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- 1 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** Plate 1b, BD-BG, horizontal strip of four, nice impression, large to ample margins except close but just clear at top left corner, canceled by Maltese crosses in red, F.-V.F. and an appealing multiple. Scott \$2,400 as two pairs. SG 2; £1,900 as two pairs (\$2,450). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** Plate 2, two examples, E-A and T-F, canceled by red and black Maltese cross respectively, large to ample margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG 2; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 3 ☒ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** Plate 4, T-G, large to ample margins, tied by Maltese cross in red on 1840 (July 20) folded letter sheet to London, endorsed "2 to pay" in manuscript and showing "Plymouth" double-arc despatch datestamp in red on reverse, part of back panel missing, nevertheless F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG 2; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 4 ☒ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** Plate 6, S-F, large to ample margins, tied by Maltese cross in red on 1840 (Sept. 22) envelope from Honiton to London, with despatch and arrival datestamps on reverse, contemporary docketing on front and small cover tear at right well clear of stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG 2; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 5 ☒ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** plate 6, G-L, large to ample margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, tied by Maltese cross in black on neat 1841 (April 16) folded letter to Melrose, with "Ledburgh" single-arc despatch datestamp on reverse. Scott \$750. SG 2; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$200 - 250
- 6 ☒ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1),** Plate 7, Q-I, deep color, good to large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by Maltese cross on 1841 (July 14) folded letter from Northampton to Mansfield (July 15), with part despatch datestamp on reverse and "Mansfield" double-arc arrival datestamp on front, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG 2; £650 (\$840). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 7 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, Plate 8, Lettered EG, ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, a lovely example from this scarce plate. Scott \$375. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 8 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, Plate 11, L-K, good to large margins, canceled by Maltese cross in black which is rather heavy at top completely covering the “T” in “Postage”, a V.G. and sound example of the rarest of the Penny Black plates. Scott \$4,500. SG 2; £4,600 (\$5,940). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 9 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, L-C, slightly worn impression in lower value panel contrasted with the strong black color, large even margins, lightly canceled by Maltese cross in red, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 10 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, seven examples, large to ample margins, canceled by Maltese cross in red or black, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,625. SG 2; £2,625 (\$3,390). Estimate \$350 - 400
- 11 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, five selected examples, one on piece, good to large margins, canceled by Maltese cross in red or black, Very Fine. Scott \$1,875. SG 2; £1,875 (\$2,420). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 12 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, (1)**, two examples, K-D and plate 2, S-D, good to large margins, lightly canceled by Maltese cross in black and red respectively, the latter has corner crease at lower right, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG 2; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 13 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, re-entry, (2)**, Plate 1, A-H, good to large margins, canceled by Maltese cross in black, Very Fine. Scott \$950 as normal. SG 5; £1,100 (\$1,420). Estimate \$250 - 300
- 14 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2)**, Plate 1 & Plate 2, O-E, and plate 2, K-B, both with large to clear margins, distinctively different shades, O-E has horizontal scissors cut at lower left corner just clear of frame line, canceled by Maltese cross in red, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,900. SG 5; £1,900 (\$2,450). Estimate \$200 - 250

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- 15 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** Plate 1, D-A, rich color, good to large margins, canceled by complete strike of Maltese cross in red, Very Fine. Scott \$950. SG 5; £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$200 - 250
- 16 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** Plate 1, S-G, showing plate variety missing horizontal frame line (2mm.) at top left corner, good to large margins, neatly canceled by Maltese cross in black, Very Fine. Scott \$950. SG 5; £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$200 - 250
- 17 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** Plate 1, R-G, large to ample margins, canceled by Maltese cross in red, F.-V.F. Scott \$950. SG 5; £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 18 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** Plate 2, strip of three, AA-AC, deep color, good to large margins, except A-C is close but fractionally clear at tip of upper right corner, canceled by Maltese cross in black, F.-V.F. and a handsome multiple. Scott \$3,250. SG 5; £2,850 as singles (\$3,680). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 19 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** plate 2, DA, bright color and ample to large margins with a slightly heavy black Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$950. SG 5; £975 (\$1,260). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 20 ○ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** Plate 2, C-F, deep warm color, good to large margins, canceled by Maltese cross in red, Very Fine. Scott \$950. SG 5; £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$200 - 250



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- 21 ☒ **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, (2),** margins almost all around, tied by black Maltese Cross cancels on a large-size Aug 21, 1843 cover from Elross (?) to Hawick (backstamped); strong file folds, about Fine overall; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,375. SG 5; £4,550 (\$5,870). Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 22 ○ **1841, Queen Victoria, 1d red brown, (3)**, plate 11, G-D, good to large margins, canceled by Maltese cross in *blue*, F.-V.F. and a rare cancellation in this color. SG 8. Estimate \$200 - 250



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- 23 ○ **1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, (5a, b)**, contrasting green and deep green shades, large to clear margins, both canceled "466" in barred oval, the latter has small corner crease at top left and slight splitting in embossing and silk thread at top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. SG 55, 56; £2,200 (\$2,840). Estimate \$200 - 250



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- 24 ○ **1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s pale green, (5)**, Die 1, horizontal pair, with lovely shade on creamy paper, outer frames just touched at bottom but otherwise solid to large margins; each cancelled by #7 gridded oval; small faults, still F.-V.F., a tough pair. Scott \$2,000. SG 54. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 25 ○ **1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, (5a)**, large to ample margins, indistinctly canceled, Very Fine. Scott \$950. SG 55; £1,000 (\$1,290). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 26 ☒ **1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green, (5a)**, vertical pair with 1855 watermarked large Crown perf. 14 1p red brown vertical pair and single, tied by "50" barred oval on 1856 (June 2) folded letter from London (red despatch c.d.s.) to Vera Cruz, Mexico, showing "Vera Cruz" oval arrival datestamp (July 28) adjacent, the 1s embossed pair is cut square with large margins to in or touched in places, light horizontal crease between stamps, nevertheless a Fine cover to a scarce destination, ex Franklin Delano Roosevelt collection. Scott \$2,400 alone. SG 55. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 27 ☒ **No Lot.**



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- 28 ○ **1848, Queen Victoria (embossed), 10d brown, (6)**, marginal example from the top of the sheet, neat barred-oval numeral cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. SG 57; £1,500 (\$1,940). Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 29 ○ **1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d purple, (7)**, light unobtrusive cancel, bright resilient color and impression, with portions of three adjoining stamps, Very Fine, watermarked upright VR. Scott \$1,000. SG 60; £1,000 (\$1,290).

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 30 ○ **1854, Queen Victoria (embossed), 6d red violet, (7)**, large margins on three sides showing portion of adjoining stamp at foot, close at right, canceled "62" in barred oval, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. SG 60; £1,000 (\$1,290).

Estimate \$200 - 250

- 31 S★★ **1856, Queen Victoria, 6d deep lilac, Emblems watermark, (27a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with cool color and clean lines; overprint as bold as you like; scissors-cut perforations, F.-V.F.+ SG 69. S.G. Spec. J70s; £600 (\$780).

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 32 ○ **1856-80, Queen Victoria, wing margin group, (28//59)**, a choice group of ten wing-margin singles that shows a nice range of select early Victorian cancels, from barred-oval types, a Malta usage, and some stunning circular date stamps; all appear sound and fault-free; includes: #28, 39, 43-45, 48-49, 51, 54, 59, F.-V.F., *shunned by philatelists for many years, wing copies are now the preferred format for serious used and advanced British collectors*. Scott \$1,075. SG 73//123; £1,680 (\$2,170) (photo on web site).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 33 ▲田 **1856, Queen Victoria, 1s green, Emblems watermark, (28)**, left wing margin block of eight with 6d lilac wing-margin (#27) on piece, canceled by "163" in bars, the 1s right vertical pair has some creasing and there is some inconsequential smudging from the cancellation, attractive Very Fine appearance, *a spectacular and exceptionally rare postally used multiple*. Scott \$4,200 as two blocks of four. SG 72; £2,910 as singles (\$3,760).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 34 S **1855, Queen Victoria, 1d brick red on bluish, Large Crown watermark, perf 14 & 1870, 1 1/2d rose red, (16 var., 32)**, both fresh with strong color and barely hinged, well-centered vertically; Penny Red, per certificate, Alphabet III, Plate 35, F.-V.F.; with 2003 R.P.S.L. certificate for Gibbons Specialized #C8(2)t. SG 30, 51. S.G. Spec. C8(2)t, G6(2)u; £800 (\$1,030).

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 35 ☒ **1864, Queen Victoria, 1d rose red, letters in all four corners, (33)**, plate 90, three horizontal strips of three, tied by “45” in diamond barred oval on 1864 (May 13) folded letter sheet from London (despatch c.d.s. in blue) to Bermuda, showing handstruck “1d” in red adjacent, two stamps crossed by filing folds, Fine cover to an elusive destination, especially so with a multifranking of the line engraved issues, which in this instance is quite spectacular. SG 43. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 36 ○ **1858, Queen Victoria, 1d lake red, letters in all four corners, (33b)**, plate 225, horizontal pair, KC-KD, canceled by “Oxford/603” duplex, Very Fine and a remarkable multiple from the second rarest (after plate 77) plate of the line engraved Penny Reds. Scott \$1,650 as singles. SG 44; £1,600 as singles (\$2,070). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 37 S **1861, Queen Victoria, 3d rose, unissued**, without dots, Plate 2, State 1, with shaded spandrels, Emblems watermark, large part o.g., massive left margin wing example, well-centered amidst tight margins; color partially faded, otherwise Very Fine. S.G. Spec. J25As; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 38 ○ **1862, Queen Victoria, 9d straw, Emblems watermark, (40)**, fresh and crisp, left wing margin single, lightly canceled, Extremely Fine, *Scott recommends a premium of 50% for stamps with margins clear of the design; Gibbons suggests a premium of 125% for well-centered lightly used examples.* Scott \$400. SG 87; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 39 S **1867, Queen Victoria, 10d red brown, Spray of Rose watermark, (53)**, Plate 1, as bold as they come, with deep color and a strong overprint; fresh and wonderfully centered for these tight margins, Very Fine. SG 112. S.G. Spec. J97s; £500 (\$650). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 40 S **1867, Queen Victoria, 2s milky blue, Spray of Rose watermark, (55d)**, Plate 1, o.g., barest trace of hinge, an exquisite example in bright color on glowing paper, Post Office fresh with bold overprint, F.-V.F. SG 120b. S.G. Spec. J118(5)u; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 41 S **1880, Queen Victoria, 2s brown, Spray of Rose watermark, (56)**, Plate 1, unused without gum, eye-catching left wing margin example, fresh and bright, Very Fine for this. SG 121. S.G. Spec. J120s; £3,800 (\$4,910). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 42 S **1867, Queen Victoria, 5s rose, Maltese Cross watermark, (57),** Plate 1, full o.g., hinged, pretty stamp with warm color on fresh paper; sound with four full to oversized margins, Very Fine, *scarce*. SG 126. S.G. Spec. J121(2)t; £1,000 (\$1,290). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 43 S **1867, Queen Victoria, 5s pale rose, Maltese Cross watermark, (57a),** Plate 2, large part o.g. with hinge remnant, fresh-faced in alluring shade; fresh and sound, nearly Very Fine. SG 127. S.G. Spec. J122s; £1,600 (\$2,070). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 44 S **1880-81, Queen Victoria, selection of five Specimens, (68//88),** comprising Scott #68, 78, 81, 85 & 88; Gibbons #157, 168-169, 170 & 187; each cleanly printed on pristine paper, the ½d, 2½d and 5d particularly well-centered, o.g., some never hinged, some hinged, Very Fine overall. SG 157//187. S.G. Spec. J25s, K5t, K6s-K7s, K11s, K17As; £565 (\$730). Estimate \$200 - 300



- 45 S **1876 & 1880, Queen Victoria, 4d vermilion & 4d gray brown, Large Garter watermark, (69, 71),** vermilion Plate 15, gray brown Plate 17, each o.g., barest trace of hinge, a luxuriant pairing, each crisply printed on paper that shines; both Type 9 overprints, the gray brown's particularly sharp, F.-V.F. SG 152, 154. S.G. Spec. J62t, J67s; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 46 S **1878, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray, Maltese Cross watermark, (74),** Plate 1, unused without gum, a breathtaking example, immaculate with glorious color and detail; overprint as sharp as they come, F.-V.F. centering, but oh so much prettier. SG 128. S.G. Spec. J124t; £4,200 (\$5,420). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 47 S **1878, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Maltese Cross watermark, (75),** Plate 1, o.g., hinged, wonderfully fresh with solid detail; nicely centered on fresh paper, F.-V.F., *a rare high-value Specimen*; with 1989 Holcombe certificate. SG 129. S.G. Spec. J126t; £6,000 (\$7,750). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 48 O **1878, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Maltese Cross watermark, (75),** fresh and completely sound with a neat London X c.d.s., Nov 10, 1881, Fine, *A lovely example of this key Pound value*. Scott \$4,500. SG 129; £4,500 (\$5,810). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 49 O **1880-81, Queen Victoria, ½d to 1s complete, Imperial Crown watermark, (78-87, 88-89),** fresh and very attractive, each stamp with complete city and date or nearly complete circular date stamp, carefully selected set that took many years to assemble, F.-V.F., *Scott and Gibbons recommend a premium of 25-75% for stamps of this set in this quality/condition*. Scott \$760. SG 157/8, 160/1, 163/4, 166/9; £1,170 (\$1,510). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 50 O **1883, Queen Victoria, 10s gray green on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (91),** virtually perfectly centered and canceled with a Royal Exchange Glasgow c.d.s., Nov 26, 1883; small thin spot in watermark, otherwise, Very Fine. *A very attractive example of his rare Victorian high value*; with 1992 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott \$5,500. SG 131; £4,500 (\$5,810). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 51 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (92)**, bold Liverpool Registry postmark, a beautifully centered, cancelled with a somewhat “smudgy” strike of a Registered/Liverpool double-circle datestamp, Sep 14 1885, centered Very Fine. *A rarely offered completely sound example of this Victorian Rarity*; signed Bloch and others. Scott \$10,000. SG 132; £7,500 (\$9,680). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 52 ○ **1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper, (93)**, beautifully centered with strong color and an attractively struck “GLASGOW/ AP 14/ 94” c.d.s.; a gorgeous, completely sound stamp, Very Fine. *An outstanding example of this iconic Victorian stamp; both Scott and Gibbons recommend a premium of 75% for this condition and quality.* Scott \$5,000. SG 137; £3,500 (\$4,520). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 53 S **1883, Queen Victoria, 2s6d lilac on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (96a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, printed in a beautifully delicate shade, wonderfully centered on clearly blued paper, Very Fine. SG 175. S.G. Spec. K9s; £600 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 54 ○ **1883-84, Queen Victoria”Lilac & Green” Issue, ½d to 1s complete, (98-107)**, each stamp with complete (both city and date) or nearly complete circular date stamp; beautiful and stunning set painstakingly assembled over many years, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *very scarce in this condition, Scott recommends a premium of 100% for stamps with margins clear of the design and readable circular date stamp.* Scott \$1,682. SG 187/196; £1,600 (\$2,070). Estimate \$500 - 750

It would be difficult to imagine a nicer set.



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- 55 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 1½d-1s, (99-107)**, remarkably bright and fresh with clean colors and sharp detail; each nicely centered for this notoriously tight-margined issue, Very Fine, “lilac & greens” to tickle you pink. SG 188-196. S.G. Spec. K18t, K19s-K26s; £1,740 (\$2,250). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 56 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, (108)**, o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully printed in solid color; strong overprint and near-perfect centering; single pulled perforation at lower right mentioned strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine. SG 180. S.G. Spec. K12(1)t; £450 (\$580). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 57 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, (108)**, Post Office fresh and mathematically centered; one short perforation at bottom should be of no consequence, Extremely Fine to Superb. SG 180. S.G. Spec. K12(1)t; £450 (\$580). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 58 O **1884, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark, (108, 108b)**, fresh and choice examples of both major colors, each with a beautiful and complete full c.d.s., Extremely Fine, *scarce in this condition and quality*; both Scott and Gibbons recommend a 50% premium for centering and cancels. Scott \$500. SG 180-181; £500 (\$650). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 59 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (108a)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, perfectly printed in bright color on delightfully lightly blued paper; a solidly centered crown, Very Fine. SG 176. S.G. Spec. K12(1)t; £1,500 (\$1,940). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 60 O **1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark, (109)**, an exceptional used single, well-centered and cancelled with a central "Tenbury B" c.d.s., Nov. 30, 1889, Extremely Fine, *scarce in this condition and quality*; both Scott and Gibbons recommend a 50% premium for centering and cancels. Scott \$550. SG 183; £525 (\$680). Estimate \$350 - 500



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EX 64

- 61 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 10s cobalt on white paper, Anchor watermark, (109a)**, o.g., hinged, fresh color on clean paper, overprint strong and full; nicely centered; some light perforation tip toning and a diagonal gum wrinkle not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine; with 1981 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 182. S.G. Spec. K14(1)u; £3,200 (\$4,130). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 62 S **1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on bluish paper, Anchor watermark, (109b)**, o.g., hinge remnants, in exquisite color and perfectly centered; fresh with a clean Type 9 overprint, Extremely Fine, a top-notch half-pounder. SG 177. S.G. Spec. K13(1)s; £2,750 (\$3,550). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 63 S **1884, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Imperial Crowns watermark, (110)**, o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp in alluring color on fresh paper; "dent" in frameline at lower right a plate flaw (paper undamaged), Very Fine. SG 185. S.G. Spec. K15t; £2,800 (\$3,620). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 64 O **1887-92, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1/2d to 1s, (111-122)**, each with complete (city and date) or nearly complete circular date stamp, except for 9d (parcel cancel), carefully selected and assembled set, overall Very Fine. *Scott recommends a premium of 25-50% for items from this set in this quality/condition*. Scott \$275. SG 197/211; £360 (\$460). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 65 S **1887-1900, Queen Victoria Jubilees Specimen selection, (112, 114, 116, 118-120)**, o.g., lightly hinged, each fresh, bright and clean, flawlessly printed with solid overprint, F.-V.F. or better, a lovely group. SG 198, 201, 205, 207-209. S.G. Spec. K29s, K31s, K33s, K35s, K37s-K38s; £435 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 66 S **1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green, (124)**, o.g., lightly hinged, in sylvan color on immaculate paper; strong overprint and near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an appealing stamp. SG 212. S.G. Spec. K17t; £1,100 (\$1,420). Estimate \$500 - 750

- 67 O **1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green, (124)**, fresh and exceptionally well-centered with a neat "Registered/Threadneedle St. B.O.E.C." oval, Feb 7, 1896, Very Fine. *A premium used £1 green; both Scott and Gibbons recommend a 75% premium for this quality and condition.* Scott \$800. SG 212; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$300 - 400



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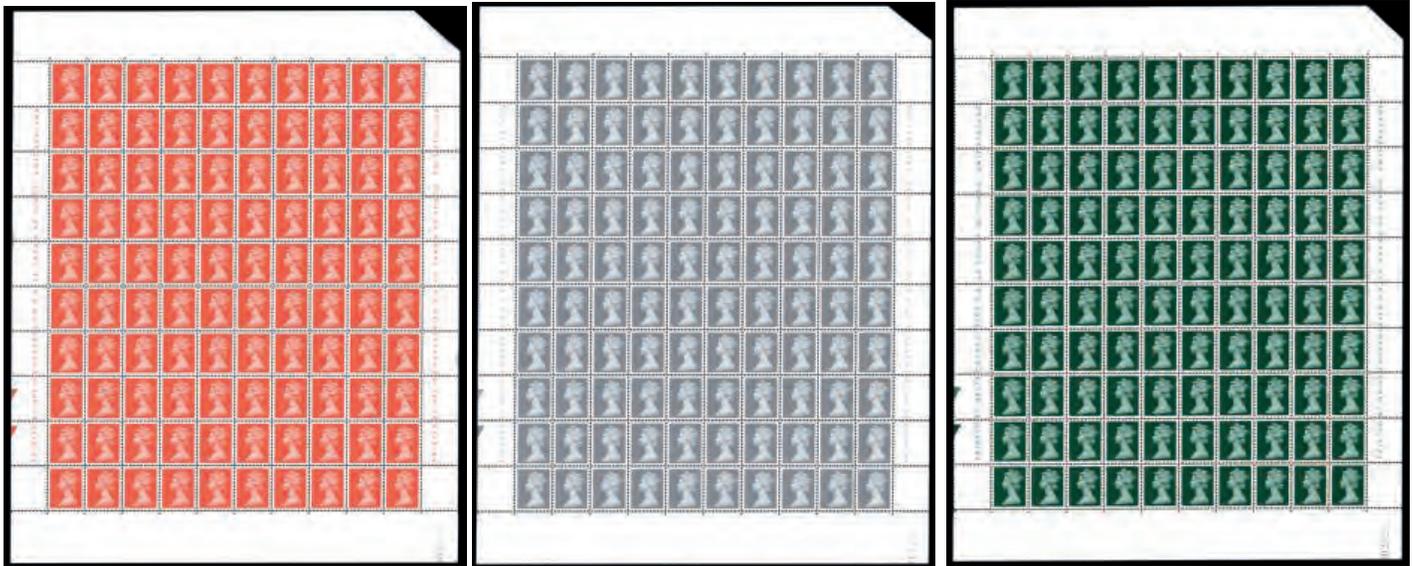


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- 68 S **1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, 2s6d lilac & 5s bright carmine, (139, 140)**, lovely trio comprising two 2s6d and a single 5s value, each wonderfully centered and bright; one 2s6d with light red stain, the other with light wrinkle at lower left corner, otherwise Very Fine, difficult high-values. SG 260, 263. S.G. Spec. M48t, M51s; £1,050 (\$1,360). Estimate \$350 - 500

- 69 S **1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, 10s ultramarine, (141)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a stunner with immaculate color near-perfectly centered on like-new paper; fully struck-up overprint; gum creases, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, as nice as they come. SG 265. S.G. Spec. M53(1)s; £450 (\$580). Estimate \$200 - 300

- 70 S **1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green, (142)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge, with clean detail in exceptional color; paper fresh with three perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine. SG 266. S.G. Spec. M55s; £1,250 (\$1,610). Estimate \$500 - 750



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71 ★★田

1997, Queen Elizabeth II, deep green (as used for 2p), light grey (as used for the 29p), flame (as used for 1st class, undenominated trials), full panes of 100, a limited supply of these were discovered, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; each with photocopies of 2017 R.P.S.L. certificates that were issued for the discovery set of sheets.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Sheets of three trials of the Machin head, produced in 1997, came to light in the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Arnold Machin's iconic portrait of Queen Elizabeth II. The Machin definitives were first printed in lithography in 1980 as Royal Mail expanded its range of suppliers. However, by the mid-1990s it had decided that all the standard definitives should be printed in gravure. At the time The House of Questa, based in south London, did not have gravure capability.

As the company wished to participate in all future tenders for Royal Mail stamps, whether printed by litho or gravure, in gummed or self-adhesive versions in sheets or stamp booklets, it decided to make a major investment in a gravure press and an automated bookletmaker. To achieve the best, Questa partnered with a number of highly qualified and renowned organisations to deliver the skills, processes and technology required to ensure it would be ready for production in less than 18 months.

Courvoisier, based in Switzerland, was at that time arguably the finest gravure stamp printer in Europe. The company agreed to assist Questa with technical advice and cylinder making. As part of this process Royal Mail gave permission for a print trial at Courvoisier using the Machin head: the original material to enable the trial to take place was supplied by Questa. Part of the thinking at the time was that Courvoisier might undertake the production of the cylinders needed for final stamp printing on behalf of Questa, but this did not materialise.

The undenominated trials were produced in October 1997 in sheets of 100 (from larger sheets of 200 guillotined in two) with the Courvoisier imprint along the vertical margins. They exist in three colours: deep green (as used for the 2p), light grey (as used at the time for the 29p), and flame (as used for 1st class). Courvoisier had printed the then current Kenya definitives, these being of the same overall size as the Machin definitives. As a consequence, the trials were printed on coated paper without phosphor bands, and have perforation 15 x 14. However, the stamp image is slightly smaller than that used on Machin definitives.

Barry Robinson, then Design Director of Royal Mail, visited Courvoisier to see the preparations. It is believed the trial sheets were printed on one of the small gravure printing presses at Courvoisier, some being printed during the visit. The gravure press and the automated booklet line were produced by ATN in France. The new machinery would not fit within Questa's original base in Camberwell: the move to Byfleet was part of the development.

Courvoisier was founded in 1880 and started printing stamps in 1937. It was noted for the high quality of its photogravure work, but sadly it ran into financial difficulties and ceased trading in 2001.



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- 72 S **Inland Revenue Official, 1892, Queen Victoria, £1 green, (O15)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color on immaculate paper; clean, sharp overprints, F.-V.F., *a very scarce Specimen*. SG O16. S.G. Spec. L11s; £2,250 (\$2,900). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 73 S **Inland Revenue Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 5s bright carmine, (O24)**, in deep, rich color flawlessly printed on lily-white paper; solidly centered with bold overprints; barest hint of perforation tip toning at bottom, but Very Fine or better nonetheless, Gibbons Specialised notes that these “exist from NPM archive sales”. SG O25. S.G. Spec. MO6s; £6,500 (\$8,390). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 74 ★★田 **Isle of Man, First Postage Due Issues, 1973, (J1-J8)**, complete panes of 100 (folded) of the first Postage Due set mint never hinged, Very Fine, *very scarce*, imaged complete on website. Scott \$2,950. SG D1-D8; £3,500 (\$4,520). Michel 1-8; €4,500 (\$5,040) (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

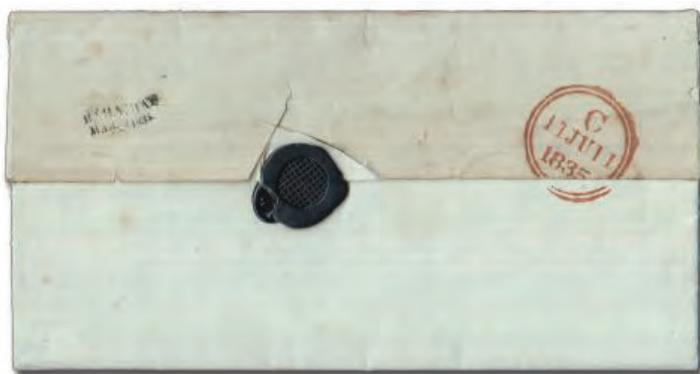
ANTIGUA



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- 75 ○ **Great Britain Used in Antigua, 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d & 1s, (A3, A5-A8)**, all with St. John's "A02" barred ovals; 1d, 2d and 1s each with a rounded/thinned corner, otherwise F.-V.F. *A scarce to rare group*. Scott \$6,260. SG Z1, Z3-Z6; £5,780 (\$7,460). Estimate \$500 - 750

BAHAMAS



EX 76

- 76 ☒ **1835 Folded Letter to London**, postmarked on the reverse with a mostly clear, partially doubled strike of the tiny “BAHAMAS/ MAR. 1 1835” straightline handstamp (type B2) along with a red Jun 11 London arrival datestamp; rated manuscript “2/2”, Very Fine, Ex-Ludington. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE MARKING, THIS BEING THE EARLIER OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES.



EX 77

77 ☒

Bahamas, 1845 (May 13), folded letter entire from Nassau, Bahamas, to Bawtry, Yorkshire, via Bermuda, rated “1/-”, with reverse showing exceptional strike of the **very rare** “Ireland-Isle/Bermuda” PM4 datestamp (MY 19), marginally overstruck by London JU 3 dater; recipient’s name and large part of address, plus other areas, bleached out for disinfection, none thankfully affecting the datestamp, nearly Very Fine, *only five examples of this datestamp are recorded.*

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Ludington’s handbook (1978 edition) contains a close-up of the datestamp portion of this cover.



EX 78

78 ☒

“PAID AT BAHAMAS” Crowned Circle handstamp, clear strike in red on a small envelope rated manuscript “4” with a nice strike of the straightline “BAHAMAS/ SHIP LETTER” handstamp and a very faint Bahamas double-arc datestamp on the reverse; cleaned and repaired, but still attractive and *the only recorded example of this Crowned Circle used on a Ship Letter within the Colony*, Ex-Ludington.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The cover is addressed to Mrs. S. Dillet, the wife of the Nassau Postmaster, who paid the 4d ship letter charge and added the Crowned Circle to show that no postage was to be collected on delivery.

