 ★ **1888, 30¢ orange brown, (217)**, o.g., hinged, in strong, glowing color, immaculately centered on fresh paper with all perforations intact, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, a top-line stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4531 P **1888, 30¢ orange brown, imperf proof on stamp paper, (217P5)**, horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant, nice margins and color; light crease at top, otherwise Very Fine; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate, signed by Langs (himself), Randy Shoemaker and David Champagne. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4532 ★ **1888, 90¢ purple, (218)**, o.g., hinge remnant, deep rich radiant color and fullness of impression, F.-V.F., *a handsome example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4533 ○ **1888, 90¢ purple, (218)**, unusually bright rich color and impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

1890 ISSUE



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- 4534 P **1890, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs on card, (219P4-229P4)**, large margins and fresh colors, Very Fine. Scott \$785. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4535 ★★田 **1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on left “2” variety, (220a)**, bottom margin plate number 235 block of 12 with imprint and “TT”, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with pulsating color and proof-like detail; paper fresh with perforations sound; “selvage” at top the bottom margin of the stamps above (perforations punched but not cleared), Fine, a Bank Noter’s delight; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$25,000 as a plate block of 10. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Photo on the back cover.



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- 4536 P **1890, 6¢ brown red, imperf proof on stamp paper, (224P5)**, lower left corner margin pair, o.g., never hinged, a show-stopper, with sublime color, crystalline detail, and the most massive selvage imaginable; right stamp with a small surface scrape, Superb nonetheless; with 1986 P.F. certificate as #244a. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4537 ★★ **1890, 10¢ green, (226)**, o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp with outstanding color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 4538 ★ **1890, 10¢ green, (226)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color, crisp detail and immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp grades higher in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4539 ★ **1890, 15¢ indigo, (227)**, o.g., previously hinged, bold rich color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$180. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4540 ★ **1890, 30¢ black, (228)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a handsome stamp with alluring color and crystal-clear detail; paper fresh with exquisite, balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of five at this grade, with three higher, according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$280. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4541 P **1890, 30¢ black, imperf proof on stamp paper, (228P5)**, horizontal pair, fresh with clean color, crystalline detail and four balanced margins; a couple tiny thins, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4542 ★ **1890, 90¢ orange, (229)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with heart-pounding color and perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, a sensational stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,300 - 1,800

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 4543 ★★ **1893, 1¢ Columbian, (230)**, o.g., never hinged, a sumptuous stamp with pulsating color and pristine paper, with margins as close to perfect as they come, Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$33. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4544 ★★ **1893, 2¢ Columbian, (231)**, o.g., never hinged, a stunner with cool, clear color and proof-like impression; absolutely fresh with unrivalled centering, a Superb jumbo, *a lucky 13 appear at this grade, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*; with 2002 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 98J. Scott \$31. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 4545 ★★ **1893, 3¢ Columbian, (232)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional detail, with perfectly balanced margins of white, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$98. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4546 ★★ **1893, 4¢ Columbian, (233)**, o.g., never hinged, a wonderful example with perfect impression in cool, clear color, plus outstanding centering just a hair from perfect, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$900. Estimate \$600 - 900



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- 4547 ★★/★田 **1893, 4¢ Columbian, (233)**, top margin plate number 17 block of 8 with imprint and "D", beautifully colored and rich detail; lightly hinged on bottom stamps only; vertical crease through positions 3 & 6, diagonal crease in top right selvage tab (not affecting stamps), F.-V.F. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$600 - 800

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4548 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error, (233a), o.g., never hinged, if ever you've wondered what the difference is, you can't miss it here; absolutely breathtaking color and incredible impression, all on immaculate paper with gum that's never hinged, Very Fine, one of the nicest we've seen—especially never hinged; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000



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4549 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian, (234), top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, with meticulous detail and attractive color; fresh as the day it was printed and perfectly margined, a Superb jumbo, *only six stamps thus graded, with a single 100 higher, according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$140. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$4,500.



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4550 ★★田

1893, 6¢ Columbian, (235), bottom margin plate number 104 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a sensational plate with crisp color, rich detail, and exceptional centering on every stamp; bottom right stamp with a natural gum wrinkle at the right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, one tasty morsel; with 2016 certificates from P.S.A.G. (clear) and P.S.E. (mentioning gum wrinkle). Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1893, 6¢ Columbian, (235), a splendiferous stamp in cool color and proof-like detail, the double-oval New York Registry cancel at left allowing the vignette to show through, Superb, *PSE's Population Report notes just one 98, plus one higher—a 100J*, a great-looking stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$725.

Estimate \$500 - 700



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4552 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236), o.g., never hinged, bright color and deeply etched impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a proposing example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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4553 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian, right-reading impression on reverse, (236 var), gum side clearly showing corners of four stamps; face printing Fine-Very Fine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine example of the error, a seldom-seen Columbian variety. Scott \$140+.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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4554 ★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$200. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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4555 ★★ **1893, 30¢ Columbian, (239)**, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding example in lovely, deep color, cleanly printed and near-perfectly centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, even prettier than its grade; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$675. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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4556 ★★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., never hinged, with deep detail and sumptuous color; fresh with superior centering, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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4557 ★★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered on fresh paper, the design flawlessly printed in deep, bold color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



4558

4558 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., lightly hinged, sharp color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



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4559 ○ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, sound with exceptional centering, strong color, and an unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine; signed D+H Stolow, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



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4560 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a pinnacle of perfection, fresh as the day it was printed, with vibrant color, full detail, and centering that can't be topped, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with just three stamps at this exalted grade in PSE's Population Report*; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$8,100. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 4561 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a gem with intense color and clean impression, Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4562 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a heart-stopper with the most sensuous color popping off the immaculate paper; rich detail in the engraving, all nicely centered, Very Fine; like Isabella's jewels, this one dazzles; with photocopy of 1983 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4563 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g. (sweated), with wonderful color, clear detail and nice centering, Very Fine; with 1988 P.F. & 2021 Crowe certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4564 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color, nearly Very Fine; with photocopy of 1980 P.F. certificate for block of four. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4565 ★★ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., never hinged, a great looker, with scintillating color on fresh paper; light pencil mark on gum (not mentioned on accompanying certificate) mentioned here for accuracy, F.-V.F., a handsome addition to your Columbians; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$3,500. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 4566 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., hinged, gloriously printed in rich color on paper that looks like new; tiny thin speck, otherwise Very Fine, a great looking stamp. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4567 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4568 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, full bottom margin plate number 105 strip of 4 with imprint and "AA", o.g., very lightly hinged, in fresh color with clean detail; small thin position 2, separations rejoined between positions 2 & 3, F.-V.F. appearance, a very rare item. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

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4569 ○ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, phenomenally centered with deep color and rich detail; light Boston double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1998 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$525. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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4570 (★) **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, unused without gum, looking like it came off the press yesterday, with outstanding color and deep lines, all near-perfectly centered on the whitest paper imaginable; one short perforation at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, one to take pride of place on any album page; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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4571 ★ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., hinged, in cool color with detailed impression; fresh and pleasingly centered; tiny corner perforation crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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4572 ○ **Columbian, \$3 yellow green, (243)**, neatly struck cancellation at top right corner, sensational top-quality stamp, with gleaming rich color and excellent centering; a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F.C. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$800. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,700 - 2,000



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4573 ▲ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, with deep color and clean impression; neatly tied by New York Jun 3 '93 "PO" duplex, F.-V.F., a handsome item; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$775 used off-piece. Estimate \$300 - 400



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4574 ★★ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, o.g., never hinged, immaculately printed in bright color; paper fresh with all perforations sound; light horizontal gum bend, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



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4575 ★ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh with enticing color and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2000 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,500 as o.g. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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4576 ★ **1893, \$4 Columbian, (244)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color and rarely encountered centering, Extremely Fine, a grand stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,150. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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4577 ★ **1893, \$5 Columbian, (245)**, o.g., hinged, with exceptional detail in clean color on fresh paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$2,300. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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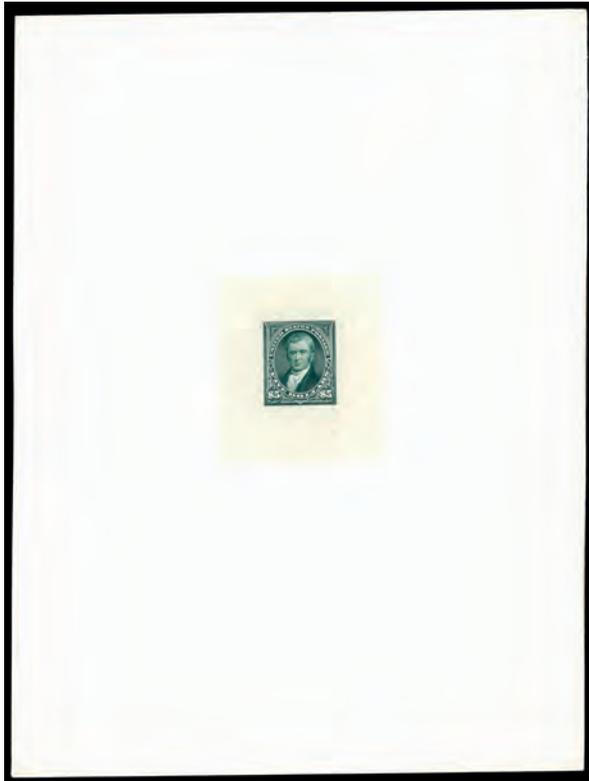
4578 ★ **Columbian, \$5 black, (245)**, o.g., previously hinged, with sublime color, detail and paper, impeccably centered; reperfected at right, otherwise Extremely Fine, a magnificent-looking stamp. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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- 4579 ○ **1893, \$5 Columbian, (245)**, with strong detail showing though the double-oval Registry cancel; partial red transit at bottom, F.-V.F.; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$400 - 600

1894 ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



EX 4580



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- 4580 P **1894, 1¢-\$5, large die proofs, (246P1//263P1)**, on India die sunk on cards, most measuring approximately 150 x 200 mm; 13 different values, the 1¢ #246P1, the 2¢ #250P1, the 3¢ #253P1 (Type II), while the 15¢ is a hybrid; very fresh colors; a couple with trivial light marks on card only, Very Fine, altogether a beautiful set. Scott \$4,850. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4581 ★★ **1894, 2¢ pink, type I, (248)**, o.g., never hinged, in sensationally fresh color, perfectly centered on clean, bright paper, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, PSE listing just three stamps at this pinnacle grade in their Population Report; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block of nine, plus original 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate, the latter graded 98. Scott \$98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4582 ★★ **1894, 2¢ pink, type I, (248)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression within overly generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$98. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,350. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4583 ○ **1894, 2¢ carmine lake, type I, (249)**, a scintillating jumbo with outstanding color, detail and massive margins; lightly struck duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 4584 E **1890, 3¢ Bureau essay, in dusky red violet, (253-E1a)**, engraved vignette as issued but with type II triangles, die on India, die sunk on card, solidly printed, with “C-225” plate number below; vertical toned streak crosses India but not the design, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4585 ★★ **1894, 3¢ purple, (253)**, o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropper with crisp, cool color and clean lines; Post Office fresh with rarely seen centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$360. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 4586 ★★ **1894, 4¢ dark brown, (254)**, right margin plate number 51 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous positional with crystal-clear detail in ramrod color; paper fresh with perforations sound; middle stamp with a natural horizontal gum crease, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 4587 ★ **1894, 10¢ dark green, imperf, (258a)**, also catalogued as #258P5, disturbed o.g., fresh faced with deep color and solid margins all around; small shallow thin spot in top left stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate (as #258a) graded 85. Scott \$1,100. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4588 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type I, (261)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with incredibly deep color and three-dimensional detail, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4589 ★ **1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, with immense color depth and proof-like impression; paper fresh with nicely balanced margins, F.-V.F.+; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 4590 ★ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, o.g., previously hinged, a doll of a Madison, Post Office fresh, with near-perfect margins on vibrantly white paper, the design in deep color with sharp lines, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps thus graded, with two higher, in PSE's Population Report*; with 2000 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$1,200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$10,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 4591 ★ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, o.g., hinged, bright and clean with wonderful detail; slightly nibbed perforation at top, otherwise Very Fine, a pretty stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 4592 ○ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, wonderfully centered in outstanding color; fresh; a couple short perforations at bottom not mentioned on the accompanying certificate, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 4593 ○ **1894, \$5 dark green, (263)**, off-center but still an amazingly fresh stamp with exceptionally deep color and clean lines that show through the cancels; small thin, V.G.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,600 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

1895 ISSUE, WATERMARKED



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- 4594 ★★ **1895, 2¢ carmine, type I, (265)**, wide left margin plate number 111 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color and crisp detail; sound and attractively centered, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$325. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4595 ★★ **1895, 2¢ carmine, type I, (265)**, full wide left margin plate number 96 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, in compelling color with razor-sharp lines; paper fresh and clean; sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$325. SMQ **VF 80**; \$255 *as singles*. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4596 ★★田 **1895, 2¢ carmine, type II, (266)**, full wide left margin plate number 170 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a stunner, with pulsating color, fresh paper, and exceptional centering across the block; all perforations intact and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a wonderful early plate; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 4597 ★★ **1895, 4¢ dark brown, (269)**, o.g., never hinged, a beauty of a jumbo with spectacular color, detail and centering; fresh and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with three higher*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. Scott \$125. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4598 ★★ **1895, 5¢ chocolate, (270)**, o.g., never hinged, a most gratifying Grant, with warm color, flawless impression and near-perfect margins of fresh white, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp; with 1999 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$105. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 4599 ★★ **1895, 6¢ dull brown, (271)**, bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent position piece, the stamp with warm color and near-perfect centering, the selva full wide with all perforations intact and solid, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this position 1. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 4600 ★★ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, (272)**, o.g., never hinged, boldness of color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *so much nicer looking than the grade*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$210. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4601 ○ **1895, 8¢ violet brown, USIR watermark, (272a)**, deep color and fresh with clear watermark; small corner crease at top left, F.-V.F.; with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 4602 ★★ **1895, 10¢ dark green, (273)**, o.g., never hinged, perfectly printed with meticulous detail and monumental color, beautifully centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, a superior stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$280. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4603 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, o.g., never hinged, a solid Clay with incredibly deep color gorgeously centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine; with 1992 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 4604 ★★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, very bright and fresh, almost Very Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4605 ★田 **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, block of 4, slightly disturbed o.g., deep blue shade, nicely centered, clean handsome block, strong F.-V.F. Scott \$875. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4606 ★★/★田 **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, bottom margin plate number 52 block of 6 with imprint, in the boldest color imaginable, providing razor-sharp detail; paper like-new; very lightly hinged at position 2 and in bottom center selvage tab, Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 4607 ★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., previously hinged, a profoundly pretty Perry, with immaculate color and detail on bright white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *PSE's Population Report lists just four stamps at this grade, with one higher, a top-line stamp*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 4608 ★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., previously hinged, executed in proof-like color and detail on gleaming paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, prettier than its grade; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4609 ○ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, light face-free postmark, jet-black color and razor-sharp impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4610 ○ **1895, \$1 black, type II, (276A)**, a most admirable Perry, flawlessly printed in grand color, on fresh paper with a light, mostly face-free cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE recording just one 98 in their Population Report*; hazard a bid or two; 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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- 4611 ★ **1895, \$2 bright blue, (277)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh in luxurious color and clean lines, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$900. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4612 ★★ **1895, \$2 bright blue, (277)**, full top margin plate number 84 strip of 3 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with intense color and like-new paper, all pleasingly centered, Very Fine, *unpriced never hinged in Scott*, a blue trio to make you sing; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,500 as o.g. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 4613 ○ **1895, \$2 bright blue, (277)**, pristine with immense color and a clean wavy-line cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1996 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4614 ○ **1895, \$5 dark green, (278)**, very lightly canceled, a premium example, centered exceptionally well and with bright fresh color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

1898 REGULAR ISSUE

- 4615 ★★田 **1898, 2¢ red, type IV, (279B)**, oversized plate block of 90, nearly a complete sheet, missing right margin straight edge vertical row and missing most of selvage at left (remaining selvage is toned), o.g., never hinged; many perforation separations (plate block intact and sound), light horizontal crease slightly above perforations on fourth from top row, inclusion on position 38, small nick to stamp at bottom center, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$2,450 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 4616

- 4616 ★★ **1898, 2¢ rose carmine, type IV, (279Bc)**, o.g., never hinged, seven in total comprising a block of four, a vertical pair and a single; all bright and fresh, the pair and single with natural straight edge at right, Fine, a great chance to replenish your stock; with photocopies of 2019 P.F. certificate for originating block of 12. Scott \$5,950 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4617 ★★ **1900, 2¢ red, type IV, (279Bj)**, booklet pane of 6, three booklet panes and partial pane of five, includes front and back covers, plus interleaving, o.g., never hinged; a few tiny spots of gum disturbance and one pane with crease on bottom two stamps, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$3,000 as 3 panes (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



EX 4618



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- 4618 E **1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays, 1¢ to \$2 complete, (285-E8 - 293-E7)**, exceptionally fresh with colors that pop, each on India sunk on 108 x 125 mm card, Extremely Fine, a lovely look at what might have been. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 4619 E **1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays, 1¢ to \$1, 6 different, (285-E8//292-E6)**, India on card, 1¢, 4¢ & 8¢-50¢, each approximately 77 x 65 mm with full die sinkage, wonderfully bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$4,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 4620 ★★ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., (285)**, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent beauty, almost perfectly centered within large margins, and with bright fresh color on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$75. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4621 ★★ **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., (285)**, o.g., never hinged, sharpness of both color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *an alluring example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$75. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4622 ★★田 **1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., (285)**, full wide top margin plate number 600 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a sought-after wide top, pristine with intense color and deeply engraved detail, Very Fine, unpriced as a plate block in *SMQ*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$800. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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4623 ★★ **1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss., (287)**, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber, with bright color (not a hint of oxidation) and deep impression, all on day-one fresh paper, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$330. Estimate \$250 - 350

4624 E **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dim dusky blue frame with black vignette, (288-E5)**, die on India, die sunk on card, 191 x 145 mm, nice color; minor corner flaws, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350



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4625 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, top margin plate number 618 single, o.g., never hinged, eye-poppingly fresh and bright, a wonderfully centered positional, the XQ designation well deserved, Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

4626 ★★ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, o.g., never hinged, in deep color and full detail; paper fresh with pleasing margins, Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

4627 ○ **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288)**, fresh and bright, with strong color and a light duplex cancel that allows the vignette to shine, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$25. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

4628 ★★ **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss., (289)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with intense color; paper fresh and nicely margined, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$430. Estimate \$300 - 400



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4629 E **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dull dusky violet blue frame with black vignette, (290-E4)**, die on India, die sunk on card, 205 x 153 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4630 ★★ **1898, 10c Trans-Miss., (290)**, o.g., never hinged, easy on the eyes, with wonderful color, deep lines, and flawless centering, Extremely Fine; with 1980 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4631 ★★ **1898, 10c Trans-Miss., (290)**, full wide top margin plate number 620 single, o.g., never hinged, a great positional, with proof-like detail and the most impressive color imaginable; fresh and sound, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for imprint and plate number pair. Scott \$425. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4632 ★★ **1898, 10c Trans-Miss., (290)**, o.g., never hinged, an immaculate stamp with rich color and razor-sharp detail, F.-V.F.; with 1984 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4633 ★★ **1898, 50c Trans-Miss., (291)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with deep, bold color and razor-sharp detail, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 4634 ★ **1898, 50c Trans-Miss., (291)**, o.g., previously hinged, a heart-pounding stamp with exceptional color depth and razor-sharp detail; well-balanced margins of fresh paper; reperforated at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4635 ○ **1898, 50c Trans-Miss., (291)**, in deep color with clean detail; paper pristine with interesting double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4636 ★★ **1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292)**, o.g., never hinged, a stellar example of this iconic stamp, with bold color, sharp lines and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2002, 2009 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$3,750. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,400. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000
- 4637 ★ **1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a Post Office fresh beauty with exceptional color and detail; sold per the certificate which states “previously hinged”, but the evidence isn’t readily apparent, Extremely Fine; with 1978 P.F. and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4638 ★ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., hinged, a breathtaking example with impeccable color, impression and centering; small thin at lower left corner perforation tip, Extremely Fine, just a beautiful stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4639 ○ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), fresh with grand color and razor-sharp detail; cancelled by unobtrusive double-oval, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4640 ★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), o.g., previously hinged, fresh with luxuriant color and wonderful detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,900. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200



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- 4641 ★★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), o.g., never hinged, a great looker, with warm color and fresh paper; natural wrinkle at bottom left; reperfornated at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4642 ○ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), an attractive example on pristine paper and with a light double-oval Registry cancel; reperfornated at left, Very Fine appearance; with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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- 4643 ★★ **Pan-American, 2¢ carmine & black, (295), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, absolutely magnificent stamp, Post Office fresh and bright, enormous margins all around, fantastic top plate single, must be the finest example known, Superb Gem Jumbo, priced at \$2,000 as a 98J. TOP OF THE POP! This the highest-graded example to date, the highest listed is a 98J, according to PSE's population report; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **GEM 100J**.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4644 ★★ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American, (295)**, o.g., never hinged, with glorious colors in perfect registration, on fresh paper and jaw-dropping margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$38. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4645 ○ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, with crisp colors and clean lines, beautifully centered on fresh paper; light partial black cancel at bottom allows vignette to speed right through, a Superb jumbo, a *Solo Top of the Pop*, as *PSE's Population Report's highest graded stamp is a 98*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,500 as a "98". Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4646 ★★ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American, (297)**, o.g., never hinged, a sensationally printed and centered stamp, with wonderful color, crystal-clear impression, and pristine paper, Superb, *ten attain this grade in PSE's Population Report, with a solo 100 higher*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$180. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 4647 ★★ **1901, 5¢ Pan-American, (297)**, o.g., never hinged, vibrantly colored and perfectly registered, mathematically centered on glowing paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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- 4648 ★★田 **1901, 5¢ Pan-American, (297)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, vivid color and impression, nicely balanced margins, premium block of this difficult stamp, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$720 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4649 ★★ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a real looker; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4650 ★★ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, o.g., never hinged, our hat's off to the printer, who perfectly registered the colors; fresh and sound with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a handsome example; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$300. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4651 ★★田 **1901, 10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, sound and unparalleled, the frame and vignette flawlessly registered, the colors crisp, and the paper sublime, Superb, how this one's survived intact, we don't know—but we're glad it did; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98; also has a P.S.E. certificate (not included) graded XF-Sup 95 (and valued \$17,000 as singles thus). Scott \$1,200 as singles. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$36,000 as singles. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

1902-1908 REGULAR ISSUES



EX 4652

4652 S **1902, 1¢ to \$5 complete, with Portuguese “ULTRAMAR” overprint, (300-313)**, a rarely encountered complete set of these UPU overprints, the stamps generally fresh with strong colors; at first glance, it appears the 5¢ may have been missed in the handstamping process; faults, F.-V.F. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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4653 ★★ **1903, 2¢ carmine, (301c)**, booklet pane of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600

4654 ★★ **1903, 4¢ brown, (303)**, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding Grant with exceptional color and detail, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, ex Rupp; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400

4655 S **1902, 8¢ violet black, overprinted “Specimen” twice, (306SE var)**, o.g., previously hinged, the stamp with outstanding detail and clean color, the overprint at both left and right, F.-V.F., an uncommon addition to your 1902 collection or exhibit; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$150 for normal. Estimate \$250 - 350

4656 ★ **1903, 15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., previously hinged, radiant color and complete impression within larger than normal balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$185. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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4657 ★★ **1903, \$1 black, (311)**, o.g., never hinged, with rich color and proof-like impression; well-centered on like-new paper; natural straight edge and gutter line at right, nearly Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800

4658 ★ **1903, \$1 black, (311)**, o.g., lightly hinged, rich color and impression on bright white paper, nicely centered with large margins, appealing example, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



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4659 ★田 **1903, \$1 black, (311)**, block of 4, pretty multiple in clean color, with crisp detail on fresh paper; separations hinge-reinforced, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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4660 ○ **\$1 black, (311)**, the paradigm of perfection, with color, impression and centering flawless; cancels, in black and red, light and largely face-free, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP! The highest example recorded in this exalted grade, the highest listed is a 98, according to PSE's population report*, a glorious stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$90. SMQ Gem 100; \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



4661

4661 ★ **1903, \$2 dark blue, (312)**, o.g., previously hinged, pristine with gleaming color and impeccable detail, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$825. SMQ VF 80; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800



4662

4662 ★ **1903, \$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and sharp lines, all nicely centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,100. SMQ XF 90; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



4663

4663 ★ **1903, \$5 dark green, (313)**, o.g., previously hinged, a supreme Marshall, with strong color and sharp lines, all wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, don't be a bench-warmer—get in there and bid; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$2,100. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



4664

4664 ○ **1903, \$5 dark green, (313)**, with strong color and fresh paper, the design clear through the double-oval Registry cancel, Very Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



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4665 ★★田 **1c blue green, imperf, (314)**, full wide top margin imprint and plate #4376 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with the deepest color you could hope to find, almost looking over-inked save for the clean impression; margins perfectly balanced, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beauty; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$350 - 450



4666

4666 ★★ **1908, 5c blue, imperf, (315)**, top left corner margin single with initials, o.g., never hinged, a stunning jumbo with immense selvage; in bright color with razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ values a 98 at \$1000; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$1,250. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$850 as a "95". Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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4667 ★★ **1908, 5c blue, imperf, (315)**, o.g., never hinged, immaculate with full, perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$575. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4668 ★★ **1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf 12 horizontally, (317),** o.g., never hinged, in bold color and sharp detail; three large balanced margins, the fourth well clear; pencil markings on gum, crease at lower right, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for pair, this the bottom stamp. Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$7,000 - 10,000
- 4669 ★ **1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf 12 horizontally, (317),** o.g., hinged, in deep color with razor-sharp detail; paper fresh with wonderful, clear margins, Very Fine+, *a choice example of this early coil*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for vertical pair, this the top stamp. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000
Photo on the front cover.
- 4670 ★ **1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (318),** pair, o.g., previously hinged, in stupendous color and exquisite detail; fresh and sound, Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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- 4671 ★★田 **1903, 2¢ carmine, type I, (319),** full wide top margin plate number 3848 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a compelling plate with intense color, on fresh paper with all perforations intact and solid, plus a massive top margin that's always in vogue, Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$310. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4672 ★★ **1906, 2¢ scarlet, type I, imperf, (320b),** o.g., never hinged, an immaculate jumbo with alluring color cleanly printed on fresh paper that captures portions of all eight adjoining stamps, a Superb gem; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$38. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$750 as a "100". Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 4673 ★★ **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, (324),** o.g., never hinged, a stunner with perfect color, impression and centering (not to mention big margins), Extremely Fine to Superb, as nice as they come; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



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1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase, (325), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, with incredible color and crisp detail; paper fresh with margins marvelously well-balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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4675 ★★

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase, (326), o.g., never hinged, a real looker, with crisp color and razor-sharp detail, all exceptionally centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$500 - 600



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4676 ★★田

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase, (326), top margin plate block of 10, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, V.G.-Fine centering. Scott \$2,570. Estimate \$500 - 750

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



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4677 ★★

1907, 2¢ Jamestown, (329), o.g., never hinged, in grandiose color with outstanding detail, all flawlessly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *only four stamps thus graded, plus two higher, in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$80. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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4678 ★★

1907, 5¢ Jamestown, (330), o.g., never hinged, a superior stamp with sharp impression, bold color and rarely encountered jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$350. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1908-1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WATERMARK