BANGLADESH



EX 79

- 79 ☒ **1995, Withdrawn 2t Shaheed Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain issue, scarce trio of covers, (496)**, comprising a cacheted unaddressed 16 OCT 95 First Day Cover, plus two different commercial usages, each with additional postage, used in early November, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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

BARBADOS

- 80 ☒ **Selection of 12 Covers, 1892-1937**, seven are Registered, variously addressed and franked including 1910 Official wrapper to Munich rated “6”, an 1893 cover showing “PAID/AT/BARBADOES” Crowned Circle (second usage), a 1933 cover to Ethiopia, and a 1934 Airmail cover to Buenos Aires franked at 2s4½d; an interesting lot (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

BERMUDA



EX 81



EX 82

- 81 ☒ **1858 (Dec. 28), cover from Lowell, MA, to St. George’s, Bermuda**, addressed to Henry B. Brown, US Consul at St. George’s; the yellow envelope a nice contrast for the 1857 10¢ green Washington, tied by Lowell c.d.s.; carried by *America* from Boston to Halifax, and by *Delta* from Halifax to Bermuda; toned spots, plus backflap damage, still nearly Very Fine, an attractive cover. Estimate \$350 - 500

- 82 ☒ **1873 (Mar. 27), cover sent from New York to Bermuda**, sent via the *E. Barss* to J. Butterfield, Clerk H.M. Council; hand-delivered to, and forwarded by, Middleton & Co., whose blue dated handstamp seals the flap on reverse; manuscript “2” in blue crayon on face, Very Fine, a pretty Convention-rate cover. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 83 ✉ **1944 (Feb.), censored registered cover sent from Hamilton to New York**, franked by May 1941 line-perforated dark green and red on yellow 5s King George VI Keyplate issue (position 57 with bottom margin) tied by light c.d.s.; Hamilton Registry label at lower left, the left side sealed by P.C. 90 “C/8144” censor’s tape; four New York Registry Division receivers, dated Feb. 10 through Feb. 12, on reverse, Very Fine, a handsome cover. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 84 ▲ **1874, Queen Victoria, 3d on 1s green, (10), horizontal pair**, used with two 1d rose and a 6d mauve, and tied by St. George’s “2” barred numerals on a small piece; the pair has a few shortish perfs at the top, otherwise F.-V.F. *A rare used multiple of the 3d provisional. The 14d would have paid double the 7d rate to England.* Scott \$1,900+. SG 14; £1,300+ (\$1,680). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 85 ○ **1943, King George VI, 10s yellowish green & deep carmine red on green, perf 14, ordinary paper, (126a)**, position 54 flaw with narrow bottom margin; partial c.d.s. at bottom; gum residue on face at right, otherwise Very Fine. SG 119c. Estimate \$150 - 200

BRITISH BECHUANALAND



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EX 87



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- 86 ○ **1887, Queen Victoria, £1 lilac, (21)**, nice color, neatly canceled by “212” barred oval obliterator and manuscript below; central thin, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$900. SG 20; £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 87 ○ **1888-1910, Used selection, (30, 55, 63, 81)**, the 1888 2sh is lightly canceled and the Postal Fiscal 1910 6d has c.d.s. showing 1910 year date, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,190. SG 29, 43, 48, AR1; £2,175 (\$2,810). Estimate \$500 - 600
- 88 ○ **1888, Queen Victoria, 2sh6p green overprinted “Protectorate”, (56)**, canceled by part barred-numeral and Vryburg c.d.s., well-centered; color a little faded, otherwise Very Fine; with 2004 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$1,100. SG 48; £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$300 - 400

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA



89

89 S **1897, Arms of the Protectorate, £10 black & yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (56S)**, o.g., hinged, mathematically centered on immaculate paper; a true Post Office fresh example; top center perforation tips lightly thinned, giving the appearance of toning, otherwise Extremely Fine. SG 52s; £300 (\$390). Estimate \$200 - 300

BRITISH HONDURAS



EX 90

90 ✉ **1884, Queen Victoria, 1d blue, (13)**, tied by "O" barred oval on a neat domestic cover from Belize to Orange Walk with a clear Belize c.d.s., Jul 19, 1884, alongside; flap tears, still Very Fine and very rare. SG 17. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

BRITISH OFFICES IN MOROCCO



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91 ★★☐ **1931, British Currency, King George V "Seahorse", B.W. printing, 5s rose red, (219)**, Simple Cypher watermark, lower right corner margin block of 14, o.g., never hinged, folded once horizontally, Very Fine. Scott \$875 for hinged. SG 54; £825 for hinged (\$1,060). Estimate \$250 - 350

92 ★★☐ **1931, British Currency, King George V "Seahorse", B.W. printing, 5s rose red, (219)**, Simple Cypher watermark, upper right corner margin block of 15, o.g., never hinged, folded once horizontally, Very Fine. Scott \$938 for hinged. SG 54; £825 for hinged (\$1,060). Estimate \$250 - 350



93

93 ★★☐

1935, British Currency, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown, (242), lower right corner margin block of 15, o.g., never hinged, folded once horizontally, Very Fine. Scott \$675 for hinged. SG 73; £825 for hinged (\$1,060). Estimate \$300 - 400



94

94 ★★☐

1935, British Currency, King George V re-engraved “Seahorse”, 2s6d chocolate brown, (242), upper right corner margin block of 15, o.g., never hinged, folded once horizontally, Very Fine. Scott \$675 for hinged. SG 73; £825 for hinged (\$1,060). Estimate \$300 - 400

CAMEROONS



EX 95

95 ☒

1935-59, Two envelopes from British Mandated Territory of Cameroons to England, the first cover via Port Harbour, franked with Nigeria King George V ½d green (#18) canceled by “.../Cameroons Under British Mandate” c.d.s., showing framed “Liable to Letter Rate/F.S.” and unframed “3d/F.B.” handstamps, with Great Britain Postage Due 3d violet cancelled by “London E.C.” arrival c.d.s.; the second cover bearing Nigeria 1953 3d Jebba Bridge (#84) pair and two singles, canceled by Tiko Registered oval datestamp; a few cover faults, still F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

CANADIAN PROVINCES



- 96 ○ **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1865, 5c rose, Queen Victoria, perforated 14, (#5)**, beautifully struck in blue by left half of the long oval POST OFFICE/PAID/VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND franking device used as a cancel on an adhesive stamp. Scott Catalogue notes: *“Very fine examples of Nos. 2 and 5-18 will have perforations touching the design on at least one side due to the narrow spacing of the stamps on the plate.”* Very Fine and attractive, eye-popping. Scott \$300. SG #13; £200 (\$260). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 97 ○ **New Brunswick, 1851, 3d red, Crown of Great Britain and Heraldic Flowers of the United Kingdom, imperforate, (1)**, “13” (Fredericton) numeral in oval grid postmark, Very Fine overall. Scott \$575 +50. SG #1; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 98 ○ **1851, 6d olive yellow, Crown of Great Britain and Heraldic Flowers of the United Kingdom, imperforate, (2)**, four margins, with part oval grid postmark, choice Very Fine; signed Richter. Scott \$1,200. SG 2; £1,100 (\$1,420). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 99 ○ **Newfoundland, 1861, 6½d rose, Rose, Thistle and Shamrock, thin wove paper, no mesh, imperforate, (21)**, with “235” grid cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2015 Greene Found certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 100 E **1920, “THREE CENTS” trial surcharge between bars, on 6¢ red Logging, o.g.**, lightly hinged, the stamp, from the Cabot issue, fresh and bright, with a well-printed surcharge, Very Fine, *only 25 printed*, see note in Scott following #330, ex Pollitz. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



101

- 101 ★★/★田 **1920, 3¢ on 35¢ red, “THREE” omitted, (130 var)**, two errors in pane of 25, the omissions position 18-19 **and never hinged**; stamps fresh with deep color and sharp detail; position 20 shows broken “TS” variety, while positions 21-23 show broken bars, F.-V.F., Untrade notes that the “THREE” is never completely missing. Untrade 130ii; C\$5,160 incl. NH premiums (\$3,830). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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103

- 102 ☒ **1923, 1c-15c Small Pictorials, (131-142),** the complete set of 1923 values tied by grid cancels on a Registered cover from St. John's to Westmount, P.Q., Sep 26, 1923, backstamped Montreal and Westmount on Oct 1, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 103 ★ **1931, 20c gray black, imperforate at top margin, (171 var),** o.g., hinge remnants, fresh-faced with clean color on pristine paper, Very Fine. Unitrade 171i; C\$600 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350



104

- 104 ☒ **1932 (May 19/21) Do-X America-Europe Return Flight, Newfoundland - Germany, (AAMC FF-99, TO-1164),** Roessler "DO-X Super-Plane" cacheted cover franked with German 2m & 4m South America Flight Zeppelins (C38-39) tied by a May 19 onboard cancel with handstamped flight cachet and May 27 Berlin backstamp, Very Fine. AAMC \$450. Scott \$675 for #C38-39 on cover. Estimate \$250 - 350



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107

- 105 ★★ **1942-48, 30c British Columbia Law, horizontal pair imperforate-between, (Van Dam BCL38a),** o.g., never hinged, the error in a bottom row strip of five; fresh and immaculate, Very Fine. Van Dam C\$825 (\$610). Estimate \$300 - 400

- 106 ○ **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown, (1),** exceptionally fresh with nice, well-balanced margins and a light mute oval grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex-"Trillium"; with 2001 Brandon certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 107 ○ **1851, 6d yellow green, (4),** with long oval grid cancel, Very Fine; signed Diena, Holcombe. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 108



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108 ☒

Prince Edward Island, 1854 (Aug. 10) & 1857 (July 2), 2 covers from Britain to Prince Edward Island, the 1854 cover sent from Chichester to Three Rivers, the 1857 from Strontian to George Town; both with despatch and arrival datestamps and large “9” currency Due handstamp (Type P106); Chichester cover additionally with “d5” handstamp; soiling to both, the 1857 cover opened out and missing backflap, Fine, an interesting pair, Ex-Martyn Cusworth. Estimate \$150 - 200

109 ☒

1861 (Dec. 29), folded letter cover sheet, sent Charlotte Town to Moncton, blue sheet franked by #2, lightly tied by barred-oval cancel; PEI Type P5 despatch and Jan. 6 arrival handstamps on reverse, Very Fine, a rare solo use on cover; these blues will make you smile, Ex-John Seybold, with his handstamp on reverse. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



110

110 ☒

1869 (late May), sensational thrice-forwarded cover from Charlotte Town to Paris, franked by eight examples of #6 (3 singles, a pair plus a strip of 3), each manuscript-cancelled with an “X” and light strikes of barred-oval handstamp cancels; London “PD” oval, Liverpool Br. Packet, and crayoned “1/2” markings in red, and June 16 Calais entry in black all on front; reverse a melée of addresses (one crossed out), transits and receivers, etc.; one stamp wrapped around right side of envelope, part of backflap missing from opening. A remarkable and unique franking to France—if you like well-traveled covers, this one’s for you, Very Fine; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The 2s franking prepaid the double letter rate with 1s2d Sterling credit to Great Britain, which came into effect Jan. 1, 1861.

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- 111 ☒ **1869 (Dec. 10), octuple-rate cover sent from Charlotte Town to Wakefield, England**, an absolutely massive envelope (355 x 101 mm), carried on the Inman Line vessel *City of Antwerp* (departed New York on Dec. 14); franked by a strip of four, a pair and two singles of the 9d perf 11½-12 reddish lilac (#8), totaling 72d Currency or 4s Sterling; stamps clearly cancelled by barred ovals with despatch datestamp at right and red “Paid/Liverpool/Br. Packet” handstamp at center; arrival datestamp (Dec. 27) on reverse; file folds and other minor wear mentioned solely for accuracy, Very Fine, a remarkable survivor; with 2010 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The **unique** US Packet four-ounce octuple-rate franking, and the **largest Pence issue cover recorded**.



112

- 112 ☒ **1871 (Mar. 4), sole cover known sent from Charlotte Town to England via New York**, with 6d postage paid by a partially separated pair of #6 tied by broken-barred oval obliterator (P144) with two strikes (one additionally tying) of the Charlotte-Town datestamp (Type P80); light Paid Liverpool Br. Packet handstamp in red at lower left, with March 20 arrival handstamp on reverse; adhesives pay the single-letter rate to Britain via the US; envelope front with horizontal tear through the stamps, repaired, nonetheless Very Fine, *as the only recorded example of this rate, equivalent to 4d Stg., Ex-Martyn Cusworth, Alan Griffiths*; with 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500



113

- 113 ☒ **1871 (Oct. 23), registered cover from Charlotte Town to Rollo Bay**, addressed to “Grand River Wharf/Lot 55”, a cover from Samuel C. Owen, whose dated handstamp appears on backflap; postage and fees paid by two vertical pairs of #6 lightly cancelled; accompanying certificate states that neither pair is tied but “were genuinely used on cover”—though it appears to us that the left pair is lightly tied at bottom of right-hand stamp; “Registered/77” in manuscript upper left (partly covered by stamp), Charlotte-Town despatch handstamp at lower right; bottom edge wear, small damage to back flap and mounting residue on reverse, still nearly Very Fine, *and a very rare franking*; with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

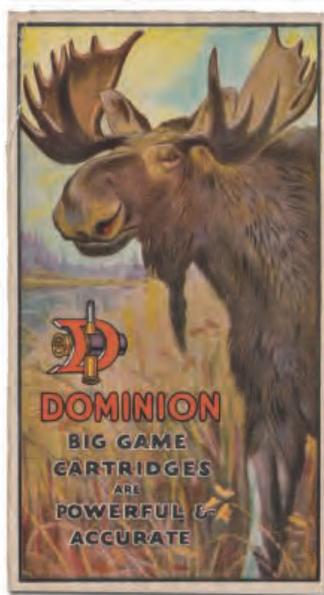


114

- 114 ☒ **1871 (Dec. 21), registered cover from Charlotte Town to Wood Islands**, orange envelope franked by #5 and #6, each tied by unobtrusive barred-oval cancels with Charlotte-Town despatch alongside; “479/Registered” in manuscript at upper left; some edge wear and damage to front and backflap, none of which impacts the stamps or markings, F.-V.F., *a rare franking*; signed on reverse by Toronto dealer Edward Y. Parker, with 2000 Greene Foundation certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

CANADA

- 115 ☒ **ca. 1840-95, Selection of 22 stampless covers**, attractive assortment offering a nice mix of origin postmarks, auxiliary markings, rates and destinations (both domestic and cross-border to the US); note three to the War Office, "City of Washington" [DC], one to a Miss Ryerson in the Education Office in Toronto (a relation of the founder of Ryerson University, perhaps?), a Money Letter from Hamilton CW to Brantford, plus items for Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; generally sound, though often with file folds or travel/age wear, Very Fine overall, a pretty lot; see them all online (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



116

- 116 ☒ **1918 "Dominion Ammunition" ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISING COVER**, marvelous all-over multicolor design featuring a Moose on the front of a cover, the stamp and address on the flap side, franked with a 2¢ brown War Tax (#MR4) tied by a Port Hope, Ont. duplex handstamp, May 18, 1918, to Hamilton, Ont.; opening tear at the top edge, still Very Fine and quite spectacular. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 117 ○ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper, (1)**, a good impression giving solid color and detail; strong laid lines, with four clear to large margins and an off-center target cancel; slight oxidation, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 118 ○ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper, (1)**, four nice margins, with mute concentric-rings target cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. SG 1; £1,100 (\$1,420). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 119 ○ **1851, Beaver, 3d red, laid paper, (1)**, horizontal pair, with good detail and two partial seven-ring target cancels; laid lines faint as often; slight natural oxidation, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$2,000 as singles. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,000 as singles (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 120 ○ **1851, Prince Albert, 6d slate violet, laid paper, (2)**, with mute concentric-rings target cancel, Very Fine; with 1985 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,500. SG 2; £1,300 (\$1,680). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 121 ★ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, ribbed, hard wove paper, (4 var)**, cleanly printed with vignette fully visible; four clear to large margins; extraneous mark in black above “R” of “THREE”, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *unpriced on ribbed hard wove paper in the SMQ*; with 2009 C.P.E.S. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Unitrade 4iii; C\$850 (\$630) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 122 ○ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, thin oily paper, (4 var)**, top margin single, with strong impression in deep color; margins large and balanced (capturing frameline of stamp at right), Extremely Fine to Superb, an impressive positional; with 2009 C.P.E.S. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625 as a #4. Unitrade 4iv; C\$350 (\$260) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



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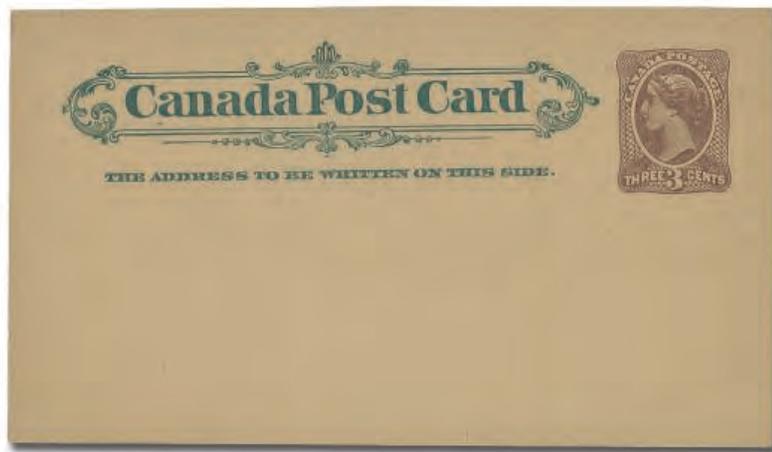
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- 123 ○ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, wove paper, imperforate, (4)**, four large margins, with mute concentric-circles target cancel, Extremely Fine, *exceptional stamp*. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 124 ○ **1852, Beaver, 3d scarlet vermilion, (4 var.)**, horizontal pair, in absolutely gorgeous color; great impression on immaculate paper with margins as nice as they come; light seven-ring target cancels, Extremely Fine, a magnificent item; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Unitrade 4xi; C\$700 as singles (\$520) (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 125 ○ **1852, Beaver, 3d red, thick hard paper, (4 var.)**, vertical pair, Post Office fresh with luxuriant color and clean lines; margins full, each stamp cancelled by corner target cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Unitrade 4v; C\$1,200 as singles (\$890) (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 126 ○ **1852, Beaver, 3d orange red, thin wove paper, (4d)**, vertical pair, fresh and sound, solidly printed with nicely balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90. Scott \$450 as singles. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650 as two #4 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 127 ○ **1857, Queen Victoria, ½d rose, (8)**, deep, vibrant color with large margin to just clear at upper right, and a nice bold *Montreal* “21” four-ring numeral cancel, Very Fine overall. Scott \$700. Unitrade 8; C\$1,000 (\$740). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 128 P **1¢-5¢, 3 different Customs Duty plate proofs on card**, in 1¢ blue (issued in green), 2¢ green (issued in carmine) and 5¢ carmine (issued in brown), nicely mounted on card, Extremely Fine, *very rare*. Van Dam FCD1-FCD3. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 129 P **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½¢-\$5 complete set of india proofs**, as fresh as the day they were printed; a few light thins as you typically see on this brittle India paper, Extremely Fine centering. Unitrade 50P3-65P3. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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130 E **3¢ brown, post card essay**, extremely rare, Extremely Fine. Unitrade UX1E-A. Estimate \$350 - 500

131 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee assortment, (50//61)**, a fresh, attractive group of 14 mint Jubilees, including two ½¢ stamps and three 1¢ stamps, the 5¢, 6¢, 15¢ and \$1 never hinged (the last with horizontal wrinkle); bonus block of four #34 and a 1¢ Jubilee proof, F.-V.F., a great lot for the eBay, well worth a look. Scott \$5,387 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

132 ★★★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee selection, (51//60)**, nice, fresh looking group; includes 1¢, 5¢ (3), 6¢, 8¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and 50¢; a number are never hinged, the rest hinged; 50¢ is particularly well-centered and attractive; a few small faults, but well worth our estimate, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$2,960 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

133 ○ **11897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 to \$5, three dollar-value sets, (61-65)**, a rare wholesale group of three each of the dollar values, with a few exceptionally well-centered; cancels vary but quite a pleasing group overall, perfect for online sales or to augment a stock; all appear sound, but don't expect complete perfection; Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$13,800 (photo on web site). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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134 ○ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$1 lake, (61)**, with part MONTREAL c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott \$650. SG 136; £550 (\$710). Estimate \$300 - 400

135 ○ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple, (62)**, with Toronto roller cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300

136 ○ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple, (64)**, with Montreal roller cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

137 ○ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green, (65)**, with Toronto roller cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 138 ★★ **1897, Queen Victoria “Maple Leaf”, 5¢ dark blue on bluish, (70), o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with vivid color, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 139 ★ **1900, Queen Victoria “Numeral”, 20¢ olive green, (84), o.g., small hinge remnant, exceptionally fresh and bright, F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 140 ★★ **1981, 17¢ “Look of Music” Exhibition, imperforate, brown omitted, (878 var.), bottom margin pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. 2018 Unitrade 878 var; CS\$1,500 (\$1,110). Estimate \$250 - 350**



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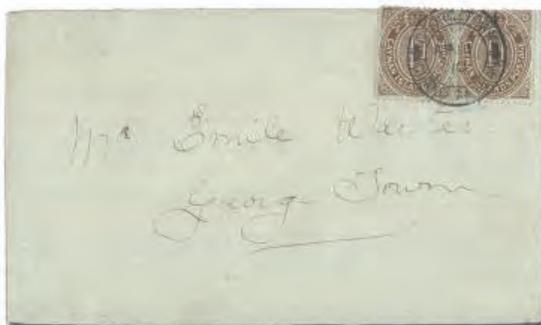
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- 141 ○ **Revenue, 1897, \$5 black Supreme Court, like-new, save for the diamond-shaped punches; immaculately printed and exquisitely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade FSC10; CS\$1,200 for Fine-Very Fine (\$890). Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 142 ○ **Revenue, 1915, 10¢ blue Supreme Court, (Van Dam FSC13), with blue control number, with outstanding color and detail; fresh and sound, cancelled by diamond-shaped punches, Very Fine. Van Dam CS\$1,000 for Fine-Very Fine (\$740) Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 143 ★★ **Revenue, 1935, \$30 on \$1 Supreme Court, (Van Dam FSC20), vertical bars, in blue, o.g., never hinged, day-one fresh with bright paper and perfect impression; overprint sharp, Very Fine, scarce this nice. Van Dam CS\$625 (\$460). Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 144 ★★ **Revenue, 1938, 25¢ red overprint on 1915 issue Supreme Court, (Van Dam FSC31), o.g., never hinged, in strong color on immaculate paper; “IN PRIZE” overprint clear, F.-V.F., a tough stamp, especially never hinged. Van Dam CS\$2,500 (\$1,860). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 145 ★★ **Revenue, 1903, \$1 on 50¢ to \$5 on 50¢ Yukon Territory Law Stamps, (Van Dam YL14-YL17), fresh, clean group, all never hinged, F.-V.F.+ , choice. Estimate \$250 - 350**

CAYMAN ISLANDS

146 ☒

Group of O.H.M.S. Covers, 1925-62, six O.H.M.S. envelopes sent by registered mail, five to the U.S., the other to Scotland, five of them are King George V, the sixth Queen Elizabeth II; also, a normal cover to Jamaica franked with a 1935 1d Pictorial tied by a Georgetown c.d.s., generally F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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147 ☒

“Georgetown/Cayman Islands”, clear double-circle datestamp, Apr 1, 1910, ties two 1908 ¼d brown (#31) on a small, locally addressed cover, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 148

148 ☒

Two Registered Covers franked with War Tax Stamps, both from Georgetown to the U.S.; 1.) franked with a strip of 3 of 1½d on 2½d blue (#MR2, SG #54) plus a single ½d green to New York City, Mar 12-20, 1917; and 2.) franked with a strip of 3 of 1½d on 2½d gray (#MR7, SG #58) - with the overprint shifted about 3½mm to the left - to Bronx, N.Y., via Havana, Cuba, Jul 10-19, 1920 (backstamped Havana on Jul 13 & 14), Very Fine. An attractive pair of covers.

Estimate \$350 - 500

149 ☒

1930-52, Group of seven covers, various frankings; comprises 1.) 1930 Registered cover Georgetown to Scotland; 2.-5.) 1938, 1942 (censored), 1948 & 1952 (Registered) from Georgetown to the U.S.; and 6.-7.) two 1933 Ernest Pantou Postage Due covers incoming from Bermuda, each franked with a single ¼d brown tied by a Paget, Bermuda c.d.s., with the short payment made up with Cayman ¼d and/or 1d Centenary commemoratives canceled by Georgetown c.d.s.'s; a Very Fine group (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600

CYPRUS



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150 ○

1886, Queen Victoria, ½ on ½pi emerald green, fractions 8mm apart, Crown CC watermark, (27), exceptionally fresh with a clear Nicosia squared circle cancel, Jul 1, 1886, Very Fine. Scott \$500. SG 28. Estimate \$200 - 300

GAMBIA

- 151 ★ **1869-1965, Small assembly of cancellations, (2//199)**, on various issues, including #2 in red, 35, 37, and 61; part to large part strikes; a few small faults, generally F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 152

- 152 ☒ **1942-43, Pair of censored envelopes from Bathurst to Great Britain**, the first cover 1942 (Aug. 17) franked with ½d and 2d, showing superb “Crown/Passed/INN/7219” framed handstamp (type 4B) in blue, *predating the earliest date recorded by Martin and Walton*, and 1943 (May 15) registered cover bearing 6d and 1sh, showing light strike of “Crown/Passed/NN/3” framed handstamp (type 4A) in violet; a few minor imperfections or age spots, otherwise F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200

GRENADA



EX 153



EX 154

- 153 ☒ **1785-94, three stampless covers with “GRENADA/(Crown)” in circle**, two are folded letters to Scotland (1785, Apr 7 and 1794, Feb 12), the third a folded address leaf to London (1787, Aug 4); various manuscript rates and receiving datestamps; a Fine group, *the 1785 example pre-dating by two months what was previously considered the earliest recorded use*. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 154 ☒ **1849, cover to Scotland**, small envelope to Edinburgh postmarked on the reverse by a fine strike of a Mar 10 “GRENADA/A” sans-serif double-arc datestamp alongside London (Apr 9) and Edinburgh (Apr 10) datestamps; Very Fine. *This is the latest recorded example of this rare datestamp, of which few examples are recorded*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 155 ☒ **Great Britain Used in Grenada, 1856, 6d lilac, (A6)**, five folded covers (one with entire letter) and a cover front, each franked with a single 6d tied by a Georgetown “A15” barred numeral, all to London during 1858 of 1859; most with Grenada double-arc despatch datestamp on the reverse and a red London receiver; a Fine group. Scott \$900. SG Z4; £720 (\$930) (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500



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EX 157

156 ☒ **Great Britain Used in Grenada, 1856 6d lilac, (A6), wing-margin single tied by a bold "A15" barred numeral on an 1859 folded letter to London; datelined Beaulieu, May 10, with a red Jun 15 London PAID receiver on the front and a May 25 Grenada c.d.s. on the reverse, F.-V.F. SG Z4. Estimate \$300 - 400**

157 ☒ **1861, Queen Victoria, two 1d bluish green and a 6d rose, unwatermarked, (1a, 2), canceled "A15", on a neat 1861 cover to Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France, with a red manuscript "8" rate and a red Dec 14 London Paid transit c.d.s.; the 6d is tied by a light French entry c.d.s. with a red "PD" handstamp alongside; Nov 24 Grenada despatch c.d.s. on the reverse, along with a Dec 15 Villeneuve-sur-Lot receiver; the right 1d clipped at the top and the original left 1d was apparently damaged at some point and has been replaced by another hinged into place, still an attractive and very scarce usage. SG 1, 3. Estimate \$350 - 500**



158

158 ○ **1883, Queen Victoria, 1d orange & green with "POSTAGE" overprint, (16), three used examples, one with a dropped "T" in "POSTAGE" and another a late usage - Mar 31, 1887, Fine. Scott \$195+. SG 27; £180+ (\$230). Estimate \$200 - 250**

INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES



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160

159 ★★/★田 **1914, 1/2a green, double overprint, (M34a), block of 4, lower pair never hinged; folded along horizontal row of perforations, Very Fine. Scott \$700. SG E2b; £560+ (\$720). Estimate \$250 - 300**

160 ★田 **1914, 1r green and red brown, double overprint, one albino, (M343), lower left corner margin block of 4, o.g. which is lightly toned, fresh appearance from the front; some split perforations in selvage, F.-V.F. SG E13a; £400+ (\$520). Estimate \$150 - 200**

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA



161

- 161 S East Africa & Uganda, 1912, King George V, 500r green & red on green, overprinted "Specimen", (59S), Multiple Crown CA watermark, o.g., hinged, immaculate with wonderful color and solid centering, Very Fine, a pretty stamp. SG 63s; £1,300 (\$1,680). Estimate \$500 - 750



162

- 162 S Kenya & Uganda, 1925, King George V, £2-£5, overprinted "Specimen", (38S-41S), o.g., very lightly hinged, a fab four, each in bold color on pristine paper, with centering well above average, Very Fine, a stunning group that would grace the finest collection. SG 96s-99s; £1,600 (\$2,070). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



163

- 163 S Kenya & Uganda, 1922, King George V, £10 black & green, overprinted "Specimen", (41AS), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a simply gorgeous stamp, flawlessly printed on immaculate paper, with near-perfect centering to boot, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 100s; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$500 - 750



164

- 164 S Kenya & Uganda, 1925, King George V, £20 red & green, overprinted "Specimen", (41BS), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh in glowing colors with near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a sensational example. SG 101s; £1,300 (\$1,680). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



165

- 165 S Kenya & Uganda, 1922, King George V, £25 black & red, overprinted "Specimen", (41CS), o.g., barest trace of hinge, an attention-grabber with immense color and clean detail; fresh as the day it came off the press, Very Fine. SG 102s; £1,400 (\$1,810). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



166

- 166 S Kenya & Uganda, 1922, King George V, £50 black & brown, overprinted "Specimen", (41DS), o.g., barest trace of hinge, cleanly printed with strong color on pristine paper; one pulled perforation at top, otherwise Very Fine. SG 103s; £1,700 (\$2,200). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



167

- 167 S Kenya & Uganda, 1925, King George V, £75 purple & gray, overprinted "Specimen", (41ES), o.g., barest trace of hinge, simply the picture of perfection in alluring colors; immaculate, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-of-the-line Specimen. SG 104s; £3,500 (\$4,520). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



168

- 168 S Kenya & Uganda, 1925, King George V, £100 red & black, overprinted "Specimen", (41FS), o.g., lightly hinged, a real looker in luxuriant colors flawlessly registered; paper fresh as the day it was made; three pulled perforations at left barely detract, otherwise Very Fine. SG 105s; £4,000 (\$5,160). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

LONG ISLAND



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170

- 169 (★) **1916, 6d black on thin wove paper, “Rvenne” for “Revenue”, (SG 35a)**, carbon copy, plate 3, position 13, without gum as issued, a wonderful example of this great rarity with balanced full margins; very minor natural creasing mentioned for complete accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, ex Marquess of Bute. SG £6,000 (\$7,750). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

This error occurred solely on plate 3, position 13. Only three were printed, with just two now recorded, the other in similar condition with light creasing. **Certainly a key stamp for any serious collector of this intriguing issue.**

- 170 (★) **1916, 1/2d mauve on pale green, horizontally lined paper, (SG 6)**, top right corner margin single, without gum as issued, an appealing example of this rarely offered issue; light horizontal crease at bottom mainly outside still margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 60 examples were printed on this lined paper, with Gibbs recording only 24 unused examples*, ex Marquess of Bute, “Mountrobeck”. SG £1,000 (\$1,290). Estimate \$500 - 750

MAURITIUS

- 171 ○ **1863-1949, Collection of cancellations, (26//215)**, comprising 76 stamps with c.d.s. types from more than 50 offices, including “Old Grand Port” and “Riviere du Poste” complete strike of 1907 on Special Delivery 15c green & red (#E4), two stamps canceled “B65” (Rodrigues); mainly large part to mostly complete central strikes, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

MONTSERRAT



EX 172

- 172 ☒ **1796, folded cover to London**, postmarked by a fine strike of the “MONTSERRAT” straightline handstamp (type PS2, state 1) with manuscript “p Packet”; rated “2/”, but crossed through with inspector’s red Crown handstamp alongside, and replaced with “3/” for a triple weight letter; backstamped with two London arrival datestamps on Jul 21; light vertical crease crosses the handstamp, F.-V.F. and rare. *One of only eight examples recorded.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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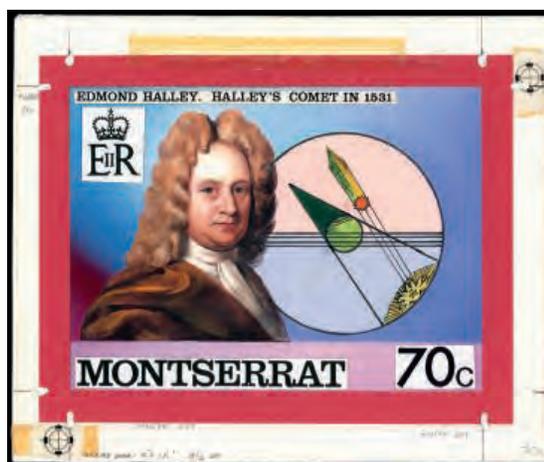
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EX 174

173 ☒ **1796, folded letter to London**, datelined Oct 13 and postmarked by a mostly clear strike of the very rare “MONTSE(R) RATT.” straightline handstamp with manuscript “p the Packet” and “1/6” rate, backstamped London, Jan 16, 1797, Very Fine. *An exceptional cover—one of only two examples recorded.* Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

174 ☒ **1801, folded letter to London**, datelined Dec 21 and postmarked by a Very Fine strike of the rare “M. / SERRAT / JAN 13 802” straightline datestamp with manuscript “p Packet” and “1/10” rate backstamped London, Feb 28, 1802; right half of the panel lightly toned, otherwise Very Fine. *The latest recorded example of this rare datestamp—one of only four known.* Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



EX 175

175 E **1986, Halley's Comet, original artwork**, a rare opportunity to possess the camera-ready boards and overlays used to create the 70¢, \$1.50 and \$2.30 values (#607, 610 and 611) of the set of eight honoring the astronomer, along with imperforate examples of the issued stamps (proofs on gummed stamp paper?; each a never hinged right marginal); bonus inclusion is the original 3r painting for the Ajman Apollo 11 commemorative Airmail stamp, *unique*—and perfect for an exhibit. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

NEW ZEALAND



176

176 ○ **1862, Queen Victoria “Chalon Head”, 1d to 1s imperf, (11-15)**, Large Star watermark, set of five, all with bright colors, each four-margined examples (ranging from clear to large), F.-V.F. Scott \$960. SG 33, 38, 40, 43-44; £960 (\$1,240). Estimate \$300 - 400

NIGERIA



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177 ☒

1863 (Jan. 23), Unfranked envelope (with original enclosure) from the island of Corisco to New Jersey, showing “Fernando Po” c.d.s. (error of year date, “62”) in blue of the British Postal Agency, legible strike, “Liverpool/Br. Packet” c.d.s. (Mar. 12, on reverse), and “Portland Me. Am. Packet” c.d.s. (Mar. 27) applied for steamers of the Allen Line during winter sailings, with manuscript “24” representing the charge due to Great Britain from the Spanish-claimed island of Corisco, rated “66” in blue crayon; cover wear around edges and slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

The enclosed letter datelined “Itandeluku, Corisco, W.A., Friday, Jan’y 16 1863” is from the missionary R. Hamill Nassau to his sister. The 13-page letter concerns a proposal to send sketches of local fruits, as well as plans and a sketch of Nassau’s house.

178 ☒

1927-45, Group of five covers to U.S.A., interesting usages with Postage Due and censored, including 1927 & 1940 covers with U.S. Postage Dues applied on arrival, and 1945 cover from the Agricultural Department in Lagos to California redirected to McKinney, Texas via the U.S. Army Post Office 967 in San Francisco, F.-V.F. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$150 - 200

RHODESIA



179

179 ○

1892, Arms, £10 brown, (19), exceptionally fresh with two partial strikes of a BULAWAYO double-circle date stamp, Sep 18 1896, F.-V.F. Scott \$800. SG 13; £700 (\$900). Estimate \$300 - 400

ST. CHRISTOPHER



EX 180

- 180 ☒ **1788 Folded Letter to Scotland**, datelined St. Kitts, Oct 10 and postmarked by a superb type 4 “St. ‘KITTS” straightline on the reverse with multiple manuscript ratings on both the front and back; addressed to “Belladrum near Inverness, N: Britain”; also on the are London (Jan 17) and Edinburgh (Jan 20) Bishopmarks; part of flap above the handstamp torn away, F.-V.F. and very rare. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 181



EX 182

- 181 ☒ **1790 Folded Letter to Scotland**, datelined St. Kitts, Sep 21, from the same correspondence, similarly addressed and postmarked, this one with a type 6 “St KITTS” straightline; with Nov 4 London and Nov 7 Edinburgh Bishopmarks; docketed as received on Dec 15, F.-V.F. and very rare. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 182 ☒ **1795 Folded Letter to England**, datelined Saint Kitts, Sep 23 and postmarked by an nearly complete type 9 “St. Kitts.” straightline on the reverse with manuscript “2/” rate changed to “2/4”; addressed to “near the Bridge, Twickenham, Middlesex” with a Nov 21 London Bishopmark, Very Fine. *The letter informs the addressee of the success of his sugarcane crop at his Capisterre estate, “...should it not be too severely injured by the Borer”.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

SEYCHELLES



EX 183

- 183 ○ **1859-76, Selection of Mauritius used in Seychelles, (A2//A26)**, comprising 13 stamps canceled by “B64”, including Scott #A2 (nearly complete strike but cut into and thinned), A17 with inverted watermark (ex Weiss), A21 (2 examples, one on fragment), A22, and A26, F.-V.F. strikes. Scott \$3,300. SG Z2//Z32; £3,035 (\$3,920). Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 184 ○/☒ **1890-1969, Collection of cancellations, (1//260)**, commencing with six examples of “B64”, and including different types of Head Office c.d.s., Anse Royale Rural Code “4” c.d.s. (16) and various “Anse Royale” c.d.s., Bay St. Anne Rural Code 6 c.d.s. on six Queen Victoria values, “Bay St. Anne/Praslin” c.d.s. (5), “Grand Anse” c.d.s. on Queen Victoria 3c and 6c, “La Digue” c.d.s. on eight Queen Victoria, King Edward VII or King George V values, and “Takamaka” c.d.s. on Queen Victoria 6c and 15c on 16c; also 14 covers from the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II periods, of which six have slogan cancels; a few small faults, F.-V.F. strikes (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 500
- 185 ☒ **Postage Due, 1951, 2¢-30¢ complete, (J1-J8)**, canceled on arrival by “Victoria/Seychelles” c.d.s. on two 1952 (May 12) envelopes from Australia to Mahé franked with ½d Kangaroo strip of three or pair, tied by “Paquebot” handstamp and showing “Insufficiently/Prepaid” unframed handstamp, 1955-56 local La Digue and Victoria envelopes with Postage Due 5c and 6c respectively, and 1959-62 envelopes from Reunion and Great Britain to Mahé with Postage Dues applied on arrival, F.-V.F. strikes. SG D1/8 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

SIERRA LEONE

- 186 ○ **1913-30, Collection of cancellations on King George V issues, (103//125)**, comprising 53 items with three pairs, and representing an excellent range of Post Office c.d.s.’s from Baiima to Zimi, including “Garrison Post Office” skeleton; mostly selected large part to complete strikes, F.-V.F. SG 112//134 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 500
- 187 ○ **1937-55, Collection of cancellations on King George VI stamps, (103//125)**, comprising 94 items representing an all-different range of Post Office c.d.s.’s from Aberdeen to Zimmi, including “G.P.O./Sierra Leone” in violet, “Jaiama” skeleton, and Ngalu Road; mostly selected large part to complete strikes, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300
- 188 ○ **1955-60, Collection of cancellations on Queen Elizabeth II stamps, (195//203)**, comprising 35 items with three pairs, different towns or types of Post Office c.d.s.’s represented from Blama to York Island, including Gninti, Koidu Town code A single-ring type, Koindu, Kychom, and Levuma Leppiama; mostly selected large part to complete strikes, F.-V.F. SG 210//218 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200

SOUTH AFRICAN STATES



189

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



190

- 190 ○ **Cape of Good Hope, 1853 “Triangular”, Perkins Bacon printing, 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, (2a)**, exceptionally fresh with large, well-balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. SG 2; £275 (\$360). Estimate \$200 - 300



191

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



192

- 192 ○ **Cape of Good Hope, 1863-64 “Triangular”, De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green, (15)**, fresh, very bright and lightly canceled, with margins clear on all sides and very large on two sides, Very Fine; with 2005 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$500. SG 21; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 194

- 193 ○ **New Republic, 1886, handstamped perf. 11½ 1p black on yellow, (1A),** large margin at top, canceled by oval datestamp and c.d.s.; tears at top and foot, Fine appearance for this rare stamp; with 1984 B.P.A. certificate for a rejoined pair. Scott \$3,250. SG 1; £3,000 (\$3,870). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 194 ○ **New Republic, 1886, Group of three values, (15, 45, 60),** comprising 10sh violet on yellow without Arms, and with embossed Arms 6p violet on yellow and 2d violet on granite paper, the first two with manuscript initials and dates, and the last tied by c.d.s. on piece in combination with Natal 1d (#51, which might not belong); small faults/defects, Fine appearance. SG 21, 50, 53. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 195 ○ **Transvaal, 1911-13, Collection of cancellations on King Edward VII issues used during the Interprovincial period,** comprising 55 items with multiples, totalling 69 stamps; the offices range from Assegai to Zuney; selected strikes, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 196

- 196 ☒ **Zululand, 1894 (July 2), Neat envelope from Nondweni to Johannesburg,** franked with 1888 “Zululand” overprint ½d vermilion, two examples, and 1894 1d lilac and rose, canceled by “Nonwendeni/Zululand” double-ring datestamp, showing “Noutu/Natal” (July 3, date inverted), “Dundee/Natal” (July 4), “Rorkes Drift/Natal” (July 4), and “Charlestown/Natal” (July 6) c.d.s.’s on reverse; the cover has two vertical creases at left and light age spotting, Fine and scarce franking of the utmost appeal. Scott 1, 16; SG 1, 21, ex Rowell. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



197

- 197 S **Zululand, 1894, Queen Victoria £5 purple & black on red, overprinted “Specimen”, (24 var.),** o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), as fresh as they come, cleanly printed on flaming paper, with a razor-sharp overprint; sound, Very Fine. SG 29s; £475 (\$610). Estimate \$250 - 350

SOUTH AFRICA



198

198 ✉

1896 (Jan.), Soldier's envelope from Teneriffe, Canary Islands to York, England (Jan. 23), endorsed "From No. 3517 Cr. Sergt. W.E. Brennan West Ridge Regt. S.S. Arab Teneriffe" and countersigned by the Commanding Troop Officer, franked with G.B. 1d violet perfin "UN/C" (Union Steamship Co. Ltd.), canceled by "Paid Liverpool Br. Packet" c.d.s. (Jan. 23); damaged on reverse from rough opening, otherwise Very Fine and an unusual example of soldier's concessionary rate mail, ex Gerald Sattin. Estimate \$400 - 500

Written on board the "S.S. Arab", which was being used as a troop ship, by a member of the 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment, which was stationed in South Africa at the time. This soldier's letter was posted from Teneriffe, where the ship called en route from Southampton (Dec. 1895) to Cape Town. It was then transferred to another Union Steamship Co. ship originating from West Africa and bound for Liverpool.

SUDAN



199

199 P

1898, 10pi blue & ultramarine Camel Post, De La Rue trial color proof, (16), o.g., very lightly hinged, a brilliant, eye-arresting proof in vibrant blue shades, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate \$200 - 300

200 ★★/★/○田

1940, Specialized study of 5m on 10m carmine & black Post Rider, binder containing a mint study of 110 stamps in multiples, with varieties including "Malmime" variety in a block of 30; short *mim* (position 60) in plate number 3 block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet; broken *lam* (position 60) in horizontal strip of five from the lower right corner of the pane; and four examples of the inserted "5" in two blocks of six and two horizontal strips of three; also 1897-1911 *reference collection* of approximately 240 forged "Soudan" and "Army Service" overprints, with a section classified according to the different types or rows, as well some other issues with modern, F.-V.F. SG 78, 78a, 78c-78e (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300

SWAZILAND



201

- 201 **1950 (Feb. 20), Envelope from the Dominican Republic to New Jersey, redirected to Swaziland**, bearing Airmail 10c green, canceled by duplex, with Swaziland 1933 Postage Dues 1d and 2d (Scott #J1, J2; Gibbons #D1, D2) canceled by “Bremersdorp” double-ring datestamp; central vertical filing fold not affecting stamps, F.-V.F. Estimate \$100 - 120

TOGO



202

203

- 202 **1914, “Anglo-French Occupation” on German Togo, 2nd (Narrow) Setting, ½d on 3pf, 1d on 5pf and 20pf, (46, 47, 51), tied by “Anecho/Togo” c.d.s. on 1915 (Aug. 12) registered envelope to Birmingham, England (Sept. 16) via Lome (Aug. 16) and Plymouth (Sept. 15), showing “Lome (Togo)” framed datestamp (Aug. 12) in violet (on reverse) and “Passed by Censor/at/Lome (Togo)” unframed handstamp in violet; cover opened out for display, F.-V.F.; with 1980 B.P.A. certificate. SG H17, H27, H28. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 203 **1914, “Anglo-French Occupation” on German Togo, 2nd (Narrow) Setting, 5pf green, (49), well-centered, neatly canceled by “Lome/Togobiet” c.d.s. of “20/10/14”, F.-V.F. Scott \$750. SG H15; £750 (\$970). Estimate \$250 - 300**

TRINIDAD

204 ☒

1813-23, Group of three folded letters, two to Scotland with nice strikes of the large fleuron “TRINIDAD” circular datestamp, Jul & Sep, 1813, the latter with boxed “Addi.1/2” on the front; the third is a folded cover to London with a light strike of the small fleuron “TRINIDAD” circular datestamp, Dec 3, 1823, F.-V.F. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$350 - 500

TRISTAN DA CUNHA



205



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205 ☒

1918, Unfranked envelope from Tristan da Cunha to London, showing “Tristan da Cunha” first type double-ring handstamp in violet, with Great Britain Postage Due 1d carmine canceled on arrival by “Kensington” c.d.s. (Jan. 28, 1919), with “1d/F.B.” and hexagonal “T” handstamps adjacent, carried on the Norwegian *Barque Anne F* from the Island and later transferred to the Japanese *Keukou Maru*; the cover is creased and damaged at back with part of flap missing, Fine usage with this rare cachet; with 2000 Sismondo certificate. SG C1; £4,000 (\$5,160). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

206 ☒

1920, Unfranked envelope from Tristan da Cunha to Devon, England, showing two strikes of “Tristan da Cunha/ South Atlantic” second type double-ring handstamp in violet, overstruck by London machine cancel (April); the cover crumpled and with mended opening tears at top just affecting one of the strikes of the cachet, F.-V.F. SG C2; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$150 - 200



207

207 ☒

1922, Large part envelope from Tristan da Cunha to London, franked with Great Britain King George V postal stationery embossed ½d green block of 12, each impression canceled by “Tristan da Cunha” third type double-ring handstamp, carried on the *S.S. Tacoma Maru* to Brazil, where “Rio de Janeiro” c.d.s. (Apr. 9) applied as it entered the ordinary mails; few imperfections, Fine and attractive philatelically inspired usage; with 2001 Sismondo certificate. SG C3.

Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



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EX 209

- 208 ☒ **1935, Unfranked envelope from Tristan da Cunha to Gronigen, Netherlands**, showing “Met Hr. Ms. K XVIII Vervoerd van Tristan da Cunha Naar Kaapstad” Dutch submarine cachet, “Tristan da Cunha” fifth type double-ring handstamp in blue, and “Capetown/Paquebot” c.d.s. (Apr. 2), endorsed by Submarine Officer “C. v/d Linden/Tristan da Cunha” on reverse, Very Fine and rare; with 2000 Sismondo certificate. SG C6. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 209 ☒ **1938-51, Group of nine envelopes and a postcard from Tristan da Cunha to England (8) and New Zealand (2)**, including 1938-39 covers (3) and a card to England showing “Tristan da Cunha” type VII double-ring handstamps with Great Britain Postage Dues applied on arrival, one with “Capetown/Paquebot” transit c.d.s.; 1939 cover to England bearing Bermuda 1d and 1½d canceled by type VII cachet; 1949 cover to England bearing Great Britain ½d and 2d canceled by “Tristan da Cunha/Settlement of/1 Dec.1949/Edinburgh/South Atlantic” type IX handstamp in violet and “Capetown/Paquebot” c.d.s., this cachet used only on this sailing of the *M.F.V. Pequina* (with 2000 Sissmondo certificate); and 1950-51 covers (4) showing type X cachets, two have South Africa adhesives tied by Cape Town Paquebot c.d.s., F-V.F. or better. Estimate \$300 - 402

TURKS ISLANDS

- 210 ○ **1867-73, Group of eight stamps, (1-4)**, 1867 1d rose (2, one with “throat flaw”), 6d black (perforations clipped at right), 1s dull blue (4, one on piece) and 1873 1d dull rose-lake; all with “T1” barred numeral cancels, Fine. Scott \$613+. SG 1-4; £740 (\$960) (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

ZANZIBAR

- 211 ☒ **1900-52, Group of nine envelopes and a postal stationery wrapper**, to Austria, Germany (3), Great Britain (5), and Natal franked with various values, with registered and airmail usages, including 1937 (July 3) First Flight Cover to Natal, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



212

- 212 ☒ **Postage Due, 1931, 6c black on yellow, (J14)**, tied by “Zanzibar” c.d.s. (Feb. 2) on 1931 (Jan. 29) local underpaid envelope originally franked with 1c canceled by “Zanzibar” squared circle datestamp and showing “T”-in-circle handstamp adjacent, Very Fine and unusual. SG D21. Estimate \$250 - 300

EUROPE AND COLONIES
ANDORRA (SPANISH)



EX 213

EX 214

EX 215

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217

- 213 ★ 1928, Overprints, perf 13½x12½ or 12½x11½, 2c-10p complete, (1-12 & E1-2), including both Special Deliveries, o.g., bright and fresh except very minor toning on the 50c (\$18), F.-V.F. Scott \$649. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 214 ★ 1931-38, 2c-1p perf 11½ complete, (13a-22a), o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$308. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 215 ★ 1928 Pictorials, 2c-10p perf 14 complete, (13-24, E3), including the 20c Special Delivery, o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 216 ★★ 1936, 40c dark blue, perf 11½x11 without control number, (31A), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 217 ★★ 1936, 1p slate, perf 11½x11 without control number, (34A), a remarkably choice left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well-centered, Extremely Fine; with a F. Graus, A.I.E.P. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

This is the lower left stamp in the block of four on the certificate. The selvaige adjoining this stamp had been damaged at the edge. That damage has subsequently been removed, leaving plenty of selvaige and a beautiful example of this key Spanish Andorran stamp.

AUSTRIA



EX 218

- 218 ☒ 1933, 50g WIPA, granite paper, perf 12, (B111a), a spectacular top right corner margin single (with full selvaige) tied to Registered cover by WIPA boxed cancel, with similarly tied additional postage of 8gr Numeral (#310) and 20gr Dürnstein (#331); Exhibition Registry label below, and with proper backstamps; the cover all the more alluring in that it was sent from Heinrich Köhler to Alfred Caspary; a stunning piece from the age of philatelic royalty, wonderfully fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$950. Michel 556C. Estimate \$500 - 750

BELGIUM AND COLONIES



219

EX 220

219 ★★ **1884, 1fr brown on greenish, (54)**, a lovely, truly mint example, o.g., *never hinged*, Fine. Scott \$2,150. Michel 46; €750 for hinged (\$840). Estimate \$500 - 750

220 ★ **1928 Orval Abbey complete, with private overprint, (B69-B77 var)**, o.g., lightly hinged, lovely set, the basic stamps crisp and bright, each bearing a sharp, clean “[Crown]/L/19-8-29” overprint, Very Fine; with 1983 Friedl certificate as #B84-B92. Scott \$650. Michel 235-243 var. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



EX 221



EX 222

221 ★ **1942, Orval Abbey, 5F+15F souvenir sheets, overprinted, (B303-B304 vars)**, o.g., lightly hinged, both perforated and imperforate, fresh and clean, Very Fine, *scarce*, footnoted in Scott as being privately trimmed with overprinted “1142 1942” and ornament added. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

222 ★★ **Belgian Congo, 1950, Pictorials miniature sheets with UPU marginal overprints, (193//219 var)**, a full set of 12 (eight inscribed Belgian Congo, four Ruanda-Urundi), plus an example of #219 var with overprint inverted; all sound with crisp corners; 30c Belgian Congo with stain at upper right of selvage, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine, a popular set. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

BULGARIA

BACKGROUND INVERTED RARITY



223

223 ○

1881, 5s black & orange Lion of Bulgaria, background inverted, (7a), an especially choice example of this very rare 19th century error, which only exists used; strong fresh colors and unusually well-centered for this typically tightly margined stamp; neatly cancelled, Superb. *Only a small number are known to exist, with this a true condition rarity*, Ex-Cunliffe; signed P.Y. Karaivanoff, with his 1961 certificate. Michel 7K. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

RAREST STAMP OF BULGARIA



224

224 ★

1882, 3s orange & yellow Lion of Bulgaria, background inverted, (12a), prior to 2009, most references in various Bulgarian stamp handbooks and catalogues held that this error only existed used, only nine of which had been recorded; this **mint** example is as fresh as the day it was printed, with bright vivid colors, excellent centering and full o.g. which is lightly hinged, Very Fine, a breathtaking example of this incredibly rare mint error **believed to be the only unused example**, Ex-Cunliffe; with 1966 P.F. certificate. Michel 14K. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



225

225 ○

1882, Lion Rampant, 3s orange & yellow, background inverted, (12a), a brilliantly fresh used example with radiant colors on bright paper, attractively centered, and neat partial c.d.s. postmark, Very Fine, *only nine used copies are believed to exist, this amongst the nicest*, Ex-Cunliffe; signed P.Y. Karaivanoff, and accompanied by his 1961 certificate. Michel 14K. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



226

- 226 ☒ **Czechoslovak Legion Post in Siberia, 1920, Registered Cover sent from Siberia to Prague**, a striking cover, franked by Czechoslovak Legion #4 (Type I), 11 (Type I) and 12a (Type II), each tied by bridge-type Legion “1919” cancels in black, with two additional military handstamps in violet; “Recomando” noted in red brown crayon manuscript, with penciled “3” and Registry “No. 15927” in red ink lower left; additional Military Post handstamp in magenta on reverse; amazingly fresh, with just the slightest corner damage at upper right (stamp unaffected), Very Fine, a lovely and scarce piece of postal history; with 1999 Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel certificate signed Bach & Eichele.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



227



228

- 227 (★) **1984, Unissued 1k Pole Vaulter inscribed “XXII Olympiad, Los Angeles, 1984”**, (2527 var), regummed, Post Office fresh and a great Olympics rarity. Yvert 2603 footnote; €7,500 (\$8,410).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

When the Soviet Union decided to boycott the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, the stock of stamps that had already been printed was recalled and destroyed. Only 17-18 copies, all without gum, have survived. The set of four was then reprinted without any reference to Los Angeles.

- 228 ★ **1919, overprinted Hungarian issue, 10kr violet brown & violet, (B90)**, full o.g., fresh; a most attractive example of this rare issue, F-V.F.+; signed A. Brun. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$400 - 500

FRANCE



229

- 229 ○ **1850, Ceres, 15c green on greenish, (2)**, fresh and bright with large margins and a neat mute Paris star, Very Fine, with a 2015 BPSB Certificate. Scott \$800. Yvert 2; €1,100 (\$1,230).

Estimate \$300 - 400



230



231

230 ★★BK

1907, Sower, 10c red, “Aiglon” private booklet, (162), exploded booklet consisting of a pane of eight gummed and perforated advertising labels, each with a 10c Sower affixed in the center, plus a 16-page “Postal Guide” with eight pages of postal rates interspersed with eight pages of multicolor advertising for Aiglon products; missing the pre-printed postcard for ordering; a rare, well-preserved booklet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert €1,520 (\$1,700). Yvert 138-CP 1.

Estimate \$600 - 800

231 ★★BK

1907, Sower, 5c green, “Aiglon” private booklet, (159), exploded booklet consisting of a pane of eight gummed and perforated advertising labels, each with a 5c Sower affixed in the center, plus a 16-page “Postal Guide” with eight pages of postal rates interspersed with eight pages of multicolor advertising for Aiglon products, and a preprinted postcard for ordering; a rare booklet in a remarkable state of preservation, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert €3,500 (\$3,920). Yvert 137-CP 3.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 232

232 P☐

1921-26, 50c Lined Sowers, imperf plate proofs on glazed white paper, (144P-146P), panes of 25 in dull blue, gray green & vermilion, plus a block of 12 in a slightly different shade of blue, ungummed, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Yvert 161P, 198P, 199P.

Estimate \$300 - 400



233

233 ★★BK

1926, Lined Sower, 50c vermilion, “Philopode” private booklet, (146), containing a single pane of four with advertising in the selvage, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine. Yvert €410 (\$460). Yvert 199-CP 1.

Estimate \$150 - 200



234

234 ★BK

1926, Lined Sower, 25c yellow brown, “Philopode” private booklet, (169), exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine. Yvert 235-CP 1; €460 (\$520).

Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 235

235 P

1935, S.S. Normandie, 1.50fr dark blue & light blue, (300, 300a), a pair of proofs, one in each shade of the issued stamp; the dark blue die-sunk on machine-deckled card, the light blue on wove with the “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Poste - Paris” imprint at lower right; both signed in pencil “Decaris” (Albert Decaris, the stamp’s designer and engraver); dark blue with partially scraped-away paperclip stain at far left of margin, well away from die impression, Very Fine. Yvert 299, 300.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Oxbridge of French philately.