- 4679 ○ **1908, 2c carmine, (332)**, a stupendous example with glowing color, clean paper, and a light wavy-line cancel, a Superb jumbo, *one of 15 at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just three grading higher*; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4680 S **1909, 6c red orange, "ULTRAMAR" specimen overprint, (336S)**, applied by the Portuguese Post Office, unused without gum; tiny trivial corner perforation crease, Fine, *scarce*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4681 ★★ **8c olive green, (337)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and bright, large margins all around, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$105. SMQ XF 90; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4682 S **1909, 10c yellow, "ULTRAMAR" specimen overprint, (338S)**, applied by the Portuguese Post Office, unused without gum, well centered, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4683 ★★/★田 **1909, 13c blue green, (339)**, right margin plate number 4942 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top right and bottom left stamps are lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), Post Office fresh with strong color; sound, F.-V.F. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



- 4684 ★★ **1909, 15c pale ultramarine, (340)**, bottom margin plate number 4952 single, o.g., never hinged, pristine with pastel color, clean lines, and well-balanced massive margins; gum voids in selvage mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate for plate block of six, this position 6. Scott \$160. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4685 ★★ **\$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., never hinged, eye-candy at its best, with perfection of color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, just remember not to drool; with 1983 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$1,050. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$8,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 4686 ★ **1909, \$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., previously hinged, with proof-like printing in captivating color, near-perfectly centered on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a great-looking stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$450. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4687 ★ **1909, \$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and bright, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2007 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 4, 2021 Crowe Graded VF 80 certificate. Scott \$450. SMQ VF 80; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4688 ★★田 **3¢ deep violet, imperf, (345)**, full wide top margin imprint and plate #4925 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, immaculate color showing crisp detail on solidly margined clean paper with clear watermark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a top-notch plate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4689 ○ **4¢ orange brown, imperf, (346)**, “perfect” pretty much sums up this stamp, with its unparalleled color, printing and centering; partial plate number capture at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP!* Only eleven examples recorded in this lofty grade and none higher, according to PSE’s population report, a crowning addition to the finest Washington-Franklin collection; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$20. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4690 ★★ **1908, 1¢ green, vertical coil, (348)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and razor-sharp detail; looks prettier than its grade, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF 80**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4691 ○ **1908, 1¢ green, vertical coil, (348)**, a glorious pair, clean with solid color and barely struck double-oval cancels; perforations sound; “nibbed perforations” at bottom are actually full, just bearing cancellation ink, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one pair is graded higher (a 95J) in PSE’s Stamp Market Quarterly*; with photocopy of 2020 P.F. certificate for strip of five (these positions 1-2), plus original 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4692 ★★/★ **1910, 4¢ orange brown, vertical coil, (350)**, pair, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$465 as singles. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4693 ★ **1909, 1¢ green, horizontal coil, (352)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner of a jumbo with grand color, immaculate paper, and absolutely precise centering, a Superb gem, *a Solo Top of the Pop, PSE recording just a single 100 in their Population Report*, the connoisseur’s choice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. Scott \$100. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$900 as a “100”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4694 ★★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (353)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with strong lines and clean color, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for paste-up strip of four, this position 1. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4695 ○ **1909, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (353),** 3mm spacing, pair, an attention-grabber for sure, with immense color and razor-sharp detail; paper fresh (hint of guide line at right) with wavy-line cancel; hinge remnant; bottom right corner clipped, otherwise Very Fine, one to wow; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4696 ★★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (354),** pair (3mm spacing), o.g., never hinged (pencil signature on gum of right stamp), Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,050. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4697 ○ **1909, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (355),** with clean impression in deep color; paper fresh, with a lightly struck double-oval cancel that just grazes George's chin; light natural pre-print paper fold at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate for pair, this the left stamp. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

1909 BLuish PAPER ISSUE



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- 4698 ★★田 **1909, 1¢ green, bluish paper, (357),** full top margin plate number 4892 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous plate with strong color, clean lines, all nicely centered, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 4699 ★★/★田 **1909, 2¢ carmine, bluish paper, (358),** a beautiful plate number 4860 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., 5 stamps never hinged, top center stamp lightly hinged, and several stamps with small gum skips, strikingly well-centered throughout, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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4700 ★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, bluish paper, (360)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh with rich color on nicely blued paper; impressively well-centered, far better than most examples of this exceedingly difficult and scarce stamp, Very Fine, *a truly remarkable example, worthy of the finest collection*; with 1954 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the former signed by Louise Boyd Dale. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

According to Johl, "ALL [of the 4¢ bluish paper] came from the Government Collection at Washington in exchange for other needed varieties. Less than one hundred copies were so available." Photo on the front cover.

The Flagship Series Sale



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4701 ★ **1909, 10¢ yellow, bluish paper, (364)**, o.g., hinged, in glowing color on clean paper; sound; two tiny inclusions not mentioned on the accompanying certificate, F-V.F.+; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

4702 ★ **15¢ pale ultramarine, bluish paper, (366)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with sharp color and detail, plus good looking centering, Very Fine+; with 1964 P.F. certificate, 2021 Crowe Graded **VF 80** Certificate. Scott \$1,250. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



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4703 ★★ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, imperf, vertical coil, (368V)**, strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, a fabulous foursome, fresh, clean and fully margined all around, Very Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

4704 ★★ **1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, imperf, (371)**, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding jumbo framed by parts of the surrounding eight stamps, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$225 as a "100". Estimate \$300 - 400

4705 ★★田 **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, (372)**, full wide top margin plate number 5390 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking plate with deep color, clean lines, and near-flawless centering on each and every stamp; sound, Extremely Fine, destined for a collection of distinction; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800

1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WATERMARK



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4706 ○ **1911, 4¢ brown, (377)**, in mouthwatering color on snow-white paper with spectacular jumbo, balanced margins; light, face-free cancel, a Superb jumbo; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4707 ★★ **1911, 10¢ yellow, (381)**, o.g., never hinged, a sensational stamp in shining color, absolutely fresh and wonderfully centered amidst jumbo margins of pure white, Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4708 ★★田 **1911, 10¢ yellow, (381)**, full wide top margin plate number 5200 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, the ultimate plate, with immaculate color on matching paper; huge selvage and sound, Very Fine+; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000
- 4709 ★★田 **1911, 1¢ green, imperf, (383)**, centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, in dark, intense color on pristine paper, perfectly framed by portions of 12 surrounding stamps, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$48. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$440 as “100” singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4710 ★★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, vertical coil, (386)**, o.g., never hinged, a top-notch stamp with powerful color, sharp detail and flawless centering on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4711 ★ **1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395)**, guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, a stellar pair, with perfect impression in grand color, exquisitely centered; fresh and sound, Superb, a *Solo Top of the Pop*, the highest grade awarded in PSE's *Population Report* being 95; with 1999 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 98. Scott \$650. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$825 as a “95”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4712 ★★ **1912, 4¢ brown, horizontal coil, (395)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with strong color and sharp detail, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4713 ★★ **1913, 5¢ blue, horizontal coil, (396)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, incredibly bright with intense color and immaculate detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only three line pairs attain this grade, with just two higher at 90*, in PSE's *Population Report*, a grand pair; with 1989 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. Scott \$975. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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4714 ★★田 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397), wide full top margin plate number 6550 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a desirable full top, pristine with deep color and sound, otherwise Very Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

4715 ★★ 1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (398), o.g., never hinged, in heart-pounding color with immaculate impression; paper bright and clean, sporting perfectly balanced margins, a Superb gem, a Top of the Pop; only six 100s noted in PSE's Population Report, destined for a collection of distinction; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$35. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

4716 ★★ 1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (398), o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp with immaculate detail and impression, perfectly centered; hint of ink in top margin (a post-printing flutter against the plate?), Superb, dig deep for this Canal; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$35. SMQ SUP 98; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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4717 ★★ 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600

4718 ★★/★田 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399), bottom margin plate number 6138 block of 6, fresh and sound with intense color and clean detail; lightly hinged at position 2, others never hinged, F.-V.F.+ . Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

4719 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400), o.g., never hinged, a sensational stamp with exquisite color, brightness and centering, a Superb gem, a Solo Top of the Pop, as the PSE Population Report's highest grade is a 98J; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$260. SMQ Gem 100; \$3,450 as a "98J". Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 4720 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400)**, an outstandingly choice plate number single, o.g., never hinged, truly gorgeous centering that is very close to perfection, and with excellent color, Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90, plus a 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4721 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400)**, immaculate Post Office fresh o.g., never hinged, an outstandingly choice gem, almost perfectly centered and with great color, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$260. SMQ \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4722 ★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, an immaculate and perfectly centered example with huge margins, Superb; with 1990 P.F. & 2021 Crowe Graded XF-SUP 95 certificates. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$315. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4723 ★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (400A)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with eye-popping color; paper lily-white with immense margins, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$385. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4724 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange, (400A)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with well-balanced large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a gorgeous example; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$390. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4725 ★★ **1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (402)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with crisp detail; centering appears better than its grade, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Estimate \$300 - 350
- 4726 ★★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (403)**, o.g., never hinged, a great addition to your album, with bold color, proof-like impression and fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4727 ★★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (403)**, o.g., never hinged, in deep color on bright paper, Very Fine, a pretty stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**; \$390. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4728 ★田 **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (403)**, right margin plate number 6129 block of 6, disturbed o.g., cleanly printed in a pretty, bright shade on bright white paper; a couple rejoined perforations in selvage only, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 4729 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., never hinged, absolutely pristine, the paper snow-white, the color strong and without a hint of oxidation; very nicely margined, with three perfectly balanced, Very Fine, a select example; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4730 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., never hinged, with bold, deep color on immaculate paper; fresh, Very Fine; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,650. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 4731 ★★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, o.g., never hinged, with bright color deeply printed; paper fresh and sound, F.-V.F.; with 2011 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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- 4732 ★★田 **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich sharpness of both color and impression printed within balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *iconic Panama-Pacific high value so much scarcer in this top-notch quality than the catalogue indicates*, choice in every respect; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,600 as singles. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 4733 ★★ **1914, 7¢ black, (407)**, o.g., never hinged, a splendid Washington, with proof-like printing and detail, all exceptionally centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just five stamps grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*, a top-notch stamp; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4734 ★★ **1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (413)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding pair looking like they were broken yesterday; strong color, clean paper and superior centering—extending to the line, which perfectly bisects the perforations, Extremely Fine; with 1998 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 90. Scott \$575. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,300
- 4735 ★★ **1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (413)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, with deep lines printed in vibrant color; fresh with guide line straight down the perforations, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded 80. Scott \$575. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 500

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- 4736 ★★ **1912, 10¢ orange yellow, (416)**, o.g., never hinged, fiery rich color and fullness of impression within equal borders, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$100. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4737 ★★ **1912, 15¢ gray, (418)**, top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a grand jumbo with amazing color and detail, freshly printed on pristine paper; full selvage tab with partial BEP imprint plus half of an “A”; two tiny gum disturbance spots at center, Extremely Fine; with 1980 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4738 ★★/★田 **1914, 20¢ ultramarine, (419)**, block of 100, with selvage removed from right and bottom, block has been completely separated horizontally at center and some stamps have been completely separated from block, but it still makes a great conversation piece, each stamp with New York, N.Y. bureau precancel, most stamps are sound, with only a few light bends on a few stamps around the edges, o.g., approximately 30 stamps never hinged / most stamps are hinged to reinforce weak perforations as you typically see with these perf 12 issues, about Fine appearance. Scott \$19,000 as 100 o.g. singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 4739 ★★ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, (422)**, o.g., never hinged, bold sharp color and impression within huge margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ value does not list Jumbo, the actual SMQ value should be much higher if they listed a price for this grade; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$875. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 4740 ★ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, o.g., previously hinged (pencil number on gum), a rich beauty displaying full color and sharpness, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$475. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4741 ○ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, a jaw-dropper with immense color depth, razor-sharp lines, and flawless centering; cancel light and only catches Franklin’s ear, Superb, *only two stamps attain this rarified grade, with just a single 98J higher, in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,400

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- 4742 ○ **1914, 5¢ blue, perf 12 x 10, (423C)**, a stellar example of this great rarity with immense color, clean lines and fresh paper; intriguing cancel adds to its appeal; slightly nibbed perforation at top (“pulled”, on accompanying certificate), faint crease at bottom, Very Fine, *only 25 used examples are recorded (none unused known)*; with 1999 P.F. certificate as #428a (former catalogue number). Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

Scott notes that the earliest documented use is April 14, 1915, from a dated cancel on off-cover stamp. This stamp also bears an April 14 cancel, though the year is not struck up.

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- 4743 ★★ **1914, 3c deep violet, (426)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, an amazing stamp with intense color, crystal-clear detail, and mathematical centering on pristine paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 4744 ★★ **1914, 5c blue, (428)**, top margin single with plate number 7016, o.g., never hinged, luxuriant rich color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a matchless gem*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4745 ★★ **1914, 5c blue, (428)**, o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come, with exquisite engraving, bold color and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$75. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4746 ★★ **1914, 8c pale olive green, (431)**, top margin plate number A 5846 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with unbeatable centering; a nice positional, Superb, *only three 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$73. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 4747 ★★ **1914, 9c salmon red, (432)**, o.g., never hinged, full richness of both color and complete impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a beauty!* With 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4748 ★★ **1914, 10c orange yellow, (433)**, o.g., never hinged, in scintillating color without a hint of oxidation, sensationally centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *PSE records six 98s, plus just two higher, in their Population Report*, a top-notch stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,450. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 4749 ★★田 **1914, 10c orange yellow, (433)**, full wide left margin plate number 6735 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with deep color (slightly darkened) and surprisingly clear detail; paper fresh with all perforations intact; light wrinkle in selvage, narrow gum skip down left column of stamps, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4750 ★★/★田 **1914, 12¢ claret brown, (435)**, bottom margin plate number 6910 block of 6, Post Office fresh with intense color on immaculate paper; wonderfully centered, with several stamps having outstanding margins on their own; lightly hinged on top center stamp only, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4751 ★ **1914, 15¢ gray, (437)**, o.g., previously hinged, a superlative stamp with incredible color and detail, exquisitely centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *only five stamps at this grade (with two higher) are listed in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$120. SMQ SUP 98; \$675. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4752 ★ **1915, 50¢ violet, (440)**, o.g., previously hinged, in deep color on immaculate paper; margins full and perfectly balanced, Superb, *only a sole 100J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 1999 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 98. Scott \$450. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4753 ★ **1915, 50¢ violet, (440)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with near-perfect centering and cool color, Extremely Fine, pretty; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$450. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 4754 ★ **1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446)**, guide line pair, in rich color on immaculate paper, solidly centered with a clean line down the perforations, Very Fine, pretty; with 1979 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4755 ○ **1914, 4¢ brown, horizontal flat plate coil, (446)**, machine cancel, deep abundant color and hearty impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *tough to imagine finding a nicer example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4756 ★★ **1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, rich luxuriant color and full impression on bright white paper; light pencil number on reverse of left stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4757 ★★ **1914, 5¢ blue, horizontal flat plate coil, (447)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, with immense color and clean detail, exceptionally centered on pristine paper—the accompanying certificate's "XQ" designation well-deserved, Extremely Fine; with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Scott \$525. SMQ XF 90; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1916, 2¢ red, type II, horizontal rotary press coil, (454), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with jumbo margins and bright color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$360. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary press coil, (456), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, marvelous color and impression, well centered for this, premium pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary press coil, (456), in crisp color on bright paper; light double-oval Detroit cancel unobtrusive, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of three (this position 1), graded 90. Scott \$170. SMQ XF 90; \$380. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1916, 3¢ violet, horizontal rotary press coil, (456), pair, with lovely color and clean detail, prettily centered on fresh paper; centrally struck double-oval Detroit cancel, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of three (this positions 2-3), graded 90. Scott \$650. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1916, 4¢ brown, horizontal rotary press coil, (457), line pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with bright color, perfectly perforated along the joint line, Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary press coil, (458), a beautiful joint line pair in premium condition, centered extraordinarily well, with flawless o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 1979 P.F. certificate for a larger strip. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1916, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary press coil, (458), joint line strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with incredible color and razor-sharp detail; sound with all perforations intact, Extremely Fine, the line pair possibly better; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$470. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection with bold color, clean lines and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$300. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), joint line pair without crease, o.g., never hinged, gloriously fresh with strong, rich color, sharp detail, and large, flawlessly balanced margins, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of just two stamps attaining this grade in PSE's Population Report; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98 (omitting "without crease"). Scott \$1,500. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 4767 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), joint line pair without crease, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp lines, fully margined all around, Extremely Fine, a good-looking pair; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,500. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750 without no-crease premium. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**
- 4768 ★★ **1914, 2¢ carmine, imperf horizontal coil, (459), joint line pair with normal crease, o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in rich color on fresh paper; minor natural gum skips, Very Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate as strip of four. Scott \$875. Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 4769 ★★田 **1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11, (461), full wide top margin plate block of 6, number “7261”, o.g., never hinged, with enticing color on pristine paper, all pleasingly centered, Very Fine, so incredibly rare, a condition rarity—the nicest we’ve seen; with 2009 P.F. certificate for original block of 20. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000**

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- 4770 ★★ **1916, 3¢ violet, (464), o.g., never hinged, brightness of color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 4771 ★★ **1916, 3¢ violet, (464), o.g., never hinged, full rich color and deeply etched impression, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$165. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 4772 ★★ **1916, 4¢ orange brown, (465), o.g., never hinged, a sensational stamp with shining color on immaculate paper, mathematically centered, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$105. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800**
- 4773 ★★ **1916, 5¢ blue, (466), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp in exceptional color, cleanly printed on fresh paper with large margins near-perfectly balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200**



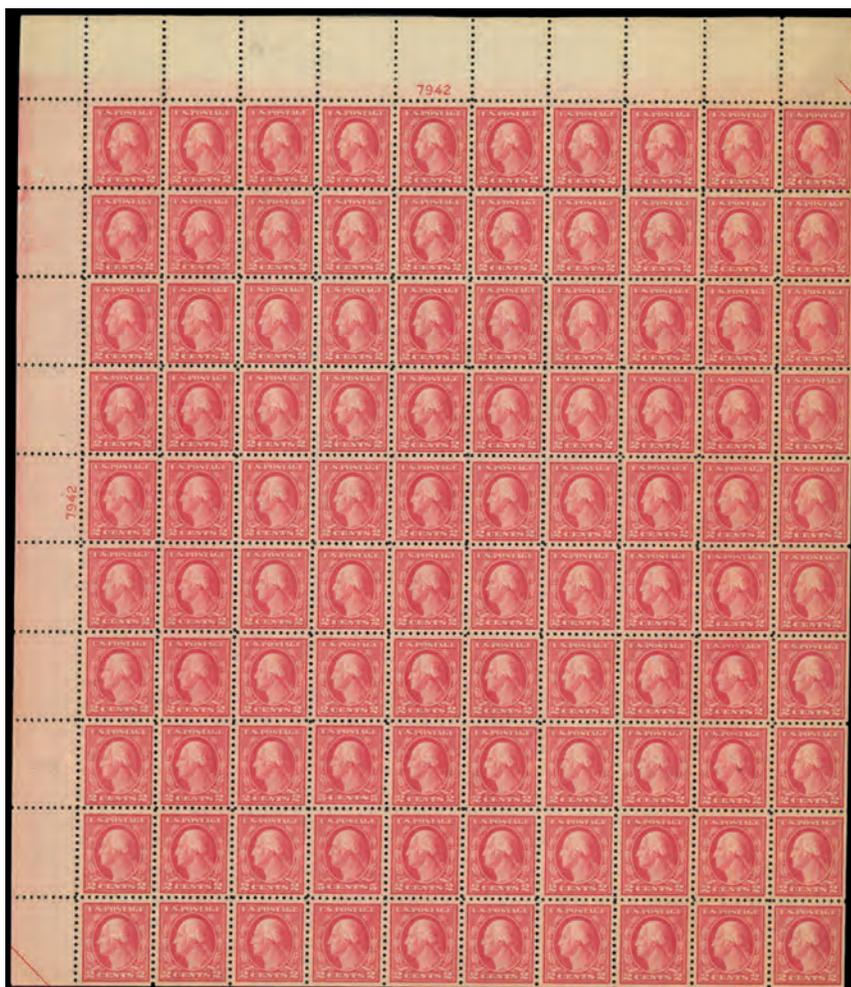
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4774 ★★/★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, the double error in a block of 12, o.g., errors never hinged, hinge remnants top and bottom rows, pretty color, each stamp with exceptional centering throughout, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the bottom error stamp particularly nice*. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

4775 ★★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, top margin plate block of 100, double error at bottom and single plate block, o.g., never hinged, very fresh and two error stamps are well centered for this difficult issue; a couple stamps with slightly disturbed gum at left edge, light corner creases on top right selvage, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$3,970. (photo on website) Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

4776 ★★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, plate number 7942, top left complete sheet of 100 with double error at bottom, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$4,160. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

4777 ★★/★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, complete sheet of 100, with two plate blocks and single error at top right, o.g., mostly never hinged (hinged in each of the four corners); tiny tear in right plate number selvage and a few minor perforation separations, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$2,818. (photo on website) Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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4778 ○ **1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467)**, fresh and clean with face-free cancels, Very Fine, a nice used error; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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- 4779 ★★ **1916, 7¢ black, (469)**, o.g., never hinged, jet-black color and razor-sharp impression upon stark white paper with full complete perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *so much nicer than the numeric grade indicates*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$270. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4780 ★ **1916, 7¢ black, (469)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a magisterial stamp with flawless color and detail on paper that practically glows; corner perforation tip creased, strictly mentioned for accuracy and not on accompanying certificate, otherwise Superb; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4781 ★★田 **1916, 9¢ salmon red, (471)**, wide right margin plate number 6907 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh with glowing color and clear impression, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4782 ★★/★田 **1916, 11¢ dark green, (473)**, full wide top margin plate number 7499 block of 6, an exceptional block with eye-popping color, razor-sharp detail, and glowing white paper; hinged at position 2 only, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a winsome plate. Scott \$360. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 4783 ★★ **1916, 12¢ claret brown, (474)**, o.g., never hinged, a glorious Franklin, with outstanding color, impression and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, choice; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$115. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4784 ★★ **1916, 15¢ gray, (475)**, o.g., never hinged, full complete color, impression and perforations, a winning trio, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4785 ★ **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, (476)**, right margin single, o.g., previously hinged, full, refreshing, complete color, impression and perforations, a winning trio, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4786 田 **1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, (476)**, block of 4, target cancels, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 250

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- 4787 ★★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., never hinged, like-new with soft color, clean lines, and fresh white paper, Very Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 4788 ★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., previously hinged, in deep color with clean detail, wonderfully centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$850. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 4789 ★ **1917, 50¢ light violet, (477)**, o.g., lightly hinged twice, nicely centered, with fresh bright color, nearly Very Fine; with 2019 Crowe certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4790 ★ **1916, \$1 violet black, (478)**, o.g., lightly hinged, an enticing stamp with sharp lines, strong color and fresh paper, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate for block of four (this position 2), graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4791 ★ **1917, \$2 dark blue, (479)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (you have to stare at it closely to see the faint hinge mark), wonderfully well-centered within uncommonly large margins, a beautiful Very Fine jumbo; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4792 ★ **1917, \$2 dark blue, (479)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), deep fullness of color and impression, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4793 ★★ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with intense color, like-new paper, and margins that are near-perfectly balanced; small spot on cravat imaged, but not mentioned, on accompanying certificate—noted here for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, a magnificent Marshall; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$375. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4794 ★★ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, o.g., never hinged, an alluring example cleanly inked with crisp detail, all on immaculate paper with three perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine, a clear case to bid. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4795 ★★田 **1917, 3¢ violet, type I, imperf, (483)**, complete set of plate blocks of 6, o.g., never hinged, top, bottom, left and right plates, each cleanly printed with full margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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4796 ★★

1917, 3¢ violet, vertical rotary press coil, (489), pair, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding pair with cool color, flawless centering, and rock-solid perforations, Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$375.

Estimate \$250 - 350

4797 ★★

1917, 3¢ violet, type I, horizontal rotary press coil, (493), pair, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, with details crisp and clear in luxurious color; margins as close to perfect as you're likely to find, Extremely Fine to Superb, a grand coil; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$75. SMQ \$275.

Estimate \$200 - 300

4798 ★★

1917, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil, (495), pair, o.g., never hinged, juicy mouth watering color and impression within balanced near-perfect margins, Superb, *only two examples graded higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2003 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.S.E. certificate Superb 98. SMQ **Superb 98**; \$475.

Estimate \$400 - 500



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4799 ★★

1919, 5¢ blue, horizontal rotary press coil, (496), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, absolute perfection; sound, Superb, *just one line pair grades higher according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$625.

Estimate \$400 - 600

4800 ○

1922, 10¢ orange yellow, horizontal rotary press coil, (497), joint line pair, a super pair, fresh as the day they were printed, cancelled by a light "Portland,/Oreg." roller, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the only example at this top grade in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, PERF. 11



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4801 ○

1917, 1¢ green, (498), a magnificent Washington in bold color perfectly set amidst jumbo margins; wavy-line cancel can hardly detract, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop, with just six stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$450 as a "100".