EXTRAORDINARILY RARE UNISSUED BLUE-GREEN NORMANDIE PROOF



236

236 P

1936, S.S. Normandie, 1.50fr blue green, unissued, (300b), die-sunk on card with the clarity expected of a proof—and a real eye-catcher in the unissued color; vertical line of toning along left side reverse of no consequence, Very Fine. A mint copy of the stamp catalogues €37,500; neither Yvert nor Maury lists an épreuve deluxe. Yvert 300A.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A stunning—and certainly rare—proof, destined for the finest collection.



EX 237



EX 238

237 ☒

1937, Paris Philatelic Exhibition souvenir sheet, (329), used on registered cover from Paris to Genoa, Italy, lovely and attractive larger-sized cover franked on the front by 13 different French adhesives, including vertical pairs and gutter from the souvenir sheet (arranged tête-bêche!), all cancelled by hexagonal “Exp^{on} Phil^{que} Int^{ale}/26 6/37/Paris” datestamps, with reverse showing complete souvenir sheet cancelled by two origin strikes of the same, along with two Italian transits and bold Genova - Centro 27.6.37 receiver; couple usage reminders of no consequence, generally excellent condition, Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce usage. Yvert 3. Estimate \$300 - 400

238 P

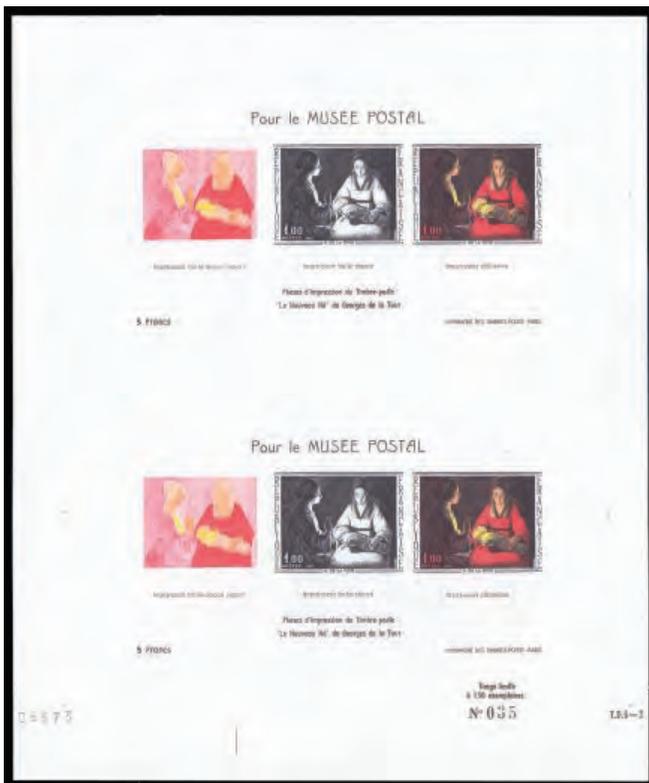
1961, Paintings complete in large format presentation proofs, (1014P-1017P), each in the center of an 11¼” x 9” sheet of gummed stamp paper as a normal deluxe proof before trimming, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *A rare set—only three sets made.* Maury 1319-1322 EPL vars. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 239

239 ★

1964-72, French Paintings, collection of 34 different Deluxe Proofs, (1106//330), a marvelous group of proofs of this popular series, all fresh and Very Fine. Yvert 1424//1733. Maury 1424//1733; €3,960 (\$4,440). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



240

240 P **1966, Postal Museum souvenir sheet, (1150 var.),** uncut proof sheet of two, ungummed, Very Fine. *No. 035* from a limited edition of only 150. Yvert 1479B var. Maury BF1479A var. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 241

241 P **1968-72, Art Series, group of imperforate trial color plate proofs,** lovely holding of these popular large-format issues, on gummed stamp paper with each position showing a different combination of ink colors; apart from a single strip of five, these are part-sheets of 15, all of which with selvage, all but one including the *coin daté* imprint; subjects range from the medieval “Primitif de Savoie,” to Monet and Seurat, to the Fauvist Georges Rouault; all pristine, most with penciled ink color notations in margin; 13 issues in all, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, wonderful collateral for your collection—and highly saleable material for the dealer; imaged in full online. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



242

242 P **1930, 1.50fr+3.50fr Smile of Reims, Deluxe proof, (B34P),** with intact rice paper overlay, Very Fine. Yvert €700 (\$780). Yvert 256 EPL. Maury 256 EPL; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 243

243 **1876 (June 1), Formular card for the 15c inter-city rate, sent from La Châtre to Paris,** showing origin c.d.s. and next-day Paris arrival; handstruck “40” centimes tax charged, Very Fine, *rare*; with 2004 Roumet certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

FRENCH OFFICES AND COLONIES



EX 244



245

244 ☒

French Offices in Tripoli, Enticing Postal History Selection, 1882-1911, eight covers and two cards franked with stamps cancelled by "Tripoli/Barbarie" c.d.s.; three are Registered, including 1882 (Nov. 23) folded lettersheet to Constantinople (Dec. 4) via Malta (Nov. 25) bearing France Peace and Commerce 25c, canceled by "Tripoli/Barbarie" c.d.s., small corner defect, mainly F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 500

245 ☒

French Offices in Alexandria, 1912 (Oct. 21), Postcard from Tor to the French Post Office in Alexandria, arriving Oct. 23, bearing Egypt 5m, canceled by "Tor" c.d.s., showing Alexandria Egyptian transit (Oct. 22) and French P.O. arrival c.d.s. adjacent; stamp has small repair at right, Fine appearance, rare example of mail from this quarantine way station, which was located on the East Coast of the Gulf of Suez along the travel route between Egypt and Mecca, Steichele 107. Estimate \$200 - 250



246



247

246 ★

Cochin China, 1887, 5c on 25c black on rose, double surcharge, both type c, (4 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Yvert 4a; €3,250 (\$3,640). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

As fine an example of this rarity as can possibly exist.

247 ☒

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



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EX 249

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

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



EX 250



EX 251

- 250 P **Fezzan, 1951, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, selection of 3 large die proofs in issued colors**, sunk on thick wove paper or card, comprising individual die proofs of both values and a composite die proof, all with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone A3P-A4P. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 251 ★★ **Fezzan, 1951, Military Territory, Airmail 100f and 200f, imperforate**, from the top or lower right corners of the sheet, both with ornamental marginal imprints; 200f with thumbnail crease in margin (mentioned solely for accuracy), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed A. Bolaffi. Sassone S.12a; €750 (\$840). Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 252

252 P **Fezzan, 1949, Military Territory, Postage Dues, 1f to 20f, selection of seven large die proofs**, comprising composite large die proof of 1f to 20f in issued colors, plus 1f to 20f set of six large die proofs in issued colors, all sunk on thick wove paper or card and with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, Very Fine. Sassone S1P-S6P. Estimate \$300 - 400

253 P **Fezzan & Ghadames, 1946-51, Military Territory, complete collection of 50 large die proofs in issued colors**, sunk on cards or thick wove paper, the 1951 Bey Ahmed 20f to 50f are *épreuves de luxe*, all with “Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Postes. Paris” imprints and control die cuts in margin at bottom, F.-V.F. Sassone 1P-40P, A1P-A4P, S1P-S6P (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



254

254 ★ **Gabon, 1888-89, 15c on 10c black on lavender, (6)**, o.g., exceptionally fresh, F.-V.F.; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$6,000. Yvert 6; €7,500 (\$8,410). Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A very rare stamp—only 400 were produced and most were used—very few mint examples have survived.



255

255 ★ **Gabon, 1888-89, 25c on 10c black on lavender, (9)**, o.g., remarkably fresh and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine; with a 2020 Sismondo certificate. Scott \$6,000. Yvert 9; €7,500 (\$8,410). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Likely the finest mint example in existence—only 400 were produced and most of them were used.

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 256 ○ **Indochina, 10c Black, Parcel Post, 1891, (Q1 var)**, Vermillion handstamp in shiny ink, partial c.d.s., with Roumet photo Certificate, Fine, scarce stamp. Scott \$850. Yvert CP2; €950 (\$1,060). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 257 ★★BK **New Caledonia, 1973, Concorde, 23F blue, (C99a)**, complete unexploded booklet, fully intact with two panes of five, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, a scarce booklet. Scott \$500+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 258 田 **Réunion, 1952, 8F on 40F violet, with Essay surcharges, (294 var)**, rare and striking block showing overprint and surcharges in black, blue and red, and in different positions on the block, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Yvert 302A. Maury 314a; €1,800 (\$2,020). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 259 ✉ **Rouad, 1916 First overprints, 5c, 10c & 25c complete, (1-3)**, tied by two bold Ile Rouad c.d.s.'s, Apr 6, 1916 on a neat cover to Port Said, Egypt with two different Port Said backstamps the next day; slightly reduced at the top with light vertical and horizontal file folds that don't affect the stamps, still Very Fine. A rare cover. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

GERMAN STATES



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- 260 ○ **Lübeck, 1859, Coat of Arms, 1s orange, (#2)**, three large margins, one just barely; with bar cancel, almost Very Fine; signed Richter, Kohler. Scott \$2,000. Michel 2; €2,500 (\$2,800). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 261 ○ **Oldenburg, 1861, 1/2gr reddish brown, (12)**, with a beautiful blue partial circular date stamp (24/6), immaculate and Very Fine, scarce in this condition; signed Buhler. Scott \$525. Michel 11a. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 262



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- 262 ☒ **Saxony, German States: Saxony, 1830 (Aug. 23), “Bootleg” folded letter entire from Saxony to Bermuda**, inscribed “By Halifax Mail” to “Edward Ward Esq./Royal Engineer/Bermudah”, Very Fine, *very rare, with only two covers from Germany to Bermuda recorded.* Estimate \$350 - 500
- 263 ○ **Saxony, 1850, 3pf red, (1)**, boxed cancel, outstanding completeness of color and impression with three large margins, portion of framelines of adjoining stamps at top and left, just barely touching at bottom, F.-V.F.; signed Lange, Pfenninger, Schlesinger. Scott \$6,500. Michel 1a. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 264 ★★ **1926-27 Famous Germans definitive complete, (351-362)**, o.g., never hinged, clean, bright and fresh, each Post Office sound, Very Fine. Scott \$875. Michel 385//397; €1,090 (\$1,220). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 265 ★ **1926-27 Famous Germans definitive complete, (351-362,353b)**, the full set as listed by Michel, including the 5pf light green shade; fresh and sound, F.-V.F. or better; 8pf-10pf & 30pf-50pf signed Grabowski PP. Scott \$893. Michel 385-397; €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 266 ★★/★ **1928-32, 3pf-80pf Ebert-Hindenburg definitives, (366//384)**, missing just #368 and 372, a pretty set, face fresh in bold colors; 10pf and 20pf gray hinged, F.-V.F. with better; 30pf signed Schlegel BPP. Scott \$951. Michel 410//466. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 267

- 267 ★★ **1933 Hindenburg complete, (401-414)**, watermarked Network, o.g., never hinged, a powerful set picturing the strong man, each printed in immense color on pristine paper, Very Fine; 30pf-100pf each signed Georg Bühler. Scott \$950. Michel 482-495; €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 268 ○ **1930 IPOSTA souvenir sheet, (B33)**, a scarce cancelled example, bearing two strikes of the Exhibition commemorative cancel; small horizontal tear at left edge, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Michel Block 1. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 269 ★★ **1933 Nothilfe souvenir sheet, (B58)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong colors cleanly printed; small vertical tear at top center, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Michel Block 2. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



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- 270 (★) **1935 OSTROPA souvenir sheet, (B68)**, unused without gum, normal toning and corner faults, not as bad as one usually encounters, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$975. Michel Block 3. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 271 ○ **1935 OSTROPA souvenir sheet, (B68)**, a stunningly immaculate sheet, Post Office fresh, with centrally struck Exhibition commemorative cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Michel Block 3. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 272 ☒ **1936, Summer Olympics souvenir sheet, (B92),** used on large-size cover with Nürnberg special commemorative cancels for Hitler's birthday, F.-V.F., *the cancels are reported to be rare.* Michel Block 6. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 273



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- 273 ★★ **Airmail, 1924, 5pf-300pf Dove complete, (C20-C26),** o.g., never hinged, clean and solidly printed on like-new paper, F.-V.F.; each signed Grabowski PP. Scott \$1,150. Michel 344X-350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 274 ★★ **Airmail, 1926-27, 5pf-3m Eagle complete, (C27-C34),** o.g., never hinged, an attractive set with clean color, clear impression and pristine paper, F.-V.F.; each signed Grabowski PP. Scott \$900. Michel 378-384. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 275 ★★ **Airmail, 1928-31, 1m-4m Zeppelin complete, (C35-C37),** o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$425. Michel 423-424,455; €580 (\$650) (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 276 ★★/(★) **Airmail, 1930, 2m-4m So. America Flight Zeppelins complete, (C38-C39),** both with vertical watermark, o.g., 4m never hinged, 2m skillfully regummed, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Michel 438X-439X; €2,200 (\$2,470). Estimate \$300 - 400



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EX 278

- 277 ○ **Airmail, 1930, 2m-4m So. America Flight Zeppelins complete, (C38-C39),** the 4m has the "lightning bolt near the eagle" variety, both with purple onboard cancels; the 4m with very slight perforation flaws at the right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600+. Michel 438 Y, 439 XI; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 278 ★★/★ **Airmail, 1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight Zeppelins complete, (C43-C45),** o.g., never hinged but very slight gum disturbance on the 2m & 4m, a bit more serious on the 1m (counted as hinged). Scott \$1,290. Michel 496-498; €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 279 ☒ **1931 (July 25-27), Polar Flight, Berlin - Malyguin, (Michel 203b)**, 4m Polar Flight Zeppelin (#C42) tied by Berlin c.d.s., 25 Jul 1931, on a Polar Flight cover with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Scott \$825. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 280 ☒ **1931 (July 24-27), Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen - Malyguin, (Michel 203d)**, 4m Polar Flight Zeppelin (#C42) tied by an *onboard cancel*, 26 Jul 1931, on a Polar Flight cover with all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 281 ☒ **1931 (July 24-27), Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen - Malyguin, (Michel 202a)**, 4m Polar Flight Zeppelin (#C42) tied by Friedrichshafen c.d.s., 24 Jul 1931, on a **Roessler Zeppelin-cacheted** Polar Flight cover with all appropriate markings, Very Fine, *very scarce on the Roessler envelope*. Michel €1,100+ (\$1,230). Scott \$825+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 282 ☒ **1931 (July 24-27), Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen - Malyguin, (Michel 202c)**, 4m Polar Flight Zeppelin (#C42) tied by an *onboard cancel*, 25 Jul 1931, on a Polar Flight cover with red flight cachet and private “Zür Weiterbeförderung mit Eisbrecher Maligin” (“for onward transport with Icebreaker *Malyguin*”), but without the normal “Intourist” backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 283 ☒ **1931 (July 24-27), Polar Flight, Friedrichshafen - Malyguin, (Michel 202c)**, 4m Polar Flight Zeppelin (#C42) tied by an *onboard cancel*, 25 Jul 1931, on a Polar Flight cover with all appropriate markings, F.-V.F. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Scott \$825. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 284 ☒ **1913 Zeppelin Picture Postcard Signed by Count von Zeppelin**, multicolor card featuring the Airship over Lake Constance, signed boldly in the sky “G v. Zeppelin”, used from Constance to London, Jun 17, 1913; bit of very faint foxing and minor corner bend, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 285 ☒ **1915 Zeppelin Picture Postcard Signed by Count von Zeppelin**, multicolor card featuring the Airship over the coast, signed boldly in the sky “G v. Zeppelin”, unfranked Feldpost usage, Apr 21, 1915; minor corner flaws, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 286 ☒ **1929 (May 16-17) Interrupted America Flight, (Michel 23)**, cacheted cover *signed by Dr. Eckener and his son, Knut*, one of the Airship’s Helmsmen, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 287 ☒ **1933 (Oct 14-25) Century of Progress Flight, Friedrichshafen - Chicago, (Michel 352 a)**, gray cacheted cover sent Registered from Leipzig with the complete set (#C43-C45) tied by Oct 10 Leipzig c.d.s.’s, Very Fine. Michel €1,450 (\$1,620). Scott \$1,135. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 288 ☒ **Germany, Merchant U-Boat mail, 1917**, fantastic collection related to WWI blockade runners; with Germany suffering under the weight of the Entente naval blockage, North German shipping company with Deutsche Bank, had a class of unarmed cargo U-boats built; scrapbook includes 5 covers from early 1917, they carry the U-boat cancel but also “Return/ Because of termination of the submarine mail service to sender”, two related postcards from Königsberg; three envelopes postmarked Chicago 1931 autographed by Captain **Paul Koenig**, the *Deutschland* Commander; mint postcard of Captain Schwartzkoft, Commander of the ill-fated *Bremen*; 5 period postcards of *Deutschland* on summer 1916 voyage; two sepia 6” x 9” photographs of a sub with a 5” gun (perhaps *Deutschland* after retrofitting?); 17-page booklet (in German) about blockade runner mail; TLS Dec 1931 on North German Lloyd letterhead from Paul Koenig to a collector; to letters (in German) dated 1921 related to collecting insurance stamps from this period; very interesting 7” x 10” scrap book. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 289 ○ **German Offices in China, 1900, Tientsin provisional overprint on Germania, 80pf lake & black on rose, (23)**, a real stunner cleanly printed in bold color, with a near-maximal “Tientsin/Deutsche Post” cancel dated 9/1 01; absolutely fresh and sound; signed Bernichon and Pfenninger, with 2012 Eichele certificate. Scott \$4,750. Michel 14. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 290 ★ **German Offices in China, 1918, 1d on 2m gray blue, (54 var.),** overprint type II, o.g., hinged, sharp overprint on deep, intense color and clean paper, Very Fine. Michel 45B II; €9,000 (\$10,090). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 291 (★) **German New Guinea, 1913 German-English Airship Expedition label, 2m ultramarine,** unused without gum, Very Fine. Sieger I; €1,000 for NH (\$1,120). Estimate \$150 - 200
- This and a similar 1-Mark version were issued to raise funds for a proposed joint German-British airship survey of New Guinea. The expedition was scheduled to begin in late 1914 but, due to the outbreak of World War I, never took place.
- 292 (★) **German New Guinea, 1913 German-English Airship Expedition label, 2m ultramarine,** unused without gum, Very Fine. Sieger I; €1,000 for NH (\$1,120). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 293 ○ **Memel, 1923, 15c on 50M brown, surcharge in green, without bars, (N83 var),** the stamp with three gargantuan margins; surcharge in clear color; lightly cancelled by c.d.s., F.-V.F.; signed Ing. Becker. Scott \$1,650 for normal. Michel 234 IV; €4,000 (\$4,480). Estimate \$300 - 400



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EX 296

- 294 ☒ **German Occupation of Sudetenland, Czech Sudetenland, Without firing a shot, 1935-1939,** Adolf Hitler proclaimed "the Sudetenland is the last territorial demand I will make in Europe"; a fascinating collection of important cancels on postcards (many of Hitler or color maps) and envelopes; numerous overprints; very clean, would make an interesting exhibit; 69 items in total. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 295 ★ **Soviet Zone - Thüringen, 1946, Christmas souvenir sheet, thin yellowish paper, (16N7b var.),** o.g., very lightly hinged; tiny tear at top edge, small, shallow thin at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F. Michel Block 2 v; €2,600 (\$2,920). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 296 ★★ **Federal Republic, 1951-52 Post Horns complete, (670-685),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright, popping color on immaculate paper; nicely centered across the board, Very Fine. Scott \$1,700. Michel 123-138. Estimate \$400 - 600

GREECE



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- 297 ★★☐ 1957, Royal Portraits complete, (604-617), blocks of 10, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *scarce as large multiples*. Scott \$1,215. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 298 ★★☐ 1952, King Paul I Birthday, complete, (545-548), a superb quality set in matched full-margined right-half sheets of 25, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce large multiples*. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$500 - 600
- 299 ★★☐ 1952, King Paul I Birthday, complete, (545-548), pristine set in matched full-margined left-half sheets of 25; Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *scarce large multiples*. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$500 - 600

HUNGARY



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- 300 ○ 1871, 25k bright violet, Franz Josef lithographed, (#6a), with partial c.d.s., showing "71/BUDA"; for this issue, Scott Catalogue points out: "Stamps with perfs clear on all sides are very scarce and will command substantial premiums"; with 1988 Ferchenbauer certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *very scarce in this condition*. Scott \$300+. Michel 6a; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 301 ☒ 1931 (Aug 27) Switzerland Flight, Lausanne Drop, (Michel 215 I), cacheted card (originally prepared for the England Flight) franked with 2p red (C22) and bearing all appropriate markings, Very Fine. Michel €800 (\$900). Estimate \$350 - 500

ITALIAN STATES



- 302 ★ **Lombardy-Venetia, 1859, Franz Joseph, 3s black, type II, (8)**, fairly well-centered with nearly full o.g.; paper just a bit yellowed with age, otherwise F.-V.F. A nice, completely sound, example of this rare mint stamp; signed Kosack, Oliva and one other. Scott \$18,000. Michel 7 II a. Sassone 29; €32,000 (\$35,870). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 303 ★ **Lombardy-Venetia, 1862 Franz Joseph 10s brown, (14)**, large part o.g., strong bold color on bright fresh paper, F.-V.F., an exceptional example of this rare stamp in outstanding quality; with 1990 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$13,000. Michel 13. Sassone 34. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 304 ★ **Lombardy-Venetia, 1863, Double Eagle, 10s blue, perf 14, (18)**, several “skipped” perforations, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and well-centered; shallow thin upper right corner (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine; with 1976 A. Fiecchi certificate. Scott \$14,000. Sassone 39; €25,000 (\$28,020). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 305 ▲ **Modena, 1853, 1L black, with period after value, value partially omitted, (9 var)**, a large-margined example (dividing lines present on three sides) with excellent color and impression, tied on piece with straightline handstamped “1852” date, the stamp with a striking plate flaw whereby the bottom half of “LIRA 1” is omitted, Very Fine, *a rare used stamp, the “normal” stamp cataloguing \$2500 in Scott and €5000 on piece in Sassone*. Sassone 11 var. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 306 ★★田 **Parma, Newspaper Tax, 1853, 9c black on blue, (PR2)**, an incredibly fresh mint, *never hinged* block of 4 on ordinary paper; the margins are extra wide at the sides, well clear at the bottom and barely touching at the top; the only negative is a light diagonal natural paper crease affecting the left stamps, otherwise Very Fine; with a 2012 J-F Brun certificate. Scott \$3,300 as hinged singles. Sassone SpG 2; €7,200 as hinged singles (\$8,070). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE AND QUITE EXTRAORDINARY MULTIPLE.



- 307 ✉ **Sardinia, 1860, three-color franking from Genoa to Naples, a folded letter franked with 1855-63 Victor Emanuel II, 10c lilac-brown 20c dark blue & 40c red (11 var., 12a var. 13b)**, correctly paying the 70c French Packet rate, tied by three of four Aug 24 Genoa c.d.s.’s with a red oval “A.G.D.P.” handstamp and manuscript “Col Postale Francese”; backstamped Naples on Aug 27; the 10c & 40c with nice margins, the 20c just touching on one side, the cover with minor flaws, otherwise Very Fine and most attractive; with 2009 Sismondo certificate. Sassone 14Ba, 15C, 16C. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Sicily, 1859, Ferdinand II, 20g, slate black, (17a), full o.g., hinge remnant, an impressive example with intense color on lily-white paper; dividing lines on three sides, Very Fine, a pretty stamp. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

ITALY



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1966, Italian Patriots, striking transitional evanescent variety, (945 var.), top left corner margin block of 9, six stamps showing the variety, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1025b; €10,050 (\$11,270). Estimate \$300 - 400



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Airmail, 1930, 7.70L Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight, (C27), on a cover carried by the Italian Transatlantic Squadron from Rome to Rio de Janeiro, Dec 17, 1930-Jan 22, 1931, signed by the 18 pilots (not signed by Balbo) with all appropriate markings, Very Fine; signed M. Raybaudi, with a 2006 Raybaudi certificate. Scott \$2,000. Sassone A25; €2,500 (\$2,800). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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312 ★★

Airmail, 1933 Zeppelin complete, (C42-C47), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$330. Sassone S.1508; €400 (\$450). Estimate \$150 - 200

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EX 314



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- 313 ✉ **Cyrenaica, Airmail, 1933, Graf Zeppelin set complete, (C12-C17)**, used on a flown cover for the 1933 Italy Flight, with all proper postmarks and cachets; minor cover wrinkling, F.-V.F. overall; signed A. Diena, with 1985 Bolaffi certificate. Scott \$2,650. Michel 103-106; €2,200 (\$2,470). Sassone S.26. Sieger 212G; €2,000 (\$2,240). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 314 ★ **Eritrea, 1892, King Humbert I overprinted "Colonia Eritrea" in arc, complete, (4-11)**, o.g., each with lively color and clean printing; paper generally fresh, with centering as usual for these Colonies; gum discoloration on 5L showing on face, still a F.-V.F. set. Scott \$1,405. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 315 ★ **Eritrea, 1920-22, Postage Due, 20c buff & magenta, (J3a)**, with overprinted in black at bottom, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh color and paper, with outstanding centering (Sassone value, with centering premium, €2400), Very Fine, a condition rarity. Scott \$950. Sassone PP16; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$250 - 350

LUXEMBOURG



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- 316 ○ **1860, Arms (Frankfurt Print), 2c black, (5)**, unwatermarked, four nice margins with an attractive double-circle date stamp, Very Fine; signed Haagsche Postzegel Handel. Scott \$550. Michel 4; €700 (\$780). Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 317

- 317 ★★ **1949, Grand Duchess Charlotte Reign Anniversary souvenir sheet, (B151)**, o.g., never hinged, ten absolutely pristine sheets, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Michel Block 7. Estimate \$200 - 250

MONACO



EX 318

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1885, 1c-5fr Prince Charles III complete, (1-10), full pane of 25, printed directly on card measuring 117.5 x 127.5 mm, the card color matching (more or less) the paper shade of the issued stamp; generally fresh, though a few with smallish toned spots, the 1c with a small corner crease at upper right not affecting designs; small black crown handstamp on reverse of each, Very Fine, an uncommon find. Yvert 1-10; €65,000 as proofs (\$72,860). Maury 1-10. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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1885, 1fr black on yellow, (9), bright and beautiful, with socked-on-the-nose 1890 c.d.s. cancel, incredibly well-centered and large-margined example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Yvert 9; €700 (\$780). Maury 9. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 320

320 ★

Airmail, 1949, Plane & Arms complete, deluxe sheets, (C27-C29), three lovely and fresh complete sets, Very Fine. Yvert 42-44. Maury 42-44. Estimate \$300 - 400

NETHERLANDS COLONIES: SURINAM



EX 321

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1961, 15c & 20c “Man in Space” issue, (C28-C9 var), imperforate sheets of 12, o.g., never hinged; 15c sheet tiny gum stain at top, upper right corner; 20c sheet with trivial, slightly darker gum streak at bottom left, Very Fine, a rare and seldom-offered set. 1966 Sanabria 41c-42c; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 600

PORTUGAL



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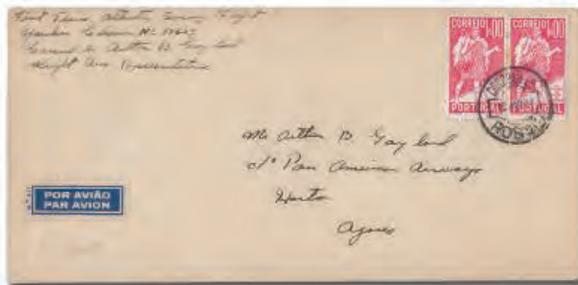
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1853, Queen Maria II, 50r deep yellow green, (3), with stunningly large and even margins all around, with a centrally placed numeral “1” (Lisbon) cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; Athenu photo Certificate. Scott \$875. Michel 3 Abart; €1,300 (\$1,460). Afinsa 3. Estimate \$400 - 600

323 ☒

1939 Pan-American Transatlantic Survey Flight for F.A.M. 18, Horta to Lisbon, (AAMC TO-1317 var.), cover franked with Portugal 5e Airmail canceled Horta, Mar 29 and backstamped Lisbon, Apr 1; endorsed “First Trans-Atlantic Survey Flight, Carried by Arthur B. Gaylord, Wright Aero Representative”, addressed by Gaylord to himself c/o P.A.A., Lisbon; also signed by an unknown Portuguese representative, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare cover, as this was not a mail-carrying flight. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1939 Pan-American Transatlantic Survey Flight for F.A.M. 18, Lisbon to Horta Return, (AAMC TO-1317 var.), cover franked with Portugal 2e postage canceled Rossio (Lisbon), Apr 13, and backstamped Horta, Apr 15; endorsed “First Trans-Atlantic Survey Flight, Yankee Clipper NC 18603, Carried by Arthur B. Gaylord, Wright Aero Representative”, addressed by Gaylord to himself c/o P.A.A., Horta, Azores, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare cover, as this was not a mail-carrying flight. Estimate \$400 - 600