Estimate \$400 - 600

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4802

4802 ★★/★

1917, 1¢ green, (498f), A.E.F. booklet pane of 30, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinge remnants in selvage only, a most pleasing pane, fresh and sound, printed with proof-like detail and immense depth of color, Very Fine, *lovely and intact example of this scarce WWI-era item*; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



4803

4803 ★★

1917, 1¢ green, (498f), A.E.F. booklet pane of 30, o.g., never hinged, an exceptional pane with immense color and proof-like detail on immaculate paper; all perforations intact and sound; wide margin at top, bottom clear to close at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



4804

4804 ○

1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, (500), rich scintillating color and impression with completely balanced boardwalk margins, Superb, *this is the highest graded example and only one graded in this lofty grade according to PSE's population report, TOP of the POP!* A stunning showpiece with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$240. SMQ \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



4805

4805 ○

1917, 4¢ brown, (503), bold rich color and impression, a Superb gem, *only two examples in this lofty grade are reported and only one grading higher according to PSE's population report*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

4806 ★★/★田

1917, 5¢ blue, (504 var.), top margin plate block of 20 without plate number, rare missing plate number error, o.g., hinge remnants on 3 stamps, 5 stamps previously hinged, 12 stamps never hinged, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

4807 ★★田

1917, 5¢ blue, (504), complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged; light impression of plate number at top, a little soiling around top and left selvage and light creasing around right and bottom edges, several perforatio separations, overall Fine. Scott \$1,990 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



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4808 ★★ 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), in horizontal pair with normal #499, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, the 5¢ at left, both stamps cleanly printed with rich detail and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for block of four, this the bottom pair. Scott \$625 for error alone. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775 for error alone. Estimate \$500 - 750

4809 ★★ 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, lovely vibrant color exemplifies the stark 5¢ error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$627. Estimate \$700 - 900



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4810 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), 2¢ block of 9 with 5¢ error in center, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid centering throughout, the error particularly nice; usual straight edge at top, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

4811 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), block of 20, double error in center of block, o.g., never hinged; usual straight edge along bottom, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$1,856. Estimate \$500 - 750

4812 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), top left complete pane of 100 with double 5¢ error at bottom, o.g., never hinged; a few slight perforation separations at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,047. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

4813 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), complete pane of 100, single error at top, error has Very Fine centering, o.g., never hinged, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,199. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

4814 ★★田 1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), complete pane of 100, double error at bottom and two plate blocks, o.g., never hinged; perforation disc indent on position 64, light separations in left selvage, tiny inclusion in top error, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$2,047. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4815 ○ **1917, 6¢ red orange, (506)**, a jubilant jumbo with exceptional color mathematically centered on fresh paper; not a whisper of oxidation, and a nice target cancel, a Superb gem, *a Solo Top of the Pop, a single 98J topping off PSE's Population Report; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$425 as a "98J".* Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4816 ★★田 **1917, 7¢ black, (507)**, bottom margin plate number 11755 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, crisp in solid color; paper fresh with all perforations intact and sound; top row stamps particularly nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4817 ★★ **1917, 8¢ olive bister, (508)**, top margin plate number 7740 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean paper, plus simply massive margins, a Superb jumbo, *only three stamps grade "98", with two higher; in PSE's Population Report, a high-grade Washington-Franklin positional; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$25. SMQ SUP 98J; \$750.* Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4818 ★★田 **1917, 11¢ light green, (511)**, plate block of 100, o.g., never hinged; several perforation separations, overall Fine. Scott \$1,858 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4819 ★★ **1919, 13¢ apple green, (513)**, bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright scintillating color and complete impression within massive jumbo balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a truly pleasing and breathtaking example, worthy of another look as this would be considered a GEM; with 1988 and 2005 P.F. certificates and 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95J. SMQ \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4820 ★ **1917, 15¢ gray, (514)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Superb; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4821 ★★田 **1917, 15¢ gray, (514)**, wide full top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive, beautifully centered, scarce and desirable in this premium condition, Extremely Fine, *a true condition rarity; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$900+.* Estimate \$1,700 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 4822 ★★田 **1917, 50¢ red violet, (517)**, full wide bottom margin plate number 13653 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a stunning plate with incredible color, fresh and sound; each stamp with exceptional centering, the bottom selvage as big as you'll find, Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,550. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500
- 4823 ★★/★田 **1917, 50¢ red violet, (517)**, full right margin plate number 7042 block of 6, with a deep richness of color on fresh wartime paper; sound; top four stamps with hinges removed, others never hinged, inclusion in position 3 stamp, extraordinary looking, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4824 ★★ **1917, \$1 violet brown, (518)**, o.g., never hinged, magnificent, with huge, perfectly balanced margins all around, deep beautiful shade, and sharp printing, a Superb jumbo, a truly superb gem destined for a great collection; with 1999 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded Superb 98J. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,800 - 2,200
- 4825 ★★ **1917, \$1 violet brown, (518)**, o.g., never hinged, a jubilant jumbo with bright, clean color and immaculate printing, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 4826 ★★田 **1917, \$1 violet brown, (518)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, excellent wide top, fresh and nicely centered, scarce and desirable, Very Fine; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 4827 ★田 **1917, \$1 violet brown, (518)**, top margin plate number 5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", Post Office fresh in all respects, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4828 〇田 **1917, \$1 violet brown, (518)**, top right complete pane of 100, very rare to find thus; with lovely plate blocks at top and bottom; several perforation separations, with hinge reinforcements at top and bottom, light crease in one stamp at bottom and on lower left selvage, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



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4829 ★★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, abundant color and impression, Very Fine, *Post Office Fresh*. Scott \$900. SMQ VF 80; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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4830 ★★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed, producing proof-like detail in solid color; paper fresh with clean perforations; natural straight edge at top, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



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4831 ★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11, (519), o.g., small hinge remnant, two sets of equal margins, F.-V.F.; signed Costales, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$425. SMQ F-VF 75; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



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4832 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), in solid colors on fresh paper; nicely centered, Very Fine; with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 - 600



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4833 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524), o.g., never hinged, a "WOW!" stamp, with immaculate paper sporting vibrant colors in perfect registry; margins perfectly balanced, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1983 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$340. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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4834 ★

1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524), o.g., very lightly hinged, with strong colors flawlessly registered; large balanced margins; guide line at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$200 - 300



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4835 ★★田

1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524), top margin plate block of 8, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent plate with intense, rich color; fresh and sound, F.-V.F., *scarce never hinged*. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500

1918-1920 OFFSET ISSUES



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- 4836 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, (528)**, full wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, if any stamp deserves its “jumbo” distinction, this is it; the stamp itself flawlessly printed and centered amid huge margins, with the tallest top hat of selvage imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just eight stamps attaining this grade in PSE’s Population Report*; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4837 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, (528B)**, o.g., never hinged, inconsequential gum bend, bold color and impression within remarkable margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$50. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4838 ★★/★田 **1918, 3¢ deep purple, type IV, offset printing, (530)**, plate block of 6, striking deep color and strong reverse offset on back, o.g., center stamps previously hinged (4 stamps never hinged), F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4839 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine rose, type IV, offset printing, imperf, (532)**, block of 4 with vertical guide line, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding positional, with fresh color and paper, plus gigantic margins all around, Superb; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$155 ++. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,040 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 4840 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf, (533)**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in bold color, on blindingly pristine paper with huge margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, a pair to grace the finest album page; with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$400. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4841 ★★ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf, (533)**, a magnificent right margin horizontal pair, flawless o.g. without any of the usual cracks, skips or bends, never hinged, beautifully well-centered, the epitome of perfection, a gem for the most demanding connoisseur, Superb, ex Rupp Brothers; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4842 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf, (533)**, gloriously printed in resolute color; amazingly clean detail plus a face-free Chicago cancel on fresh paper with massive margins capturing parts of five surrounding stamps, a Superb gem; we’d be tempted to call this a jumbo, even if the certificate doesn’t; with 2016 P.F. certificate for usage on cover, plus 2017 P.S.E. certificate as off-cover single graded Gem 100. Scott \$150. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4843 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing, imperf, (534A)**, corner margin, bottom arrow and plate block of 22, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh; selvage and four stamps with light gum wrinkles including two stamps above plate number, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,850 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4844 ○ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf, (534B)**, horizontal pair, a magnificent pair with sensational detail (especially for these offsets), clean color, and light, mostly face-free cancels on pristine, solidly margined paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *SMQ*'s reduced value is a mystery; with 1967 P.F. certificate (signed Louise Boyd Dale), plus 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$4,500. *SMQ VF-XF 85*; \$3,400. Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500
- 4845 ★★ **1918, 3¢ violet, type V, offset printing, imperf, (535)**, o.g., never hinged, a true jumbo on eye-poppingly bright paper in clean color, framed by portions of all eight adjoining stamps, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop*; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$18. *SMQ Gem 100J*; \$125 as a "100". Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4846 ★★田 **1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf 12½, (536)**, bottom left complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, great color and Post Office fresh; five stamps with small inclusions and one stamp with light gum wrinkle, two plate blocks fault-free, a few light perforation separations, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$4,760 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1919-1921 ISSUES



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- 4847 ★★田 **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, imperf horizontally, (538a)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, two errors in glowing color on immaculate paper, flawlessly margins all around, Superb, not listed or valued in *SMQ*; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$275. *SMQ SUP 98*. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4848 ★田 **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, imperf horizontally, (538a)**, plate block of 4, o.g., previously hinged; left top margin angled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4849 ★田 **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, imperf horizontally, (538a)**, vertical plate block of 10, o.g., previously hinged; light bend between right two stamps, small thin on center bottom stamp, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 4850 ★ **1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, (539)**, o.g., previously hinged, simply breathtaking in its execution, cleanly printed in warm color, then perfectly margined by the perforator, Extremely Fine, *one of the finest we've seen—well worth grading*; with 1987 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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- 4851 ★★田 **2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary coil waste, perf 11 x 10, (540)**, top margin plate block of 4 with inverted “S30” and plate #10471, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful plate, immense color, fresh paper and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, a great variety for your collection or exhibit. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4852 ★★ **1920, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 10 x 11, (542)**, o.g., never hinged, a notable Washington, Post Office fresh and near-perfectly centered amidst jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4853 ★★田 **1¢ green, rotary coil waste, perf 10 x 11, (542)**, left margin plate #10436 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a magnificently centered block (plate “10436”) with great color and clean paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, incredibly nice for this issue. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 4854 ○ **1920, \$2 carmine & black, (547)**, a spectacular jumbo, immaculate with bright colors in precise registry, massive balanced margins, and two mute double-oval cancels, Extremely Fine to Superb, a choice stamp; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$475 as a “98”. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 4855 ★★ **1920, \$2 lake & black, (547a)**, o.g., never hinged, a stunner with superlative color and detail, magnificently centered on fresh paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with PSE's Population Report listing just one stamp at this apex grade*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$425. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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4856 ★★ **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim, (549)**, o.g., never hinged, flawless in all respects with exceptional detail, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*; PSE notes just one 100 in their *Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

4857 ★★ **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim, (549)**, o.g., never hinged, a glorious stamp with exquisite detail and color, completely fresh with flawlessly balanced margins, Superb, *PSE's Population Report* lists just five stamps at this grade, with seven higher; a perfect Landing; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$12. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650. Estimate \$500 - 700

1922-1925 REGULAR ISSUE

4858 ★★/★田 **1922-25, 1/2¢//\$1, partial set to \$1, (551-565, 567, 570, 571)**, blocks of 4, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,601 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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4859 ★ **1923, 2¢ Washington, imperf vertically, (554a)**, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, clean and bright, sharply printed with outstanding detail; hinging light; penciled notation on gum of lower right stamp (not mentioned on accompanying certificate); with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

4860 ★★ **1923, 3¢ Lincoln, (555)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in proof-like detail on immaculate paper with laser-precise centering, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*, with just two stamps attaining this pinnacle grade in *PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$28. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

4861 ★★田 **1923, 3¢ Lincoln, (555)**, full wide top margin plate number F16770 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous piece with humongous selvage, stunning color and proof-like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a plate to please even the fussiest; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

4862 ★★田 **1923, 4¢ Martha Washington, (556)**, bottom left complete sheet of 100, very rare as full precancel sheet, Miami, Florida bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,830 as NH stamps (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 4863 ★★ 1922, 6¢ Garfield, (558), o.g., never hinged, in throbbing color without a trace of oxidation, on glowing white paper with margins perfectly balanced, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$65. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4864 ★★田 1922, 6¢ Garfield, (558), top plate block of 100, very rare as such a large multiple, Miami, Florida bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh; missing right selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$6,710 as never hinged stamps (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4865 ★★ 1923, 7¢ McKinley, (559), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright, with sharp lines, clean color and perfect margins of pristine white, a Superb jumbo, *PSE's Population Report lists just six stamps at this grade, with four higher*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$16. SMQ SUP 98J; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 4866 ★★田 1923, 7¢ McKinley, (559), bottom margin plate block of 100, very rare as such a large multiple, Miami, Florida bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh; missing right selvage, light perforation separations at top and light bend at left selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,627 as never hinged stamps (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 4867 ★★田 1923, 8¢ Grant, (560), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #14572; with luxurious color, clean impression and magnificent centering, all on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a tasty plate, sexy fish! With 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 4868 ★★田 1923, 10¢ Monroe, (562), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full wide top #F 16389; with color that glows and centering that surpasses most stamps of this issue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *A finer plate would be difficult to imagine, this surpassing the most discriminating collector's requirements*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4869 ★★ 1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland, (564), o.g., never hinged, printed perfection, a Superb gem, *only four 100s (and two at 100J) noted in PSE's Population Report*, grovel for this Grover; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$11. SMQ Gem 100; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4870 ★★ 1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland, (564), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered on fresh paper, the design with flawless impression in rich color, Superb, a "holy Toledo" Cleveland; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$11. SMQ SUP 98; \$285. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 4871 ★★ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate, (567)**, o.g., never hinged, simple magnificence, with deep color, clean lines and absolute precision centering, a Superb gem, *PSE list just six stamps at this lofty grade, plus a single 100J, in their Population Report*; with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$35. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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- 4872 ★ **1923, 20¢ Golden Gate, imperf vertically, (567a)**, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, **the finest known pair**, with faultless color, impression, paper and centering; full guide line at right with hint of adjacent stamp's frame showing as well, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one half pane of 100 issued*, unpriced in SMQ as a "standard" imperforate pair—and this a position piece; with 2000 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-S 95. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$4,500 - 5,500
Photo on the front cover.



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- 4873 ★★ **1923, 30¢ Buffalo, (569)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with powerful color, sharp detail, and not-to-be-messed-with margins, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$50. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4874 ★★ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, (570)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with enticing color cleanly printed on like-new paper, all wonderfully centered, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$70. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4875 ★★ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, (570)**, o.g., never hinged light natural gum bend, full delicate color and complete impression, Superb, *a Beauty!* With 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4876 ★★ **1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, (571)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and razor-sharp detail, plus rarely seen centering on immaculate white paper, Superb, a Memorial to treasure; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$75. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 4877 ★★ **1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol, (572)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression within perfectly balanced margins, Superb, *a stunning example*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$120. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 4878 ★★田 **1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol, (572)**, wide top margin plate #14306 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, full top, number "14306"; gorgeous color and impeccable centering on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an outstanding, choice block. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 4879 ★★ **1923, \$5 America, (573)**, top margin single with value and part-arrow, o.g., never hinged, in strong colors flawlessly registered; mathematically centered on fresh paper; value inscription in blue, Superb; with certificates for block of four (this position 2): 2010 P.S.E. (graded Sup 98) plus 2019 P.S.A.G. Scott \$180. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4880 ★★ **1923, \$5 America, (573)**, o.g., never hinged, light natural gum bends as often is the case, rich colors and impressions on contrasting white paper amidst nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *this would do justice to the finest collection.* Scott \$180. SMQ \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4881 ★★田 **1923, \$5 America, (573)**, centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fantastic positional with perfectly registered bold colors on immaculate paper, each stamp flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a collection or exhibit highlight; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$825. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,500 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 4882 ★田 **1923, \$5 America, (573)**, centerline block of 4, o.g., top 2 very lightly hinged, bottom left never hinged, right hinge remnant, fresh and bright, very well centered and attractive position piece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$460. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4883 ★★ **1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue color, (573a)**, o.g., never hinged, America the beautiful, in unquestionable color, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with PSE's Population Report noting just eight stamps at this top grade;* with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$375. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 4884 ★★ **1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue color, (573a)**, o.g., never hinged, in deep, unmistakable colors on pristine paper with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$375. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 4885 ★★ **1925, 4¢ Martha Washington, rotary press printing, perf 10, (585),** o.g., never hinged, bold color and impression within perfectly matched margins, Superb, *only five examples grading higher as reported by PSE's population report, a 98 that looks like a 100!* With 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 4886 ★★田 **1925, 6¢ Garfield, rotary press printing, perf 10, (587),** complete pane of 100, very fresh bright red orange color, o.g., never hinged; several perforation separations, a couple light creases at top left and corner crease at lower right stamp, some missing selvage at bottom, overall Fine. Scott \$2,245 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4887 ★★ **1926, 7¢ McKinley, rotary press printing, perf 10, (588),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with outstanding centering, clean impression and crisp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, one to peak your interest; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$26. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4888 ★★ **1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf 10, (591),** o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with pulsating color, fresh as the day it was printed, with margins unlike any usually encountered on this tough issue, Superb, *just three grading higher in PSE's Population Report*, a first-class Fourth Bureau; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$85. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,275. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 4889 ★ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, (594)**, part o.g., a striking example of this major rarity, with bold color on immaculate paper; *one of just seven stamps known with original gum*; tiny thin spot in the area of the first “S” in “STATES”, Very Fine for this mint rarity, *one of the rarest 20th Century stamps, missing from the most complete collections*, Scott value is for stamps with perforations just touching frameline on one side; with 1971 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000

Printed rotary, this stamp was perforated gauge 11 on a machine designed for flat plate printings. This production anomaly led to poor centering on the issue due to the difference between the flat and rotary plate sizes. Distributed normally to Post Offices, this variety was not reported for some time—making this one of the rarest US stamps. Photo on the front cover.



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- 4890 ○ **1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, (594)**, a spectacular example of this great rarity, as perfectly centered as they can come, fresh with nice wavy-line c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine, *a Solo Top of the Pop*; SMQ values a grade of 90, *but none are listed in PSE's Population Report (their highest grade are two 85s)—and the finest-centered example we have had the pleasure to offer*, Scott values are for examples with perforations just touching one frameline—this is a far superior example that would grace and highlight the finest of collections; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Scott \$10,500. SMQ **XF 90**; \$90,000. Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

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- 4891 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, (595),** o.g., never hinged, a jumbo George with deep color, clean lines and precision centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a top-notch stamp, PSE recording just two 95Js and a solo 98 in their Population Report*; with 2012 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95J. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$3,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500
- 4892 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, (595),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with rich color cleanly printed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *priced at \$650 for an 85 and \$875 as a 90 in the SMQ*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**.
Estimate \$600 - 750
- 4893 ○ **1929, 2¢ Washington, types II & III, horizontal rotary press coil, (599A,599),** combination joint line pair, a magnificent item, Type II at left, Type I at right; fresh and sound with riveting color on fresh paper; light double-oval cancels unobtrusive, Extremely Fine, we dare you to find another this nice; with 2000 P.F. certificate for strip of four (this positions 2-3), plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for pair graded 90. Scott \$1,000 *italicized*. SMQ **XF 90**.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 4894 ★★ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary, (612),** o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed, freshly papered and perfectly centered, Superb, *only a half-dozen stamps grade higher, according to PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$575.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4895 ★★田 **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary, (612),** top left complete pane of 100, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,620 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 4896 ★★ **1924, 1¢ Huguenot-Walloon, (614),** o.g., never hinged, a stellar stamp, with flawless impression, rich detail and color, and absolutely perfect centering, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop, with just four stamps attaining this grade in PSE's Population Report*, a stamp for the finest of collections; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$700.
Estimate \$500 - 700
- 4897 ★★田 **1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord, (619),** full wide top margin plate #16807 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a stunning block with intense color on pristine paper, with near-faultless centering, Very Fine, a choice plate that's sure to please. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 4902

- 4898 ★★ **1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color, rotary press printing, (634b),** flawless o.g., never hinged, with rich intense color that fairly jumps off the page at you, Fine+; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate very conservatively graded F 70. Scott \$425. SMQ F 70. Estimate \$250 - 350

Don't be deceived by the rather wimpy grade on the cert; this stamp is very well-centered for the issue and ranks as a premium example.

- 4899 ★★田 **1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color, rotary press printing, (634b),** top right corner margin plate #19916 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. for this, *a scarce color in a plate block*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 4900 ★★田 **1928, Hawaii complete, (647-648), #647 bottom left plate number 19054 and #648 bottom right plate number 18907** complete panes of 100, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged; some minor perforation separations, #648 with small tear at bottom selvage halfway across sheet, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,315 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 4901 ★★田 **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-679),** blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, overall Fine. Scott \$3,848 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 4902 ○田 **1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-668),** used plate blocks of 4, F.-V.F., *used plate blocks are very scarce*, unpriced as used plate blocks. Scott lists a used set of 4 at \$697 and a mint (hinged) set of plate blocks at \$3165. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 4903 ★★ **1929, 4¢ Kans., (662),** o.g., never hinged, bold color and impression within near-perfect margins, Superb, *would make George smile!* Scott \$35. SMQ SUP 98; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 4904 ★★ **1929, 8¢ Kans., (666),** o.g., never hinged, a spectacular example, with heavenly color, paper and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, a beast of a stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$145. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 450

- 4905 ★田 **1929, 8¢ Kans., (666),** bottom right plate number 18192 block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a gem of a plate with warm color, clean overprint and centering far superior to what is normally found on this issue, Extremely Fine, one to please the pickiest connoisseur. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

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EX 4906



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4906 ★★田 1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (669-679), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,122. Estimate \$500 - 750

4907 ★★ 1929, 5¢ Nebr., (674), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pulsating color on immaculate paper, Superb, *only one stamp (a 100J) ranks higher in PSE's Population Report*, a tough stamp this nice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$30. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 750

4908 ★★田 1929, 5¢ Nebr., (674), top right plate number 18907 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, sensationally centered with deep color and clean impression; outstanding centering throughout the block, Extremely Fine, *the toughest value in the set to find Extremely Fine*, a plate to take pride of place on your page; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

4909 ★★田 1929, 9¢ Nebr., (678), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, upper left #18742; great color and crisp overprints; remarkable centering and oversized margins for this notoriously difficult issue, Very Fine+, a very nice plate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



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4910 ★★ 1929, 10¢ Nebr., (679), o.g., never hinged, with glowing color on fresh paper, near-perfectly centered with a crisp overprint, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$180. SMQ XF 90; \$300. Estimate \$250 - 300

4911 ★★ 1931, 13¢ Harrison, rotary press printing, (694), o.g., never hinged, a high-falutin' Harrison with crisp detail in bright color, magnificently centered on immaculate paper, Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

4912 ★★ 1931, 25¢ Niagara Falls, rotary press printing, (699), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully printed in bright, appealing color on pristine paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with just six stamps attaining this lofty grade in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$13. SMQ SUP 98; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

4913 ★★ 1932, 3¢ Daniel Webster, (725), o.g., never hinged, the definition of "perfect", proof-like in its execution amidst absolute precision jumbo margins, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop, with PSE listing (but not valuing) six stamps at this summit grade in their Population Report*, a wicked gorgeous stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$350 as a "100". Estimate \$300 - 400

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4914 ★★田 **1951, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR, (832b)**, top left corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged; gum skip across right stamps, light wrinkles in top left selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$800 as 4 singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

4915 ★★ **1954, \$1 Wilson, bright magenta & black color, (832g)**, bottom margin plate number **25020** single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and clean paper, nicely centered with near-perfect registration, Extremely Fine, a nice piece; with photocopy of 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate for plate block, this position 3, graded 90. Scott \$70. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Estimate \$200 - 250



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4916 ★★ **1938, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black color, (834a)**, o.g., never hinged, a Coolidge variety to have you shouting; crisply printed in perfect registry; fresh with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade higher according to the PSE's Population Report*, way underpriced in *Stamp Market Quarterly*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$3,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,400. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
Photo on the back cover.



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4917 ★★ **1956, \$5 Hamilton, (1053)**, o.g., never hinged, enormous margins, perfectly centered, an absolute monster in every respect, Superb Gem; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

4918 ○ **1961, 2 1/2¢ Bunker Hill, horizontal coil, small perf holes, (1056)**, line pair, Washington D.C. Bureau precancels, Post Office fresh with gap between bars; creases on right stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

4919 ★ **1960, 4¢ Masaryk, imperf between, (1147a)**, vertical pair, o.g., hinged, fresh-faced; thins at left, F.-V.F. appearance, *only 10 pairs reported*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900 for never hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

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4920 ★★田

1965, 5¢ Christmas Angel, (1276), gutter block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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4921 ★★

1969, 6¢ Flag over White House coil, imperf, (1338Ab), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 50-100 pairs reported*. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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4922 ★★

1968, 6¢ Hemisfair '68, white omitted, (1340a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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4923 ★

1969, 6¢ Christmas, imperf, (1384b), horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged; light bend, Very Fine, *only 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$250 - 350



4924

4924 ★★

1971, 8¢ Space Achievement (b) single with red & blue omitted, (1435d), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40 pairs and 10 singles reported*. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$200 - 300



4925

4925 ★★田

1972, 2¢ Cape Hatteras, black (litho) omitted, (1451b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 blocks of four reported*. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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4926 ★★

1972, 8¢ Tom Sawyer, red & black omitted, (1470b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 reported*. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$400 - 600



4927

4927 ★★田

1973, 8¢ Boston Tea Party, black (litho) omitted, (1483c), se-tenant plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 32 blocks reported*. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$500 - 750



4928

4928 ★★田

1973, 8¢ Boston Tea Party, black (litho) omitted, (1483c), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 32 blocks reported*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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4929 ★★

1973, 8¢ Progress in Electronics, tan & lilac omitted, (1501b), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 reported*. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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4930 ★★

1973, 8¢ Rural America, green & red brown omitted, (1504a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400



4931

4931 ★★

1973, 10¢ Jefferson Memorial, imperf between, (1510f), booklet pane of 8, with large foldover error with partial normal pane, plus portions of three adjoining panes, with full imperforate-between pair, gutter between stamps and two partial imperforate-between pairs, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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4932

4932 ★★田

1974, 10¢ Mineral Heritage complete, Color Shifts, (1541a), se-tenant block of 4, dramatic multiple color shifts, with gray and blue normal and remaining colors shifted downward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1974, 10¢ Mineral Heritage complete, light blue & yellow omitted, (1541b), se-tenant block of 4, unused without gum, F.-V.F., only 24-28 blocks reported. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



4934

4934 ★★

1974, 10¢ Energy Conservation, green omitted, (1547c), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, about 100 reported. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



4935

4935 ★★

1975, 10¢ Pioneer-Jupiter, red omitted, (1556a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 50-100 reported. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



4936

4936 ★★

1975, 10¢ Pioneer-Jupiter, dark blues (engraved) omitted, (1556b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 200 reported. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



4937

4937 ★★

1975, 10¢ Mariner 10, red omitted, (1557a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 300-400 reported. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



4938

4938 ★★田

1975, 10¢ Mariner 10, red omitted, (1557a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 300-400 reported. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



4939

4939 ★★

1975, 10¢ Mariner 10, ultra & bister omitted, (1557b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 100 reported. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600

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4940

4940 ★★

1975, 10¢ Banking & Commerce, brown & blue omitted, (1578b), top margin se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 16-32 pairs and about 8-16 singles reported. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

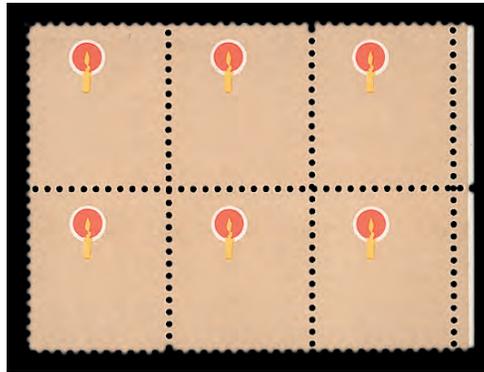


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4941 ★★

1979, 50¢ Lamp, black omitted, (1608a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 120-150 reported. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$200 - 300



4942

4942 ★★田

1979, \$1 Lamp, brown (engraved) omitted, (1610a), block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 1000+ reported; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$500 - 750



4943

4943 ★★

1979, 3.1¢ Guitar coil, imperf, (1613b), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 30-50 pairs reported. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$400 - 600



4944

4944 ★★田

1975, 13¢ 13-Star Flag, imperf, (1622b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 110-130 pairs reported. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400



4945

4945 ★★田

1981, 13¢ 13-Star Flag, imperf, (1622Cd), block of 30, o.g., never hinged; light gum bend on one top stamp and tear on top right stamp, Very Fine, 150-200 pairs reported. Scott \$1,650 as 6 blocks and 3 pairs. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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4946

4946 ★★ 1976, 31¢ Bicentennial souv. sheet, "USA 31¢" omitted, imperf, (1689f), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 6-8 reported*. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750



4948

4947 ★★田 1976, 13¢ Clara Maass, (1699 var.), complete pane of 40, with vertical perfs shifted diagonally, with top stamps slightly misperforated and bottom perforations dividing stamps in half, o.g., never hinged; a few light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



4949

4948 ★★ 1980, 15¢ Bernardo de Galvez, lithograph colors omitted, (1826b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 reported*. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

4949 ★★田 1980, 15¢ Coral Reefs, imperf, (1830b), se-tenant block of 4 with plate numbers, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 60-80 blocks and 30-40 pairs reported*. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

4950 ★★田 1980, 15¢ Christmas, imperf, (1842a), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *1000+ pairs reported*. Scott \$1,000 as 25 pairs (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



4951

4951 ★★ 1983, 1¢ Omnibus coil, imperf, (1897b), strip of 3, Scott value for pair, plus bonus single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150-250 pairs reported*. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



4952

4952 ★★ 1982, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, imperf, (1898Ad), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 pairs reported*. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



4953

4953 ★★ 1982, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, imperf, (1898Ad), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 pairs reported*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600