RUSSIA



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- 325 ○ **1857, First Issue imperforate, 10k brown & blue, (1)**, an exceptional used single, boxed “PER...” cancel, ample to large margins, Very Fine; signed Pfenninger. Scott \$950. Michel 1. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 326 ★/○ **1924-25, Workers, perf 14½ and perf 12, (276-293, 276a/293a)**, Gold Standard values, perf 14½ set complete used; perf 12 set used, missing just #291a and with #293a mint; all fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$3,521 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 327 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 50k Dirigible Construction, perf 12 x 12½, gray blue color error, (C23a)**, a choice mint single, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 328 ★★ **Airmail, 1931, 50k Dirigible Construction, perf 12 x 12½, gray blue color error, (C23a)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and cleanly printed; light corner crease at upper right, otherwise Very Fine, a tough variety, especially never hinged. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400

SAN MARINO



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- 329 ○ **1895, Arms, 1L light blue, (22)**, scarce stamp, F.-V.F., *only a total of 5,000 printed*; with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$750. Sassone 31. Estimate \$350 - 500

SCANDINAVIA



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- 330 ○ **Denmark, 1851, 2rs blue, 2nd (Thiele) printing, (1)**, four nice margins, with “1” (Copenhagen) in three concentric circles cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *an iconic Scandinavian stamp*; with 1969 E. Diena certificate. Scott \$1,000. Michel 2 II. Facit 1 II. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 331 ○ **1851, 2rs blue, 2nd (Thiele) printing, (1)**, one of the freshest and most outstanding examples of this scarce and sought-after classic we have ever seen! Plate I, No. 87, Type 7, with a clear strike of numeral cancel “1” (Copenhagen), truly a Superb gem; Photo Certificates from Lundegaard and Moller. Scott \$1,000. Michel 2 II. Facit 1 II. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 332 ○ **1870, Crown over numeral in oval, 4s gray & carmine and 48s brown & lilac, line perforated 12½, (22, 24)**, each with “1” (Copenhagen) in three concentric circles cancel; almost overlooked by early collectors, the line-perforated stamps (each with separate Scott number) are undervalued, difficult-to-find and absent from most collections, Very Fine and scarce. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 333 ▲ **Faroe Islands, 1919, 4 øre Wrapper Provisional bisect, (Facit 2²),** lower left diagonal half of the wrapper cutout, along with a Denmark 5ø green, tied on a small piece by a neat **Sandevaag star cancel**; *bit of toning affecting the 5ø and the piece, but not the bisect, otherwise Very Fine.* An very rare provisional—this one exceedingly so because the overwhelming majority were used at Thorshavn; with a 1969 S. Grønlund certificate. Facit SKr 6,000 ++ (\$620).
 Estimate \$250 - 350

- 334 ☒ **1919, 4 øre Provisional bisect, perf 14, (Facit 1a²),** lower right diagonal half used with a Denmark 5ø green, each tied by a neat Thorshavn c.d.s., Jan 10, 1919, on a locally addressed cover; central vertical file fold not affecting stamps, otherwise Very Fine; with a 1987 L. Nielsen certificate. Facit SKr 8,000 (\$830).
 Estimate \$350 - 500



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EX 337

- 335 ★ **1919, “2/ØRE” on Denmark 5 øre green, (1),** o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully fresh and well-centered, Extremely Fine; with a 1984 S. Kaiser certificate. Scott \$1,400. Michel 1. Facit 3; SKr 10,000 (\$1,040).
 Estimate \$500 - 750
- 336 ☒ **1919, “2/ØRE” on Denmark 5 øre green, (1),** used on a locally addressed cover and tied, along with a normal Denmark 5ø green, by a Thorshavn c.d.s., Jan 23, 1919, Very Fine. *On the back of the cover is what may possibly be a merchant’s handstamp: a double-circle “Magnus Einarsson” with a pocket watch in the center.* Scott \$400. Michel 1. Facit 3; SKr 4,500 (\$470).
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 337 ★★ **1940-41 British Administration surcharges complete, (2-6),** a marvelous mint set, the 60ø being the scarcer type II overprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *also includes two 20ø on 1ø overprints shifted about 3mm upward (lightly hinged), the other slightly to the right.* Scott \$1,270+. Michel 2-6. Facit 4-8; SKr 9,800+ (\$1,020).
 Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 338 ☒ **1940-41 British Administration surcharges complete, (2-6)**, the complete set, with an additional 70ø Danish postage, on a *censored* registered airmail cover from Thorshavn to Chicago, Oct 16-Nov 11, 1943, with censor tape and New York & Chicago backstamps, Very Fine. Scott \$507 ++. Michel 2-6. Facit 4-8; SKr 3,900 (\$410). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 339 ☒ **1940-41 British Administration surcharges complete, (2-6)**, the complete set tied on a locally addressed cover by Thorshavn c.d.s.'s, Jun 21, 1941, Very Fine. Scott \$507 ++. Michel 2-6. Facit 4-8; SKr 3,900 (\$410). Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 340 ○ **Finland, 1867, 1m yellow brown, Coat of Arms, serpentine roulette, Type III, (#11)**, completely full-toothed, with nice "26/11/75" c.d.s., virtually Very Fine, with 1989 Witschl SBPV certificate. Scott \$850. Michel 10C; €1,500 (\$1,680). Facit 10c3a. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 341 ○ **1885, 10m brown & rose, Coat of Arms, perforated 12½, (#37)**, with perfectly struck Helsingfors "22/9/88" c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 Gummesson certificate. Scott \$750. Michel 26. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 342

- 342 ○ **Greenland, 1945, Inverted Liberation overprints, 1øre-5kr complete, (19 var.-27 var.)**, a fabulous used set, bright and fresh, Very Fine. *Virtually never available as a complete set—only 400 of each value were produced and very few were used.* Scott \$9,400. Facit 19-27³; SKr 50,000 (\$5,200). Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

This set was taken from a set of **blocks of 4** that were used to frank nine 1959 registered covers sent from Søndre Strømfjord, Greenland to either Riis Skov or Copenhagen, Denmark. Each cover was franked with a block of a different invert, the lower values with additional postage added from the then-current definitives. Each of the singles offered here was the upper right stamp in its respective block. Accompanying the lot are photocopies of 1969 Svend Grønland certificates for eight of the nine original covers. The 30ø certificate has been lost, but included is a 2016 letter from A.P.S. expertizer, Jerry Birdsall, guaranteeing that value.

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- 343 ★ **1945, 1øre -5kr Liberation overprints complete, (19-27), o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine.** Scott \$795. Facit 19-27; SKr 650 (\$70). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 344 ★★田 **1945, 1øre-5kr Liberation overprints complete, (19-27), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged; perforation separations on 5kr, Very Fine.** Scott \$5,400. 2016 Facit 19-27; SKr 40,000 (\$4,160). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 345 ★★ **1945, 1øre -5kr Liberation overprints complete, scarcer overprint colors, (22a-27a), a pristine mint set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Scott \$2,900. Facit 22-27²; SKr 30,000 (\$3,120). Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 346 ★ **1945, 15 øre Liberation, 11.5mm overprint in blue, (23 var.), o.g., Very Fine.** *This overprint was intended for the 5 øre value - fewer than 20 examples are recorded; with 2004 L. Nielsen and 2009 H. Pollack certificates.* Facit 23v³; SKr 20,000 (\$2,080). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 347 ★★ **1945, 5kr Liberation, inverted overprint, (27 var.), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** Scott \$1,000 for hinged. Facit 27v¹; SKr 9,000 (\$940). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 348 ★★ **1995, 4.25k on 25ø green, Surcharge inverted, (226a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.** *Only 1,050 examples were sold.* Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 349 (★) **Airmail Semi-Official, 1932, Rockwell Kent Official Reprint, 10ø brownish red, without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine; with a 1993 H. Pollack certificate.** Estimate \$350 - 500

While involved with a German film-making company that was filming a movie in Greenland, acclaimed artist, Rockwell Kent, who lived in Greenland at the time, produced a stamp to be used on letters flown from the expedition's base camp to a working camp close to the icecap. Kent himself carved the woodblock from which a small number of stamps (75 or so) were rather crudely printed. Upon his return to the U.S., Kent authorized the New York City firm of Pynson Printers to make a second printing of 200-300 examples using much finer printing methods, after which he defaced the woodblock and donated it to a museum.

The Flagship Series Sale

350 ★★★

1915-37, Selection of 15 Parcel Post stamps, (Q1//Q11), nearly complete for the period, lacking only the 70ø perf 11½ but including two of the 2ø yellow (one a straight edge - the 15ø perf 11½ also has a straight edge); all with o.g., the 10ø and 20ø of 1915 and all six of the 1937 values are never hinged; there are also imperf modern “reprints” of the unissued 3ø & 5k values in gray; all clean and F-VF. Scott \$1,685 (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 600



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351 ★ **Parcel Post, 1905, 1 øre olive green, perf 12¼, (Q1a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine; signed Raybaudi, with a 2001 L. Nielsen certificate. Scott \$600. Facit P1; SKr 6,000 (\$620). Estimate \$250 - 350

352 ★ **Parcel Post, 1905, 5 øre brown, perf 12¼, (Q3a)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, incredibly fresh and choice, Extremely Fine; signed Raybaudi, with a 2021 Nielsen certificate. Scott \$600. Facit P2; SKr 6,000 (\$620). Estimate \$250 - 350

353 ★ **Parcel Post, 1905, 10 øre blue, perf 12¼, (Q4a)**, a choice mint single, o.g. with just the barest trace of hinging, Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Facit P3; SKr 7,500 (\$780). Estimate \$300 - 400

354 ★★★ **Parcel Post, 1930, 70 øre violet, perf 11½, (Q7a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with a 2000 L. Nielsen certificate. Scott \$800. Facit P10; SKr 6,500 (\$680). Estimate \$300 - 400



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355 ☒ **Iceland, 1931 (May 21), Iceland Flight, Reykjavik - Friedrichshafen, (Michel 193 A b)**, cacheted, Registered card franked with the complete set of Zeppelins (C9-11), F.-V.F. Michel €550 (\$620). Estimate \$250 - 350

SERBIA

356 ☒

1941, Selection of German Occupation Issue First Day Covers, nice little set comprising #2N1-2N15 complete on philatelic (unaddressed) cover dated 25.VI.41 (Scott catalogues the set, used, at \$1,619); #2NB1-2NB4 on cacheted 22.IX.41 cover; and #2NB15-2NB18 on 1.I.42 cover with corner card; also includes mint hinged #2NB5 and 2NB6 (each with upper left corner crease), plus a 17.VI.42 Bohemia & Moravia cover cancelled Gross-Blatnitz with additional Führer's Birthday and Pisek Stamp Exhibition commemorative cancels in red and red brown respectively, F.-V.F. or better, huge catalogue value; inspect (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

SPAIN



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- 357 ○ **1853, 5r reddish brown, Queen Maria II, imperforate, (#1)**, two huge margins and two strong margins, with numeral “1” in barred oval cancel, Very Fine, *an attractive European classic missing from most collections*; signed Scheller. Scott \$850. Michel 1; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$400 - 600
- 358 (★) **1853, Madrid City Post, 1cu bronze, (17)**, deep color and ample margins; regummed over thin and with light horizontal crease at top, Fine appearance, *a rare stamp*; with 1975 Friedl certificate. Scott \$2,500. Edifil 22. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 359 ○田 **1853, Isabella II, 5r light green, (22)**, block of 4, clear color and impression; full to ample margins on three sides, top right stamp touched at right; cancelled by oval bars without frame, F.-V.F. Scott \$900. Edifil 20. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 360 ○ **1853, Isabella II, 6r deep blue, (23)**, ample to large margins, fresh color and light, barred-oval cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Edifil 21. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 361 ○ **1865, 19cu brown & rose, (77)**, cancelled by barred numeral, centered to lower left as is often the case; top right corner perforation creased, Fine and rare. Scott \$2,500. Edifil 77. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 362 ★/○✉ **Spain, Collection of Unused & Used Postal Stationery Cards, 1873-1933**, 80 in total, from both Spain (51) and Cuba (29), including both single cards and message-reply cards, the vast majority 19th century; three King Alfonso XII cards are uprated (one defective); the Cuba cards are unused except for one, F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

PHILIPPINES



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- 363 ○ **Spanish Philippines, 1854, 5c orange Isabella, (1)**, a lovely four-margined example neatly cancelled, Very Fine, *a scarce stamp in this quality*; with clear 1985 B.P.A. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 364 ○ **Spanish Philippines, 1854, Isabella II, 1r slate blue, “Corros” instead of “Correos”, (4d)**, with clear color, large even margins, cancelled by rhomboid of dots leaving most of variety clear; tropical climatization on reverse just affecting front and light horizontal crease at foot, Very Fine, *a scarce and desirable plate variety*; signed Roig, with his 1956 certificate (as #3a). Scott \$4,000. Edifil 3it. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

SWITZERLAND



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- 365 ○ **1888, 40c gray, Standing Helvetia, perf 9½, (#91),** parts of two double-circle city/date stamp, Very Fine, 1998 Rellstab SBPV certificate. Scott \$925. Michel 61XB; €750 (\$840). Zumstein 70B. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 366 ◻ **1924, William Tell, 20c vermilion on buff, (175 var),** block of 4 with vertical gutter, two examples of the Michel- and Zumstein-listed pair, brightly colored and solidly printed; paper pristine and cancel light; accompanying certificate notes bowing in each pair, though we don't see it (hinge remnant in gutter at top), Very Fine; with 1989 Rellstab certificate. Michel WZ 23 Bx. Zumstein S 33; SFr 2,800 (\$2,780). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 367 ✉ **1929 (Aug 15-26) Round-the-World Flight, Friedrichshafen - Los Angeles, (Michel 30),** cacheted cover franked (front & back) with 10fr postage, including the 5fr Rüti (206) - \$400 on cover - and #C9-14, Very Fine. *Only 272 covers were flown.* Michel €600 (\$670). Estimate \$250 - 350

TANNU TUVA



EX 368

- 368 (★) **1943, 22nd Anniversary of Independence, (120//123a),** selection of multiples comprising pairs of #122, 123, 122a and 123a; and strips or sheets of five of #120, 120a and 121a; an occasional wrinkle or bumped corner, but generally sound, without gum as issued, Very Fine, uncommon material, as reflected in Scott's values. Scott \$4,465. Estimate \$500 - 750

VATICAN



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EX 370

369 E **Pope Pius XII stamp/label Essay by the American Bank Note Co.**, three-color Progressive Die Essay: a compound proof of the three parts of the design with the signature of the engraver, John Hoy, in the die, 57 x 120 mm; plus a stamp-size impression of the assembled three-piece die; both on proof paper, the composite proof with a stain in the upper left corner, otherwise Very Fine, *a unique pair*. Estimate \$500 - 750

370 ★★ **1934, 40c-3.70L Provisional Surcharges complete, (35-40)**, an exceptional mint set, the 2.55L being from the first printing with a type III "5", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; signed A. Diena & Raybaudi, with a 1963 Diena certificate. Scott \$3,750. Sassone 35-40; €4,000 (\$4,480). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 371

371 P **1973, Copernicus, trial color proofs, (537/540)**, lovely and very scarce proof booklet, with front showing "Österreichische Staatsdruckerei" with handstamped "IMPRIMATUR" in red; inside reveals 16 proofs, comprising eight 50L proofs in different colors, plus eight undenominated proofs for the 20L and 100L values in different colors, Very Fine, striking and rare. Estimate \$250 - 350

ASIA, AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST
ABU DHABI



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372 ★★

1966, 30f on 30np Shaikh Shakhbut b. Sultan Al-Nahyan, Arabic surcharge “20” for “30” error, (18b), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with striking color and crystal-clear surcharge, Very Fine, a remarkably pristine error. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

CAMBODIA



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373 ☒

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

CHINA



EX 374

374 ★

1912, Waterlow & Sons’ “Republic” overprints, ½¢-\$5 complete, (163-177), a simply exquisite, immaculate quality complete set, boasting brilliant, vivid colors along with extraordinary centering and fresh “single hinge” o.g., Very Fine+, a choice, connoisseur set. Scott \$2,095. Chan 169-183. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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EX 376

- 375 ★ **1913, Junk Issue, London printing, ½¢-\$10 complete, (202-220)**, a splendid and remarkably fresh complete set, displaying brilliant colors and superb centering; 1c, 7c, 10c, 30c, \$1 and \$20 values neatly affixed to piece; fresh, Very Fine, a beautiful set. Scott \$4,283. Chan 208-226. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 376 ★ **1915, Junk Issue, First Peking printing, 1½¢-\$20, (240-242)**, o.g., hinged, a wonderfully fresh trio, with the iconic \$20 value (affixed to card) offering brilliant, fresh color; the \$20 shows lower right corner perforation to be either torn or heavily creased, but still highly attractive, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$6,500. Chan 229, 238, 248. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 377 EP **1947, P.O. Anniversary, \$400/\$500 without denomination, die proof on India on card, (779/780E)**, in scarlet - the issued color of the \$400 - with imprinted die no. 88218, 88 x 74 mm with full die sinkage; few tiny, faint tone spots in the margin of proof, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 378 EP **1947, P.O. Anniversary, \$400/\$500 without denomination, die proof on India on card, (779/780E)**, in black with imprinted die no. 88218, 88 x 74 mm with full die sinkage; couple tiny, insignificant tone spots at left edge of proof, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 379 (★) **North East Provinces, Parcel Post, 1948, \$500,000 on \$5,000,000 lilac, (Q1)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with clean impression and crisp overprint; paper lily-white and sound, Very Fine, a tough stamp; Scott only prices this as CTO used (\$180). Estimate \$500 - 750

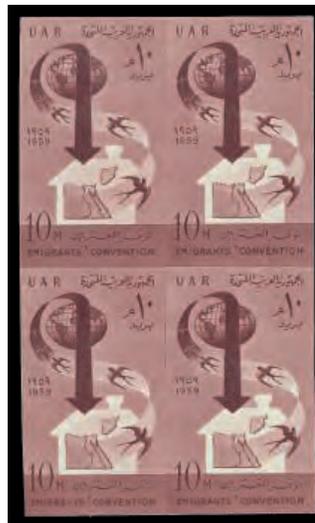
EGYPT



EX 380



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- 380 ○ **1859-78, Stamps of Great Britain used in Suez and Alexandria**, lovely group of five items, each selected to show a premium strike; comprises Scott Egypt #A67, unframed Alexandria c.d.s. showing choice strike (*rare*; listed but unpriced; signed), plus four perfect strikes of “B02” killer on Scott #A58 (signed), A63 (2, 1 signed) and A49, Very Fine, a select specialist’s group. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 381 P **1923, King Fuad, 15m ultramarine, trial color proof, (98)**, a beautiful and rare, un gummed and imperforate horizontal pair printed in issued color on proof card; pristine and choice, Very Fine; signed Holcombe, with his 1983 certificate. SG 117. Nile Post D97. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 382 ★★田 **1959, 10m maroon Arab Emigrants, imperforate, (473 var)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint, Very Fine, *rare, with only 100 examples printed.* Nile Post C227a. Estimate \$150 - 200



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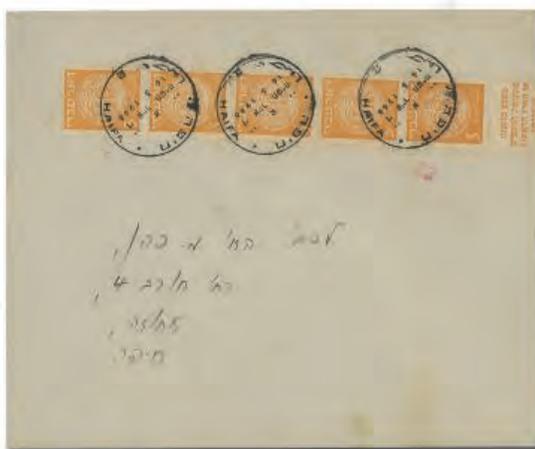
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- 383 ★ **1960, 10m Industrial & Agricultural Fair, imperforate, (498 var)**, horizontal pair, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *only 100 recorded.* Nile Post C237a; \$150 as singles. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 384 ★★ **1961, 10m blue green National Day, unissued, perforated and imperforate examples**, o.g., never hinged, pristine mint with the imperforate a top margin single, Very Fine, *rare; only 50 examples of each printed.* Nile Post PC9, PC9a. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 385 ☒ **Egypt, Collection of 1pi “Postal Seal” Covers and Postal History, 1932-34, (M1)**, wonderful specialist’s collection of nine covers, all franked on reverse as customary by the 1pi Postal Seal issue, each appropriately tied by retta cancels in black or violet; fronts show a nice variety of numeral Crown Egypt Postage Prepaid examples, comprising numbers 3, 4 (2), 5 (3), 6 (2) and 13; dates of usage span between Nov. 9, 1932 up to Feb. 5, 1934—a very late usage for the issue, generally F.-V.F., a great study group; see them all online. Nile Post BF1. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300

ISRAEL



EX 386



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- 386 ☒ **1948, 3m-50m First Coins, on approximately 50 covers, (Bale 1-6), plate blocks of four; covers including 3m to 50m on two 1948 (May 16) First Day envelopes; 20m (Group 126) and 50m (Group 138) on 1948 (May 16) First Day envelope from Ramat Gan to Tel Aviv canceled by Mandate c.d.s.; and 50m (Group 141) with 15m tab singles (2, one with wrong tab) on 1949 (Feb. 14) local Jerusalem Registered Express envelope canceled by commemorative datestamp, generally F.-V.F. Scott 1-6.** Estimate \$600 - 800
- 387 ☒ **1948, 3m First Coins, First Day Cover, (Bale 1f), perf 10 x 10, vertical strip of five with tab, crisply tied by "Haifa" trilingual c.d.s. on 1948 (May 16) First Day envelope; the tab, which has vertical tear, has been folded over the front and back of the cover, Fine appearance, a great rarity on cover; Bale \$ 2,000 as used single, listed as R. Scott 1.** Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 388 ★ **1948, 15m First Coins, imperforate between stamp and tab, (Bale 4 (FCV38)), perf 10¾, in a vertical pair from the left of the sheet, rough perforations, fresh; hinged in sheet margin and top stamp, the lower stamp has slight gum disturbance, F.-V.F.; with 1996 Bale certificate. Bale \$2,000. Scott 4.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 389 ★★☒ **1948, 15m First Coins, (Bale 4), perf 11 on thin yellow paper, plate block of 4, Bale Group 99, plate number "1" and serial number "7131", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Bale \$1,100. Scott 4.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 390 ★★ **1948, 15m First Coins, single with tab, (Bale 4e), perf 10¾, rough perforations, o.g., never hinged; small glazed spot on gum, Very Fine; with 2000 Tsachor certificate. Bale \$700. Scott 4.** Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 391



EX 393

- 391 ○ **1948, 250m-1000m First Coins high values, (Bale 7-9),** full-tab singles, each lightly canceled by c.d.s.; the 500m lightly folded along horizontal row of perforations between stamp and tabs, Very Fine. Bale \$2,400. Scott 7-9. Estimate \$700 - 800
- 392 ★★/★ **1948, New Year complete, choice mint assembly with varieties, (Bale 10-14),** mostly never hinged, including 3m to 65m with colored tabs; 3m to 65m vertical gutter pairs (#10a-14a); 3m imperforate between stamp and top margin (#10b); 3m with tab imperforate between stamp and lower margin (#10h); 5m gutter block of four with horizontal double perforations between both rows of stamps and interpane margin; 20m pair with tabs and double perforations between stamps and between stamp and tab; and 20m with ribbon in scroll completely misplaced (#13XII); a few tiny faults, F.-V.F. Scott 10-14 (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 393 ★★田 **1957, Group of sheetlet errors, (127-129 vars),** complete sheets of 5, comprising Independence Day, Bezalel Museum Anniversary and 50p Ancient Seal, each in strip of five with partial design printed in top margin; Independence Day with sheet number 309848, top selvage vertically imperforate; Ancient Seal without sheet number, top selvage vertically imperforate; plus three sheets of the Museum Anniversary: two top selvage vertically imperforate, one with sheet number 016715, the other narrow-cut without number; one with fully perforated top and sheet number 161494; lot also includes First Day Covers for each set or single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, a pretty lot. Bale 142e-144e; \$1,595. Estimate \$400 - 600



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EX 396

- 394 ★★ **1984, 10s Memorial Day, phosphor at left, (Bale 879a),** tab single, plus plate block of four showing the same phosphor variety, o.g., never hinged. Bale \$900+. Scott 886 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 395 ○ **1948, 3m-50m First Coins, (Bale PD1-PD5),** tab singles, each canceled by c.d.s.; the 10m and 50m have a few improved perforations between stamp and tab, otherwise Very Fine; with 2006 Tsachor certificate. Bale \$1,500. Scott J1-J5. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 396 ★ **1948, 3m, 20m & 50m First Coins, without overprint, (Bale PD1a, PD4a, PD5a),** the 50m with sheet margin at left (never hinged); the 3m has slight gum disturbance and the 20m has light fingerprints on gum, the 50m pristine, F.-V.F.; with 1988 Ising certificates for the 3m and 50m. Bale \$1,400. Scott J1, J4, J5 vars. Estimate \$350 - 450



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397 ★★☐

Jerusalem, 1948, 5m red brown on yellowish, double overprint, one albino, (Bale 101k), miniature sheet of 10, the albino overprint on the left vertical pair is barely displaced, but becomes more so moving to the right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Catalog value is for eight singles.* Bale \$1,600. Estimate \$350 - 500

398 ☒

Official "PAYÉ" Canceled Covers Collection, 1948-89, 57 covers neatly arranged on pages in a binder, bearing either handstamped or machine-cancelled "PAYÉ" markings; each annotated as to letter or design differences, dates, size, etc.; note 12 First Day of Usage covers from various towns across Israel, several nice corner cards, both domestic (predominant) and foreign usages, and the like; condition varies, but generally clean and nearly all appear sound, F.-V.F. with better throughout, an interesting group; see it all on our website (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

399 ☒

Collection of Memorial Day issues, special covers, 1952-2000, (Bale 68//1374), in five binders holding 165 covers in total; the first binder is a general collection of First Day Cover, presentation folders, artist-signed folders and the like; the remaining four a specialized and fairly complete collection of Zahal covers sporting cachets with insignia, stamp designs, etc., quite a few of which are all-over images; we note numerous bearing the year's issued stamp along with related (or same-design) KKL-JNF or Forerunner issues; many, if not most all, tab single-franked; light duplication, Very Fine, a great find for the cover dealer or IDF enthusiast. Scott 62//1405 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

JAPAN



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400 ★

1875, Bird Series, 15s lilac, foreign wove paper, syllabic 1 ("i"), (47 var.), o.g., hinged, jaw-droppingly fresh with immaculate color and outstanding detail on pristine paper, Very Fine, one of the prettiest you'll find. Scott \$350. J.S.C.A. 37. Estimate \$300 - 400

JORDAN



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- 401 ★ **1930, Locust Campaign, 5(m) orange, double overprint, (B4a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and well-centered, Very Fine, *scarce*. Scott \$300. SG 186a; £425 (\$550). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 402 ○ **1930, Locust Campaign, 5(m) orange, double overprint, (B4a)**, fresh with neat, unobtrusive corner cancel, Very Fine, *rare thus; unpriced used in Scott*. SG 186a; £700 (\$900). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 403 ★/○ **1930, Locust Campaign, 15(m) ultramarine, inverted overprint, (B6a)**, mint and used examples, each fresh; mint example very lightly hinged; Gibbons £225 for mint (Scott \$200), £450 for used (Scott unpriced), Very Fine, *scarce*. SG 188a. Estimate \$200 - 300

LEBANON



EX 404

- 404 ★/○ **1938-48, Group of nine premium souvenir sheets**, most unlisted in Scott; comprises 1938 Anniversary of Marseilles-Beirut Flight (Michel #Block 1A), 1942 Proclamation of Independence (#Block 6-7; 200 of each printed), 1946 Anniversary of Allied Siege with lettering in blue and in brown (#Block 8xa, 8xb), 1946 Arab Postal Conference (#Block 9), 1947 Departure of Foreign Troops (#Block 10), 1948 UNESCO (#Block 11) and 1949 UPU Anniversary (#Block 12a, used on unaddressed cover); fresh and sound, o.g. or without gum as issued, Very Fine, a remarkable group of tough sheets. Michel €2,385 (\$2,670). Estimate \$500 - 750

LIBERIA



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405 P

1942, 10¢ rose, Plane & Air Route, trial color proof in dark green, (C37), design as issued, but without value tablet or American Bank Note Company imprint below; wonderfully fresh India with die number 83107 and plate nail impression above, die sunk on rough-surfaced 226 x 150 mm card, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