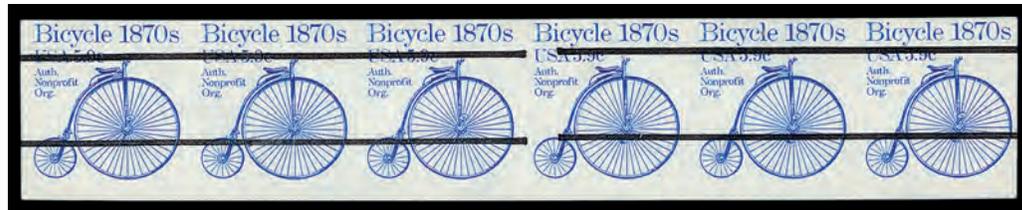
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4954 ★★

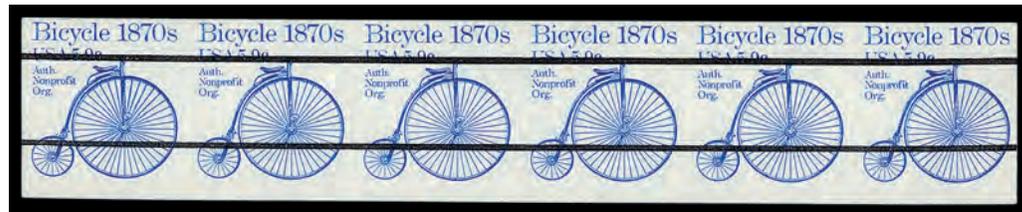
1982, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, imperf, (1898Ad), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800



4955

4955 ★★

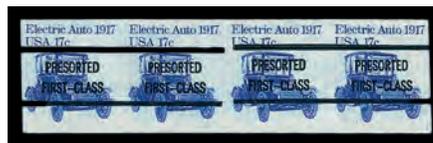
1982, 5.9¢ Bicycle coil, untagged (precanceled), imperf, (1901b), precancel gap strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, with two-bar precancel, F.-V.F., *1,000+ pairs reported*. Scott \$420 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$200 - 300



4956

4956 ★★

1982, 5.9¢ Bicycle coil, untagged (precanceled), imperf, (1901b), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, with two-bar precancel, F.-V.F., *1,000+ pairs reported*. Scott \$420 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$200 - 300



4957

4957 ★★

1981, 17¢ Electric Auto coil, untagged (precanceled), imperf, (1906c), strip of 4 with precancel gap, Presorted First Class precancel, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 80-100 pairs reported*. Scott \$800 plus gap premium. Estimate \$600 - 800



4958

4958 ★★田

1981, 18¢ Frederic Remington, brown omitted, (1934b), block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$1,140 as 6 singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

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4959

4959 ★★☐

1981, 18¢ Frederic Remington, brown omitted, (1934b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; fingerprints on top right stamp, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$760 as 4 singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



4960

4960 ★★

1981 (20¢) "C" stamp coil, imperf, (1947a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 60-70 pairs and 6+ line strips reported*. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



4961

4961 ★★

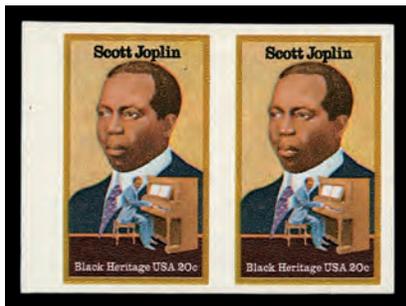
1982, 20¢ Libraries, imperf horizontally, (2015a), vertical strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100-120 pairs reported*. Scott \$300 as 1.5x pairs. Estimate \$200 - 300



4962

4962 ★★

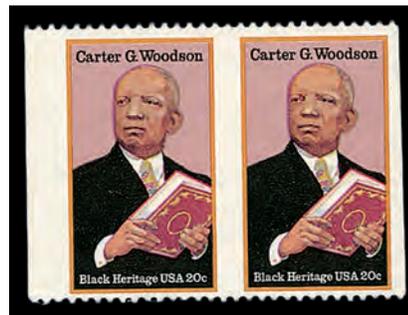
1983, 20¢ Science & Industry, black omitted, (2031a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40 reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



4963

4963 ★★

1983, 20¢ Scott Joplin, imperf, (2044a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 pairs reported*. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



4964

4964 ★★

1984, 20¢ Carter G. Woodson, imperf vertically, (2073a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged; light gum wrinkle on right stamp, Very Fine, *only 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

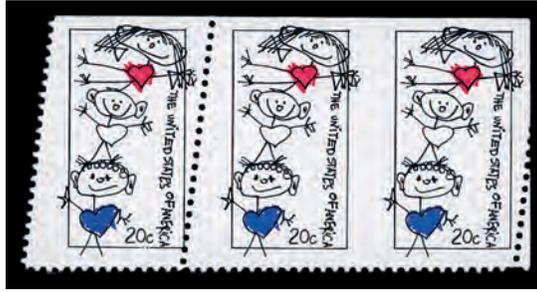


4965

4965 ★★

1984, 20¢ Hispanic Americans, imperf horizontally, (2103a), vertical pair with imprint, o.g., never hinged; light selvage wrinkle, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

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4966

4966 ★★

1984, 20¢ Family Unity, imperf between, (2104d), horizontal strip of 3, each with diagonal perforations, right pair imperforate-between, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



4967

4967 ★★

1984, 20¢ Christmas, imperf vertically, (2108a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine for this, *only 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



4968

4968 ★★

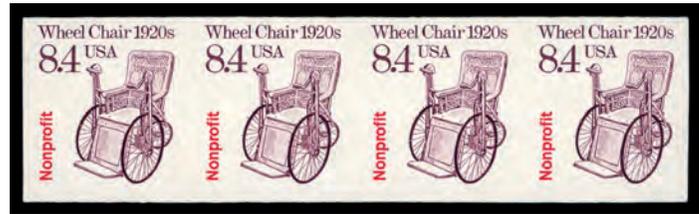
1985, 18¢ Washington coil, imperf, (2149b), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 35-40 pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



4969

4969 ★★田

1986, 22¢ Wood Carving, imperf vertically, (2243b), bottom margin se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20 blocks and 5 pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



4970

4970 ★★

1988, 8.4¢ Wheel Chair coil, imperf, (2256a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *100+ pairs reported*. Scott \$700 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$350 - 500



4971

4971 ★★田

1987, 22¢ Flag & Fireworks, yellow omitted, (2276d), block of 4, blue and dark blue shifted downward, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *unpriced and very rare*. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 4972 ★★ **1988, 25¢ Honeybee coil, black (litho) mostly omitted, (2281c var),** plate number 2 strip of 5, black litho. 95% omitted, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 4973 ★★ **1988, 25¢ Honeybee coil, black (litho) omitted, (2281c),** pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100+ reported.* Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



4974



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- 4974 ★★田 **1987, 22¢ Lacemaking, white omitted, (2354b),** se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 80 blocks and 80 singles reported.* Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4975 ★★田 **1989, 25¢ Executive Branch, color shift, (2414 var.),** complete pane of 50, with interesting black color shift, shifting the bust of George Washington to make a very freaky vignette, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 4976 ★★田 **1989, 25¢ Christmas Madonna, red (litho) omitted, (2427b),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 reported.* Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 4977 ★★田 **1990, 25¢ Classic Films, (2448a var),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged; thins on lower right stamp, a few disturbed gum spots and creases, Very Fine centering, *unlisted.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



4978

- 4978 ★★ **1991, 4¢ Steam Carriage coil, imperf, (2451a),** strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only about 100+ pairs reported.* Scott \$1,350 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$600 - 800

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4979 ★★

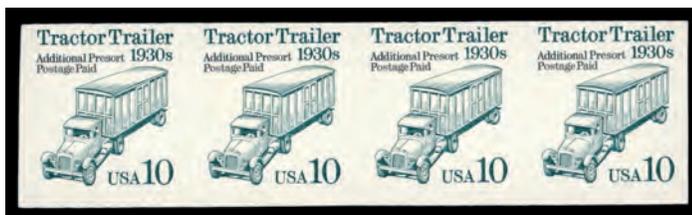
1991, 5¢ Canoe coil, imperf, (2453a), strip of 4, miscut dramatically, nearly bisecting each stamp, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., 250+ pairs reported. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350



4980

4980 ★★

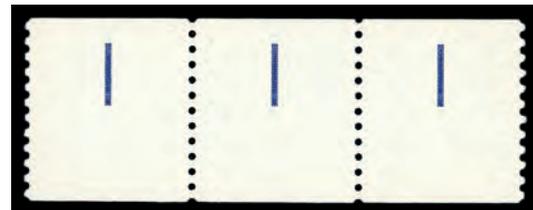
1991, 5¢ Canoe coil, imperf, (2453a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 250+ pairs reported; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500



4981

4981 ★★

1991, 10¢ Tractor Trailer coil, imperf, (2457a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., 1,000+ pairs reported. Scott \$220 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$150 - 200



4982

4982 ★★

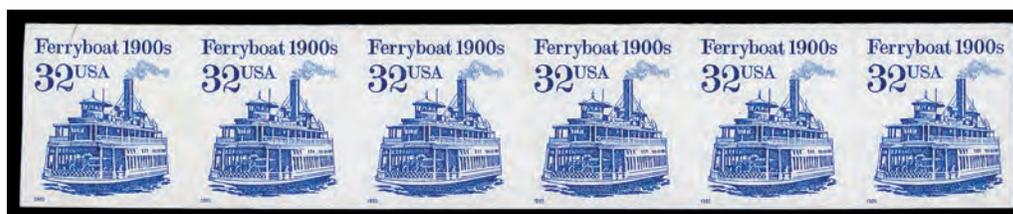
1991, 23¢ Lunch Wagon coil, (2464), strip of 3, rare web selvage, included with this lot is a photocopy of an interesting article from *Linn's* that describes how this difficult error was produced, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



4983

4983 ★★

1991, 23¢ Lunch Wagon coil, (2464b), plate number strip of 6 with plate number 3, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



4984

4984 ★★

1990, 32¢ Ferryboat coil, shiny gum, imperf, (2466a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



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4985 ★★



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4986 ★★



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4987 ★★



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4988 ★★田

1991, 19¢ Fawn, red omitted, (2479b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1992, 45¢ Sunfish, black (engraved) omitted, (2481a), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 100-200 reported*. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1990, \$2 Bobcat, black omitted, (2482a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1990, \$2 Bobcat, black omitted, (2482a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; tiny and faint spots of gum disturbance on top stamps, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$350 - 500



4989

4989 ★★



4990

4990 ★★田

1990, 25¢ Micronesia & Marshall Islands, black (engraved) omitted, (2507b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs and 20 singles of a reported*. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1990, 25¢ Micronesia & Marshall Islands, black (engraved) omitted, (2507b), ZIP block of 4, o.g., never hinged; light gum wrinkles on upper right stamp, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs and 20 singles reported*. Scott \$2,800 as 2 pairs.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



4991

4991 ★★田 1990, 25¢ Micronesia & Marshall Islands, black (engraved) omitted, (2507b), block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs and 20 singles reported*. Scott \$4,200 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



4992

4992 ★★田 1990, 25¢ Sea Creatures, black (engraved) omitted, (2511b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *100-120 blocks of four reported*. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



4993

4993 ★★田 1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperforate, (2532 var), block of 4, believed to be from printers waste, o.g., never hinged; tiny spot of gum disturbance on top left stamp, Very Fine, *quantities unknown*. Estimate \$500 - 750



4994

4994 ★★ 1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperf horizontally, (2532a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged; tiny spots of gum disturbance at bottom, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



4995

4995 ★★ 1991, \$14 Eagle, imperf and red omitted, (2542 var), horizontal pair, believed to be from printers waste, o.g., never hinged; light wrinkle at bottom right, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



4996

4997

4996 ★★ **1991, 29¢ Desert Storm, imperf horizontally, (2551a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20-30 pairs reported.** Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

4997 ★★ **1991, 29¢ Desert Storm, imperf horizontally, (2551a), vertical strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20-30 pairs reported.** Scott \$900 as 1.5x pair price. Estimate \$400 - 500



4998



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4998 P **1992, 1¢, 4¢ and \$1 Voyages of Columbus, (2624P), o.g., never hinged, immaculate and without the faults that so often plague this issue, Very Fine.** Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

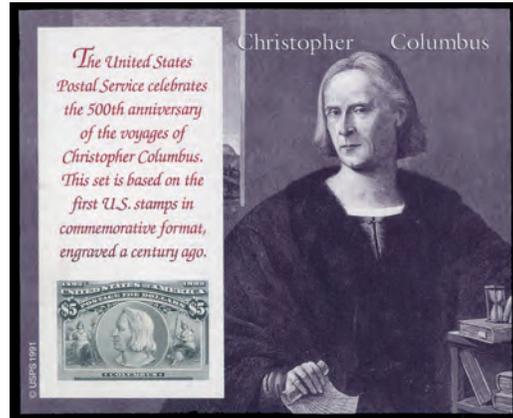
4999 P **1992, 10¢, 15¢ and \$2 The Voyages of Columbus, souvenir sheet, imperforate, (2628P), o.g., never hinged; light bends and inclusion at center in selvage, Very Fine.** Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

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5000

1992, 2¢, 3¢ and \$4 The Voyages of Columbus, souvenir sheet, imperforate, (2625P), o.g., never hinged; light bend in center, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



5001

1992, \$5 Columbus souvenir sheet, imperforate, (2629P), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine without the normal creases and faults that are so often found with this; with 1999 & 2012 P.F. certificates calling it #2629a and then #2629P. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



5002

1992, 29¢ Space, yellow omitted, (2634b), pair, singles of stamps c and d, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, block catalogs \$4,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5003

1992, 29¢ Space, yellow omitted, (2634b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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5004 ★★

1992, 29¢ Alaska Highway, black (engraved) omitted, (2635a), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$250 - 350

5005 ★★田

1992, 29¢ Alaska Highway, black (engraved) omitted, (2635a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5006

5006 ★★田

1993, 29¢ Classic Books, imperforate proof from the American Banknote Co. archive, (2788aP), complete pane of 40, with ten se-tenant blocks of four or strips of four, o.g., never hinged, lovely full intact imperforate pane; mild light bends on a couple stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$4,000 as 10 se-tenant blocks.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



5007

5007 ★★

1994, 29¢ Garden Flowers, imperf, (2833b), booklet pane of 5, slight color misregistration, single pane on booklet cover, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



5009

5008 ★★田

1994, 29¢ Wonders of the Sea, imperf, (2866b), se-tenant plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, 60 blocks of four reported. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

5009 ★★田

1994, 29¢ Wonders of the Sea, imperf, (2866b), complete pane of 20, o.g., never hinged; a few very light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, 60+ blocks of four reported. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



5010



5011



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5010 ★★田

1994 (3¢) Makeup Rate stamp, double impression of red, (2877b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$700
as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

5011 ★★

1996 (5¢) Mountain coil, imperf, (2904c), pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200

5012 ★★

1995 (32¢) Love stamp, red (engraved) omitted, (2949c), booklet pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 2-3 panes reported.* Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

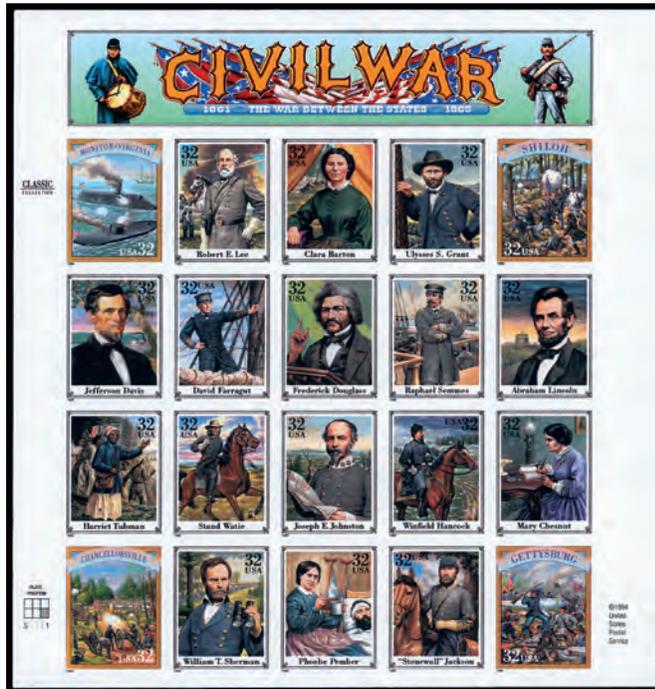


5013

5013 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Marilyn Monroe, imperf, (2967a), complete sheet of 20, pristine clean gum, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine,
20+ imperforate panes reported; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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5014

5014 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Civil War, imperf, (2975w), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 30-40 imperforated panes reported. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600



5015

5015 ★★

1995, 32¢ Women's Suffrage, imperf between & at bottom, (2980c), vertical strip of 4, transition strip of four with two normal stamps at top and imperforate pair at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



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5016 ★

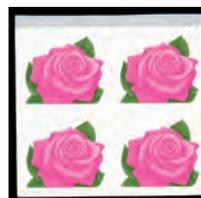
1995, Antique Automobiles, sample, (3023a), printed on thin card with 1995 date at bottom; simulated perforations, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



5017

5017 ★★

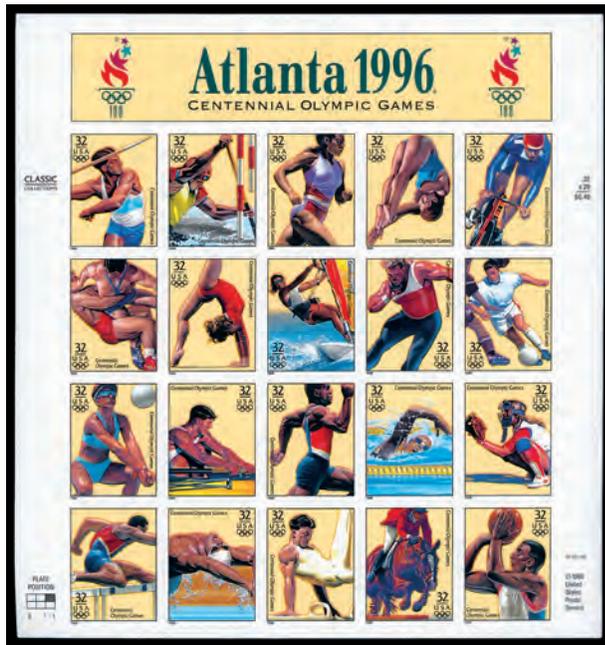
1996, 32¢ Love, red omitted, (3030h), complete unexploded booklet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, quantity unknown. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5018

5018 ★★田

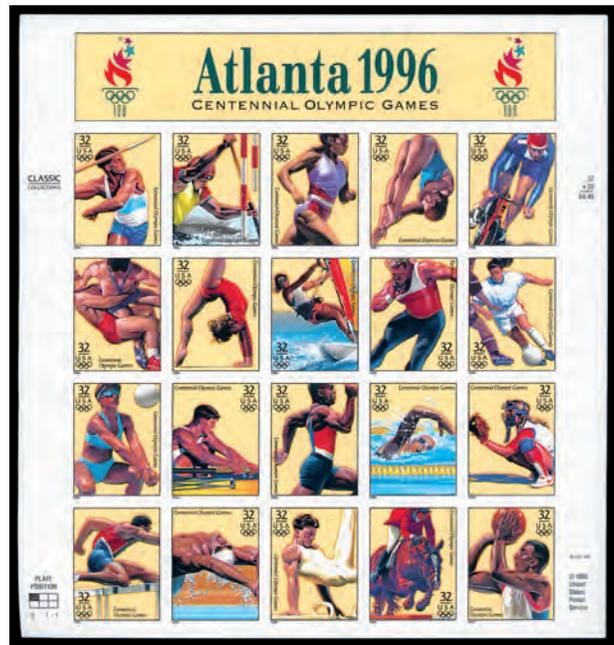
2000, 33¢ Coral Rose, black omitted, (3052Eg), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 24-36 reported. Scott \$1,400 as 4 singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5019

5019 ★★田

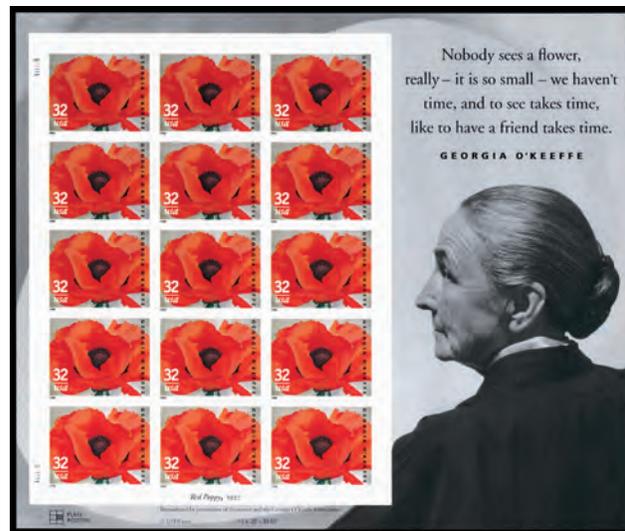
1996, 32¢ Olympics, imperf, (3068u), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, 60+ panes reported. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



5020

5020 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Olympics, imperf, (3068u), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, 60+ panes reported. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500



5021

5021 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Georgia O'Keefe, imperf, (3069a), complete sheet of 15, o.g., never hinged; very light bends, Very Fine, 75-90 panes reported. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400



5022

5022 ★★

1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam coil, imperf, (3263a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

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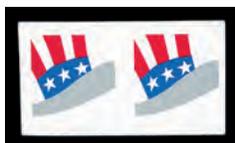
5023

- 5023 ★★ 1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam coil, imperf, (3263a), plate number 1111 strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *Scott Catalog of Errors describes this plate number strip as unique, but we encountered two in this stock.* Scott \$5,500.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



5024

- 5024 ★★ 1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat coil, red omitted, (3265b), pair, slightly misregistered to right, o.g., never hinged, F-V.F., only 100 stamps reported. Scott \$600 as 2 singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



5025

- 5025 ★★ 1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat coil, black omitted, imperf, (3265d), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20 stamps reported; with photocopy of 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750



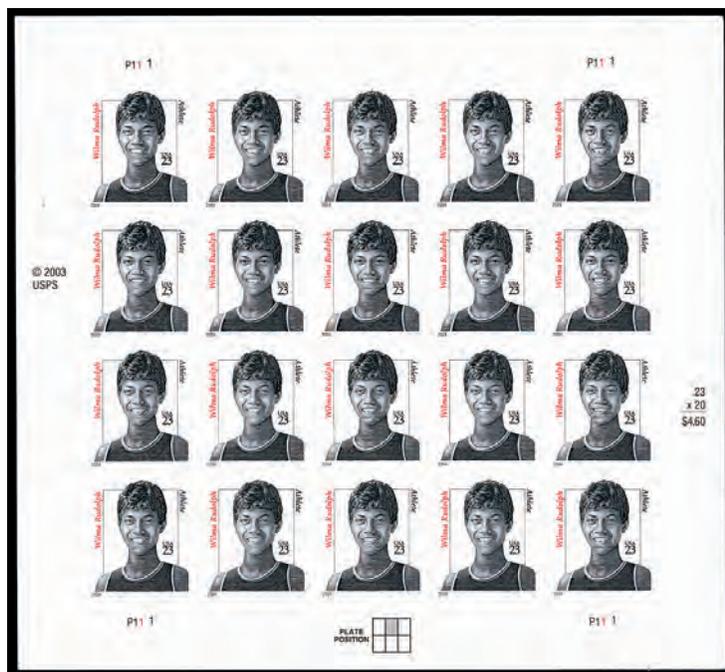
5026

- 5026 ★★ 1999, 33¢ Flag & City coil, large date, no die cutting, (3281a), plate number 6666 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, several hundred pairs reported. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



5027

- 5027 ★★田 2004, 23¢ Wilma Rudolph, imperf, (3422a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 2 panes reported, unpriced. Estimate \$300 - 400



5028

- 5028 ★★田 2004, 23¢ Wilma Rudolph, imperf, (3422a), complete pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, two panes reported, we have seen seven, unpriced. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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5029

5029 ★★ 2002 (37¢) Flag coil, imperf, (3622a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 88 stamps in the initial discovery. Estimate \$300 - 400



5030

5030 ★★ 2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 100 stamps reported. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



5031

5031 ★★ 2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



5032

5032 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



5033

5033 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$1,000 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$500 - 750



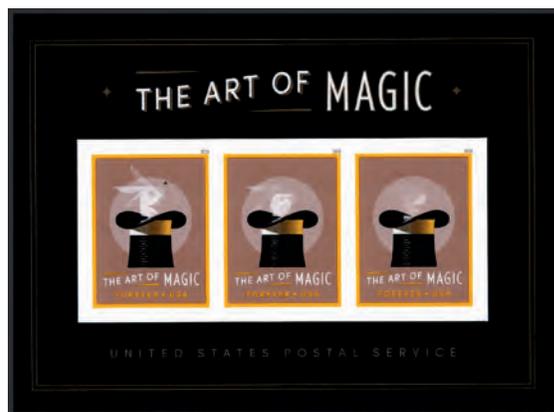
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5034 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$1,500 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$600 - 800



5035

5035 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), plate number S1111 strip of 6, slight color misregistration, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$1,500 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5036

- 5036 ★★ **2018, Art of Magic, souvenir sheet of 3, multicolored, die cutting omitted, (5306b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 70 reported; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750**

BOOKLET



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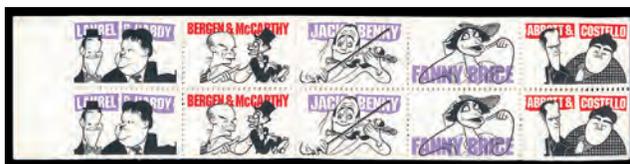
- 5037 ★★ **1985, 22¢ Seashells, violet omitted, (2121b), complete and unexploded with error on top and normal at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 75-100+ reported. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 5040 ★★ **1991, Comedians, scarlet and bright violet (engr.) omitted, (2566c), complete unexploded booklet, top pane with missing color error, bottom pane normal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 100-150 booklet panes reported; with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 5041 ★★ **1993, 29¢ Garden Flowers, black (engraved) omitted, (BK208a), complete and unexploded, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 250+ panes reported. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350**

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- 5042 ★★ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in bright color without a hint of oxidation, wonderfully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$110. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5043 ★★ **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, o.g., never hinged, a simply gorgeous stamp w bold color, sharp detail, and flawlessly balanced margins of pristine white, Superb, *a top-notch stamp, with PSE listing just two higher in their Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$120. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,375. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 5044 ★★/★田 **1918, 16¢ green, (C2)**, top margin plate number 8900 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvaige only, crisply printed in deep color; minor selvaige separations, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5045 ★★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, enormous margins perfectly centered, certainly one of the finest examples extant, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP! Only four examples recorded in this lofty grade and none higher, according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **GEM 100**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 5046 ★★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, the plane slightly fast; paper and colors pristine, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$130. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 5047 ★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3)**, top margin plate block of 12 with two plate numbers and carmine rose and blue tops, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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5048 ★★/★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, “fast plane” variety, (C3 var.),** top margin double “TOP” plate block number **8493-8492** of 12, Post Office fresh with flaming colors; right wing tip clearly breaking into the frame on each, Very Fine, an exquisite plate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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5049 (★) **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, “bottom shifted plane” variety, (C3 var.),** regummed, in strong colors with wheels most definitely down; facial scuff at top, Fine, *very close to the famous “Grounded Plane”*. Estimate \$300 - 400



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5050 ★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, “fast plane” variety, (C3 var.),** block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and bright with strong colors, the plane’s wing tip fully breaking the left frame; right stamps with a natural paper wrinkle, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260 as normal singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



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5051 ★★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, “high plane” variety, (C3),** top margin arrow pair, o.g., never hinged, a win-win, being both a printing variety and a positional; Post Office fresh with strong colors and pristine paper, F.-V.F., you’ll be flying high, too, with a winning bid; with photocopy of 2003 P.S.E. certificate for block of four. Scott \$260 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



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5052 ★★ **1923, 8¢ dark green, (C4),** with 66 singles and 1 plate block, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; a few minor gum skips (including plate block), F.-V.F. Scott \$2,640 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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5053 ★★ **1923, 8¢ dark green, (C4),** o.g., never hinged, a gob-smacker with deep, luxuriant color flawlessly centered on immaculate paper, Superb, *only eight stamps grade higher according to PSE’s Population Report*, one to get your motor running; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$35. SMQ SUP 98; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 448



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5054 ★★田 **1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5),** block of 10 with plate number and block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; one with light gum bend, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,920 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

5055 ★★田 **1923, 16¢ dark blue, (C5),** full wide top right margin plate F14829 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

5056 ★★ **1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6),** o.g., never hinged, a high flyer with unbelievably deep color, solid detail, and jumbo centering perfection on fresh paper, a Superb gem, *a Solo Top of the Pop, with PSE’s highest grade 100 in their Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. Scott \$130. SMQ Gem 100J; \$3,250 as a “100”. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), left margin plate number 14842 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color; sound, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600

5058 ○

1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), with strong color and fresh paper; perfectly centered amid jumbo margins; duplex cancel, a Superb gem, *a Solo Top of the Pop*; *PSE's Population Report lists just two 100s as their highest grade*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,100 as a "100". Estimate \$800 - 1,000

5059 ★★

1926-27, Map & Planes complete, (C7-C9), remarkably fresh for these stamps, with only some mild gum skips, C9 with tiny perf foldover error in selvage, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,178. 2018 Brookman C7-C9; \$1,415 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

5060 ★★

1926, 15¢ Map & Planes, (C8), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent stamp with deep color, sharp lines, and wonderful margins of fresh white, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 300

5061 ★★/★

1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction, (C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed lower left quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position N (1), position M (4), position H (2) and 1 with partial plate number capture, o.g., 5 panes never hinged, 9 panes previously hinged and 1 pane with disturbed o.g., generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,275 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5062 ★★/★

1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction, (C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed upper left quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position B (1), position J (4), position H (1), position K (1) and one with partial plate number capture, o.g., 2 panes never hinged, 11 panes previously hinged, 1 pane with hinge remnant and 1 pane with slight paper remnants; three with some light foxing on gum, one pane with slight paper remnants and small thins, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,140 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

5063 ★★/★

1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction, (C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed upper right quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position C (1), position J (4), position I (1), position L (1) and one with partial plate number capture, o.g., 1 pane never hinged, 12 panes previously hinged and 2 with partially disturbed o.g.; six with some light foxing on gum, two panes with small corner creases, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$1,095 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

5064 ★★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping trio, each Post Office fresh, immaculately printed and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$1,640. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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5065 ★★/★田

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), matched set of bottom margin plate blocks of 6, an outstanding set, all with original gum; 65¢ with tiny hinge slivers in selvage only (stamps never hinged); \$1.30 and \$2.60 never hinged (the latter with a very light disturbance on one stamp, thus counted as hinged); a few normal natural gum bends and tiny skips, all mentioned for full accuracy; magnificently fresh and well-centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a fitting cap to any US Airmail plate block collection. Scott \$12,450. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000
Photo on the back cover.

5066 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deeply engraved lines and lively color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$240. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600



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5067 ★★/★田

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), top margin plate F20079 block of 6, o.g., center stamps never hinged / left and right stamps lightly hinged, bright and fresh; light natural gum bends, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

5068 ○

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), with exceptionally deep color and detail; flawlessly centered on pristine paper with a slogan cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425. Estimate \$300 - 450

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1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, the \$1.30 you've been waiting for, flawless in all respects, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*, with PSE listing just nine stamps at this pinnacle grade in their *Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100. Scott \$550. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$7,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

5070 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, exquisitely centered in incredible color, Superb, the toughest of the Zepps to find so nice; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. Scott \$550. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), bottom margin plate number 20085 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, one to hold your attention, with clean color, sharp lines and wonderful centering across the board; a couple trivial spots of gum disturbance on positions 3 & 6, Very Fine nonetheless, a very nice plate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

5072 ○

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), a top-of-the-line stamp, beautifully printed, precisely centered, and sporting a slogan cancel as usual, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$350. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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

5074 ★★

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, with luxuriant color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$825. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

5075 ○

1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), slogan machine cancel, matchless GEM with large balanced margins and phenomenal color, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP! only one example listed in the PSE population report and none graded higher! A condition rarity deserving placement in the finest collection*; with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. Scott \$550. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$6,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), a beauty perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), a gorgeous stamp with bold color, mathematically balanced margins of fresh paper, and a relatively light slogan cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, this one has it all; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15(CF1)), incredibly well-centered for a forgery, with partial duplex and Los Angeles slogan cancels, Very Fine, Scott notes that few were made, and "a very small number are known either on philatelic mail or are canceled to order". Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

5079 ★

1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, group of 250, (C18), wholesale investment stock on stockpages for easy access; plenty of blocks, pairs, plate numbers, etc., in addition to "plain old" singles; as expected, condition varies, but much is fresh and bright; a great opportunity to stock up on this popular issue, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$11,250 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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5080 ★★

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



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5081 ★★/★田

1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), 37 blocks of 4, for a total of 148, 28 of the blocks with plate number; by our reckoning, 94 are never hinged, 54 hinged or with a degree of gum disturbance that's *just* too much to be ignored—though your clients may be thrilled with them; generally fresh, but expect the very occasional small fault, generally F.-V.F., great stock for online or bourse. Scott \$9,480 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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5082 ★★/★田

1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin, (C18), top margin plate number 21177 block of 6, in warm color and clean lines on gleaming paper; repair to horizontal perforations (light spot of gum damage) above position 3, which also bears the slightest sliver of a hinge (all other stamps never hinged), F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Durland \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350

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5083 ★★田 **1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, (C18),** bottom left margin complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged; a few with light gum bends and a couple with small gum skips at bottom, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,900 as plate block & singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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5084 ★★ **1934, 6¢ Winged Globe, (C19),** o.g., never hinged, in superlative color with razor-sharp detail, all perfectly centered on bright white paper; tiny inclusion on left wing not mentioned on accompanying certificate (noted here for accuracy), Superb, *only seven 98s, plus five higher; in PSE’s Population Report; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98. SMQ SUP 98;* \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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5085 ★★ **1972, 11¢ City of Refuge, blue & green omitted, (C84a),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 92 reported.* Scott \$500.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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5086 ★★ **1973, 11¢ Progress in Electronics, vermilion & olive (litho) omitted, (C86a),** Zip margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported.* Scott \$700.

Estimate \$350 - 500

5087 ★★ **1991, 50¢ Harriet Quimby, imperf horizontally, (C128a),** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 pairs reported.* Scott \$850.

Estimate \$400 - 600

5088 ★★田 **2012, \$1.05 Amish Horse and Buggy, die cutting omitted on front, (C150a),** complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *6 to 8 panes reported.* Scott \$6,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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1885, 10¢ blue, (E1), o.g., previously hinged, with pulse-quicken color and strong detail; fresh and sound with wondrously balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.F. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,375. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1885, 10¢ blue, (E1), light town duplex, large and exceptionally well centered margins all around, a magnificent used example, Superb, *TOP OF THE POP! Only three examples recorded in this lofty grade and none higher, according to PSE's population report*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98 and 2004 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800



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5091 ★田

1893, 10¢ orange, (E3), block of 4, o.g., small hinge remnants re-inforcing minor separations, brilliantly fresh, deep rich orange color, most appealing block, scarce thus, strong F.-V.F.; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500



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5092 ★★

1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4), bottom margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, in strong, bright color on immaculate paper; a pretty positional, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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5093 ★★

1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4), o.g., never hinged, with deeply engraved lines yielding immense color and fully defined detail; fresh with three nicely balanced margins, F.-V.F.; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4), o.g., previously hinged, bright with strong color and crystal-clear impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1989 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4), o.g., hinged, with compelling color and razor-sharp detail; crisp paper with three perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



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5096 ★

1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked, (E4), o.g., lightly hinged, with heart-pounding color and detail, plus oversized margins of fresh paper; tiny corner crease at bottom right and horizontal crease in top center margin caused by hinge, Very Fine+, a grand stamp; with 1991 P.F. & 2021 Crowe certificates. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 5097 ★ **1895, 10¢ blue, dots in curved frame above messenger, (E5a)**, from plate #882, o.g., previously hinged, exceptionally deep color, solid detail and immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5098 ★★ **1914, 10¢ ultramarine, (E9)**, o.g., never hinged, sharp color and finely detailed impression, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5099 ★★/★田 **1914, 10¢ ultramarine, (E9)**, bottom margin plate number 5857 block of 6, Post Office fresh with immaculate color on like-new paper; top stamps lightly hinged; diagonal gum crease across positions 2, 3 & 6, perf indent in bottom left stamp, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 5100 ★★ **1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine, (E10)**, o.g., never hinged, with flawless impression in wonderful color; paper fresh and sporting oversized margins, Very Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5101 ★ **1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine, (E10)**, o.g., previously hinged, a sensational jumbo with flawless color and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$320. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5102 ★ **1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine, (E10)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and clean, wonderfully centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$320. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 5103 ★★/★田 **1917, 10¢ ultramarine, (E11)**, scarce full wide top plate block of 6, #5520 with imprint; fresh as the day it was printed, with incredible color and centering; positions 4 & 6 never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 5104 ★★ **1922, 10¢ gray violet, (E12)**, top margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with grand color and unbeatable centering; light gum soak at top of selvage (stamp unaffected), a Superb jumbo, *only a lone 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report, 98J is often regarded as more desirable than a 100*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J. Scott \$95. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,000 as a "98". Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

REGISTRY



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5105 ★★

1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1), o.g., never hinged, rich vibrant color and detailed impression within choice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *it doesn't take an eagle-eye to spot this beauty*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTAGE DUE

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1879, 1¢-50¢ brown, small die proofs complete, (J1P2-J7P2), on gray card from "Roosevelt" album; 2¢ & 50¢ each with slight paper flaw in margin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



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1879, 50¢ brown, (J7), part o.g., in warm color with clean lines and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, as PSE lists no part o.g. stamps above a grade of 70*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$925. Estimate \$600 - 800

5108 ★田

1884, 1¢ red brown, (J15), right margin block of 8, slightly disturbed o.g., vibrant rich color, attractive overall centering, pleasing multiple; some separations, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500

5109 ★★田

1891, 5¢ bright claret, (J25), top margin plate number 318 block of 50 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a simply magnificent half-plate, fresh, bright, clean and sound; center horizontal row with a horizontal crease, plate block with minor separations, Very Fine+, a pristine showpiece without doubt; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$13,050 as plate and singles. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 5110 P **1894, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, large die proofs, (J31P1-J37P1)**, each with deep color and clean lines, die sunk on cards of various sizes; 10¢ and 50¢ particularly fresh, others with toning of card to different degrees, F.-V.F.+. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5111 P **1894, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, small die proofs, (J31P2-J37P2)**, each fresh and bright with massive margins, still affixed to cut-outs from the original Roosevelt Album page; interesting plate crack across bottom of 3¢, Very Fine, a handsome set. Scott \$840 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5112 ★★ **1895, 3¢ deep claret, (J33)**, o.g., never hinged, in exceptional color with razor-sharp detail; paper fresh and bright, F.-V.F., a great-looking stamp. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5113 ★★ **1894, 10¢ deep claret, (J35)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean with crystalline detail and rich color, F.-V.F., handsome; with photocopy of 2008 P.S.E. certificate for block of six, this position 1. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5114 ★★/★田 **1895, 2¢ deep claret, (J39)**, full wide top margin plate block of 6, full wide top imprint and #60; stamps flawlessly printed and perforated; positions 4 & 6 hinged, the others never hinged, Superb, a true gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$270. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 5115 ★★田 **1895, 5¢ deep claret, (J41)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, especially deep rich color, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, handsome multiple; some separations, almost Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,120 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 5116 ★★/★田 **1895, 5¢ deep claret, (J41)**, bottom margin plate number 71 block of 6 with imprint, a pretty block with full color and clear detail; perforations solid; previously hinged at positions 1 & 3 only, Very Fine, Scott \$1340 as singles, if you're so inclined; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 5117 ★★/★田 **1895, 5¢ deep claret, (J41)**, bottom margin imprint and plate block of 6, a glorious bottom imprint and #71; with intense color, crisp detail and fresh as the day it was printed; positions 1 & 3 hinged, others never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *magnificently consistent centering throughout*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 5118 ★★田 **1910, 3¢ deep claret, (J47)**, full wide left margin plate number 5523 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, in heart-pounding color with razor-sharp detail, all on fresh paper; left center stamp with small gum blemish, F.-V.F., a simply gorgeous example of this scarce plate; with 1998 P.F. certificate and 2020 Crowe certificate that now mentions the blemish. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 5119 ★★★ 1910, 5¢ deep claret, (J48), imprint star and plate number strip of 3, o.g., small hinge remnant on bottom stamp (others never hinged), fresh and vibrant, nicely centered attractive multiple; few minor gum skips, Very Fine. Scott \$670. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5120 ★★ 1914, 1¢ carmine lake, (J52), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in bold color with wonderfully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top of the line stamp, with just one 95 and one 95J recorded in PSE's Population Report; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$220. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5121 ★★★/★田 1914, 10¢ carmine lake, (J56), bottom imprint star and plate number block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged (2 stamps never hinged), bold vibrant color, attractive example of this desirable multiple, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5122 ★ 1916, 1¢ rose, (J59), top margin part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged, impressively fresh with bright color and clean lines; star point also captured by perforation tip at right of selvage, Very Fine, a rare stamp; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for plate block of six, this position 2. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 5123 ★★ 1916, 2¢ rose, (J60), o.g., never hinged, deep luxuriant color and impression within pleasing borders, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$650. SMQ VF 80; \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5124 ★★★/★田 1917, 5¢ carmine, (J64), bottom right complete sheet of 100, o.g., mostly never hinged, hinged in each of the four corners, very fresh with some potential to find some good singles, overall Fine. Scott \$3,295 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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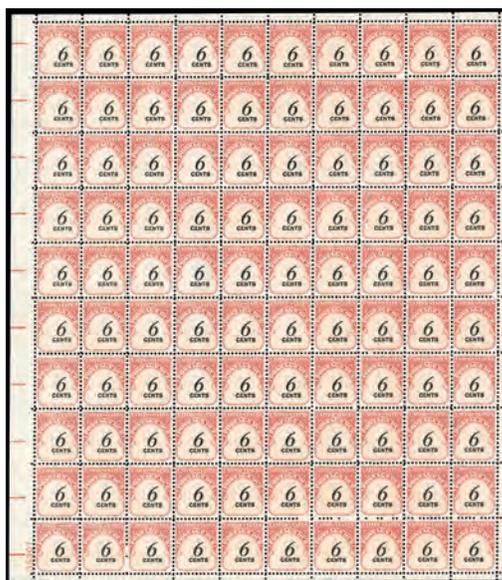
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- 5125 ★★ 1917, 50¢ carmine rose, (J67), o.g., never hinged, unusually bright sharp color and impression, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$140. SMQ VF 80; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5126 ★★★/田 1930, 5¢ carmine, (J73), bottom plate number block of 6, o.g., never hinged, brilliant, rich vibrant color, exceptionally well centered, a marvelous block in every respect, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5127 ★★★/田 1930, 10¢ carmine, (J74), bottom plate number block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vivid color, nicely centered for this, an appealing example of this elusive and desirable plate, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 5128 ★★田 **1959, 6¢ carmine rose & black, dull gum, (J94), complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$7,970. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**

OFFICES IN CHINA

- 5129 ▲ **Offices in China, c. 1909-21, group of US Washington-Franklins used with Shanghai, China cancels, 1¢ to 15¢ denominations, on 4 pieces (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400**



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- 5130 ★★田 **1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown, (K4), full top margin plate number 12550 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a spectacular block, fresh and sound, with exceptional color and solid overprint, the centering leaving all the other plates far behind, Extremely Fine to Superb, surely one of the finest extant; with 2000 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000**

- 5131 ★田 **1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown, (K4), right plate block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, bright with deep rich color, exceptionally well centered for this difficult plate, outstanding example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400**

- 5132 ★★ **1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue, (K5), o.g., never hinged, deep dark rich color and finely detailed impression within lovely borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

- 5133 ★★ **1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue, (K5), o.g., never hinged, rich color and finely detailed impression within lovely borders, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350**

- 5134 ★★田 **1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue, (K5), left plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep blue color on brilliant white paper, pleasing example of this desirable block, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400**

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5135 ★★/★

1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange, (K6), left margin plate block of 6, o.g., previously hinged (top and bottom stamps never hinged), Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ value is calculated as four XF-Sup 95 NH singles and two XF-Sup 95 previously hinged singles; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,160 as singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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5136 ★★

1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange, (K6), top plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractive block, sought after wide top, scarce never hinged example, Fine. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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5137 ★★

1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister, (K8), o.g., never hinged, a great jumbo with fully infused bright color, immaculate paper, and a sharp overprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced as an 85J in SMQ (90 valued at \$475); with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85J. Scott \$170. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$290 as an "85".

Estimate \$500 - 750



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5138 ★★/★

1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive bister, (K8), left plate block of 6, o.g., hinge remnant at center (4 stamps never hinged), bright and vibrant, lovely color, handsome and desirable plate, Very Fine. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green, (K8a), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent color shade, with strong color, clear o and remarkable centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, be carried away by this Shanghai; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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5140 ★★

1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green, (K8a), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, crisp and bright, luminous color, handsome and desirable block, F-V.F. and scarce. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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5141 ★★

1919, 18¢ on 9¢ salmon red, (K9), left plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright shade, very well centered for this scarce and desirable block, premium never hinged example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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5142 ★★/★

1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow, (K10), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants (2 stamps never hinged), lustrous bold color, very well centered example of this scarce and difficult issue, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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5143 ★★

1919, 20¢ on 10¢ orange yellow, (K10), right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skips), fresh and bright, scarce and desirable plate, handsome example, F-V.F. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 5144 ★★田 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine, (K11), top plate block of 6, overprint shifted right, o.g., never hinged, bright, rich color, pleasing and sought after wide top plate, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5145 ★★/★田 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine, (K11), bottom margin plate number 7036 block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged) on two (4 stamps never hinged), in stupendous color with a bold overprint that travels horizontally, F.-V.F., nice plate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5146 ○ 1919, 24¢ on 12¢ brown carmine, (K11), remarkably bright with strong color and overprint, plus a clear "HAI CHINA" partial postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a very scarce stamp—and undervalued; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$160. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$235. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5147 ★★ 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray, (K12), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$200. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5148 ★★/★田 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray, (K12), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., small hinge remnants (center 2 stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, well centered with large margins all around, fabulous example of this scarce plate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 5149 ★田 1919, 30¢ on 15¢ gray, (K12), bottom plate block of 6, tropicalized o.g., bright and handsome plate, scarce and difficult value, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5150 ★★田 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine, (K13), right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, attractive subtle shade, scarce plate, rarely seen never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 5151 ★★/★田 1919, 40¢ on 20¢ deep ultramarine, (K13), bottom margin plate number 6938 block of 6, fresh and clean; plate number single is never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5152 ★★田 1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red, (K14), bottom plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, vibrant color, fresh and appealing, scarce and desirable block, F.-V.F. and attractive. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 5153 ★田 **1919, 60¢ on 30¢ orange red, (K14)**, bottom margin plate number 6924 block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), with intensely deep color on pristine paper; perforations sound; inclusion in bottom left stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5154 ★ **1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet, (K15)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright paper, bold vibrant color, choice example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5155 ★ **1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet, (K15)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, a solid stamp all around, with bold color, clean paper and a razor-sharp overprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$550. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5156 ★★ **1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown, (K16)**, o.g., never hinged, a lovely high-value, the basic stamp Post Office fresh with alluring color, the overprint crisp and bright, F.-V.F. Scott \$925. Estimate \$500 - 750

OFFICIALS

- 5157 P **Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs on card, (O1P4-O93P4)**, an attractive set with mostly large margins and fresh colors, generally Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5158 P **Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs, (O1P4//O93P4)**, all on card save the War Department issue, which are on India (#O83P3-O93P3); lovely set with strong colors on fresh stock; includes the sought-after dollar-value State Department issues; most all clean and well-margined, but expect the occasional less-than-pristine item, Very Fine, see the entire lot online. Scott \$1,156 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 5159 (★) **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ yellow, (O2)**, unused without gum, unlike any you've seen before day-one fresh in glowing color with clean impression, mathematically centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a Solo Top of the Pop, the highest stamp listed in PSE's Population Report (in any condition) being a 70; SMQ only values stamps to the grade of 90, a true one-of-a-kind; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$130. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$140 as a "90". Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5160 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow, (O3)**, o.g., lightly hinged, large balanced margins, brilliant luminous color, outstanding example in every respect, suitable for the finest collections, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5161 ★田 **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow, (O3)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged, fresh, vibrant color, handsome block, top two stamps particularly well centered, scarce and desirable block, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 5162 ★ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 24¢ yellow, (O8)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5163 ★田 **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 30¢ yellow, (O9)**, block of 4 with selvage at left, o.g., hinge remnants, scarce high value block, vivid color, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5164 ★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ carmine, (O10)**, o.g., hinged, in pulsating color and clean detail, paper day-one fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 5165 ★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 6¢ carmine, (O13)**, large part o.g. and a hinge remnant, richly detailed color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5166 (★) **Executive Dept., 1873, 10¢ carmine, (O14)**, unused without gum, an Executive the way we like 'em: bold, sharp, clear and solidly centered, Extremely Fine, *a double Top of the Pop: the only no-gum stamp to attain this grade, which is shared by just one other stamp (o.g.), with no stamp higher in any condition in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$875. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 5167 ★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 10¢ carmine, (O14)**, o.g., previously hinged, bright color and detailed impression, Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 5168

- 5168 P **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O15TC4-O24TC4)**, each with crisp, bright color on fresh card; superior centering throughout, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,063. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 5169 P **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, small die proofs, (O15P2-O24P2)**, on original Roosevelt Album page cut to shape; colors with varying degrees of toning, India of each day-one fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 5170 ★★/★田 **Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion, (O16)**, block of 10 with imprint, striking foldover in top left selva, o.g., lightly hinged on bottom stamp, second from the right, top right and top left stamp (7 stamps never hinged); slight oxidation on right two stamps, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750

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Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion, (O16), top imprint and plate number block of 10, o.g., small hinge remnants reinforcing separation mostly in selvage, bottom row never hinged, fresh, strong color, rare and desirable top plate, Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,150 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 5172

5172 P

Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O25TC4-O34TC4), completely fresh, looking like they were produced yesterday; clean, bright and well-margined throughout, Very Fine. Scott \$2,063. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen”, (O31SD), without gum as issued, brilliant proof-like color and impression, excellent centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott Stamp Values XF-SUP; \$4,150. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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5174 ★

Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple, (O31), o.g., previously hinged, fullness of both color and impression within three balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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Navy Dept., 1873, 12¢ ultramarine, (O41), o.g., previously hinged, a jaw-dropper with immaculate color on day-one fresh paper, with margins as close to perfect as they come, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, as the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report is a 90*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$240. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$500 as a “90”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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5176 ★

Navy Dept., 1873, 24¢ ultramarine, (O43), o.g., small paper hinge remnant, delicate full color and impression within overly generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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5177 (★)

Navy Dept., 1873, 90¢ ultramarine, (O45), unused without gum, full rich color and impression within elephantine margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 5178

5178 P

State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card, complete less black, (O57TC4-O67TC4b-e), crisp, clean and sound—as fresh as you want, Very Fine. Scott \$1,752. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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State Dept., 1873, 1¢ dark green, (O57), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 5180 ★ **State Dept., 1873, 90¢ dark green, (O67)**, o.g., small hinge remnants, bold color and impression within nicely balanced margins, nearly Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5181 ★ **State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black, (O68)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and clean with bold colors and three margins well clear (top close to just touching); one nibbed perforation at bottom, nearly Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 5182 ★ **State Dept., 1873, \$10 green & black, (O70)**, o.g., small hinge remnants, with exceptionally strong vibrant colors; a couple of nibbed perforations, Very Fine, a pleasing well-centered and fresh stamp. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 5183 ★ **State Dept., 1873, \$20 green & black, (O71)**, o.g., previously hinged, in well-registered solid colors on fresh paper, Very Fine; with 1986 Brettl and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 5184 P **Treasury Dept., 1873, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card, complete less scarlet, (O72TC4-O82TC4a, c-e)**, justifiably (do you really want the Treasury in the red?); the remaining four colors present all crisp, solid and pristine with sound margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,816. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5185 P **Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, large die proofs, (O72P1-O82P1)**, about 101 x 130 mm, the fronts are immaculate with excellent color; small hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine overall. Scott \$880. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 5186

- 5186 P **War Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O83TC4-O93TC4)**, immaculate set of all five colors, clean, bright and well-centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,254. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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5187 ★★/★田 **War Dept., 1873, 24¢ rose, (O91)**, bottom left corner margin block of 8 with imprint, crazy perforations from foldover at bottom left, o.g., lightly hinged (lower 4 stamps never hinged) (minor gum skips), bright and attractive multiple, vivid color and impression, nice overall centering, outstanding position piece, interesting and unusual perforation variety, wonderful item for the specialist, strong F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

5188 ★田 **War Dept., 1873, 24¢ & 30¢ rose, (O91-O92)**, blocks of 4, o.g., hinged, with nice color and solid detail; 24¢ with natural gum creasing, 30¢ has perforations scissors-trimmed at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$950 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

5189 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O19SD)**, without gum as issued, fabulous color and centering; scarce when found with the qualities that this special printing possesses; scissor blunted perforations at left from scissor separation, Extremely Fine appearance, *only 82 examples sold*; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

5190 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen", (O87SD)**, without gum as issued, evenly balanced margins and remarkably rich color; quite possibly the finest example of this elusive "Specimen" overprint, Extremely Fine, *only 539 reportedly sold*; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$425. SMQ **XF 90J**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5191 S **Interior Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ vermilion, overprinted "Specimen", (O19SD)**, without gum as issued, nicely centered for this issue, almost Very Fine, *rare - only 82 sold*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,200

5192 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ purple, overprinted "Sepecimen" (error), (O25SDa)**, without gum as issued, on immaculate paper with clean color and sharp lines; overprint full and clear, Very Fine, unpriced in *Stamp Market Quarterly*; with 2015 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,500. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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5193 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ purple, overprinted "Sepecimen" (error), (O25SDa)**, without gum as issued, in regal color with razor-sharp detail; fresh, bright paper; small diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine; with 2011 P.S.A.G. and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

5194 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ purple, overprinted "Sepecimen" (error), (O26SDa)**, without gum as issued, with lovely color and sharp detail on bright paper; upper corners faulty and thinned, one pulled perforation at bottom, otherwise Very Fine or better centering, we all knew Justice is blind...we just didn't realize She can't spell, either. Scott \$3,500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