PERSIA



EX 406

406 ★★

1915, Coronation issue, 1k, 2k to 5k & 2t, with inverted centers, (569, 570-573, 575 vars), perf 11½, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

PHILIPPINES



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407 P

Special Delivery, 1947, 20c lilac rose, large die proof on India, (E11P1), die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card with imprinted die no. 89333, penciled control no. F-12473 on the reverse, Very Fine, and very Rare. Estimate \$250 - 350

QATAR



EX 408

408 E 1971, Famous Men of Islam, two original artwork (?) designs, (234, 237), for the 3d Al-Farabi and 2r Ibn Sina, the black appearing printed with colors added; each measuring 139 x 87 mm and affixed to heavy green board with a dhow-and-palm handstamp on reverse; colors differ from issued, Very Fine, an interesting bit of collateral; see them both online. Estimate \$200 - 300

SAUDI ARABIA



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410

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

410 ★★ Hejaz, 1925, Jeddah 3-line small overprint on 1916 Issue, 1/4pi green, roulette 20, blue overprint reading down, (L77), o.g., never hinged, fresh and well-centered; tiny, basically insignificant toned speck at bottom right, still Very Fine, rare; signed Wilson. Scott \$1,550. SG 89a. Estimate \$350 - 500

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SHARJAH



EX 411

411 ★★

1971 (Dec.), Proclamation of United Arab Emirates complete, complete imperforate sheets of 10, a pristine and exceedingly rare complete set of imperforate sheets, listed in Gibbons for the normal perforated set, though unpriced in either mint or used condition, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, some experts suspect that these were produced for presentation purposes; unlisted in Scott. SG 325a-330. Estimate \$500 - 750

SOMALIA



412

412 ★★

1951, First Territorial Council souvenir sheet, (181-182, C27A-C27B var), a splendid example of this very scarce sheet, which measures 177 x 253 mm, with each stamp showing red "FACSIMILE" handstamp overprint; minor and very trivial thumbnail wrinkles mentioned for accuracy, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Sassone F.1 footnote; €2,650 (\$2,970). Estimate \$400 - 600

SYRIA



EX 413

413 ★★

1957, 25p to 70p Fourth International Fair, presentation sheetlets of four, (C235-C239 vars), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, high quality set, Very Fine, *choice and rare, with only 375 sets printed.* Estimate \$200 - 300

SYRIA - UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC



EX 414

414 ★★

1958, First Issues for Use in Syria, presentation sheetlets, (1-14, C2//C19), wonderful and very scarce group of 22 items, including unissued #1 miniature sheet, plus presentation sheetlets of #2-4 as prepared; fresh, o.g., never hinged, generally Very Fine, *a very limited printing assembly.* Estimate \$350 - 500

TURKEY



415

415 ★★

1914, 20pa red Castle of Europe, overprinted "Al Rashid" in red, (259 var), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, rare: to date, still unrecorded, ex David Graham Collection. Estimate \$200 - 300

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

TURKISH POST IN YEMEN



416

416 ☒

ca. 1875, envelope from Hodeida, bearing on reverse Duloz 1pi yellow pair, right stamp diagonally bisected, canceled by Arabic double-ring handstamp of Hodeida in blue, cover damaged at top and with large part of flap missing, Fine. Coles and Walker 59. Estimate \$300 - 400



418

417 ○/☒

ca. 1875-1915, a selection of cancellations, on loose stamps, stamps on piece, or covers, comprising Hodeida (12 items, with 1905-14 postal stationery 20pa card and 1pi envelope), Camaran (5 items), Menafe, and Sanaa (5 items) with Arabic and bilingual types, a few small faults, the strikes are F.-V.F. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400

418 ☒

1890, envelope from Sanaa to Turkey, bearing Crescent 1pi blue, canceled by Arabic double-ring handstamp of Sanaa, with "Stamboul" framed arrival datestamp (Sept. 1) on reverse, cover aged, reduced and damaged in places with parts of front and back missing, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancellation. Coles and Walker 77. Estimate \$400 - 500



419

419 ☒

1891 (May 6), registered envelope from Hodeida to Bombay, bearing on reverse Crescent 2pi yellow green, canceled by "Hodeida" double-ring datestamp in blue, showing "Aden" (May 8), "Sea Post Office" (May 12) and "Mandvi Bombay" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, cover damaged at top right corner, Fine to Very Fine. Coles and Walker 64. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 420



421

420 ☒ **1894, envelope from Hodeida to Kadi-Keuy (Mar. 14)**, bearing Coat-of-Arms 2pi orange brown vertical bisect, tied by Arabic double-ring handstamp of Hodeida, with “Stamboul Arrivée” and blue “Kadi Keuy” c.d.s. on reverse, the stamp has faults and the cover reduced and damaged at right, Fine. Coles and Walker 59. Estimate \$250 - 300

421 ☒ **1894 (Mar. 12), back of envelope from Hodeida to Makrikeuy (Mar. 15)**, bearing Coat-of-Arms 2pi orange brown diagonal bisect, tied by Arabic double-ring handstamp of Hodeida in blue, with matching “Hudeida” and “Makrikeuy” double-ring datestamp adjacent, Very Fine. Coles and Walker 59, 63. Estimate \$100 - 120



EX 422



EX 423

422 ☒ **1897 (July 27), registered envelope from Hodeida to Bombay**, bearing on reverse Arms 2pi orange brown, canceled by “Hodeida” double-ring datestamp, showing “Aden” (July 29) and “Sea Post Office” (Aug. 1) c.d.s. adjacent, with “U.P.U./Turquie/R” framed handstamp on front, cover has small faults and a little roughly opened at left, Fine. Coles and Walker 64. Estimate \$200 - 250

423 ☒ **1904-14, three postcards and 1pi postal stationery envelope from Hodeida**, the postcards franked with 20pa, sent to Germany and France (2), canceled by “Hudeida”, “Hodeida 6” (2, one in blue) and “Hodeida 2” c.d.s. respectively, also two 1902-12 envelopes from Aden and Galata to Hodeida appropriately franked with India or Turkey adhesives, the latter with imprint and wax seal of “Cie. Ottne. du Chemin de Fer Hodeidah-Sanaa et Embranchements”, Fine to Very Fine. Coles and Walker 67, 69, 71. Estimate \$400 - 500



EX 424

424 ☒ **1907 (June 27), registered envelope from Hodeida to France (July 14) “Via Masasoua”**, bearing on reverse 1905 1pi blue pair, canceled by “Hudeida” bilingual c.d.s., showing “Massau/(Eritrea)” squared-circle transit datestamp and “Etampes/Seine et Oise” arrival c.d.s. adjacent, with “U.P.U./Turquie/R” framed handstamp on front, Very Fine. Coles and Walker 67. Estimate \$200 - 250

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EX 425



426

425 ☒ **1907 (July 25), registered envelope from Hodeida to Pera, Constantinople (Aug. 11), "Via Massoua",** bearing on reverse two 1905 1pi blue, canceled by "Hudeida" bilingual c.d.s., showing transit c.d.s. of "Massaua-Eritrea" (July 27), "Suez" (Aug. 4) and "Alexandria/R.5" (Aug. 5), with "Galata/Arrivée" arrival (Aug. 11), and on front "U.P.U./Turquie/R" framed handstamp, Very Fine. Coles and Walker 67. Estimate \$250 - 300

426 ☒ **1908 (Aug. 1), 20pa postal stationery card from Sanaa to Berlin (Aug. 20),** canceled by "Sana" bilingual c.d.s. and showing "Suez" transit c.d.s. (Aug. 14) adjacent, light corner creasing, Fine to Very Fine. Coles and Walker 81 Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 427



428

427 ☒ **1908 (Aug. 25), postcard from Camaran to Paris (Sept. 5),** bearing 20pa carmine, canceled by "Camaran" bilingual c.d.s. in violet; also 1908 (Aug. 23) postcard to Turkey bearing 20pa, cancelled by "Camaran" c.d.s. in black, minor ageing from gum just affects a few perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Coles and Walker 56. Estimate \$250 - 300

428 ☒ **1915 (July 26) official envelope from Hodeida to Constantinople,** showing "Hodeida" bilingual departure c.d.s. with Turkish arrival on reverse; returned postage-free to Hodeida (10.2) via Salif (27.9), with "Salif/Yemen" bilingual transit c.d.s. and "Hodeida/5" bilingual arrival c.d.s.; cover reduced at foot as is usual from this correspondence, Fine to Very Fine. Coles and Walker 70, 76. Estimate \$300 - 400

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



EX 429

429 ○ **1977, Sixth National Day complete, withdrawn from sale on day of issue,** each fresh with sheet margin and a CTO killer, Very Fine, rare. Scott \$850. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 430



EX 431

- 430 ★★ 1975, Second Gulf Long-Distance Swimming Championships complete, unissued, (footnoted after #46), o.g., never hinged, 10f to 2d values, the set of three pristine, Very Fine, a rare and seldom-offered set. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 431 ★★ 1975, Second Gulf Long-Distance Swimming Championship complete, unissued, o.g., never hinged, 10f to 2d values pristine mint, each value marginal, Very Fine, a very scarce set, see footnote in Scott after #46. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$200 - 300

YEMEN



EX 432



EX 434

- 432 ☒ ca. 1920, envelope presumably addressed to a personage in Aden, carried by hand, showing the rare Official triangular seal of the Imam of Yemen in purple, with another strike on reverse, minor peripheral cover faults, the strikes are Very Fine.
Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 433 ☒ 1930-40, Berlin issue used on select covers between 1931-54, on 25 covers or cards and a Revenue document, displaying a nice array of frankings and usages with registered both domestic and abroad; cancels include Sanaa circular seal tying 3b pair on 1936 envelope to U.S.A., instructional markings with "Missent" handstamp on 1954 envelope to U.S.A., "Received/Unknown..." handstamp with "G.R." Officially Sealed label on 1954 envelope to U.S.A., and 1931 set of 11 tied by "Sanaa" c.d.s. on 1951 unaddressed envelope; a few faults; also 36 early photo real postcards in sepia with scenes of Yemen, published by Sarrafian Bros. of Beyrouth, mainly Fine to Very Fine. Imaged in full online. (photo on web site).
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 434 ☒ 1930-40, Berlin and Waterlow issues, (7, 12, 15, 17, 37), used on four covers from Sanaa, two to Palestine, two to Aden: two 1935-37 envelopes bearing 1/2b (2) with 5b and 3b (2) with 6b respectively, plus two bearing 1940 6b, both showing "Taaz" bilingual c.d.s., one (damaged) also with "Unknown and Returned" framed handstamp in violet, mainly Fine to Very Fine.
Estimate \$250 - 300

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435



436

435 ☒ **1930-31, Berlin issue 4b red and 10b light brown, (13, 19),** tied by “Sanaa” bilingual c.d.s. on reverse of 1932 (July 5) registered envelope to Tel Aviv (July 19), showing “Hodeida” (July 8), “Aden” (July 11) and “Rafa-Haifa/T.P.O.” (July 19) transit c.d.s. adjacent, the 10b additionally tied by “Registered/Tel Aviv” arrival c.d.s.; Sanaa registration label on front; the cover has a few small edge faults, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

436 ☒ **1930 (Oct.), envelope from Sanaa to Bologna, Italy (Nov. 10),** showing superb oval intaglio sender’s cachet in violet and franked with Italian Colonies Eritrea 25c pair (#123) to pay the overseas postage to Italy, canceled by “Massaua-Eritrea/Partenza” c.d.s.; small piece of cover at lower right corner on front missing, Very Fine and unusual usage. Estimate \$300 - 400

437 ☒ **1939-53, framed 4b surcharges used on more than 90 covers** representing a specialized assembly of mostly commercial covers on an excellent range of issues and surcharge types, with rare and interesting cancellations and usages, including 1939 4b on ½b orange Berlin printing used on 1949 Sanaa envelope, 1946 4b on 5b Waterlow printing used with unoverprinted 6b Waterlow on envelope to U.S.A., 1949 4b on 2b, 4b on 3b and 4b on 5b Berlin printing single frankings used on eight envelopes, the surcharged 2b is particularly rare, 1949 4b on ½b Coffee Tree single franking on envelope, 1953 4b on 1b Postage Due single franking on envelope, 1953 4b on 2b Postage Due single frankings on three envelopes, 1955 4b on 1b Parade Ground with dramatically shifted surcharge on envelope, a few faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. An extraordinary and difficult to duplicate study of these surcharges. Imaged in full online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



438

438 ☒ **1939 (Aug. 15), Cover from Sanaa to Berlin, from the Imam of Yemen to Adolf Hitler,** a remarkable cover franked by 4b and 20b adhesives (#24 and 28), each tied by Sanaa origin c.d.s.’s, addressed “A Son Excellence/Le Très Illustre Président de La Très Haute République/de La Grande Allemagne/Hietler Le Grand/etc. etc. etc./à Berlin”; upper right corner of this large-size Registered A.R. cover shows red negative cachet of the Imam, with a second strike on reverse; sent “via Italy” with Aden (Aug. 20) and Maouia, Ethiopia transits, plus Berlin arrival postmark dated Nov. 20, 1939; minor expected edge wear, etc., F.-V.F.+ Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

In essence, this cover was mailed two weeks prior to the start of WWII, and arrived two-and-a-half months after the war began. An absolutely superb, jaw-dropping piece of postal history—a showpiece!
Photo on the back cover.

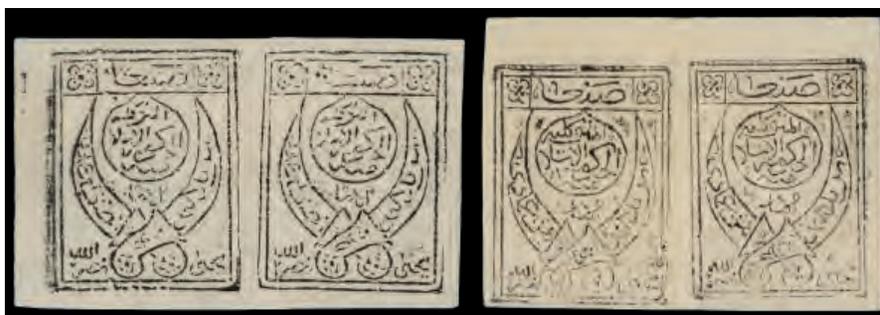


EX 439

439 ☒

1962-63, an interesting selection of seven covers used during the Revolution, franked with contemporary issues variously overprinted "Yemen Arab Republic" or with "Yemen" on basic stamps crossed out in ink by postal clerks supporting the Revolution, including three envelopes (one with military censor label) bearing stamps with two-line handstamped "Yemen Arab Republic" overprint and one envelope bearing Malaria Eradication souvenir sheet with label covering original Arabic inscription and manuscript "Yemen Arab Republic" inserted, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 440

440 P

1926, first issue 2½b black on white and 5b black on white proofs, (1, 3), horizontal marginal pairs, comprising 2½b pair on horizontally laid paper, positions 6-10, with impressions of 5b, positions 2-3, printed on reverse, and 5b pair, positions 2-3, with impressions of 5b from the same positions printed on reverse, the 2½b pair has vertical crease between stamps, highly unusual and immensely rare, Very Fine, with 1997 Holcombe certificate.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



EX 441

441 ★/○/☒

1926, first issue, (1-3), a mostly used assembly of 21 stamps with cancellations, comprising 2½b black on white unused and used (4), 2½b black on orange (3) with rough perf. pair and single used on separate pieces, and 5b black on white (13) with an example tied by Sanaa circular handstamp on reverse of cover (reduced at left), mainly Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 500



442



443



444

- 442 ☒ **1926, 2½b black on orange, (2)**, in combination with India 1a on wrapper from Hodeida to Adis-Abeba, Abyssinia, the wrapper still containing the complete intact newspaper, the 2½b canceled by Hudeida circular intaglio seal and the India 1a canceled by "Aden" c.d.s. of "9 May 28", a few insignificant wrapper faults, Extremely Fine. *An immense rarity of which only a few such combination frankings are recorded, and a magnificent usage of the highest exhibition caliber.* Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 443 ☒ **1926, 2½b black on orange, (2)**, rough perforations; tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on wrapper to the Governor General at Asmara, Eritrea, central vertical filing fold crosses the stamp which has a couple of small faults due to the primitive method of perforation, rare and highly appealing usage, Fine to Very Fine, ex Cihangir. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 444 (☒) **1926, 2½b black on orange, (2)**, tied by Sanaa circular seal on wrapper front with part newspaper, to Bagdad, Iraq, the stamp just in at lower right, scarce destination, the strike of the seal is Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



445

- 445 ☒ **1926, 5b black, (3)**, horizontal pair, tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on reverse of envelope, large to clear margins except just touched at lower left corner, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500



446

446 ☒

1926, 5b black, (3), tied by Sanaa circular seal on red envelope, Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 500



447

447 ☒

1926, 5b black, (3), tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on reverse of envelope, cover a little reduced at right and a few faults/defects, the strike is Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 500



448

448 ☒

1926, 5b black, (3), experimental sewing machine perforation; stamp has imperforate margin at top, tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on reverse of envelope, cover a little reduced at right and there are a few tiny pinholes, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 449

449 ☒

1926, 5b black, (3), two examples, tied by Sanaa circular seal on front and back of postcard ("La Mosquée El-Beheryé à Sanaia, Yémen"), the stamp on reverse shows printing wear at top left, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



450

450 ☒

1926, 5b black, (3), tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on reverse of envelope, cover damaged at left with part of front there torn away, stamp and cancel Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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451

451 ☒ **1926, 5b black, (3)**, tied by Sanaa circular intaglio seal on reverse of envelope, stamp shows most of top margin unprinted and printing varieties in vertical margins at foot, cover reduced at top, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300



452

452 ☒ **1940, Waterlow issue 1i, (43)**, tied by "Taiz" c.d.s. on 1955 registered envelope to U.S.A., via Aden (July 22), showing rare "Yemen Mutawaklieh Kingdom/Post & Telegraph (YAR)" framed registration handstamp in violet, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

453 ★★/○ **ca. 1945-53, framed 4b surcharges, Extensive mint and used collection**, replete with blocks of four or larger as well as some varieties, including 1949 4b on 1b purple Coffee Tree marginal block of six (2 x 3) with top block surcharge omitted and three blocks of four with inverted surcharges, mainly Very Fine. (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,000



EX 454



EX 455

454 P **1947, Unissued 10b and 1b die proofs**, comprising large die proof of 10b ultramarine on sunken card (124 x 162mm) and small die proof of 1b ultramarine with inscription and right tablet blank on sunken card (74 x 49mm), both signed by the engraver in pencil, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

455 P **1947-89, an assembly of proofs**, encompassing Kingdom, Republic, Royalist, and Democratic Republic periods or issues, including 1947 unissued 10b ultramarine large die proof on sunken card (125 x 162mm), 1967 Amphilex souvenir sheet with various progressive and color proofs, 1969 Apollo 11 imperforate proof of 34b with frames in blue instead of green, and a section of 1986-89 perforated proofs on individual signed Kniga, Moscow imprint cards, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500



EX 456



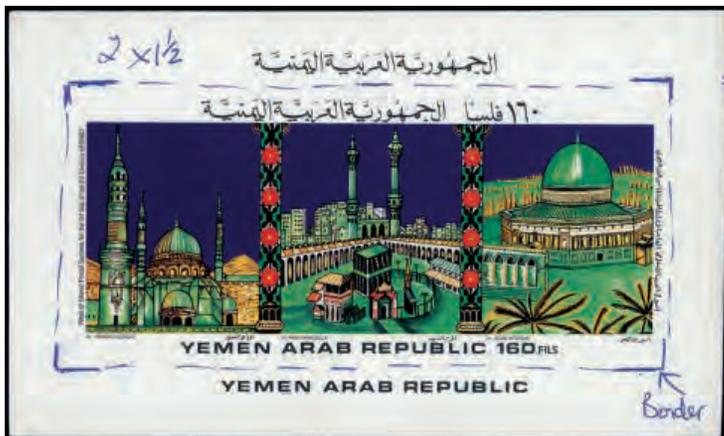
EX 457

- 456 P **1947, Coffee Tree ½b and Palace 4b large die proofs, (53, 56),** in ultramarine on sunken cards (app 124 x 158mm), the second signed by the engraver in pencil, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 457 ☒ **1948, Admission to United Nations unissued values (footnote after Scott 58),** used on 16 covers, lovely array of frankings, in addition to two single franking domestic usages, four envelopes bearing imperforate values, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 458 ○/☒ **1971-76, Provisional surcharges, (SG 499a-c, 541-546),** a used much duplicated collection with some varieties and five covers, some faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Fully imaged online (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300
- 459 P **1980-83, Collection of “Cromalin” imperforate proofs,** printed by the Carl Uberreuter Printing Works of Vienna; mounted in 22 presentation folders, with both issued and unissued designs, comprising 1980 World Scouting Jamboree 25f to 100f set of seven; 1980 Argentina 1978 World Cup Winners 25f to 100f, two sets of eight in different designs and Air Mail 225f (four different); 1982 World Food Day Airmail 100f set of four Vegetable designs (#C76a-C76d) and 125f set of four Bird designs (#C77a-C77d) and the four values of each motif contained in two souvenir sheets; 1982 Summer Olympics Moscow Airmail 100f and 125f, the eight values in singles and two souvenir sheets; 1982 World Cup Soccer Spain Airmail 25f to 125f in two souvenir sheets, 200f logo in souvenir sheet and set of eight in singles and similar in two souvenir sheets; ca. 1982 Trains Airmail 75f set of eight and similar contained in two souvenir sheets; ca. 1982 Ships Airmail set of eight and similar contained in two souvenir sheets; ca. 1982 Vintage Cars set of eight and similar contained in two souvenir sheets; ca. 1982 Birds Airmail set of six; ca. 1982 Fish Airmail set of six; ca. 1982 Raphael Paintings set of six and additionally with the two 1r in souvenir sheet; ca. 1982 Picasso Paintings set of six and additionally with the two 1r in souvenir sheet; ca. 1982 Horses 75f set of four and the same values in souvenir sheet and similar for different designs; 1982 Telecommunications Progress Airmail 25f to 125f set of six, four different designs each of 100f and 125f with the eight stamps also contained in two souvenir sheets; 1983 Folk Costumes 50f to 200f set of ten with both 200f; and 1984 Summer Olympics Los Angeles with both 75f souvenir sheets; noteworthy for a wealth of subjects of considerable appeal for the Thematic collector, Very Fine. See the entire offering online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

“Cromalin” was a photopolymer system of color proofing developed in the early 1970s, and its advanced technology at the time meant that the polymer laminates produced were of the highest possible accuracy in terms of color reproduction.



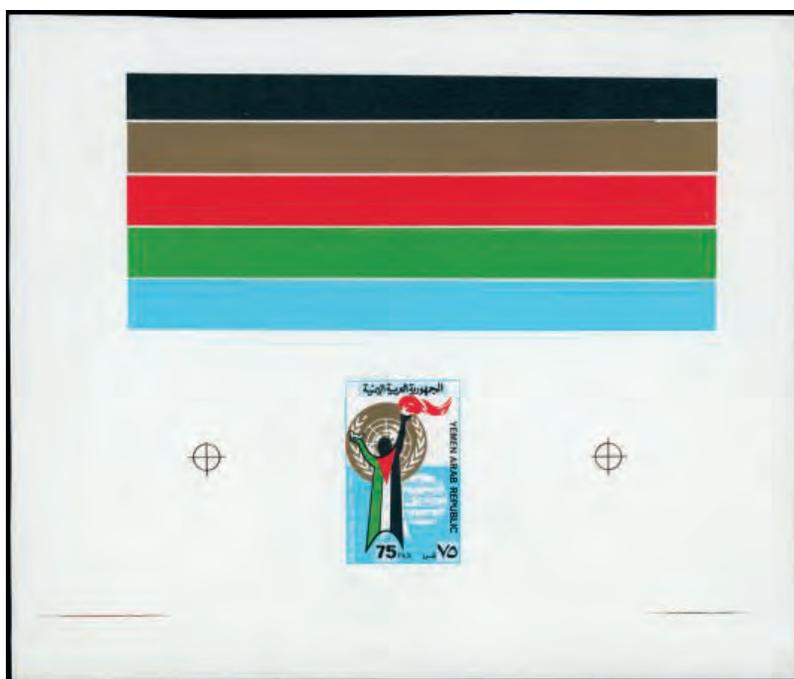
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EX 461

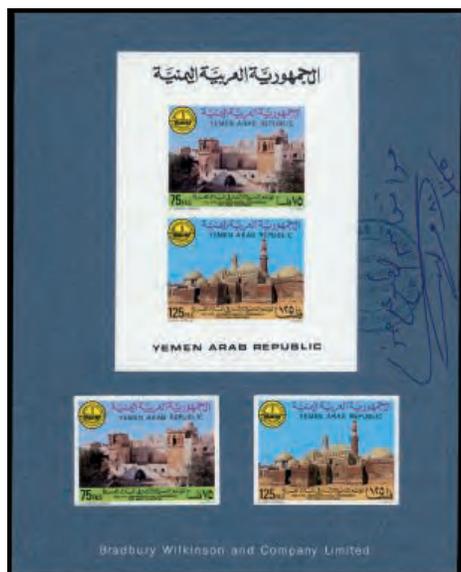
460 P **1980, Pilgrimage to Mecca artwork, (375-377a)**, comprising artist's watercolor of central design with printed country and value tablets inlaid on cardboard (262 x 200mm), annotated in pencil "Overlay for change of value 75 to 25 FILS... Stamp size 1.9 x 1.25 (inches)", artist's layout of country and value tablets for 160fils on similar size cardboard, similarly endorsed in pencil for stamp size and "Artwork 40p trans S/S", and imperforate proofs of 25f, 75f and 160f souvenir sheet mounted on "Bradbury Wilkinson and Company Limited" presentation card, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250

461 EP **1980, 1400th Anniv. of Hegira, essays and proofs, (381-385)**, comprising **three die proofs of essays** on glazed surface paper with 25f die proof (59 x 70mm) having different inscriptions at top and foot, composite die proof (135 x 65mm) of 100f + 160f + 75f with different inscriptions at top and left, and 160f souvenir sheet with different inscriptions, the first two signed and the third with corrections in ink; **imperforate proofs of approved designs** for 25f to 160f with centers mounted on glazed surface paper with printed inscriptions and 160f souvenir sheet mounted on "Bradbury Wilkinson and Company Limited" large card (209 x 282mm), with signed approval of the General Director of Posts dated "29.12.79" and official government cachet; and **three sets of imperforate proofs of the five stamps** each mounted on separate Bradbury Wilkinson presentation cards, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 462

462 P **1980, Palestinian Solidarity Day, 25f and 75f proofs, (386-387)**, an assembly of 16 large progressive or completed die proofs, on wove gummed paper, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 463



EX 465

- 463 EP **1981, 9th Arab Archaeological Conference proofs, (388-389)**, an assembly of five essays and proofs, comprising ink drawings for Arabic value of 125f and inscriptions for Al Aamiria and Al Hadi Mosques, imperforate proofs for 25f (changed to “125” in pen) and 75f and the two values in souvenir sheet on two Bradbury Wilkinson cards, and imperforate proofs as issued for 75f and 125f and the two values in souvenir sheet on Bradbury Wilkinson card, two of the cards signed and approved with official government cachets, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 464 P **1981, World Tourism Conference 25f to 160f, artwork and proofs, (390-394a)**, comprising pen and ink drawings for Arabic inscriptions and value tablets on two cards, two sets of composite imperforate proofs on glazed surfaced gummed paper - one set with souvenir sheet later cut separately, creasing, and the other set uncut with two yellow color swatches affixed and mounted on Bradbury Wilkinson card - and a set of imperforate proofs affixed to Bradbury Wilkinson card, Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 250
- 465 P **Air Mail, 1947, 20b ultramarine die proofs, (C2)**, comprising large die proof on sunken card (121 x 163mm) and small die proof with inscriptions and value tablets blank on sunken card (64 x 44mm), the latter signed by the engraver in pencil, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 466

- 466 ☒ **Air Mail, 1947-59, collection of approximately 45 covers**, with strength in unlisted overprinted issues, including 1947 “Sanaa-New York” flight on 25 envelopes with 1i used with Postage 8b on registered airmail envelope from Hodeida to New York, inverted overprint and double overprint varieties, 1948 “Café Moka” overprints on 6b and 10b on envelope from Sanaa to New York, 1948 “Roi Imam Ahmed 1948” surcharge set of three different values on similar envelope, 1952 issues with imperforates on four envelopes, and 1959 “Automatic Telephone”, “Ascension” and “Air Mail 1959” overprints on various envelopes, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



EX 467



EX 469

- 467 P **Revenue, 1971-74, Sea Departure Fee, Airport Departure Fee, and Airport Tax stamps**, an assembly of artwork, proofs, and sheets or large multiples, including 1971 Sea Departure Fee handpainted vignette; Sea Departure Tax 5r and Air Departure Tax 10r handpainted essays mounted on separate De La Rue cards; imperforate essay proofs of Sea Departure Fee 2r to 5r and Airport Departure Fee 3r and 10r on five “Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.” cards dated “9.8.71” and signed “Approved, subject to putting in ‘Taxation Department’ in Arabic above vessel [or aircraft], 27.9.71”; the same five imperforate essay proofs on presentation card; and 1974 imperforate proofs (2) on 5r in black on separate Bradbury Wilkinson cards with printer’s annotations; plus the issued stamps with complete sheets and blocks (totaling more than 700 stamps) with some marginal reference or date annotations, mint, never hinged, Very Fine. Fully imaged on our web site. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 468 P **Revenue, 1971-84, Consular Fee and Stamp Duty**, an assembly of artwork, proofs, and sheets or large multiples, including a selection of 14 imperforate proofs on separate “Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.” cards dated “15.6.72” and signed “Approved” with dates between “12/5/72” and “3/7/72”; different formats with some additionally annotated “subject to P/Size 17 x 25.5, W/Size 14 x 22”; selection of 9 imperforate proofs of small format stamps mounted on four presentation cards dated between “15.3.78” and “28.6.83”; single impression of 5b Coat-of-Arms green on polished surface wove paper (213 x 315mm) perforated “Specimen” and dated “22 Sep 72” in red (3 such sheets); and various issued stamps in complete sheets or large blocks, mint, never hinged, Very Fine. Imaged in full online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 300
- 469 P **Revenue, 1972-73, Ministry of Justice**, comprising eight imperforate stamp-size die proofs mounted on separate “Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd.” cards dated “20.4.72” and signed “Approved, 12/5/72”, plus the issued stamps including seven complete sheets (folded) of 100 with marginal reference or date annotations and seven large blocks of 40, mint never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. See the entire holding online. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 470 ★★/★/○ **1930-62, Mint and used collection**, replete with proofs, imperforates and unissued, including 1931 Berlin issue selection of 11 stamps to 1m with “Specimen” overprints of the U.P.U.; 1947 Sana’a-New York flight overprints complete set of 34 in black and red plus varieties including 1940 Definitives black overprints inverted on seven values, similar for red overprints and double on four values (2 used on pieces) and 1946 Hospital set of four with red overprints inverted and the set with black overprints double; 1948 Admission to the United Nations complete perforated and imperforate (the Postage Dues not known as such); and 1954-59 Postage and Airmail specialized section of overprints including 1954 Airmail, 1959 Human Rights, 1959 40th Anniversary of First Yemeni Stamp, 1959 Telephone Service and 1959 Airmail, mostly in large blocks with numerous varieties, mainly Very Fine; imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800
- 471 ★★/★ **1930-69, Duplicated mint stock**, with imperforates and a section of Royalist issues, mostly never hinged, Very Fine. (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 474

472 ☒

1939-2000, Definitive and Commemorative issues on covers or cards, a collection of approximately 130, with nice frankings encompassing the representative spectrum of these issues, also restricted stamps, registered and overseas usages with unusual destinations such as Argentina, Djibouti and Eritrea, including 1939 Second Anniversary of Arab Alliance 2b on 1946(c.) postcard from Hodeida to New York, 1940 Waterlow set of 13 used on two Hodeida local First Day Covers, 1b strip of four (toned) used on Jewish merchant's corner card envelope from Sanaa, 2b and 4b used on separate local Hodeida photo real postcards (aged) and 1i single franking used on envelope to the U.S.A., 1947 Air Mail 10b single franking on envelope from Hodeida to Asmara, and 1956 Yemen Gate prepared for official use but issued for postage 1b used on domestic envelope from Taiz, mainly Fine to Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$600 - 800

473 ★★/★/○田

1942-64, Assembly of complete sheets, mainly mint, including 1947 unissued 10b, 20b and 1m Views of Palace; 1955 surcharge 4b on 1b; 1956-57 unissued 20b orange and 1b lilac Bab al-Yemen Gate; 1959 Human Rights; 1959 40th Anniversary of First Yemeni Stamp; 1959 Automatic Telephone (less 8b but with additional 20b and 1m); and 1961 Statues of Marib perforated and imperforate, plus rejected issues with 1954 Airmail overprints and surcharges which include canceled-to-order sheets, Fine to Very Fine, imaged fully online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

474 ☒

1949-59, Assembly of 22 covers and a front, with many sent by Bruce Condé, displaying an interesting and unusual range of frankings, also including six "Camel Post Taiz to Sanaa" envelopes (with appropriate cachet in red), of which five are franked with 4b surcharges, Fine to Very Fine; see them all on our website. Estimate \$200 - 250

YEMEN (ROYALIST GOVERNMENT)



475

475 ★★

1962, Royalist Government, United Nations 4b souvenir sheet overprinted in black, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel Block 1b; €600 (\$670). Estimate \$100 - 150



EX 476



477

- 476 ★★ **1963, Royalist Government, Provisional overprint on Proclamation issue**, comprising 4b and 6b values, two examples of each with overprints in violet and black respectively, the 6b both with additional red overprint, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG £480. SG R28, R30. Estimate \$200 - 250

- 477 ☒ **1963, Royalist Government, Provisional overprint in black on Proclamation 6b with additional line and tab in bottom margin**, tied by “As-Safrah 1964/Royal Mail” double-ring handstamp in blue black on envelope and showing “Delayed in Transit/through Enemy Lines” handstamp in red adjacent, *rare stamp with overprinted tab used on cover*, Very Fine. Chambliss PR7a. SG R29 var. Estimate \$400 - 500



478



479

- 478 ★★☐ **1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in carmine on Consular Fee 10b black**, block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, mint, o.g., never hinged, bottom left stamp has minor gum disturbance, Very Fine. SG R38a; £10,000 (\$12,910). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

- 479 ★★☐ **1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in orange red on Consular Fee 10b black**, block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG £5,200. SG R38. Estimate \$500 - 600



480

480 ★★☐

1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in lilac on Consular Fee 10b black, block of four from the foot of the sheet, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG R38 var. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The lilac overprints are exceedingly rare. According to Carlson R. Chambliss (p. 141), “the red overprints are rare enough but the lilac overprints appear to be so rare that they are absent even from the very finest Yemeni collections”. Only a few intact blocks in this color are believed to have survived.



EX 481



482

481 ★★

1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in green and brown red on Consular Fee 5b dull violet, horizontal and vertical pairs, the former showing slight doubling of “Yemen”, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG £5,350. SG R58, a. Estimate \$400 - 500

482 ★★

1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in green and brown red on Consular Fee 5b dull violet, vertical pair from the lower right corner of the sheet, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG R58a; £3,750 (\$4,840). Estimate \$250 - 300



483

483 ★★☐

1964-65, Royalist Government, Provisional handstamp in light green and carmine on Consular Fee 5b dull violet, block of four, containing two horizontal pairs each with the central handstamp, mint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG R58b; £11,000 (\$14,200). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600

The Flagship Series Sale



EX 484



EX 485

484 ☒ **1966, Royalist Government, Provisional 4b surcharges in violet on Red Cross set of 3, used with Red Cross 4b (2) and 6b (3) on front and back of 1967 (Mar. 23) registered airmail express "Klewitz" envelope from Brig. Gen. the Prince of Condé to Germany (Apr. 7), canceled by "Camp Mansur" c.d.s. in violet, Very Fine. SG R170-R172. Estimate \$150 - 200**

485 ☒ **1966-67, Royalist Government, Provisional 4b surcharges on Red Cross and Tokyo Olympic Games, used on separate 1967 official or Condé envelopes, the Red Cross surcharges with additional ¼b and 4b Fish of the Red Sea (Scott R217, R220), both canceled by "Camp Mansur" c.d.s. in violet, the Red Cross and Fish stamps additionally tied by "Sirwah 1966-67/Royal Mail" small circular seals in green; the Olympics set on cover sent to Beirut and backstamped with arrival c.d.s., Very Fine usages of these scarce Provisionals. SG R171-R172, R183-R185. Estimate \$200 - 250**

486 ☒ **1967, Royalist Government, "For Poison Gas Victims" surcharges, used on 10 covers, the majority official, with destinations including Saudi Arabia (redirected) and Switzerland (2), five are multiple surcharge or mixed issue frankings, cancellations include Al-Madan, Camp Mansur, G.H.Q. Qara, Milahid, Qafat-Udur, three are roughly opened on one side, Fine to Very Fine. Stanley Gibbons R237, R243-R246, R248, R250, R253, R255, R257. Imaged in full online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 400**



EX 487



488

487 ☒ **1967, Royalist Government, Mission to and Conquest of the Moon 8b, 18b, and 24b imperforate souvenir sheet, used on 1967 (July 21) Minister of Communications official registered envelope from Brig. Gen. the Prince of Condé, countersigned by him as "Postal Adviser", to Colonel Edwin Aldrin in Washington, D.C., canceled by "Al-Mahabeshah" bilingual c.d.s. (July 21) and its accompanying "Royal G.H.Q...." double-ring cachet in green, and the two stamps also tied by "Regd./Camp Mansur" bilingual c.d.s. (July 20) in violet, with manuscript notation "Moon Landing and Moon-Walk Cover/20-21 July, 1969", the cover later signed by Buzz Aldrin, accompanied by the enclosed letter on official headed stationery from Condé to Aldrin dated 21 July 1969 explaining presentation of this cover as a gift, as well as two sets of the issued stamps (included with this lot), an interesting space souvenir, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150**

488 P **1964, Royalist Government, Air Mail "The Patriotic War" proof of 24b souvenir sheet, in black instead of blue, Very Fine. SG MSR43a. Estimate \$100 - 150**



EX 489

489 ☒

1966, Royalist Government, Air Mail handstamped Emergency 10b impressed in violet, on 1966 (Nov. 8) Ministry of Communications official registered corner card envelope from Brig. Gen. the Prince of Condé to Pasadena, California (Dec. 8), additionally franked with Air Mail Arms Emergency issue 10b violet on magenta, Red Cross 6b, Imam Al-Badr 4b and I.C.Y. Emblem 4b (S.G. R37, R85, R93, R134), cancelled by “Camp Mansur” bilingual c.d.s., showing “Delayed in Transit/through Enemy Action” framed handstamp in red, with “Royal G.H.Q. Branch Qara G.P.O. 1963/Royal Mail” cachet in green on reverse, small opening tear at top, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 490

490 ☒

1966, Royalist Government, Air Mail, handstamped Emergency issue 10b, different colors, additionally franked with other issues, on six “Klewitz” registered airmail express envelopes from Camp Mansur to Germany, highly appealing and rare group with this issue, Very Fine. SG R130, R132-R135. Estimate \$500 - 600



EX 491

491 ☒

1966, Royalist Government, Air Mail handstamped Emergency issue 10b violet on magenta, on 1967 (Jan. 23) Ministry of Communications official registered corner card envelope from Brig. Gen. the Prince of Condé to Sweden, additionally franked with Imam Al-Badr 4b, Shaharah Fortress 10b and Provisional surcharge in violet 4b on 1/4b Red Cross (S.G. R85, R168, R171), cancelled by “Camp Mansur” bilingual c.d.s., “Royal G.H.Q. Branch Qara G.P.O.../Royal Mail” double-ring cachet in green and “Beyrouth” transit c.d.s. (Feb. 21) on reverse, accompanied by enclosed letter from Condé on official headed stationery, Very Fine. SG R134. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 492

492 ☒

1968, Royalist Government, Air Mail Arms second printing 10b on coated paper, comprising 10b red on white and 10b red on yellow sheetlets of four each used on separate 1922 (Feb. 22) “Klewitz” registered airmail envelopes to Germany, canceled by “Camp Mansur” c.d.s. in violet and black respectively, rare usage of these stamps, Very Fine pair of covers. Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 493



494

- 493 ☒ **1962-67, Royalist Government, a collection of 19 aerogrammes**, with various provisional usages on formular letter sheets or envelopes, including 1962 6b envelope handstamped “+4B Aerogram” in red unused and canceled to order by “Royal GHQ, NW Yemen 1963/Postal Service” double-ring datestamp in violet, 1963 formular aerogramme and two Ministry of Communications Military imprinted aerogramme envelopes each franked with Freedom from Hunger 6b handstamped “+4B Aerogram” in red, three 1966 aerogrammes each with impression of handstamped Yemen Airpost 10b in violet, six formular aerogrammes franked with various values to U.S.A., canceled by “Camp Mansur” bilingual c.d.s., and five 1965 Definitive 10b aerogrammes with three used from Camp Mansur to the U.S.A., one of which has 1967 “For Poison Gas Victims” overprint, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 500

- 494 ☒ **1964 (Sept. 24), Royalist Government, aerogramme registered from Lt. Col. Abdurrahman Condé to Detroit**, franked with Air Mail surcharge 10b on 1/8b Red Cross (S.G. R46), canceled by “Al-Jauf/1st Army Postal Service” octagonal datestamp (May 19, sic !), showing Ministry of Communications small seal in red, “Camp Al-Mansur (Qara)” c.d.s. (Sept. 26) and “Delayed in Transit/through Enemy Lines” framed handstamp in red adjacent, rare military usage, Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



EX 495



496

- 495 ☒ **1966-67, Royalist Government, 10b aerogrammes (2) from the Prince of Condé to Great Britain and California**, both canceled by “Camp Mansur” c.d.s., the first showing “Delayed in Transit/through Enemy Action” framed handstamp in red and the second with 1967 “For Poison Gas Victims +5b” overprint in violet, central vertical filing fold, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 496 ☒ **1967 (Feb. 17), Royalist Government, aerogramme registered from the Prince of Condé to Pasadena (Mar. 11)**, franked with Freedom from Hunger 6b handstamped “+4B Aerogram” in red and uprated with Air Mail Arms handstamped 10b violet on magenta (S.G. #R134), canceled by “Camp Mansur” bilingual c.d.s. with “7” year date inserted by hand, backstamped with departure and arrival c.d.s. as well as “Royal G.H.Q. Branch, Qara G.P.O. 1967” double-ring cachet in green, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 250



EX 497



EX 498

- 497 ☒ **1968-70, Royalist Government, a selection of 13 postal stationery cards**, including 1969 5b card sent by express mail from Al- Mahabeshah to Canada uprated with 1969 Arms Air Mail 10b black on yellow, card distressed staining at lower left also affecting stamp, three 1969-70 5b cards sent by express mail from Al-Mahabeshah to Europe (2) or the U.S.A. each uprated with “For Poison Gas Victims” overprinted 10b + 5b Shaharah Fortress issue (S.G. #R253), one other card is unauthorized 10b Beirut printing and two others are unauthorized Darul Asfahani reprints, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 250

- 498 ☒ **1970, Royalist Government, group of three 5b postal stationery cards sent by express mail from Al-Mahabeshah to London**, two cards are uprated with “For Poison Gas Victims” overprinted 6b + 10b and 10b + 5b Shaharah Fortress issue (S.G. #R251, R253) respectively, the former with additional 1969 4b Al-Amir Saif multicolored on reverse to complete the 15b rate, and the third card uprated with 1969 Arms Air Mail 10b black on orange and additionally bearing Great Britain Postage Dues 3d pair (applied across front and back of card) and 2sh6d applied and canceled on arrival, showing “Express Fee/Not Paid/3/- to be/Collected/on Delivery” framed handstamp in green, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 300

- 499 ★★/★/☒ **1952-72, Royalist Government, Magnificent collection focusing on the Royalist Sector (1962-70)**, housed in five volumes and interspersed throughout with contemporary press clippings, postal documents and correspondence, with more than 50 covers (13 are pre-1962) and 4 postal stationery cards (one used), franked with a strong representative range of issues including souvenir sheets, as well as detailing the sequence of cancellations employed, many showing “Delayed in Transit/through Enemy Lines” cachets, and some from the Civil War period with United Nations Observer Mission (4) and Egyptian Forces, including 1962 overprints on Olympic Games 2b and 4b (S.G. #R14, R15) used on envelope to Great Britain; 1963 Provisional overprint on Proclamation of Republic 4b and 6b (S.G. #R28, R30) never hinged, and used on five covers, one of which is registered to New York franked with 6b showing additional line and tab in bottom margin (S.G. #R29 var.) in combination with five values of other overprinted issues and Freedom from Hunger souvenir sheet; 1963 Freedom from Hunger unissued souvenir sheet showing “Grescent” for “Crescent” in red overprint and endorsed “Proof”; 1964 Air Mail surcharge 10b on 1/8b Red Cross used on 1965 (June 25) registered envelope from Camp Mansur; 1965 Prince Seif al-Islam Ali 4b commercially used on two domestic envelopes, one addressed to “Colonel A. Condé”; 1965 Air Mail handstamped 10b used on two envelopes, one an impression stamped directly on a registered envelope from Condé to Great Britain additionally franked with three other values including imperforate 8b on 1/4b Kennedy; 1967 “For Poison Gas Victims” surcharges used on three 1968-70 envelopes to Great Britain, Saudi Arabia and Singapore; and 1967 “Winston Churchill” overprint on 4b imperforate with 22mm sheet margin at foot tied by complete “Haydan 1964-65/ Royal Mail” double-ring handstamp on piece; the fifth volume contains part of the Condé/Bauldry illustrated handbook archives, Condé correspondence and published articles; Very Fine and a fascinating collection well presented within the historical perspective of this evocative eight-year Civil War. See a sampling online. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 500 ★★ **1962-64, Royalist Government, Mint collection**, with proofs, varieties and imperforates, including 1962 Olympic Games 2b to 20b, 1962 United Nations 4b souvenir sheet with red overprint, 1963 Arab League souvenir sheets (2) overprinted in black and red (small marginal grease spots) respectively, 1963 Freedom from Hunger 4b + 6b souvenir sheet with emerald green color missing on the basic 4b stamp, and Provisional overprints on Proclamation of Republic 4b, Red Cross 4b surcharges set of three, and Consular Service orange-red handstamp on 10b with six singles, green and brown red handstamp on 5b vertical pair, and light green and carmine handstamp on 5b horizontal pair, never hinged, Very Fine. (photo on web site).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 501 ☒ **1962-69, Royalist Government, Collection of more than 50 covers**, franked with a multitude of issues, many of which are complete, including 1962 Olympic Games 2b, 4b and 20b (S.G. #R14, R15, R18) with three other values on two cacheted First Day Covers to Lebanon and New York; Provisional handstamped overprints with 1966 Newspaper stamps overprinted "Periodicals" in violet on Freedom from Hunger 4b and 6b perforated and imperforate used on separate unaddressed envelopes; and First Day Covers; the vast majority of the envelopes are unaddressed; also a section of 15 faked covers. Very Fine. See them all on our website (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 502 ☒ **1964-70, Royalist Government, Collection of 35 covers**, with a fascinating array of frankings and usages, destinations including Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Great Britain and U.S.A., numerous official and local envelopes, many sent from or to Bruce Condé as well as a registered envelope from the Imam to Taif with appropriate seal, etc.; includes 1964 "The Patriotic War" 2b on local commercial envelope with "Local Post" framed handstamp in red; 1966 Newspaper stamps overprinted "Periodicals" in violet on Freedom from Hunger 6b used on separate official envelope and wrapper; and 1967 Provisional 4b surcharge in violet on Tokyo Olympic Games set of three values on registered envelope from Condé to Lebanon; a few covers are roughly opened on one side, Fine to Very Fine. Fully imaged online. (photo on web site). Estimate \$400 - 500

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA



503



EX 504

- 503 ☒ **1858, Confederation, 10c green, diagonal bisect, (2f)**, a choice example used on a folded letter from Tucuman to Rosario, the stamp neatly tied by "FRANCO" straightline cancel; harmless filefold away from stamp, F.-V.F., a beauty. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 504 ★★ **1930, Zeppelin overprint in green, 20c-3.60p complete**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel C20-C24; €325 for hinged (\$360). Estimate \$200 - 300



505

- 505 ☒ **1930 Europe Pan-America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Lakehurst, (Michel 66 F)**, an attractive trio, three covers each with a different mix of Zeppelin overprints totaling 3p, including four 1p green overprint (C28), Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

COLOMBIA



512



EX 513

512 ★ 1910, ½c Camilo Torres, inverted center, (331a), o.g., fresh, F.-V.F., a lovely example of this striking variety. Scott \$390. Estimate \$200 - 250

513 P 1910, 10c plum Francisco Jose de Caldas, American Bank Note Company die proofs, superb pair in issued colors, sunk on proof stock and affied to card; one a complete design, numbered “C-929”; the second in issued color but with blank numeral and written inscriptions; fresh, Very Fine, choice. Estimate \$250 - 350



514

514 (★) 1920 SCADTA, 10c Flier in Plane Watching Biplane, (C5), without gum as issued, large margins to barely touching at the lower left, bright and fresh; tiny thin in each corner, F.-V.F. A lovely example of this rare stamp—only 53 unused copies are recorded. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

515 (★) 1920, 20c carmine, (C11 var), complete sheet of 68, without gum as issued, with one row of eight printed sideways, yielding a tête-bêche pair; neatly folded; one stamp with small tear and some selvage chipping, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive item for the Colombia collector or dealer (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

COSTA RICA



516

516 ☒

1908 (Oct. 21), Large Official Registered wrapper from “Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura”, sent San Jose to Switzerland, a splendid and eye-appealing wrapper with San Jose Registry handstamp and matching origin c.d.s. alongside, bearing uncanceled 4c, 5c and strip of three 10c 1907 Officials; sent via New York, bearing NY Registry Exchange label which partially covers and ties three stamps, F.-V.F.+, *a rare and attractive item*, it was normal policy in Costa Rica not to cancel Official stamps. Estimate \$350 - 500

CUBA



EX 517



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517 P

1917-18, Definitives, 1¢-\$1, group of eight proofs in green, (264//273), comprising the 1¢, 3¢, and 5¢ to \$1 values, close cut and mounted on card; all but 1¢ with manuscript “X”, Very Fine, a rare group. Estimate \$350 - 500

518 P

1954, Boy Scouts, proof in green, (535), fresh with large margins, affixed to card; penned “X”, Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$200 - 300



519

519 E **1958, Christmas Flowers, essays of black engraving, (611-612)**, frames without the central design's multicolor photogravure; crisp on clean paper, each affixed to card, Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$200 - 300



520

520 ★ **1910, 10c Special Delivery, inverted center, (E4a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, Very Fine, *a wonderful example of this elusive variety*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 500

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



521

521 ★ **1904, 5c dark blue & black "16 de Agosto 1904" overprint, (159)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptional centering, Very Fine, *a superb example of one of the rarest stamps of the Dominican Republic*; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

GUATEMALA



522



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524

522 ○ **1881, 2c Quetzal, inverted center, (22a)**, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, with a neat, unobtrusive violet cancel, Very Fine, *rare*. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

523 ○ **1881, 5c Quetzal, inverted center, (23a)**, incredibly fresh with brilliant, vibrant colors; neat blue target cancel, Very Fine, *a stunning example of this rarity*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

524 ○ **1911, 25c General Post Office, inverted center, (141a)**, wonderfully fresh and very lightly cancelled, Fine+, *a splendid example of one of Guatemala's rarest varieties*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 500



525



526

- 525 ○ **1937, 25c blue green “Ruinas Antigua”, Quetzal-omitted variety, (C61a)**, fresh and well-centered with a light violet cancel, Very Fine, *a striking and rare variety*; signed Bloch. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 526 ★ **1936, 5q orange & indigo Atlantic Coast View, Quetzal-omitted variety, (C69a)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and near-pristine, Very Fine, *a particularly choice example of this rarity*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

HAITI



527



EX 528

- 527 ☒ **1915 (Apr. 30), Lovely advertising cover to New York, franked by pair of 5c President Leconte, (168)**, Foreign Postage tied by “Port-au-Prince/Haiti” c.d.s. on Registered ophthalmologist’s illustrated advertising envelope to New York (May 5); light ageing, more so on reverse, Fine, *a scarce and appealing advertising cover from Haiti*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 528 P **1942, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, selection of eight large die proofs, (340//348)**, comprising 3c to 20c, 50c and 5g in issued colors on India paper, each with die number, and 5g carmine unissued color, with die number, signed “V. Pierre-Noel”; all but 5g deep violet are mounted on cards, with two on sunken cards (132 x 152 mm); the 5g carmine die proof is gum stained, Very Fine overall. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 529 P **1943, Admiral Killick, set of nine large die proofs, (349-354, C22-C23)**, with master die proof in orange with blank value tablets and no die number, and in issued colors on India paper, each with die number, mounted on cards; also set of eight stamp-size die proofs, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



EX 530

530 ★★★

1949, 75th Anniversary of the U.P.U., unissued set of three, complete sheets of 25, comprising Postage 3c orange, 5c green, and Airmail 30c gray, each stamp overprinted "Specimen" and with small security punch hole, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 531

531 P

1953, President Magloire and Nursery, selection of five die proofs, (390, C57-C60), full margins at top and foot, reduced at sides, comprising Postage 5c and Airmail 20c to 2.50g in issued colors with die numbers, mounted on American Bank Note Company index cards (228 x 152 mm) with dates, file numbers, engraver's name, and production notations or references, Very Fine, each imaged on the web. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 532

532 ★★★

1969, Native Butterflies complete, (625-627, C348-C350), complete sheets of 50, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,612. Estimate \$350 - 500



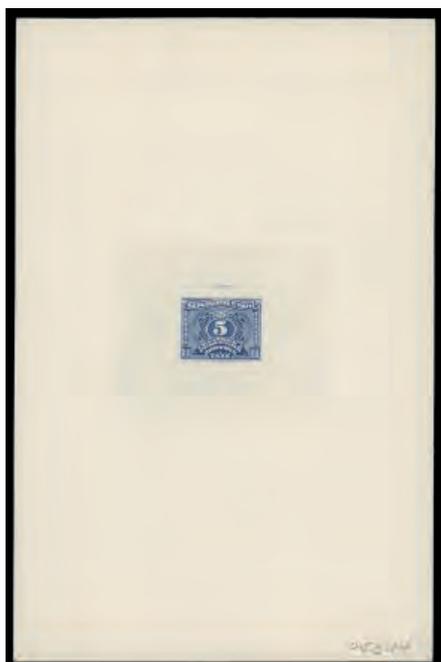
EX 533



EX 534

- 533 P **1929-40, First and Third Airmail Issues, set of ten large die proofs, (C1-C4, C5-C9),** in issued colors on India paper, each with die number, mounted on American Bank Note Company index cards (230 x 150 mm) with dates, file numbers, engravers' names, observations, and production notations; the First Issue has some peripheral glue stains from affixing and a couple of marginal defects, all far away from the dies; one index card has defect at outer right edge, F.-V.F. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 534 P **1954, Fort Nativity, 50c dark rose carmine and 50c dark gray, proofs, (C91-C92),** comprising large die proofs of both values mounted on separate sunken cards (227 x 151 mm); small die proofs of both values mounted together on American Bank Note Co. index card (228 x 152 mm) with engraver's name, approval dates, ink references and detailed annotations as to the engraving process; and imperforate plate proofs of both values in issued colors on cardboard corner plate number blocks of six with General Engraving Superintendent's dated dispatch handstamps in violet on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 535



EX 536

- 535 P **1898-1906, Numerals, set of nine large die proofs, (J1-J4, J10-J13),** with master die proof of 1898 issue in black, plus individual values in issued colors on India paper or card (60 x 75 mm or 70 x 60 mm), each with die number, mounted on sunken cards (150 x 227 mm), fresh, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 536 P **1898-1906, Numerals, set of nine stamp-size marginal die proofs, (J1-J4, J10-J13),** with master die proof of 1898 issue, in black on India paper, each with new (re-engraved) die number, mounted on small cards, Very Fine, possibly unique. Estimate \$300 - 400

HONDURAS



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EX 538

537 **1895 (Oct. 6), Legal-size OHMS cover from Trujillo to Turks Islands, forwarded to Jamaica**, beautiful and rare cover sent "via New York", franked by 2c, 10c, 20c, 30c and 1p Justice issues (#88, 90-92, 94), tied by violet barred killers, with matching "Correos De Honduras/OCT 6 1895/Trujillo" saw-tooth oval handstamp adjacent; cover re-addressed in red to Kingston, Jamaica, with front showing Turks Island NO 8 transit, and reverse noting New Orleans (Oct 13) and New York (Oct 15) transits, along with "Kingston/NO 29/95/Jamaica" receivers, F.-V.F., a beauty of an eye-catching and rare usage and franking. Estimate \$400 - 500

538 **1899-1930, Select group of three legal-size Official covers**, lovely and scarce trio, each showing different Ministry corner cards, and all franked by ordinary (non-Official) 1898 Railway Train stamps (#105, 107); two franked 5c plus 10c, the third franked by three 10c singles, F.-V.F.+, a most attractive and scarce group, clearly showing that the Official stamps of this period were not used. Estimate \$300 - 400



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539 **1900 (Sept. 18), Astonishing large Registered mining cover, sent Amapala to New York**, a remarkable large-size cover from the New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company, franked by every value of the **1898 Locomotive issue (#103-110)**: 1c (2), 2c-10c, 20c (3), 50c and 1p (8), for a total of 9p35c, corresponding to a 915-grams rate; cover shows two strikes in red of "Via Panama & New York" and two in violet of "Via Puerto Cortez & New Orleans" handstamps; one 1c stamp folded over the edge; some minor edge tears of little consequence to this strong, linen-lined envelope, F.-V.F., a spectacular largest-known franking example, a superb cover with great visual appeal, including all eight values of the issue. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