5195 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen", (O28SD)**, without gum as issued, clean, crisp color and impression, very scarce and desirable item; as often partly trimmed perforations at top, Fine, *only 163 pieces sold*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 5196 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen”, (O29SD)**, without gum as issued, bright, vibrant color and crisp impression, slightly trimmed perforation tips but much superior to most, fantastic example, Very Fine and attractive, *very scarce, only 163 sold*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5197 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen”, (O30SD)**, without gum as issued, vivid color, sharp impression, scarce and desirable item; perforations trimmed at right and partly trimmed at top, Fine, *only 154 pieces sold*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5198 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen” (error), (O35SDa)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, exceptionally well-centered; a couple of short perforations that do not detract from this incredible rarity’s pleasing appearance, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 5199 S **Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ ultramarine, overprinted “Specimen”, (O39SD)**, without gum as issued, bright, vivid color, strong impression, nicely centered with perforations completely intact, appealing premium example, F.-V.F., *scarce, only 501 sold*. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5200 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ black, overprinted “Specimen” inverted, (O47SDb)**, without gum as issued, a well-centered fresh example, slight hinge remnant, with normal for comparison, Very Fine, *very rare, as only one sheet of 100 was ever produced, and many did not survive*. Scott \$2,545. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 5201 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ bluish green, overprinted “Specimen” (error), (O58SDa)**, without gum as issued, fresh and well-centered, Fine, *only a handful have survived, this certainly one of the nicest*, a rare and desirable error. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 5202 S **State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 30¢ bluish green, overprinted “Specimen”, (O66SD)**, without gum as issued, bright and vibrant, strong sharp impression, very well centered, scarce and desirable; straight edge at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 249 sold*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5203 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 7¢ deep rose, overprinted “Specimen”, (O87SD)**, without gum as issued, subtle shade, strong impression, well centered with extra wide sheet margin at right, Very Fine and attractive, *scarce, only 539 sold*. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5204 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow, (O95)**, o.g., never hinged, enticing and fresh, with bold, bright color and not a whisper of oxidation, Fine, this one grows on you; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5205 ★★ **Post Office Dept., 1879, 3¢ black, (O108)**, top margin single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep bold jet-black color and razor sharp impression within margins one could skate around! Extremely Fine to Superb, *TOP OF THE POP! the highest grade attained thus far, only two examples recorded in the PSE SMQ population report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$70. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 5206 ★ **Treasury Dept., 1879, 6¢ brown, (O110)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), rich luxuriant color and finely detailed impression, within balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5207 (★) **Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown, (O113)**, unused without gum, with proof-like color and detail; fresh with clean margins, F.-V.F., *a rare stamp*; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 5208 ★★ **Official Mail, 1983, 20¢ coil, imperf, (O135a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *fewer than 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5209 ★★ **Official Mail, 1988, 25¢ coil, imperf, (O141a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600

OFFICIAL SEAL - REGISTRY



5210

- 5210 ○ **Registry Seal, 1872, green, double impression, one inverted, (OXF1g)**, target cancel, very scarce variety; minor short perfs at bottom, Very Fine; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

OFFICIAL SEAL



5211

- 5211 P **Post Office Seal, 1879, brown, large die proof on India, die sunk on card, (OX2aP1 var.)**, 155 x 108 mm, showing a plate flaw in the design: a thin diagonal line through "SEALED", blazing bright color; hinge remnants on the reverse and a hint of toning at the far right edge, Very Fine overall, a nice variety for the specialist. Scott \$2,500 as normal. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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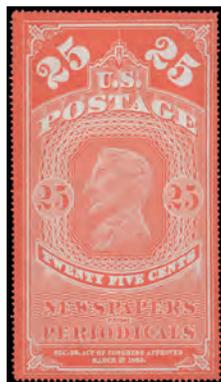
5212 ★田

Post Office Seal, 1919, indigo, perf 12, (OX19), block of 4, slightly disturbed o.g., fresh, huge margins all around, scarce and appealing multiple, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *these seals were used on mail to and from the Procurement Division of the Quartermaster General's Office for only 5 weeks before they were withdrawn.* Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

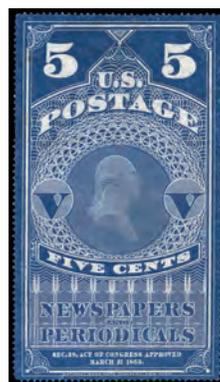
NEWSPAPER STAMPS



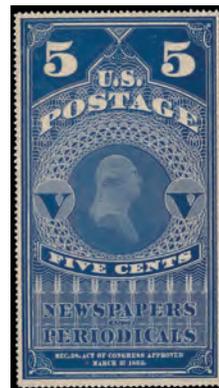
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5213 (★)

1865, 25¢ orange red, (PR3), without gum as issued, a sensation with bright color and sharp detail, without any of the faults normally found on these oversized stamps, Very Fine, choice. Scott \$400 with faults. Estimate \$400 - 600

5214 (★)

1865, 25¢ orange red, (PR3), without gum as issued, Choice Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

5215 (★)

1875, 5¢ to 25¢ complete, (PR5-PR7), without gum as issued, good color and centering; 5¢ and 25¢ with stains on the reverse only, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350

5216 (★)

1881, 5¢ dark blue, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Reprint of the 1865 issue, (PR8), without gum as issued, full complete impression and embossing within near-perfect margins; small adhesion and a couple tiny wrinkles, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 5217



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5217 P

1875, 2¢-\$60 complete, small die proofs, (PR9P2-PR32P2), from the Roosevelt presentation album; all with strong lines and glorious color, well-margined and still affixed to original gray card; several toned, otherwise Very Fine, *only 85 albums produced*, a wonderful opportunity to obtain the entire set. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5218 ★★

1875, 4¢ black, (PR11), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$300 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



EX 5219



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- 5219 S 1875-79, 1¢-\$60 Newspapers, "Specimen" overprint, (PR14S-PR81S), overprint Type D, each with strong color, generally well-centered, and crisp, clean overprint; a few flaws, most hinged or disturbed o.g., F.-V.F., the whole group imaged online. Scott \$1,780. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5220 ★ 1875, 36¢ rose, (PR18), o.g., hinge remnants, full richness of color and impression; one unpunched perf at top right, Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5221 ○ 1875, \$3 vermilion, (PR25), in radiant color with blue brush cancels at right; lightly toned perforations at top, Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5222 (★) 1875, \$24 dark gray violet, (PR29), unused without gum, in bold color on fresh paper, sound detail and clear margins, F.-V.F.; with 1972 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 5223 ★★ 1875, \$36 brown rose, (PR30), o.g., never hinged, a simply outstanding stamp, with soft color and sinuous lines, paper fresh with margins clear all around, Very Fine, *a unique condition rarity—unpriced by SMQ as never hinged*; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$5,000 as o.g. SMQ VF 80; \$4,950 as o.g. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

Photo on the front cover.



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- 5224 (★) 1875, 8¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing, (PR37), without gum as issued, wonderfully printed on fresh paper, with all details clear; slightly toned at top, F.-V.F., *1,930 sold*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5225 (★) 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing, (PR40), without gum as issued, an enticing stamp with exceptional detail in fresh, fetching color; clean and sound, Extremely Fine, *only 1,313 sold*; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,500. SMQ XF 90; \$2,850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 5226 (★) 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing, (PR40), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with clean, smooth color on absolutely fresh paper; sound; hinge remnant, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 5227 ★★ 1879, 8¢ black, special 1894 American Bank Note Company printing for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, (PR61 var), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *only known example of the 9¢ value*; with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5228 ★ 1879, 48¢ red, (PR66), o.g., hinge remnant; unpunched perf along bottom, Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



5229

- 5229 ★ **1879, 60¢ red, (PR67), o.g.,** previously hinged; faint diagonal wrinkle at top, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



5230

- 5230 ★ **1879, 60¢ red, A.B.N.C. Special Printing, privately perforated, (PR67 var.), o.g.,** previously hinged, deep rich color and impression, unmistakable special printing, F.-V.F.; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

This variety, while not noted in the Scott catalogue, is mentioned in the 1937 edition of John N. Luff's *Postage Stamps of the United States*.



5231

- 5231 ○ **1879, \$6 blue, (PR73),** with cool color, clean lines, and a blue brushstroke cancel; creases, Fine, a very difficult stamp, as only a handful exist; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$500 - 600



5232

- 5232 ★ **1879, \$9 orange, A.B.N.C. Special Printing, privately perforated, (PR74 var), o.g.,** previously hinged, brilliant color and impression, unmistakable special printing, Very Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

This variety, while not noted in the Scott catalogue, is mentioned in the 1937 edition of John N. Luff's *Postage Stamps of the United States*.



5233

- 5233 ★ **1879, \$12 yellow green, (PR75), o.g.,** hinge remnants; couple lightly toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



5234

- 5234 ★ **1879, \$24 dark violet, A.B.N.C. Special Printing, privately perforated, (PR76 var), o.g.,** small hinge remnant, deep rich color and impression, unmistakable special printing, Very Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350

This variety, while not noted in the Scott catalogue, is mentioned in the 1937 edition of John N. Luff's *Postage Stamps of the United States*.



5235

- 5235 ★ **1879, \$36 Indian red, (PR77),** disturbed o.g. and hinge remnants, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



5236

- 5236 ★ **1879, \$48 yellow brown, A.B.N.C.y Special Printing, privately perforated, (PR78 var), o.g.,** hinge remnant, resilient color and impression, unmistakable special printing, Very Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Estimate \$250 - 350

This variety, while not noted in the Scott catalogue, is mentioned in the 1937 edition of John N. Luff's *Postage Stamps of the United States*.



5237

- 5237 (★) **1883, 2¢ intense black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing, (PR80),** without gum as issued, in deep color on bright paper; some irregular perforations at right, Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



5238

5238 ★

1885, 1¢ black, (PR81), block of 15, o.g., bits of hinge remnants, scarce multiple, fresh and attractive, variable centering but including some very nice stamps; natural straight edge at top, some very light scuffing, generally F.-V.F. some substantially better. Scott \$1,425 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



5239

5239 ★★

1885, 12¢ carmine, (PR82), corner margin single, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinged in selvage only; light bends in selvage, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



5240

5240 ★

1885, 60¢ carmine, (PR86), o.g., hinge remnant, richly detailed color and impression, Very Fine; signed Bernichon, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



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5241 ★

1885, 60¢ carmine, (PR86), o.g., hinge remnant, vibrant rich color and impression, F.-V.F.; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



5242

5242 ★★

1885, 96¢ carmine, (PR89), o.g., never hinged, rich post office freshness; light diagonal crease, F.-V.F., *an impossible stamp to find never hinged*; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



5243

5243 ★★

1894, 4¢ intense black, (PR92), o.g., never hinged but with dull spots, a beauty with deep color on immaculate paper; short perf at lower right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,275. Estimate \$500 - 750



5244

5244 ★

1894, 10¢ intense black, (PR94), o.g., hinged, a stellar example, fresh, sound and with unbelievable centering, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, this the highest grade valued in SMQ, while PSE's Population Report notes no stamp (in any condition) higher than a 70, one never found this nice*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,350. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



5245

5245 ★

1894, 24¢ pink, (PR96), o.g., hinge remnants, fresh with color that glows; tiny thin at lower right, reperf at top, Fine, a tough stamp in any condition; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



EX 5246



EX 5247



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- 5246 P **1895, 1¢-\$100 complete, large die proofs, (PR102P1-PR113P1)**, a lovely group of these popular Newspapers, the impressions immaculate as expected with colors strong and bright; several with original interleaving; light toning/foxing to a few, a couple rounded corners, the \$50 with a hinge-reinforced horizontal tear at left margin of card (not affecting proof), still Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5247 P **1895, 1¢-\$100 complete, small die proofs, (PR102P2-PR113P2)**, from the Roosevelt presentation album; a fresh, eye-catching set with glowing colors, each marvelously margined and affixed to original gray board; \$100 with light horizontal crease at right, Very Fine, *only 85 albums created*. Scott \$1,380. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5248 ★★ **1895, 1¢ black, (PR102)**, sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, brilliant white paper contrasting vivid black color, crisp impression, choice example, Choice Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$500. SMQ \$495. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5249 (★) **1895, \$2 scarlet, (PR108)**, unused without gum, an outstanding example with come-hither color on immaculate paper sporting full margins all around, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$850. SMQ **VF 80**; \$460. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 5250 ★ **1895, \$10 green, (PR110)**, slightly disturbed o.g., with color that's vibrant, rich and fresh, plus bountiful margins all around; a couple tiny, insignificant thins, Extremely Fine appearance; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 5251 ○ **1896, \$20 slate, (PR123)**, three line manuscript cancel, bold color and impression within perfect margins; guide line at right, Extremely Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5252 ○ **1896, \$100 purple, (PR125)**, in deep, intense color with immaculate detail, all on Post Office fresh paper and an extraordinarily light cancel at left, Extremely Fine, a top-line stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750

PARCEL POST



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5253 ★ **1913, 2¢ City Carrier, lake color, (Q2a)**, o.g., previously hinged, with indubitable color and chiseled detail on fresh paper, F.-V.F., a great example of this rare shade; with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000 as Fine-Very Fine. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

5254 ★★ **1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk, (Q3)**, o.g., never hinged, awesome World Class example featuring JUMBO margins and beautiful rich color; destined for a collection of distinction, Superb, *1 of 7 examples attaining the wonderful grade of SUP-98J, with only 3 others grading higher - according to PSE's population report*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$24. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

5255 ○ **1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier, (Q4)**, an attention-grabber with intense color, clean impression, and jumbo margins just a hair from perfect; cancel amazingly light, allowing the full design to shine, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one stamp at this lofty grade, with two (a 98 and a 98J) higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 250



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5256 ★★ **1913, 5¢ Mail Train, (Q5)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo in radiant color, perfectly printed and centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$63. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$850. Estimate \$700 - 900

5257 ★★/★田 **1913, 5¢ Mail Train, (Q5)**, right plate number and "FIVE" block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants (4 stamps never hinged), deep color, sharp impression, handsome position piece, F.-V.F. Scott \$975. Estimate \$300 - 400

5258 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender, (Q6)**, o.g., never hinged, richness in both color and impression all neatly bordered by large margins (only a 90J??), Extremely Fine, *we smell a higher grade here*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$90. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



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5259 ★★/★田

1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender, (Q6), left margin plate number 6164 block of 6, o.g., previously hinged (2 stamps never hinged), wonderfully bright on clean paper; usual staple holes in center selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$975.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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5260 ★★

1913, 15¢ Automobile Service, (Q7), o.g., never hinged, light natural gum bend, rich resonating color and impression within nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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5261 ★★

1913, 25¢ Manufacturing, (Q9), o.g., never hinged, bright rich color and impression within nice margins and an overall freshness that is most pleasing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$145. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$260.

Estimate \$200 - 300



5262

5262 ★★

1913, 50¢ Dairying, (Q10), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color, Very Fine; with 2017 P.F. & 2021 Crowe VF 80 Graded certificate. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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5263 ★★

1913, 75¢ Harvesting, (Q11), o.g., never hinged, bold bright color and finely detailed impression within well-placed margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



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5264 ★田

1913, 10¢ dark green, (JQ4), full bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., very lightly hinged, incredibly deep color, Fine, an eye-catching plate. Scott \$7,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5265

5265 ★★

1913, 25¢ dark green, (JQ5), full wide bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, a particularly delectable Parcel Due, the stamp a pinnacle of perfection, with a selvage tab that would almost hold another entire stamp, a Superb jumbo, a *Solo Top of the Pop*; PSE's highest-graded stamp in their Population Report is a single 100, if you like 'em big, this is the jumbo for you; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 100J. Scott \$185. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$3,400 as a "100".

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

CARRIER



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5266 ★★

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent jumbo with strong color and pristine detail; fresh with portions of eight adjoining stamps captured, a Superb gem; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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5267 (★)田

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle, (LO2), block of 15, positions 41-45, 51-55, 61-65, without gum as issued; toning on bottom right stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$980 as o.g., blocks & singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

5268 ★/○

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle Specialized Collection, (LO2 var.), six specialized presentation pages neatly presented on quadrille pages with various varieties starting with two stamps of each of the four reliefs, four pages with plate flaws on twelve stamps, LO2P5, two reprints (LO5), on the final page is an LO2 strip of three and a page of line margin positions with various sheet positions with three margin singles, a pair and a corner margin block of four, o.g. or without gum, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,860 (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

LOCAL

5269 ★★/★田

Allen's City Dispatch, 1882, pink, (3L1), complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged / three corner stamps are hinged with hinge remnants; light horizontal gum bend at center across seven stamps, a few slight perf separations, Fine. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 5270 ○ **Boyd's City Dispatch, 1867, 2¢ red on orange, type b, (20LU20)**, cut square, straight line "(P)AID" handstamp, scarce used cut square, attractive example, bright colors, ample to large margins, nice item, Very Fine, *unpriced in Scott*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5271 ○ **Boyd's City Dispatch, 1875, 2¢ red on amber, (20LU26)**, cut square, black Boyd's "PAID" in circle cancel, bright and attractive, vibrant color, ample to large margins, scarce and desirable, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250 as entire. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5272 ★ **City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish, (40L1)**, o.g., hinged, looking like it was printed yesterday, bright, sharp, and massively margined (guide lines at sides and bottom captured), Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$375. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5273 ★ **Hussey's Post, 1877, black, (87L56)**, o.g., hinge remnants; light paper wrinkle, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1991 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5274 ○ **Mercantile Library Association, 1870-75, 10¢ black on yellow, (105L6)**, blue boxed Mercantile Library datestamp cancel, sharp detailed impression on bright, Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 5275 ★田 **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (2¢) red, (136L4)**, complete sheet of 25, full o.g., very clean, nice color, strong impression, sheet margins at top and left, ample at bottom, cutting at right, scarce and desirable pane, a showpiece; inconsequential gum wrinkles, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5276 ○ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$1 red, (143L3)**, blue "SAN FR(ANCISCO)" cancel, handsome example, lovely color and contrasting cancel, mostly ample margins on 3 sides, cutting on bottom, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5277 ○ **Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$2 green, (143L4)**, with good color and partial margins top and left; cancelled in blue by 1844/45-style running "Pony Express/[horse]" handstamp, Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

TELEGRAPH STAMP



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5278 S

Western Union Telegraph Co., 1886, brown violet, Specimen, (16T16), strip of 12 comprising three panes of four, in issued color with American Bank Note Company imprint below each block of four; two violet "Specimen." handstamps (one partial); wide horizontal gutter between top and middle block, lower blocks printed tête-bêche; two bottom right stamps (vertical pair) reattached, still Very Fine, a most unusual item, which you're not likely to see again soon.

Estimate \$500 - 750

5279 S田

Western Union Telegraph Co., 1887, red brown, Specimen uncut panes, (16T17), block of 12, comprising two full and two partial panes, printed tête-bêche, all imperforate-between panes (as for a booklet), with American Bank Note Company imprint below each; double-row of horizontal perforations at top and bottom, massive bottom margin, each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN/0000" with security punch; adhesive stain in top margin, Very Fine, an eye-catching little piece.

Estimate \$600 - 800

5280 S田

Western Union Telegraph Co., 1893, blue, Specimen uncut panes, (16T23), block of 17, comprising two full and four partial booklet panes with American Bank Note Company imprint below each; each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN/0000" with large security punch; hinge separations reinforced, Very Fine, an unusual and attractive offering.

Estimate \$600 - 800

5281 S田

Western Union Telegraph Co., 1911, green, Specimen uncut panes, (16T42), block of 12, comprising two full and two partial booklet panes, imperforate-between, printed tête-bêche and with American Bank Note Company imprint below; each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red with security punch; fresh; a couple selva creases and perforation separations, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

5282 S★★

Western Union Telegraph Co., 1911, green, (16T42), booklet pane of 4, o.g., never hinged, a fresh pane with clean color and detail; red plate number 35769 in top selva (where booklet staples left their imprint), each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN 0000" in red and with security punch in signature panel, Very Fine, an uncommon find.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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5283 P **Western Union Telegraph Co., 1913, brown, trial color large die proof on bond paper, (16T44TC1 var.), 122 x 147 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, Scott unlisted. Estimate \$200 - 300**

SANITARY FAIR



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5284 ★ **Sanitary Fair, Stamford, Conn., 1864, 15¢ pale brown, (WV15), o.g., previously hinged, an incredibly rare stamp, here with clean impression and margins capturing all four framelines (close but clear at top right); tiny inclusions not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine or better, *only 12 examples of this stamp recorded*; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000**

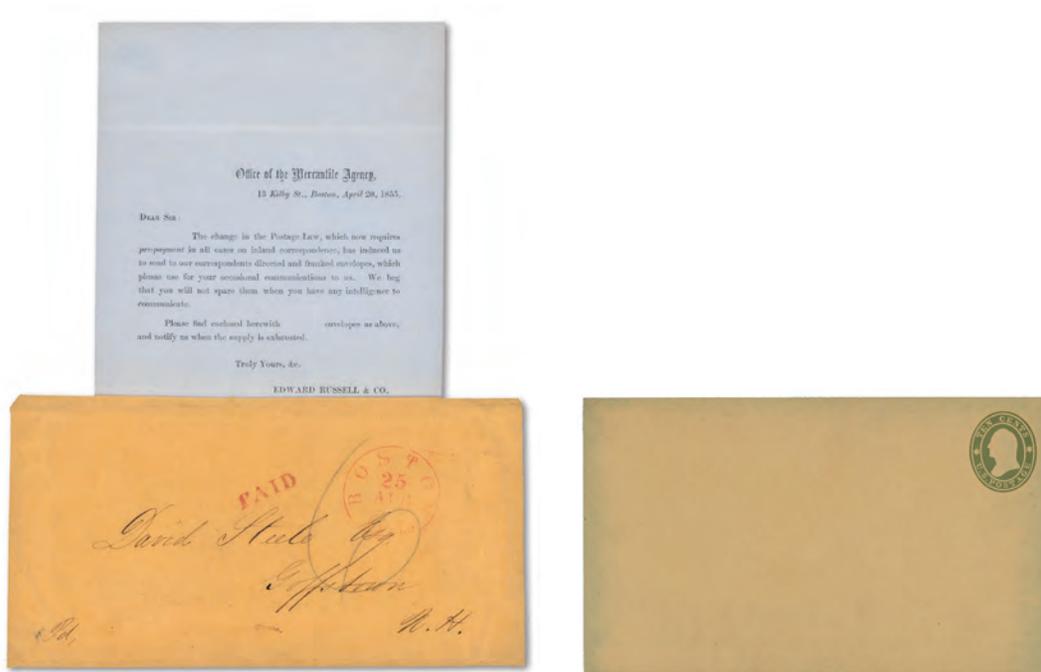
POSTAL CARD - OFFICIAL



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5285 S★ **Post Office Department, OFFICIAL BUSINESS, Registry Return Receipt, on buff, manuscript "Specimen" endorsement, front and back, rare and possibly unique example, clean, a desirable showpiece; minor corner wear and creases, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750**

POSTAL STATIONERY



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5286 ★✉

1854, 3¢ red, “THREE” in medium wide label with curved ends, (U9), 5 unused entires, pen addressed to Edward Russell & Co. in Boston, with printed letter indicating they are for “our correspondents ... when you have any intelligence to communicate”, Very Fine, *most unusual*. Scott \$700 as mint. Estimate \$400 - 600

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5287 ★✉

1860, 10¢ green on buff, (U33), entire, crisp and sharp, perfectly intact and unstuck flap, very scarce entire in this condition; slight discoloration around edges, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5288 ★

1870-71, 27 different, (U74a//U107), mint cut squares, nice margins and color, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,500+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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5289 E✉

1869, N.B.N.C. 2¢ Numeral essay, lilac on white, vignette embossed, (Undersander E36Aa), a size 7 entire with Pirie & Son watermark; light all-over yellowing on the front, minor mounting remnant on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Undersander \$700. Scott 79-E27 var. Estimate \$300 - 400

5290 S★✉

1897, 1¢-5¢ entires, “Universal Postal Congress” overprinted, (U294S//U331S), group of 59 entires, plus the **extremely rare original box (!)**; four duplicate entires; #U304S and U317S are missing; otherwise all different sizes; entires are fresh and Very Fine, and while the box shows wear, only a few are known (one sold in Weiss Auctions’ Sale 142 for \$2,875); catalogue value for entires approximately \$6,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



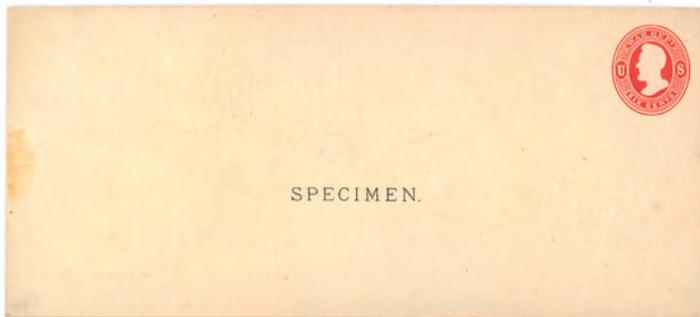
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- 5291 ○ **1887, 2¢ green on blue, die 1, (U308)**, cut square, with strong color and emboss on fresh paper, cancelled at lower left by partial duplex; cut-to-shape with solid margins; diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, *one of the great rarities of postal stationery, with only four cut squares (two mint, two used) and two used entires recorded*; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 5292 ☒ **1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 3, albino impression, (U453 var.)**, on part of a cover to San Francisco, F.-V.F. The lot also contains a U470A with double impression, used in 1937. Scott \$3,500 as normal (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 2,000
- 5293 ★☒ **1999, 33¢ Flag, (U642 var.)**, entire, red inverted, with flag stripes in lower left and back of envelope, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES



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- 5294 ★★☒ **War Dept., 1873, 6¢ dark red on cream, with printed "Specimen"**, (UO24), mint legal-size entire; a wee bit of a stain at the far left edge, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$6,500 as normal. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
Catalogs \$4,000 as a cut square.
- 5295 ○ **Postal Savings, 1911, 2¢ carmine on manila, color error, (UO72a)**, cut square, wavy line machine cancel, large margins all around, choice example of scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTAL CARD



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1873, 1¢ brown on buff, (UX3a), unwatermarked, used in 1876 from Buckland, Ct. to Ellington, Conn.; message on the reverse mentions the 1876 Centennial Exhibition, F.-V.F. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400

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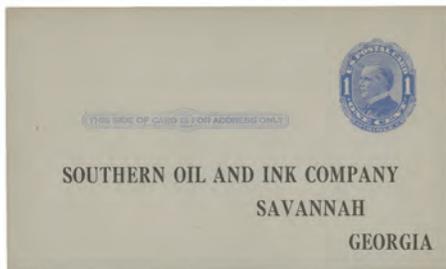
1885, 1¢ brown on buff with “SPECIMEN” overprint, (UX8S-K), overprint over indicia and in frame at center, entire, rare and desirable item; slight thin and adhesion from mounting on right side of back, Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

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Postal Card, 1886, 1¢ black on salmon pink, (UX9d), remarkably fresh and clean, Extremely Fine. *A choice example of this rare card.* Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

It was long believed that the pink stock was used as a marker to divide stacks of 500 sheets. However, in his article in the July/August 2012 issue of *Postal Stationery*, Bill Falberg theorizes a more logical explanation: that the printer, Daggett, who used this salmon pink stock to print registry return receipt cards for the Post Office, simply inadvertently mixed the card stock.



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1902, 1¢ black on buff, the “full-face McKinley”, die proof, (UX17P), a fresh mint card imprinted “Die Proof of McKinley Postal Card, Issue of 1901” at the bottom, only a small natural paper inclusion below the indicia keeps this card from perfection, Very Fine. *An excellent example of this rare proof.* Undersander \$3,000. Undersander UX17Paa. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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5300 ★☒

1910, 1¢ blue on bluish, “four arcs pointed” variety, (UX21e), fresh and choice, scarce variety; preprinted address and message with year date scratched out, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1988, 15¢ Bison & Prairie, printed on both sides, (UX120b), Very Fine. Scott \$350. USPCC S137aa; \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

POSTAL CARD - PAID REPLY



5302

5302 ★✉ **1904, 1¢+1¢ black on buff, reply card blank, message card printed on both sides, (UY4b), unsevered, a fresh mint example, folded once with minor separation, Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500**

REVENUE



5303

5303 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Foreign Exchange, in dull blue, (Turner 1-Eb), on white wove glazed paper, 55 x 85 mm (full size); couple shallow hinge thins, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**



5304

5304 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Foreign Exchange, colorless embossed Liberty Head vignette, (Turner 1 Vignette 2a), on white glazed paper, 64 x 76 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse reinforcing splits in the frame, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**



5305

5305 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 25¢ Liberty Head, in brown, (Turner 2a), engraved vignette die on white glazed paper, 68 x 77 mm (reduced); hinge remnants and small thins on the reverse, otherwise F.-V.F. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200**



5306

5306 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 10¢ Washington, in black, (Turner 5a), engraved design on heavy glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm (full size), pristine, Extremely Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400**



5307

5307 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in brown red, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$400 - 600**

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5308

5308 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 2¢ “US” in square, in black, (Turner 12b), engraved die on white glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



5309

5309 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Lincoln in oval with “U.S. Internal Revenue”, in black, (Turner 20a), vignette on plain background, on white glazed paper, 65 x 74 mm (full size); hinged on card, F.-V.F. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



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5310 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Lincoln in oval with “U.S. Internal Revenue”, in green, (Turner 20a), vignette on plain background, on white glazed paper, 57 x 77 mm (full size); hinge remnants and a tiny thin on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



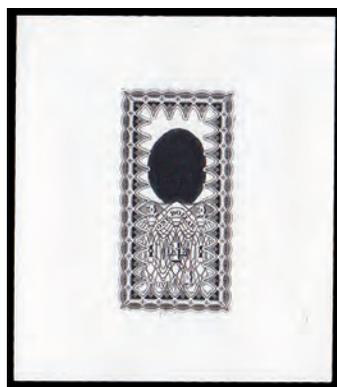
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5311 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in black, (Turner 25-Cb), surface printed on heavy white paper, 55 x 76 mm (almost full size), F.-V.F. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



5312

5312 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in black, (Turner 25-G), altered die, on heavy glossy paper, 65 x 77 mm (full size); small hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



5313

5313 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Washington, in black, (Turner 26-B), intaglio impression of frame only, on heavy white glazed paper, 65 x 77 mm (full size); tiny thin at the upper edge, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



5314

5314 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Washington, in black, (Turner 28b), engraved vignette without denomination, on white wove glazed paper, 44 x 44 mm (slightly reduced); hinged on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$25 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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5315 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Franklin, in black, (Turner 37b), die on white glazed paper, 48 x 64 mm (reduced), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F., ex-Joyce. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



5316

5316 E 1875, American Phototype Co. essay, 1¢ to 3¢ Proprietary, 7 different values, (Turner 38), surface printed design, on heavy white paper, F.-V.F. Turner \$240 (1974). Estimate \$500 - 750

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5317

5317 E **1862, Lowenberg Decalcomania essay, 2¢ Bank Check, in red, (Turner 42a),** on goldbeater's skin paper, imperf, 74 x 55 mm; usual paper wrinkles, Very Fine for the issue. Estimate \$200 - 300



5318

5318 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$3.50 Rhode Island State Coat of Arms, in 4 different colors, (Turner 76-A),** plate proofs on card, blue, brown, green and plum (no dark blue), large margins and bright colors, Very Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



5319

5319 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$3.50 Rhode Island State Coat of Arms, in blue, (Turner 76-A),** plate proof on card, full sheet of 8 with imprint, good color; numbered in ink and mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$500 - 750



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5320 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$5 Delaware State Coat of Arms, in 4 of the 5 listed colors, (Turner 77-A),** plate proofs on card, Very Fine. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



5321

5321 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$5 Delaware State Coat of Arms, in blue, (Turner 77-A),** plate proof on card, full sheet of 8, without imprint, good color; numbered in ink and hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



5322

5322 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in 4 of the 5 listed colors, (Turner 78-A),** plate proofs on card, Very Fine or better. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



5323

5323 E **c. 1862-72, Washington Head vignette essay, floral design surrounding the ellipse, in 6 different colors, (Turner 126-B),** large die proofs on tinted glazed card, Very Fine. Turner \$240 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



5324

5324 E **c. 1862-72, Washington Head vignette essay, in black, (Turner 128),** large die proof on celluloid, 75 x 95 mm (full size), Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 5325 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Express, part perf, (R1b), block of 4, manuscript cancel; some rejoined perfs at top center and light wrinkling on upper right stamp, Very Fine; with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5326 1863, 4¢ Playing Cards, perf'd, (R21c), a handsome stamp with deep color on pristine paper; full socked-on-the-nose "P&W R.R.Co./1865/Treasurer's Office" strike; couple short perforations at right, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5327 1871, 6¢ Proprietary, perf'd, (R31c), with bright color on clean paper; appears mint thanks to its herringbone cut cancel, Fine, a lovely, sound example. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5328 1863, First Issue, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R79a), a strong example with wide margins (no trimmed perforations here), strong color, and a lightly struck blue handstamp cancel (day entered in pen), Very Fine, unpriced in *SMQ*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,400. *SMQ VF 80*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 5329 1863, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R79a), handstamp cancel; small thin at center and minor toning on reverse, Very Fine; with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5330 1862, First Issue, \$5 Probate of Will, imperf, (R92a), four large to full margins; fresh with strong color and a neat "Dec. 22, 1863" manuscript cancel; pretty and sound, Very Fine, excellent eye-appeal; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate, graded VF 80. Scott \$700. *SMQ VF 80*. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 5331 1862, \$5 Probate of Will, imperf, (R92a), four large margins all around, manuscript cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5332 1862, First Issue, \$10 Conveyance, imperf, (R94a), with four huge to ample margins, deep rich color and strong impression, plus a neat 1863 manuscript cancel; also note a slight doubling of the outer frameline at top, an Extremely Fine gem, a very sought-after superior stamp in prime quality; with 2007 and 2017 P.F. certificates. Scott \$175. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5333 1862, First Issue, \$10 Probate of Will, imperf, (R96a), large to quite full margins all around, intense color, and neat manuscript cancel; tiny insignificant scissors-type cut at top right does not detract, Very Fine, an attractive, scarce stamp; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 5334 1862, First Issue, \$10 Probate of Will, imperf, (R96a), large to full margins all around, with vibrant rich color; "Jan. 29, 1863" manuscript cancel; two tiny pinpoint holes do not take away from this stamp's outstanding appearance, Very Fine appearance; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 5335 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$15 Mortgage, blue, imperf, (R97a)**, clean and sound, with margins to barely in, the deep blue shade of the genuine imperforate, plus neat manuscript cancel, F.-V.F., a very scarce stamp; with clear 1998 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 5336 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$20 Conveyance, imperf, (R98a)**, a select stamp with large to full margins all around and crisp color; neat "July 20, 1864" manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, a premium example for sure, ex Inman; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5337 ○ **1862, \$20 Conveyance, imperf, (R98a)**, 3 strip of 3, reconstructed block of nine, from three strips of three, likely on the same document or series of documents which have been returned to their original positions, with each strip rejoined together with a series of hinges, Scott value is calculated as three strips of three with each strip as 1.5x the pair price; several creases, mostly F.-V.F. Scott \$2,025. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5338 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, imperf, (R99a)**, in vibrant, fresh color; huge to large margins on all sides make this stamp a keeper, along with its neat 1864 manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, Revenues unpriced in *Stamp Market Quarterly*; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90, plus clear 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 5339 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, imperf, (R99a)**, in unusually bright color without a hint of oxidation; paper fresh with a Jan 5, 1863 manuscript cancel that frames Washington's face; creases, tiny pinhole below first "E" of "REVENUE", Very Fine or better appearance. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5340 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, perf'd, (R99c)**, an outstanding example, neatly cancelled with an "1864" manuscript; well-centered with strong color and impression, Very Fine, a scarce stamp this nice. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,500



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- 5341 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$25 Mortgage, imperf, (R100a)**, in spicy color on fresh paper; four full margins plus a light manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$3,250. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 5342 ○ **1863, \$25 Mortgage, imperf, (R100a)**, in alluring color on fresh paper; nearly four-margined, with an 1863 handstamp cancel; repaired tears across stamp, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 5343 ○ **1863, First Issue, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, imperf, (R101a)**, with huge, even margins all around, beautiful color and impression; light strikes of the handstamp cancel, a choice Extremely Fine to Superb gem, one of the finest known copies, ex Zoellner, Inman; with 2000 and 2016 P.F. certificates. Scott \$325. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5344 ○ **1863, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, imperf, (R101a)**, horizontal pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

REVENUE - DOCUMENTARY



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- 5345 ○ **1871, 5¢ blue & black, center inverted, (R107a)**, bright and fresh, off-center as nearly all, but unlike most, **completely sound**; light manuscript cancel, Fine, a true rarity. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5346 ○ **1871, \$50 blue & black, (R131)**, with the most intense color imaginable, cleanly printed on pristine paper, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5347 ○ **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 22 different, (R103//R131)**, fresh and mostly well centered, generally F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5348 ○ **1871, 1¢ to \$5 blue & black, (R103-R127)**, of much higher overall quality than unusually encountered, several chosen for apparent lack of cancel or for being well centered, most with manuscript cancels or uncanceled, R103 and R108 with cut cancels; a few tiny faults, generally F.-V.F. Scott \$3,902 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5349 ★ **1871, 50¢ blue & black, center inverted, (R115a)**, scarce error; perf thin at top, Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5350 ○ **1871, \$3.50 blue & black, (R126)**, manuscript cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5351 ○ **1872, \$20 vermilion & black, color error, (R150a)**, double row of perforations at top, cut and light black cancels, vivid color, unobtrusive cancels, scarce error with interesting second variety, desirable item, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350

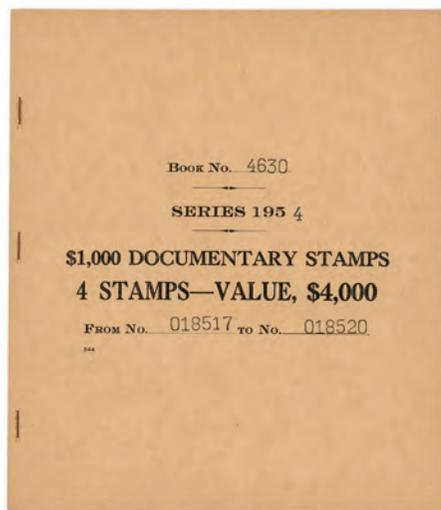
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- 5352 ○ 1898, "I.R." provisional, 10¢ dark green, (R157), bottom margin single, with outstanding color and proof-like impression; light manuscript cancel; tiny thin spot at bottom, Very Fine, an attractive example of this seldom-seen issue; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 5353 ★ 1898, \$5 dark blue, surcharge reading down, (R159), o.g., hinge remnant, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5354 (★) Documentary, 1954, \$1,000 carmine, (R684a), complete and unexploded, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600

REVENUE - PROPRIETARY



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- 5355 ★ Proprietary, 1871, 5¢ green & black, (RB5), mount disturbed o.g., richness in colors and impression which only a mint stamp possesses, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce such*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5356 ○ Proprietary, 1874, 50¢ green & black, green paper, (RB8b), with bright colors on nicely hued paper; perforations close at right but clear all around; five-line company handstamp cancel in blue complements; small perforation thin at lower right, Very Fine, pretty. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400

REVENUE - STOCK TRANSFER



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5357 ★★田 **Stock Transfer, 1941, \$5 bright green, (RD108)**, complete sheet of 50, post office fresh, o.g., never hinged; gum skip and small corner fault at upper left, vertical crease down second from right column, severe vertical perf separation between second and third column from right, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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5358 ○ **Stock Transfer, 1948, \$2,500 bright green, (RD284)**, 2-line date stamp and light cut cancels, outstanding appearance, well centered, strong color and crisp impression, appealing high value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350



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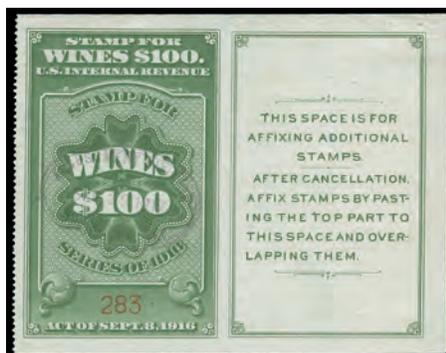
5359 (★)田 **Stock Transfer, 1950, \$20 bright green, (RD329)**, block of 4, unused without gum, scarce multiple, fresh, brilliant color and impression, nicely centered block, choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



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5360 ○ **Stock Transfer, 1951, \$500 bright green, (RD360)**, light purple handstamp cancel, fresh and sharp, handsome example, scarce, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350

REVENUE - WINES



EX 5361



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5361 (★) **Wines, 1916, \$20 to \$100 complete, (RE56-RE59)**, without gum as issued, a beautiful set, Very Fine. Scott \$740. Estimate \$250 - 350

5362 (★)田 **1942-1954, 1/5¢ to \$20 green & black (2015 Scott RE108//RE203), (RE108//RE203)**, block of 4, 59 different values broken from sheets from the famous Smithsonian Museum collection, consisting of RE108-13, RE115-28, RE130-1, RE133, RE135-41, RE144-7, RE149, RE151-4, RE160, RE173-4, RE180-1, RE183-6, RE188, RE190-3, RE195-6, RE199-201 and RE203, unused without gum; a few usual straight edges, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,632. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 5363 (★)田 **Wines, 1942, \$3.60 yellow green & black, (RE156), block of 4, without gum as issued, fresh and vibrant, scarce and attractive multiple, desirable, F.-V.F. Scott \$800 as singles.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5364 ○ **Wines, 1949, \$8 yellow green & black, (RE179), light purple datestamp, scarce sound used example, unobtrusive cancel, handsome example, F.-V.F. Scott \$600.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5365 (★)田 **Wines, 1951, \$1.88-3/10 yellow green & black, (RE197), block of 4, without gum as issued, a fresh, clean block, F.-V.F. Scott \$960 as singles.** Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5366 (★)田 **Wines, 1951, \$5.76 yellow green & black, (RE202), block of 4, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, a key Wine value. Scott \$1,100 as singles.** Estimate \$600 - 800

REVENUE - BEER



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EX 5369

- 5367 (★) **1866, 12 1/2¢ Beer, (REA1), pair, unused without gum, scarce multiple, large margins on 3 sides to ample at bottom, nice impression; creases, light stains, still Very Fine for this. Scott \$900 priced with small faults.** Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5368 ○ **1867, 12 1/2¢-\$2 Beer Stamps, (REA7-REA9, REA11-REA13), each cut to shape; usual small faults, \$1 with small hole, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,535 as cut to shape.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5369 ○ **1867, 12 1/2¢-\$2 Beer Stamps, (REA14-16, REA18a), rare Beer stamps; usual small faults, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$1,275.** Estimate \$350 - 500

REVENUE - SILVER TAX



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- 5370 ○ **Silver Tax, 1934, \$500 blue, (RG22)**, light handstamped cancel, deep rich color, exceptionally well centered, unobtrusive cancel, outstanding used example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5371 ★ **Silver Tax, 1941, \$10 gray, (RG75)**, o.g., lightly hinged, crisp and fresh, vivid impression, choice example of this elusive high value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5372 ★★ **Silver Tax, 1944, \$10 gray, (RG125)**, o.g., never hinged, crisp and clean, perfectly balanced margins, fantastic example, choice in every respect, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$225 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

REVENUE - NARCOTIC TAX



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- 5373 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 2¢ violet, imperf, (RJA80a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, bright, vibrant color and impression, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$350 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

REVENUE - PRIVATE DIE MATCH



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- 5374 E **Electric Match Co., 1¢ black, unlisted die essay on India**, in lovely color and a strong impression, mathematically centered on 50 x 46½ mm India, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

REVENUE - CONSULAR SERVICE FEE



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EX 5377

- 5375 **Consular Service Fee, 1906, \$2 brown, perf 10, (RK11),** right margin block of 40, a massive multiple, the stamps cleanly printed and vibrant, all cancelled by crossing serpentine pen cancels, F.-V.F., uncommon to find such large multiples of these issues. Scott \$7,000 as singles. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 5376 **Consular Service Fee, 1906, \$2.50 dark blue, perf 10, (RK12),** irregular block of 50, amazingly fresh with vivacious color, each stamp cancelled by web of serpentine pen lines, F.-V.F., an uncommon large multiple; one wonders what service was rendered. Scott \$1,625. Estimate \$750 - 750
- 5377 **Consular Service Fees, 1925-52, 25¢ to \$20 complete, (RK27-RK40),** a fresh and mostly lightly canceled set, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,032. Estimate \$300 - 400

REVENUE - REVENUE STAMPED PAPER (CHECKS)



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- 5378 **Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Eagle Type B, 2¢ orange, essay, (RN-B1-E),** Very Fine, *not listed by Turner in this color and probably unique.* Turner Sample Type B. Estimate \$250 - 350

REVENUE - PRIVATE DIE MATCH



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- 5379 ○ Bendel & Co., 1¢ brown, watermarked USIR, (RO24d); usual vertical crease as usual, from being folded over matchbox, Fine, *only 28 recorded in Aldrich census*. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5380 ○ Chicago Match Co., 3¢ black, old paper, (RO60a), V.G. centering, *only 42 recorded in Aldrich census*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5381 ★ Electric Match Co., 1¢ black, large die essay on India, 33 x 37 mm, bright and clean, F.-V.F. Turner \$75 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 5382 E Richardson, D.M., 3¢ essay, die proof on card, 3 different, in brown, plum and green, (RO156-E), each approximately 190 x 30 mm, numbered in pen on the reverse; hinge remnants, Very Fine, *only 50 each reported printed*. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400

REVENUE - PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE



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EX 5385



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- 5383 ○ Barnes, D.S., 1¢ vermilion, old paper, (RS15a), uncancelled; small repaired fault at right, Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5384 ○ Collins Bros., 1¢ black, silk paper, (RS59b); small thins, V.G. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5385 E Helmbold's, 6¢ essay, large die proof on card, 4 different, in blue, brown, green and plum, (RS109-E), each approximately 93 x 30 mm and numbered in pen on the reverse; mounting adherences on the backs, Very Fine, *only 50 each of the brown, green and plum colors reported printed*. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5386 ★ Hetherington, J.E., 2¢ black, watermarked USIR, (RS120d), well centered and fresh appearance; two thin spots and repaired fault at bottom, Very Fine, *only 36 recorded in Aldrich census*; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400

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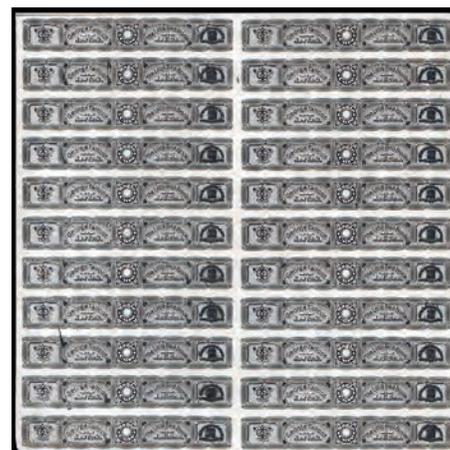
- 5387 ★ **Howe, S.D., 4¢ red, unissued, (RS135b), o.g.,** hinged, only known mint, Fine, *only 41 recorded in Aldrich census*; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5388 ★★★ **Kendall & Co., 4¢ blue, watermarked USIR, (RS154d), o.g.,** hinged, some hinge remnants (4 stamps never hinged); some reinforced perf separations, Fine, *ex Joyce*. Scott \$630. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5389 ★田 **Mansfield & Co., 1¢ blue, silk paper, (RS174bj),** blocks of 4 imperforate within with part imprint at bottom, interesting and unusual block, handsome and desirable variety, bold rich color and impression; top right stamp with face scuffs, Fine and rare. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 5390 ★★田 **Moore, Dr. C.C., 2¢ black, watermarked USIR, (RS184d),** top margin plate block of 12, very fresh with shiny full original gum, o.g., never hinged; perforation separations at bottom center between positions 9 and 10, F.-V.F., *ex Joyce*. Scott \$360 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5391 ★ **Schwartz & Co., 1¢ lake, silk paper, (RS215b),** vertical strip of 3, interesting vignette that was used for several items including some bank notes and Scott LO2; light creases and a few tiny thins, Very Fine. Scott \$480. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5392 田 **Tallcot, George, 2¢ trial color plate proof with value deleted, in black on card, (RS239TC var.),** block of 22, Very Fine. Turner \$270 (1974). Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 5393 ○ **West India Mfg. Co., 4¢ black, die I, pink paper, (RS264c),** sharp impression on lovely pink paper, scarce and pleasing item, F.-V.F., *only 46 recorded in Aldrich survey*. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



5394

5394 ★

Zeilin & Co., 2¢ red, silk paper, (RS275b), an attractive design in warm color on fresh paper with clearly visible silk threads, F.-V.F., “optima” indeed. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500

REVENUE - PRIVATE DIE PERFUME



5395

5395 P田

Hoyt & Co., 4¢ black, plate proof on India, (RT10P3), block of 4, remarkably intact and fresh, the India looking like it was produced yesterday; right tip of diamond clipped short, still Very Fine, you’ll need a big page for this one. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

REVENUE - TRAILER PERMITS



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Trailer Permit, 1939, \$1 carmine, (RVT2), on the back of anatl Park ServiceLicence issued Jul 25, 1941; average centering, otherwise Very Fine. *Very scarce*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600

REVENUE - DISTILLED SPIRITS EXCISE



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5397 (★)

Distilled Spirits Excise Tax, 1952, \$2,000 yellow green & black, (RX43), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, pristine condition, choice example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

5398 (★)

Distilled Spirits Excise Tax, 1952, \$5,000 yellow green & black, (RX45), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, pristine condition, choice example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350

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5399

- 5399 (★) **Distilled Spirits Excise Tax, 1952, \$10,000 yellow green & black, (RX46)**, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, pristine condition, choice example of scarce high value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

DUCK STAMP



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- 5400 ★★ **1934, \$1 Mallards, (RW1)**, o.g., never hinged, with stellar color, crisp detail, and day-one fresh paper sporting balanced jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$750. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$975. Estimate \$700 - 900
- 5401 ○ **1934, \$1 Mallards, (RW1)**, canceled with a Cape May County, N.J. duplex handstamp, Oct 16, 1934, on a license with the embossed seal of Sea Isle City, Cape May County, N.J.; small faults as usual (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5402 ★★ **1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2)**, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, flawlessly printed with mathematically balanced margins; small wrinkle at bottom center, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$750. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5403 ★★ **1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2)**, corner margin single, o.g., stamp never hinged (very minor gum skips), bold color, detailed impression, large margins all around, marvelous example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5404 ★★ **1935, \$1 Canvasbacks, (RW2)**, large margins, o.g., never hinged, very fresh appearance; light diagonal gum bend and vertical gum skip, Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 5405 ★ **1936, \$1 Canada Geese, (RW3)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), beautiful brown black color and finely etched impression within larger than usual balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just ducky!*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5406 ★田 **1938, \$1 Pintail Drakes, (RW5)**, bottom left plate block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged in top center stamp, other stamps are never hinged, very bright and fresh; gum skips on right two stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



5407

5407 ★★田

1940, \$1 Black Mallards, (RW7), bottom right plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged; light gum bends at bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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5408 ★★/★田

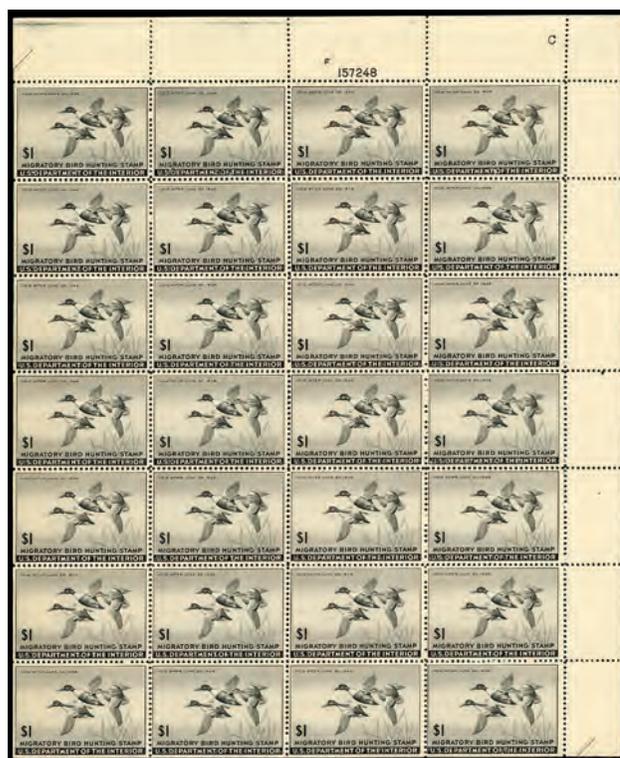
1942, \$1 Baldpates, (RW9), corner margin block of 4 with plate number, o.g., lightly hinged at top right (3 stamps never hinged), lovely block, vivid color and crisp impression, particularly well centered, select piece, Extremely Fine. Scott \$770 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



5409

5409 ★★

1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks, (RW12), bottom left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, a flawlessly printed and centered positional, with huge to gargantuan selvage; all perforations sound, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-S 95. Scott \$100. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 450



5410

5410 ★★田

1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks, (RW12), top right complete sheet of 28, o.g., never hinged; some light gum skips along top and a few light gum bends, light perf separation between top left selvage and stamp, F-V.F. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5411

5411 ★★

1956, \$2 American Merganser, (RW23), o.g., never hinged, fresh and cleanly printed, Superb, *only two stamps (both 98J) grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*, choice; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$85. SMQ SUP 98; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 5412 ★★田 **1959, \$3 Labrador Retriever, (RW26)**, plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine example of this popular issue, fresh, sharp, well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5413 ★★田 **1962, \$3 Pintail Drakes, (RW29)**, plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, well centered, lovely block; slight excess inking on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5414 ★★田 **1966, \$3 Whistling Swans, (RW33)**, plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, attractive block, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



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EX 5416

- 5415 ★★田 **1967, \$3 Old Squaw Ducks, (RW34)**, a flawless matched set of four plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, perfect in every respect, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5416 ★★ **1983, \$7.50 Pintails, (RW50), Remarque Artist Signed**, corner margin single with plate number, o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, beautifully centered, rare artist signed item, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5417 ★★田 **1999, \$15 Greater Scaup, (RW66)**, complete sheet of 30, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,210. Estimate \$400 - 600

REVENUE - TAX PAID



EX 5418

5418 E

Social Security Act of 1935 Taxes Paid Sample Revenue Essay, 18 different stamps, with 50¢ Old Age Benefits Plan Coil strip of four, gummed on reverse, 13 values (2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c and 90c) of the circular design and 4 values of the square dollar values (\$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4), each gummed on face and reverse in horizontal strips of three; a few small faults (mostly light vertical creases), F.-V.F. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



5419

5419 ☒

Tax Paid Revenue, c. 1940, Cotton Stamp card, with forty 25¢ "Cotton Order" stamps issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, handstamped PAID, F.-V.F., one of the more unusual items we have offered. Estimate \$300 - 400



5420

5420 E

Tax Paid Snuff, 1870, Lincoln essay, engraved large die proof on card, in black, (Turner S-2-A var.), 153 x 208 mm, pristine, Extremely Fine, not listed in Turner in this format and in this color. Estimate \$300 - 400

JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

5421 ★★☐

Junior Duck Stamps, 1993-2010, (JDS1, JDS9-JDS18), plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,240 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

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5422

5422 (★)田

Junior Duck Stamp, 1994, (JDS2), plate block of 4, without gum as issued, fresh and choice, vivid color, scarce block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

DUCK STAMP - STATE



5423

5423 ★

California 1977-78, \$1 Cinnamon Teal, (7), complete unexploded booklet, rare intact booklet, very slight gum bleed on top sheet of 5, others remarkably fresh and bright for these; unimportant creases on top cover, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

POSTAL SAVINGS



EX 5424



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5424 ★★/★田

1940, 10¢ to \$1 complete, (PS7-PS10), bottom plate blocks of 6, o.g., low values never hinged, 50¢ and \$1 hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5425 ★★

1940, \$1 gray black, (PS10), single with plate number, large margins, o.g., never hinged, sharp captivating color with beautifully etched impression within mouth-watering margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *will satisfy the most sophisticated collector*. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400

5426 ★★田

1941, \$5 sepia, (PS15), bottom margin plate number 22731 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh in strong color, wonderfully centered on clean paper, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

5427 ★★田

Savings Stamp, 1956, \$5 sepia, (S5), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900.(photo on website). Estimate \$350 - 500

WAR SAVINGS STAMP

5428 ★

1917, \$5 deep green, (WS2), eight different plate number singles, with bottom margin 57071, 57072, 57172, 61203, 57146 and 60667, top margin 58431 and 57073, o.g., previously hinged, a few small hinge remnants; plate number 60667 with vertical preprint paper fold, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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5429 ★

1919, \$5 deep blue, (WS4), in original savings book filled with thirteen stamps mounted and a bit more than half complete, a difficult to find showpiece; a few with natural straight edges, Very Fine. Scott \$2,195. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

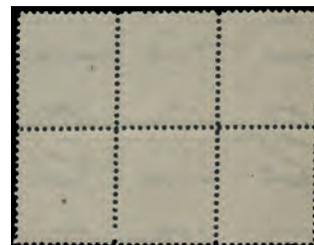
5430 ★

War Savings, 1919, \$5 deep blue, (WS4), affixed to a Series of 1919 official savings card (unused), F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

TEST STAMP



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5431 ★

Test Stamp Booklet, 1997, dark blue, (TDB89 var.), 2 different self-adhesive panes of 18, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

5432 ★★/★田

Test Stamp, 1907, B.E.P., blank, (TD10), block of 6, o.g., 5 stamps never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

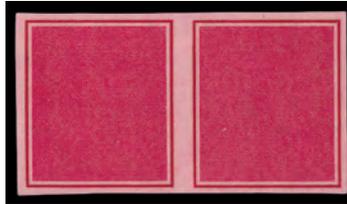
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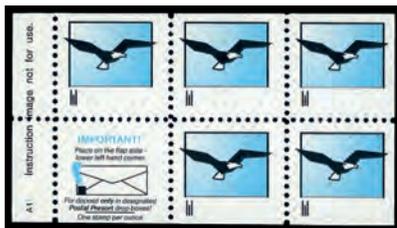


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- 5433 ★ **Test Stamp, 1910-20, Midland Supply Co. coil, red, perf 10½ vertically, (TD38A), o.g., hinged, F.-V.F., a scarce issue that is not priced in Scott.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5434 ★ **Test Stamp, 1922, Mail-O-Meter (“10,000 Envelopes Per Hour”) coil, red, (TD60A), pair, o.g., lightly hinged at right, Fine, a scarce issue that is not priced in Scott.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5435 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. framed rectangle design coil, carmine, imperf, (TD97), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$400.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 5436 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1954, B.E.P. framed rectangle design coil, carmine, (TD97), pair, vertical pair, unslit horizontally, o.g., never hinged; pulled perf at lower right, V.G.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 5437 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1990's Presort Label, booklet pane of 5, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5438 ★★ **Test Stamp, 1962, B.E.P. “For Testing Purposes Only”, black, tagged, pebble-surfaced gum, imperf, (TD107c), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$250.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 5439 ★ **Test Stamp Booklet, 1990, 25¢, no printing on back, (TDB83a), self-adhesive pane of 12, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott.** Estimate \$200 - 300

CINDERELLA



5440

5440 ★★/★田 **National One Cent Letter Postage Association**, complete sheet of 50, red letters on white background, with 12mm spacing of Cleveland, O., o.g., mostly never hinged / one stamp hinged; a few perf separations as you typically see with these perf 12 issues, tiny thin on a stamp at top and repaired tear in lower left corner stamp, V.G.-Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY

CONFEDERATE TOWN CANCELS



5441

5441 ☒ [Texas] **Crockett**, c.d.s. and "PAID 5" postmark on a stampless provisional cover to the Commissioner Gen'l Land Office in Austin, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

PROVISIONALS & REGULAR ISSUES



5442

5442 ☒ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, (16X1)**, tied by a clear Charleston c.d.s., Dec 17, 1861, on a cover to Lawrence C.H., S.C.; sealed flap tears just make their way onto the front at the upper left, otherwise Very Fine, Ex-Calhoun. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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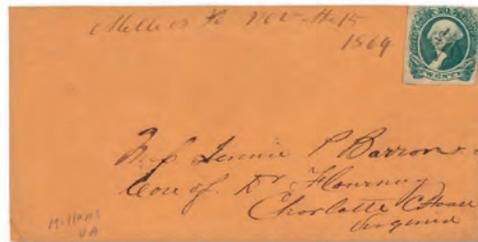
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- 5443 ☒ **Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ violet brown, (61X5)**, large margins to just clear at the left, tied by a blurry blue Nashville c.d.s., Oct 24, 1861, on an orange cover to Memphis, Tenn.; stamp with small repair at the bottom, cover skillfully but extensively repaired, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5444 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ red brown, (62X4)**, pair, margins all around, used on cover to Montgomery, Ala., with colorless embossed corner card at left for a Havana Cigars merchant; slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 5445 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green, (3)**, vertical strip of 4 with large margins all around except just cut in at the top, pen-canceled (not tied), manuscript underneath stamps "Chge Acct 23", on extensively cleaned and repaired homemade envelope to Jackson, Miss.; very light damp stain at the lower left and brown stains on the back from glue used to form the envelope; large repaired tear through top of bottom stamp, almost Very Fine appearance, a rare multiple; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$5,000 as a used block off-cover. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The strange rate of 8¢ would have been correct for a six-ounce circular (the cover appears to have never been sealed) or a four-ounce foreign publication. It could also be a 2¢ underpayment of the 10¢ letter rate that went unnoticed or was ignored.



5446



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- 5446 ☒ **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, (6XU2)**, attractive usage of this provisional on a Dec. 9, 1861 cover to South Carolina; some cover stains, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5447 ☒ **1863, 20¢ green, (13)**, margins almost all around, pen canceled and used on an 1864 Virginia cover; stamp with small faults, a F.-V.F. cover; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500

CONFEDERATE STAMPS

PROVISIONALS



5448

- 5448 ★★ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ yellow brown on off-white, (62X5)**, top margin single with "New Orlea[ns]" imprint, o.g., never hinged, a huge, day-one-fresh stamp, with massive margins capturing guide line and stamp below's top frameline, Superb, unpriced in *SMQ*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. Scott \$190 as o.g. *SMQ SUP 98*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

REGULAR ISSUE



5449

5449 ★★田

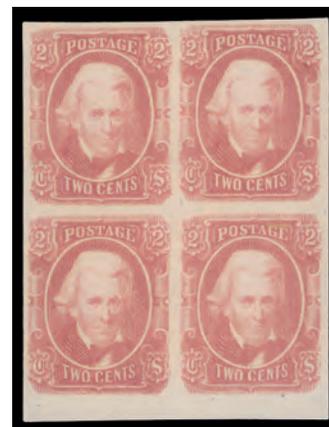
1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, (6), complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and attractive sheet; a little light soiling at bottom and a few usual wrinkles, tiny tear and tiny hole in right selvage, Very Fine; with clean 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500 as 25 blocks of 4. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5450

5450 ★★

1863, 2¢ brown red, (8), o.g., never hinged, a jumbo Jackson, cleanly printed on fresh paper, with portions of all eight surrounding stamps captured, a Superb gem; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$75 for o.g. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,250 as a "100". Estimate \$800 - 1,200



5451

5451 ★★田

1863, 2¢ brown red, (8), bottom margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an enticing foursome, Post Office fresh with warm color, clean print and sound margins all around; some blue offset on gum, Very Fine+; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400



5452

5452 ★★田

1863, 2¢ brown red, (8), left margin block of 20, o.g., never hinged, very fresh and attractive for issue; vertical creases at left margin and in between fourth and fifth stamps, a little light toning in margin and a few light wrinkles, Very Fine. Scott \$1,875 as 4 blocks. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5453

5453 ○

1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines", (10), a lovely stamp with solid color, precision impression, and fully margined by fresh paper; face-free "PD" cancel; thin spot at top in "P" of cancel, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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5454 ★★ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue, (11c)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo framed by portions of all eight surrounding stamps, a Superb gem; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$30 for o.g. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$375 as “100” #11. Estimate \$350 - 500

5455 ▲ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue, (12c)**, top right corner sheet margin strip of 4, tied by blue “PETERSBURG, Va” town cancel, lovely shade, large to huge margins on three sides to just touching left stamp at left, parts of three adjoining stamps at bottom, a magnificent showpiece; trivial pre-use creases, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Ex-Caspary with original H. R. Harmers sales sheet. Scott \$200 ++ as 4 singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

Light pencil notation at left, “(C)ompy D / Terry, Tex. Ran.” plus rate make it likely that it was a rare Trans-Mississippi usage. Strip of four on cover catalogs at \$4000.

5456 ★★ **1863, 10¢ dark blue, (12d)**, o.g., never hinged, an extraordinary jumbo framed by portions of all eight adjoining stamps; deep, rich color and precise impression, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*, a stellar addition to any CSA collection; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J (as #12). SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$700 as a “100”. Estimate \$400 - 500

5457 ★★ **1863, 20¢ green, (13)**, o.g., never hinged, a grand stamp in alluring color on pristine paper; surrounded by portions of eight adjoining stamps (jumbo indeed), a Superb gem; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$45 for o.g. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$750 as a “100”. Estimate \$500 - 750



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5458 ★★ **1863, 20¢ green, (13)**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, beautifully printed with solid color and crystal-clear impression, plus portions of ten surrounding stamps, Superb Gem, *TOP OF THE POP*, *unlisted in the SMQ population report*, listed at \$2,500 as a pair in the grade of “100”; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

5459 (★)田 **10¢ green, type I, Imprint Strip, (13)**, block of 20 with Archer & Daly, Richmond, Va. imprint, very difficult to find in such a large multiple, very lovely for this issue, unused without gum; a few small insect erosions in bottom margin and in position 13, light toning in second from left pair, light creases on top right stamp and left selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

5460 ★★ **1862, 1¢ orange, unissued, (14)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh on clean paper cut wide to capture portions of all eight surrounding stamps, a Superb gem, a *Top of the Pop*, with the highest grade awarded in PSE's *Population Report* being 100; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. Scott \$110 as o.g. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,700 as a “100”. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

U.S. POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE



5461

5461 ★

1904, 8c on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" reading down & up, (15a var), left margin single with part imprint, full o.g., the overprint reading down straddling the selvage, plus up twice on stamp; fresh and clean, the selvage fully exhibiting the overprint, Very Fine, and incredibly rare, with only eight known of the ten produced, a truly wonderful example; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



5462

5462 S田

1909, 5c deep blue & black, "Specimen" overprint in red, (33S), right margin horizontal block of 32, stamps fresh and bright, nicely centered, with clear overprint and clean security punch at bottom; positions penciled on reverse; previously hinged at position 1 & 32, leading to staining that shows on face; minor separations in selvage only, Very Fine, only 400 reported. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



5464

5463 S★★

1912, 2c vermilion & black, "SPECIMEN" overprint in blue, (39S), bottom margin strip of 20, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and free of oxidation; Type B overprint measuring approximately 14mm long; each stamp security punched at lower right; thin corner selvage separated at lower left, F.-V.F., only 300 issued, a remarkable multiple. Scott \$500 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

5464 田

1912, 2c vermilion & black, (39g), complete unexploded booklet, single from handmade booklet pane with perforated margins, tied by PEDRO MIGUEL, June 2, 1915, duplex cancel on cover to Balboa Heights with June 3 machine backstamp, scarce booklet pane single on neat cover; stamp with small scrape and creases at top right corner, F.-V.F. cover; with 2005 P.F. certificate. CZSG 39g.II. Estimate \$200 - 300



5465

5465 S★★田

1917, 12c purple & black, "Specimen" overprint in red, (49S), bottom margin vertical block of 15, o.g., never hinged, an uncommon multiple, each stamp with security punch; "OCT 24 1916" purple handstamp in margin; positions 52-54/92-94 penciled on reverse; facial scuff leading to thin at top right of position 9, otherwise F.-V.F. or better, only 300 reported. Scott \$450 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



5466

5466 ★★★田

1917, 15c bright blue & black, type B "SPECIMEN" overprint in red, (50SBc), with security punch, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, vibrant color, well centered, scarce and outstanding block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, only 300 known; signed "AFC" (Albert Chang) with position. Scott \$120 as singles. CZSG 50S. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 5467 ★★/★田 **1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", (86, 86a)**, bottom right margin complete sheet of 100, error stamp (86a) is never hinged with decent centering, o.g., 71 stamps never hinged / 4 stamps hinged at top, hinge remnants of 5 top left stamps and 20 stamps to reinforce between seventh and eighth horizontal rows; large separation between sixth and seventh horizontal rows that affects right plate block (so that plate block is not counted in catalog value), F.-V.F. Scott \$1,510 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5468 ★田 **1927, 5¢ dark blue, (103)**, bottom left complete sheet of 100, tropicalized o.g.; a few light perf separations. Scott \$2,815 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5469 ★田 **1930, 10¢ orange, (104)**, top left complete sheet of 100, tropicalized o.g.; a few light folds between third and fourth horizontal rows and between seventh and eighth horizontal rows, tiny surface scuff on position 30, Fine. Scott \$1,870 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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5471

- 5470 ☒ **1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Return Flight, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68 J var.)**, card with 50¢ Canal Zone postage canceled Cristobal, May 15, carried to Havana, Cuba and backstamped the next day, then to Lakehurst where a 65¢ Zeppelin (C13) was canceled on May 27 then on to Friedrichshafen with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €1,500+ (\$1,680). Sieger 64 IIIb; €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5471 ☒ **1930 (Jun 3-6), Europe Pan-America Return Flight, Lakehurst - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 68 J var.)**, card with 50¢ Canal Zone postage canceled Cristobal, May 15, carried to Havana, Cuba and backstamped the next day, then to Lakehurst where a 65¢ Zeppelin (C13) was canceled on May 27 then on to Friedrichshafen with all appropriate markings; small edge tear at the top, otherwise F.-V.F. Michel €1,500+ (\$1,680). Michel €1,500+ (\$1,680). Sieger 64 IIIb; €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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5473

- 5472 S★★田 **1915, 10c on 10c olive brown, "Specimen" overprint in red, (J9S)**, top margin plate number F5182 block of 16 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate, Post Office fresh with solid color, each stamp with security punch at bottom; "JAN 6 1917" purple handstamp in selvage; positions 1-8/11-18 penciled on reverse, Very Fine, only 300 reported, making this one of a handful of possible plate blocks. Scott \$480 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 5473 (★)田 **1907, blue, (OX1)**, full pane of 8, without gum as issued, fresh and bright, better the usual centering, scarce and desirable complete pane, Very Fine overall. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

CUBA

- 5474 ★★/★ **1890, 4¢ dark brown, imperf, (222a)**, bottom margin plate number strip of 3, 26 different plate number strips of three, o.g., hinged, some stamps never hinged; mostly sound, with only a few with small faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,690 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

GUAM

THE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE



5475

- 5475 ☒ **1899, 4¢ lilac brown, (4)**, with 8¢ violet brown, both tied on Registered cover to Malden, Mass., by “Agana Isle of Guam” and “Jun 14, 1900” straightline cancels, with manuscript Registry endorsement alongside; reverse with San Francisco transit and receiving postmarks; cover fold at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, a wonderful rare piece for exhibit or resale. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



5476

- 5476 ★田 **1899, 5¢ blue, (5)**, full wide bottom margin plate block of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., lovely extra wide bottom margin, fresh, rich blue shade, vivid impression, scarce and desirable item, F.-V.F. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



5477

- 5477 ☒ **1899, 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 10¢, 15¢ and Special Delivery, (5-8, 10, E1)**, used on a legal-size 1901 registered cover (Army business) from Agaña to Everett, Washington; some cover edge wear, F.-V.F. overall, a spectacular showpiece. Scott \$1,550 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5478

- 5478 ★田 **1899, 6¢ lake, (6)**, bottom plate block of 6, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, scarce multiple, bright, deep fiery color, nicely centered, appealing block; nibbed perforation at top left, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



5479



5480

5479 ★★

1899, 8¢ violet brown, (7), o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, huge balanced margins, an amazing example of this particularly difficult stamp, Extremely Fine; with 2003 P.F. certificate and photocopy of 1992 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350

5480 ☒

1930, 1¢ Guard Mail, (M3), two singles, tied by ASAN, Aug. 25, 1930, town postmark on neat local cover, scarce Guard mail service cover, attractive and desirable; right stamp with pre-use corner crease at bottom left, a Very Fine cover; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350

HAWAII



5481

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Dole, Sanford B., Dole was the unique president of the Republic of Hawaii (1894-1898) and the first governor of Hawaii as a U.S. territory (1900-1903). Signature on a partly printed check, dated 1924. Cancellation holes do not touch the signature. Clean condition. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Sanders Autograph Guide prices this at \$325.



5482



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5482 (★)

1853, 13¢ dark red, thick white paper, (6), unused without gum, a remarkable example with strong color, clean printing, and well-balanced full margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2001 A.P.S. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$875. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$900 as previously hinged. Estimate \$600 - 800

5483 (★)

1865, 5¢ blue on blue, (22), Plate 12-A-IV, unused without gum, huge margins all around, deep blue on crisp bluish paper, fantastic example, Extremely Fine; with 2011 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

5484 (★)

1865, 5¢ blue on blue, (22), plate 12-A, Type IX, position 1, unused without gum, in solid color with ample to clear margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

5485 (★)

1864, 2¢ black, (24), Plate 7-A-IV, unused without gum, large to huge margins, crisp and sharp, exceptional example of popular numeral issue, Choice Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



5486

5486 ★★田

1871, 1¢ purple, (30), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged; a few light perf separations, light gum wrinkles on approximately half of the stamps, tiny tone spot on position 26. Scott \$1,250 as NH singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



5487

5487 (★)田

1871, 18¢ dull rose, (34), complete sheet of 50, unused without gum; missing top selvage, several perf separations, many of which have been hinge reinforced, a few selvage creases, F.-V.F. Scott \$5,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



5488

5488 ★★田

1875, 2¢ brown, (35), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh with several well centered stamps; a few light perf separations and light selvage creases in selvage at top and bottom, overall Very Fine with some extremely fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



5489

5489 ★★

1875, 12¢ black, (36), o.g., never hinged, a delightful left-margin single showing a slight portion of the imprint, beautifully centered amid large margins with crisp impression and vibrant color, Extremely Fine to Superb, would achieve a stellar grade; with photocopy of 2017 P.F. certificate for a block of 15 from which this single came. Scott \$165.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



5490

5490 ★★田

1882, 1¢ blue, (37), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh; several perf separations in selvage and light bends in corners, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$400 - 600



5491

5491 ★田

1883, 10¢ vermilion, (45), complete sheet of 50, hinged at top and bottom, other stamps never hinged, with slightly disturbed o.g., very fresh color; several perf separations in selvage, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



5492

5492 ○

1883, 12¢ red lilac, (46), remarkably centered on still-fresh paper with bright color; with matching purple cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, the highest priced grade in PSE's Stamp Market Quarterly; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95. Scott \$40. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$115. Estimate \$150 - 200



5493

5493 ★★田

1893, 2¢ brown, red overprint, (56), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, very fresh color; several perf separations in selvage and paper adhesions on left selvage, small piece out of lower left selvage, six stamps with light gum bends, F-V.F. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$400 - 600



5494

5494 ★★/★田

1893, 5¢ deep indigo, red overprint, (58), complete sheet of 50, o.g., most stamps never hinged / 12 stamps hinged, deep rich color; several perf separations in selvage, five stamps with paper adhesions from stamps stuck to gum of sheet, vertical gum crease affecting ten stamps, two horizontal creases affecting ten stamps, tiny pinhole in top center stamp, overall Very Fine. Scott \$1,396. Estimate \$500 - 750



5495

5495 ★★田

1893, 6¢ green, red overprint, (60), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color; several perf separations in selvage, tiny pinhole in bottom center stamp, tiny crease in top center stamp, F-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

The Flagship Series Sale



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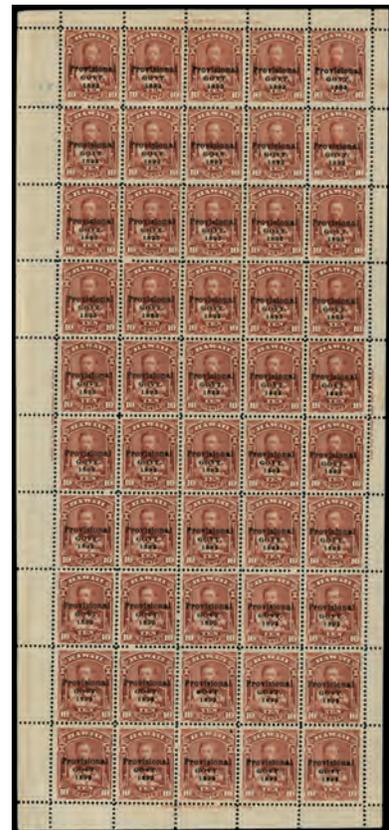
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The Flagship Series Sale

- 5496 ★★/★田 **1893, 10¢ black, red overprint, (61)**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., hinge remnant in five stamps at top (45 stamps never hinged); missing selvage at top right, several perf separations in selvage, tiny pinhole in top center stamp, light gum wrinkles at top and bottom, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,420. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 5497 ★★/★田 **1893, 12¢ black, red overprint, (62)**, block of 50, o.g., some never hinged / mostly previously hinged, 20 with hinge remnants or slight paper adhesion to gum; several perf separations and perf reinforcements, F.-V.F. Scott \$700 as previously hinged. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 5498 ★田 **1893, 25¢ dark violet, red overprint, (64)**, block of 40 and block of 10, large blocks, previously from a complete sheet, now the bottom block of ten have been removed making block of forty and block of ten, slightly disturbed o.g., six stamps with hinge remnants or paper adhesions; several perf separations, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 5499 ★★/★田 **1893, 2¢ rose vermilion, black overprint, (65)**, complete sheet of 50, including missing period in position 6 and broken G of position 1, o.g., 45 stamps never hinged / 5 with partial paper adhesion at top, dazzling color; light wrinkle on two stamps, overall Very Fine. Scott \$9,525. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 5500 ★★/★田 **1893, 10¢ vermilion, black overprint, (67)**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., some never hinged / some never hinged with slight gum disturbance, some minor paper adhesions in selvage, dazzling color; some minor perf separations, light soiling in bottom and left selvage, missing top right corner margin selvage, overall Fine. Scott \$1,125 as o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 5501 ★★/★田 **1893, 10¢ red brown, black overprint, (68)**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., 38 never hinged / 12 never hinged with slight gum disturbance, lovely deep rich color, post office fresh appearing; small hole in bottom center stamp, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$1,056. Estimate \$400 - 600



5502

- 5502 ★★ **1893, 50¢ red, double black overprint, (72f)**, one overprint heavy, second light, o.g., never hinged, faint but distinct doubling, bright, vibrant color, scarce and attractive variety, Very Fine for this; with photocopy of 2011 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,000 as hinged. Estimate \$350 - 500



5503



5504

- 5503 ★✉ **Envelope, 1884, 10¢ black, with Wells Fargo & Co's Express corner card, (U5 var)**, entire, as expressly Western as they come, with both indicia and corner cleanly printed; light overall toning and small stains just impinging on Wells Fargo design, still Very Fine, an attractive example of this desirable entire. UPSS 11a; \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5504 ★ **1893, 2¢ carmine, double overprint, (U11a)**, entire; a little light toning around edges, a few small tone spots on reverse, tiny thin on backflap from being stuck and removed from back, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



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5507

- 5505 ★★田 **1877, \$5 vermilion & violet blue, (R4),** corner margin block of 6 with imprint at top and right, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, exceptionally well centered, bold vibrant colors, outstanding position piece, rare and desirable, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,560 + as hinged singles. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 5506 (★) **1898, 5¢ dark blue Kahului Railroad, on tissue paper,** Schmidt printing, horizontal pair, unused without gum, in faint color on clear (in more ways than one) paper, fully margined all around; extraneous spot of red on left-hand stamp, still Very Fine for this, an unusual variety for the specialist. Meyer-Harris 157 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 5507 (★)田 **1898, 5¢ dark blue Kahului Railroad, on pelure paper,** Schmidt printing, block of 4, unused without gum, the stamps with surprisingly strong color and wide margins, designs with streaks of missing ink, Very Fine for this, an oddity worth investigating. Meyer-Harris 157 var. Estimate \$200 - 300

Originally offered as one of three blocks in the *Honolulu Advertiser* Collection auction (Part 3, Lot #3927) as the second block in the Lot's "pelure paper backing which shows a clear pass-through of the ink—a nearly complete image of all four stamps, giving the appearance of an 'experimental' proof." These are clearly printed on their face (not bleed-through from a sheet below), but no reference we've seen refers to "pelure backing" for this issue. A possible sleeper.

PHILIPPINES



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- 5508 ★★ **1901, \$2 dark blue, (224),** o.g., never hinged, crisply printed in alluring color; overprint and paper clean; light natural gum bend at center, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 85. Scott \$1,150. SMQ VF-XF 85. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200
- 5509 ★★★ **1904, 3¢ bright violet, (228),** plate numbers 447-450 top and bottom strips of 3, 449-450 top and 447 and 450 bottom plate numbers are never hinged at left and right and previously hinged on center stamp, plate 448 bottom is hinged with small thin on center stamp, plate 449 bottom is hinged on left two stamps and never hinged on right stamp, plate 447 top has tropicalized o.g., plate 448 top has no gum, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,200 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 5510 ★★★ **1904, 4¢ brown, (229),** great stock-filler with 15 stamps in all, comprising never hinged strip of three, pair and three singles, plus hinged strip of three (some perforation separations) and four singles; each fresh with good color and detail plus sharp overprint; all with straight edge, F.-V.F. or better, see them all online. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 500



5511

5511 ★★

1904, \$2 dark blue, (238), o.g., never hinged, bright color and razor sharp impression within balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *so scarce in this top notch Post Office fresh quality*; with 2019 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



5512

5512 ✉

Airmail, 1926, 2c to 2p Madrid-Manila Flight, (C1-C6, C9-C12), 12 different values colorfully arranged on a legal-size cover from Manila to Berlin, **Germany**, Very Fine. Scott \$1,400+. Estimate \$400 - 600



5513

5513 ★田

1944, 20c blue violet, handstamped "VICTORY", (E9), block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine block with all elements flawless, Extremely Fine; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PUERTO RICO



5514

5514 ★★

Postage Due, 1899, 10c deep claret, (J3), o.g., never hinged, among the finest known; precise centering amid extra-large margins with wonderful overall freshness; a true condition rarity for the finest collection, Superb; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$375. SMQ SUP 98. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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o.g. Original gum

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S Specimen
E Essay
▲ Piece
▣ Block

NYFM New York Foreign Mail
TC Trial Color Proof
SL Straight Line
MS Manuscript

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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.
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