540 **1918 (Dec. 14), Spectacular large mining cover front from Tegucigalpa to New York**, franked by 1915 20c Ulua Bridge (2) plus 1915 National Theatre 40c and strip of three 1p; fresh, Very Fine+, a most attractive and exceedingly rare item, representing the largest known franking of the 1915 issue. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 541



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- 541 ☒ **1896-98, President Celio Arias, specialized postal history group**, choice, specialist selection of six premium covers comprising 5c (#97) on scarce internal rate cover from Amapala to San Juancito; a pair of 2c values on 1896 wrapper, double foreign printed matter rate, to Lowell, Mass.; 2c bisect usage; uprated 1ca on 2c postal card from Amapala to Hamburg; a 20c usage with fancy Yuscaran c.d.s. to New Orleans; plus a rare 5c & 20c franking on package piece from a small box containing an ore sample, sent Registered from San Juancito to New York, F.-V.F., outstanding specialist group; see them all online. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 542 ★ **1930, 10c on 20c Provisional Surcharge, violet overprint variety, (C24)**, position 15 of the setting, o.g., a splendid, top quality example of this rarity, of which only 50 examples were prepared, Very Fine, choice; signed Bloch and Sanabria, with 1971 Friedl certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 500
- 543 ★ **1930, 5c on 10c Provisional surcharge, (C33)**, position 33 of the setting, o.g., a most attractive example of this elusive issue, F.-V.F.; signed Bloch, Kessler, Duron & others, with 1954 Friedl certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 544 S **1943, 1c to 5L Airmail Pictorials, rare Security Bank Note Co. Specimen booklet, (C128-C142)**, complete unexploded booklet, complete stapled booklet containing all 15 values (1c low value included but detached), all punched and printed in issued colors, with original interleaving, etc., Very Fine, a lovely and very scarce item. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 545

- 545 P **1947, 16c to 5L First Archaeological Conference, Hamilton Bank Note Co. die proofs, (C164-C169)**, outstanding group of five different imperforate die proofs affixed to card, then mounted on individual Hamilton Bank Note Company display card; includes 22c and 1L to 5L in issued colors, plus a second 2L value in purple shades, generally Very Fine, a rare and choice group. Estimate \$300 - 400

546 ★★/★/○ **Honduras, Exceptional Semi-Specialized Stock, 1903-64**, on 19 stockpage sides, most in black cards or mounts; a wonderful array of the odd, uncommon and erroneous, including a horizontal block of eight #312 with shifted overprint (left four stamps unoverprinted), a 1903 Guardiola die proof, 50c Air Semi-Official tied by 1927 cancel to piece, 1911 Steamer 5c to 1p in imperforate plate proof blocks of four, 1915-16 Officials complete used as blocks of four, #256-257 in transposed colors, perforated and imperforate Barahona, 1916 Bertrand in various colors (some part-perforated, one imperforate block of four); #194-198 in various colors, with imperforates, part-perforates, and sheetlets of one; numerous 1929-30 overprints with varieties, a wealth of Airmail and Official overprints with errors galore (some in pair with normal), some Specimens, and much more besides; wonderfully fresh and clean throughout, Very Fine overall, a must-see; imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

547 S **Honduras, Sensational Revenue Specimens Collection, 1927-32**, filling 12 sides of a G&K stockbook, a wonderful selection of these Revenues, nearly all in blocks or strips of four; all bear the American Bank Note Company's "SPECIMEN" overprint (in different sizes and fonts) and their security punch-hole; all but five mint, three "used" handstamped in red "Return to/Record & Specimen Dep[artment]", another so handstamped without security punch but with star punch cancel, the fifth with just the star punch; note run-of-the-mill "Renta de Timbre" issues plus Phosphor, Tobacco, Primary Education and Consular Service items; numerous stamps in shades, several items with differing values se-tenant, even a few imperforates, Very Fine, a magnificent holding, uniformly clean, rarely encountered (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750

MEXICO



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- 548 (★) **1861, Second Issue, 8r green on red brown, (12)**, with "Mexico" District name, unused without gum, nice color on fresh paper, full to clear margins, F-V.F.; with 2014 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 549 ○ **1864-66, Eagle, 1/2r brown, (19)**, "Guadalajara" District name only (overprint Scott Type I), lightly cancelled, deep rich color despite the worn impression; ample to close margins, Very Fine, a splendid example; with 1999 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 550 (★) **1868, Hidalgo (thin figures, imperf), 100c brown on brown, (51)**, with "Mazatlan" District name and consignment number "8-68", unused without gum, intense color and impression, large even margins showing small portion of adjoining stamp at top, Extremely Fine; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 551 ○ **1872,"Anotado", perforated, 6c black on buff, (76)**, with "Mexico" District name and consignment number "1-71", with circular cancel, showing traces of perforations at right; large to ample margins, Very Fine; with 1989 and 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificates. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 552 (★) **1872, Hidalgo imperf, 6c green, (81)**, Papel Sellado watermark, with "Tixtla" District name and consignment number "11-72", unused without gum, sustained color and large to ample margins, Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 553 (★) **1872, Hidalgo imperf, 6c green, "LA + F" watermark and unwatermarked, (81a, 93), horizontal pair**, the right stamp with portion of "La Croix Frères" papermaker's watermark and left stamp unwatermarked, unused without gum, lovely pastel color and large to ample margins; moiré pattern on reverse, with "Monterey" District name and consignment number "28-73", Very Fine, a truly remarkable se-tenant pair with and without this rare watermark variety; with 1984 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

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- 554 ○ **1872, Hidalgo imperf, 50c yellow, (84)**, Papel Sellado watermark, moiré pattern on reverse, with “Mexico” District name and consignment number “1-72”, lightly cancelled by c.d.s., full to clear margins, F.-V.F.; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 555 ○ **1872, Hidalgo imperf, 100c gray lilac, “LA + F” watermark, (86a)**, moiré pattern on reverse, with “Tampico” District name and consignment number “40-73”, neatly cancelled by c.d.s. leaving bust clear, lovely pastel color and large to ample margins, Very Fine, *a scarce watermark variety*; with 2002 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 556 ○ **1872, Hidalgo perforated, 25c red, “LA + F” watermark, (89a)**, moiré pattern on reverse, pin perforated; with “Mexico” District name and **erroneous** consignment number “1-37” (for “1-73”), centrally cancelled by c.d.s., well-centered within large margins; light diagonal crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, nevertheless Very Fine; with 2015 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 557 (★) **1872, Hidalgo perforated, 100c gray lilac, (104a)**, unwatermarked, moiré pattern on reverse, pin perforated; with “Ures” District name and consignment number “49-74”, unused without gum, fresh and well-centered within huge margins, Very Fine, *a sterling example of a scarce district*; with 2001 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 558 ○ **1884, Hidalgo Medallion, 5p blue & 10p blue, (163-164)**, lightly cancelled, excellent colors and well-centered (especially the 10p); the 5p has light crease, F.-V.F. Scott \$525. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 559 ○ **1892, Hidalgo Medallion (new colors), 5p blue green, (230)**, neatly cancelled by “Admon de Correos du/Merida” oval datestamp; faintest trace of thinning at top, Very Fine; with clear 1948 P.F. and 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificates. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 560



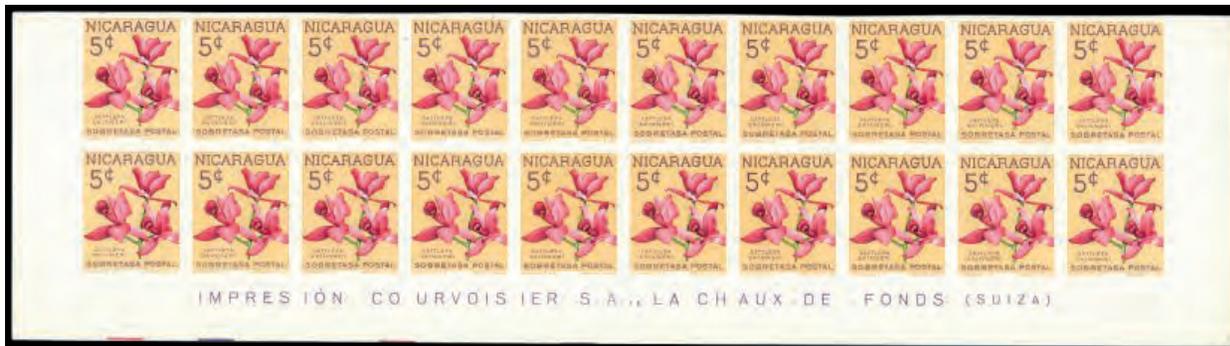
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- 560 ○ **1896, Mulita issue, watermarked “R.M.” interlaced, 20c brown rose and 1p brown, (264, 266)**, well-centered with intact perforations; the 20c has additional row of blind vertical perforations at right; the 1p has creasing, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2017 M.E.P.S.I. certificate for 20c value. Scott \$525. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 561 ○ **1896, Mulita issue, watermarked “R.M.” interlaced, 10p deep blue, (268)**, crisply cancelled by c.d.s., luxuriant color, exceptional centering within huge margins, Very Fine, *a splendid example*; with 1994 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 300
- 562 ★ **1932, 50c dark blue and claret with “Servicio Oficial” overprint, (CO18)**, deep colors, well-centered within wide margins; hinge remainder and a few spots of gum disturbance as well as barely perceptible gum translucency at top, F.-V.F., *rare—only 128 overprinted stamps issued*; with 2013 M.E.P.S.I. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

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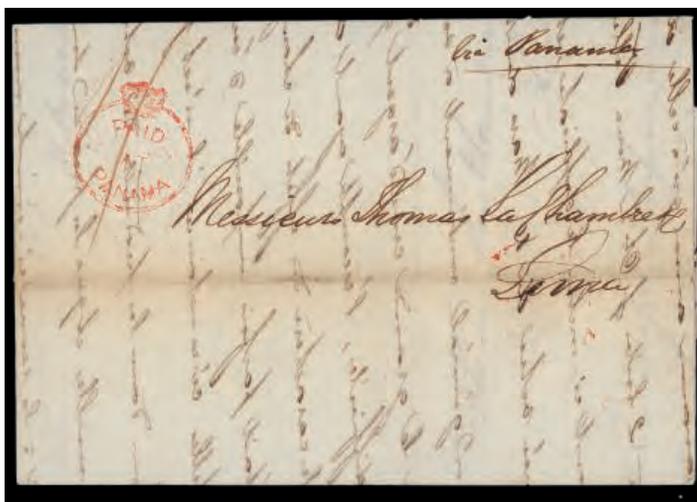


EX 563

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1962, 5c Orchids, imperforate bottom margin Courvoisier imprint blocks of 20, (RA66-RA75 var), splendid and rare eye-arresting blocks, each yielding ten imperforate pairs; pristine, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only one sheet of 100 each believed to be printed.* Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600

PANAMA



EX 564

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1847 (datelined May 16), Stampless cover from Liverpool to Lima via Panama, lovely and clean folded letter datelined "Liverpool 16 Mai 1847" and "via Panama" to Lima, Peru; front shows beautiful strike in red of rare Crowned Circle handstamp, Type 1, inscribed "PAID AT PANAMA" (Scott #A82), with reverse showing a near-perfect strike of red "Panama/JU 24/1847/A" transit; fresh, Very Fine, a choice example of this rare Crowned Circle marking. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$400 - 500

PARAGUAY



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565 ○

1878, 5c on 3r black, blue surcharge, imperforate, (#6), four nice margins, with tasteful double-circle date stamp, Very Fine, *genuine examples are scarce*; signed Scheller and three others. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350

PERU



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566 ○

1921, 1c San Martin Centenary of Independence, inverted center, (222a), fresh and lightly cancelled, F.-V.F.+, rare. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350



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567 ☒

1868, Embossed Arms, 1d green, (14), tied by "Callao/NO 14/69" c.d.s. on folded letter sheet to Genoa, Italy; boxed "G.B./1F 90c" accountancy and "28" decimes due plus partial Calais transit handstamps on front; reverse bears London transit and Genoa receiver; with Italy 30c, 50c and 2L Postage Dues (#J8, J10, J15) tied by Genoa c.d.s.'s, Very Fine, a rare cover; with 2018 H. Avi certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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568 ☒

1876, Coat of Arms, with grill, 10c green, (25), tied by British Post Office "C38" oval grid cancel on folded letter sheet to Genoa, Italy; with partial French "22" decimes due handstamp and Italy 1870 2L and 30c Postage Dues (#J8, J15) cancelled by "Genoa/16 AGO/77" c.d.s.'s; reverse with Genoa railway and receiver; portion of address panel cut out, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2018 H. Avi certificate. Estimate \$400 - 500

SALVADOR



EX 569



EX 570

- 569 ☒ **1852-1921, A Provisionals postal history delightful dozen**, a delectable holding, ranging from an 1852 stampless folded letter sheet to a 1921 Registered cover to Austria, the bulk being ca. 1901 covers (one postal card) franked by Pinwheel or “DGC” overprints; numerous destinations, various rates and usages (including unsealed Printed Matter), and several grand multi-frankings and cancels; also included is a “reference” cover (signed Pape) not included in our estimate; generally sound, though they have all been through the mails, F.-V.F., a remarkable group the likes of which are seldom seen; all imaged online. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 570 ☒ **1899-1915, Superlative sextet of premium Official covers**, comprising five covers and one front, a remarkable holding of these issues, which are next to impossible to find on-cover; note “OFICIAL” and “Franqueo Oficial” as well as Pinwheel and Shield overprints; wonderful mix of corner cards, destinations and mixed frankings; even note a New York Registry Exchange label and a Shield overprint turned 90 degrees; standard usage wear, but a remarkable group, F.-V.F., see them all online. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 571



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- 571 P **1888-89, 1c-5c Allegorical Figure, American Bank Note Company die proofs on Index Cards, (18, 20, 21-22)**, superb, exceptional quality group of four rare die proofs on card, affixed to index cards, comprising 3c brown (#18) and 5c blue (#20) in issued colors, plus 1c blue and 2c red brown; each with various notations and blue “Index Copy” handstamp, Very Fine, pristine and choice. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 572 P☐ **1914, 25c President Manuel E. Araujo, printer's proof, (413)**, a beautiful and very rare imperforate block of four, in black on card; fresh and clean, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

URUGUAY



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573 ○

1858, 180c green, *El Sol de Mayo*, imperforate, (5), with four very wide margins, position 2, with black Montevideo datestamp July 25, 1860, Extremely Fine, with 2018 Rocha certificate, *one of the classic 19th century stamp designs*. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 250

VENEZUELA



EX 574



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574 ★★田

1943, “Resellado 1943” overprints complete, (C164-C180), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, each bright and fresh, with strong color and crisp overprints; most with margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

575 ★★

1951, *Bicycle Racecourse* souvenir sheet, color error, (C337a var), a splendid, eye-catching variety showing the 5c value printed half in brown and half in green (which was the issued color; normal included for comparison), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, trivial tiny gum tone speck which is largely irrelevant, as this item represents one of only **two examples known to exist**, ex-Seebacher collection; signed Kessler, with 1987 P.F. certificate. 1966 Sanabria 574a; \$750 Estimate \$500 - 750

WORLDWIDE



EX 576

- 576 ★ **Worldwide, Red Cross charity labels 1915-50**, delightful collection of perforated and imperforated cinderellas; a few show evidence of postal cancels; 1916 Germany, 1918 Italy, 1914 Austria, 1929 Norway, 1923 Great Britain, 1916 France, 1918 Brazil, 1948 UN; bonus eight postally used French hospital ships on picture post cards and 1917 letter from Hospital auxillary; attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

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AUTOGRAPHS



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Henry W. Longfellow, on photo by The London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company; fresh. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 578

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Atomic physicist autographs on Einstein FDCs, wonderful collection of 13 prize-winning scientists on cover including; Robert Hofstadter (1915-90), Edward Purcell (1912-97), Owen Chamberlain (1920-2006), Nikolay Basov (1922-2001), Luis Alvarez (1911-88), Polykarp Kusch (1911-93), Burton Richter (1931-), Brian Josephson (1940-), Alfred Kastler (1902-84), Hans Bethe (1906-2005), Arno Penzias (1933-), Chen Yang (1922-) and John von Vleck (1899-1980); most, if not all received the Nobel Prize for Physics; a wonderful lot in fine condition. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 579

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Astronaut autographs and autopens on space-related blocks, nine fully-used stockpages of space-related blocks or plate blocks (#C76, 1193, 1371, 1434-35, 1529), each signed by an astronaut; most are clearly autopens but the group does contain some genuine autographs, including **Glenn, Carpenter, Lovell, Borman, Gibson** and **Garriott**; the big question mark is a **Neil Armstrong**, which doesn't neatly fit as a recognized autopen and the felt-tip pen is difficult to read, but nonetheless it remains a stunning signature on a First Man on the Moon plate block along with matching blocks with Aldrin and Collins autopens; all stamps are Very Fine never hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

U.S. POSTAL HISTORY

POSTMARKS BY STATE, WELLS FARGO AND SHIP COVERS



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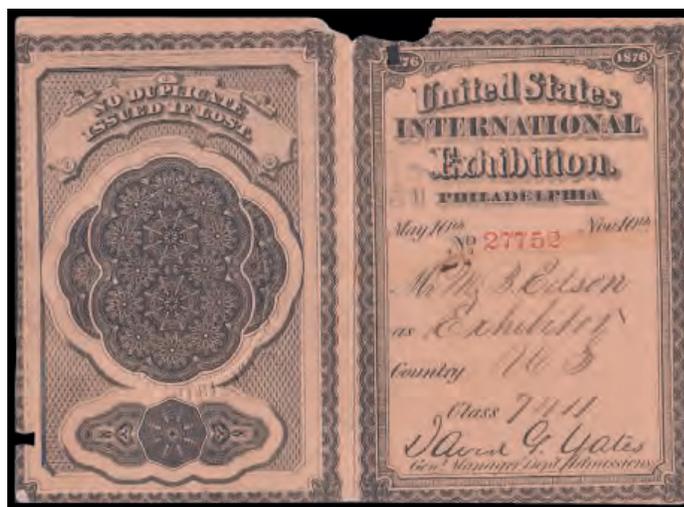
580 ☒ **Wells Fargo cover from Victoria, Vancouver Island, to New London, CT**, brown red company imprint on 10¢ green entire (#U16), blue "Victoria/PAID/V.I." origin handstamp at upper left, the envelope's indicia cancelled by "New-York/MAR/17" datestamp; slightly reduced at left on opening, F.-V.F., an uncommon route. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

581 ☒ **[Rhode Island] Newport, selection of 11**, nice array of cancels, all on stampless folded letter sheets, comprising manuscript, circular daters (brown, black and red), oval daters (green, red and black), some with dates entered by hand; interesting array of usages, including numerous "On Public Service" (charged postage), "On Service", "Free", etc.; some aging and file folds, but a neat little holding, F.-V.F., imaged in full online (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500

582 ☒ **1862, U.S.S. Housatonic, Screw Sloop**, cover with manuscript endorsement "*U. S. S. Housatonic*" franked with a 3¢ rose (65) tied by a New York circle-of-wedges duplex, Dec 15, 1862, to Wickford, R.I., F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500

Housatonic, with a complement of 160, was commissioned in August 1862 and assigned to the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. She operated with the outer Charleston harbor blockade and participated in attacks on Charleston. On February 17, 1864, she became the first ship sunk by a submarine.

EXPOSITION COVERS



EX 583

583 **1876 U.S. International (Centennial) Exhibition, Philadelphia**, Rare Exhibitor's Pass issued to one M.B. Edson with attached photo of Edson; also includes a mint, serially numbered "Passage Ticket" and individual *Philadelphia Bank Note Co.* proofs of the four pages of the Exhibitor's Pass (inside & outside front & back) and of the back of the Package Ticket, plus a few duplicate proofs; 11 items in all; the Exhibitor's Pass has a small piece torn out of the top but is otherwise clean and Very Fine; everything else is Very Fine. A marvelous group. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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EX 584

- 584 **1893 Columbian Exposition**, set of 10 different entrance tickets, all bright and fresh, also the original Caxton Co. envelope for these tickets, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 585

- 585 **1909 (Sept. 28), Hudson-Fulton Celebration picture post card**, addressed to Austria; reverse with full-color painting of Fulton and Clermont, franked by 2¢ commemorative (#372) tied by New York Station J wavy-line cancel of SEP 28 1909, three days after date of issue, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

FOREIGN MAIL



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- 586 **1857 (Feb. 28), folded letter from Charleston, SC, to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island**, franked by a full-margined, richly colored #14 fully tied by a socked-on-the-nose (and yet largely face-free) Charleston c.d.s.; St. Andrews (MR 7, in blue) and St. John (MR 8) transits, PEI (MA 15) arrival and Georgetown (MR 17) receiver—the last two across flap, on reverse; central file fold (appears some weakening on reverse), still Very Fine, an eye-catching cover, Ex-Robert J. Karrer. Estimate \$250 - 350



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587 ☒

1858 (Sept. 16), mixed-issue cover from Connecticut to Prince Edward Island, sent from Stonington to Charlotte Town and franked by 1851 1¢ imperforate plus three 1857 perforated 3¢ stamps, all cancelled by barred circles, the 1¢ tied by its cancel and by the red horseshoe “U States/C” handstamp; St. John transit and PEI arrival markings on reverse; 1¢ Franklin showing portions of stamps top and left, close at bottom, in at right; one 3¢ Washington with vibrant color, the other two from a clearly very worn plate; cover opened out for exhibition, Very Fine, *a rare mixed-issue franking*.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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588 ☒

1858 (Dec. 10), 1857 Issue cover from Boston to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, franked by 1¢ Franklin (top clipped) plus strip of three 3¢ Washingtons, all perforated and all tied by barred-circle “PAID” cancels, the Franklin additionally tied by red “Boston Ms/10 cts” dater; red “U STATES/C” horseshoe lower right; St. John and PEI daters reverse; tear at envelope at upper right is of no consequence as it misses the stamps, Very Fine, *a scarce Treaty Mail franking carried by coastal steamer*; a pretty cover.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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589 ☒

1870 (May 27), advertising cover from Corry, PA, to Middleton, Prince Edward Island, crisp orange cover with corner card for Andrews & Ford, General Agents for The Climax Mower, their Cleveland, OH, address crossed out and “Corry Pa” added in pen; franked by two 1869 3¢ Pictorials, each tied by “Bearded Man” fancy cancel (similar to Skinner-Eno #PH-F 87); small diameter (1 inch) PEI “JU 2” receiver on reverse; cover slightly roughly opened at right, but not affecting stamps, markings or address, Very Fine, *a very rare and most unusual fancy cancel, these considered the finest known on cover*, a great item.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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590 ☒

1872 (July 19), cover from Woodstock to Belfast, Prince Edward Island, franked by 6¢ Lincoln (#148), tied by blue geometric fancy cancel with double-oval Woodstock [NY] B&O Railroad cancel alongside; Halifax transit and Charlotte-Town (JY 29) receiver on reverse; tear below backflap damaging Halifax marking, otherwise Very Fine, *scarce*, perfect for album or exhibition display.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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1847-1942 ISSUES

- 591 ☒ **1847, 5¢ brown, (1)**, two singles, one with four large margins, the other with three, tied together and onto a neat cover by two light red **grids** and a matching **Sep 6 Lewiston, N.Y.** c.d.s., to North Wakefield, N.H., Very Fine, *the only recorded Five-Cent 1847 cover from Lewiston, which received no 1847 stamps*; signed Pfenninger. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 592 ☒ **1858, 5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, a Fine *vertical strip of 3* tied by mostly clear New Orleans c.d.s.'s, Mar 23, 1859, on a folded address leaf **to Nantes, France** with a partial red "New Paid York/3" exchange office c.d.s., Havre entry octagon, small red boxed "PD" and four French backstamps; strip with slight oily staining, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$6,000 strip off cover. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 593 ☒ **1857, 5¢ red brown, type I, (28)**, a fesh, Fine *vertical strip of 3* tied by light New Orleans c.d.s.s, Jan 5, 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 Jan 26-27; tape stain at the top not affecting the stamps, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000 strip off cover. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 594 ☒ **1861, 3¢ pink, (64)**, tied by beautifully struck Haverhill, Ms. 1861 c.d.s. (a premium date) on a neat cover to Boston, Very Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 595 ☒ **1863, 2¢ black, (73)**, used on a lovely and very scarce **patriotic cover** to a lady in Massachusetts, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800. Bischel 3528. Walcott 1869 var. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 596 ☒ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill, (79)**, tied by an Adrian, Mich. target duplex o a *Jeweler's corner card cover* to New York City; reduced slightly at top, Fine; with a 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 597 ☒ **1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill, (79)**, with a blue segmented cork cancel beside a matching Freeport, Ills. c.d.s. on a *Farmer's Insurance Co. corner card cover* to Washington, Ill.; reduced somewhat at the right with a light pressed vertical crease passing through the stamp, otherwise F.-V.F. and quite attractive, *colored cancels quite scarce*; with a 2018 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,925. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 598 ☒ **1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, canceled with a neat Fort Wayne, Ind. duplex on a clean cover to Keene, N.H.; small corner crease at the upper right barely affecting the stamp, slightly reduced at the left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 599 ☒ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, tied by Worcester, Mass. duplex cancel on a lady's cover to Salem, Mass., Very Fine, attractive (the cover that is, not sure about the lady). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 600 ☒ **1870, 24¢ purple, N.B.N.C. printing and 1879, 10¢ brown pair, American Bank Note Co. printing, (153, 188)**, used on a large-size 1880 cover from Beech Creek to Easton, Pa., F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$350 - 500

A most unusual cover and a very late usage for the 24¢ rate. The 10¢ pair clearly shows the secret mark. Docketing on the reverse indicates an 1880 usage.

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- 601 ☒ **1901, Pan-Americans complete, (294-299)**, all six values on cover to Cassel, Germany, all tied by partial strikes of duplex cancel; no originating postmark but “J.M. Bartels [famed stamp dealer and auctioneer], Boston, Mass.” in manuscript on backflap; reverse with 1.4.03 Cassel 1 receiver; small tear at center bottom edge from paper clip, F.-V.F., a pretty cover. Scott \$329+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 602 ☒ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, a lovely example tied by Buffalo, New York Oct 9, 1901 Pan American Exposition machine cancel on a lovely neat cover to Georgia, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 603 ☒ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, (323-327)**, tied on an unaddressed Exposition postcard by **Dec 1 last day Exposition Station cancels**, the 5¢ & 10¢ by the machine cancel, the 1¢-3¢ by duplex handstamps; the 5¢ has a straight edge, F.-V.F. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 604 ☒ **1904, Louisiana Purchase complete, (323-327)**, on Registered cover to St. Ives, Hunts, England; all cancelled (and tied, less 10¢) by duplex cancel with “South Weymouth, Mass/May 4/Wey.Sta.” postmark below (four days after issue); violet Registered handstamp at left dated May 4, 1904, the cover crayon-crossed (over 3¢) with New York Registry Exchange label at center; appropriate backstamps; stamps fresh with the 5¢ being particularly nice; cover with light edge staining and backflap missing, F.-V.F., an attractive franking that will add a bit of pizzazz to your next exhibit. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 605 ☒ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton pre-First Day Usage, September 24, 1909, (372)**, on original picture postcard, one of 27 such unaddressed cards canceled at Boston, Very Fine, Very Fine; the card with 1972 P.F. and 1973 AFDCS certificates. Scott \$1,500 for normal date picture post card. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 606 ☒ **1920, Pilgrim issue complete, First Day Cover, (548-550)**, the set of three tied by Philadelphia postmark with straightline “DEC 21 1920” handstamp at lower left; sent locally, the envelope with “Electric Club of Philadelphia” corner card; stamps sound, the cover lightly toned with blue ink stain at lower right, F.-V.F., *20 or less known*. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 607 ☒ **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt, FDC, (557)**, with rare Oyster Bay, N.Y. duplex First Day cancel on unaddressed cover, opened and partially torn at left and slight wrinkles around edges, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 608 ☒ **1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, FDC, (570)**, tied by a Washington D.C. *First Day* machine cancel, Nov 11, 1922, on an exceptionally clean cover with a stenciled address to *Edward Worden* in Millburn, N.J., Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500



609

- 609 ☒ **1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate printing, First Linn’s Cachet First Day Cover, (610)**, tied by Sep 1 Marion, Ohio machine cancel, on a George Linn 119 x 70 mm mourning envelope with “In Memorium...” cachet, addressed to Linn himself at 210 Clinton Bldg, Columbus, O.; pristine, Very Fine, *first George Linn Cachet*, considered the first US cacheted First Day Cover. Scott \$750 Scott First Day Cover book. Estimate \$250 - 350

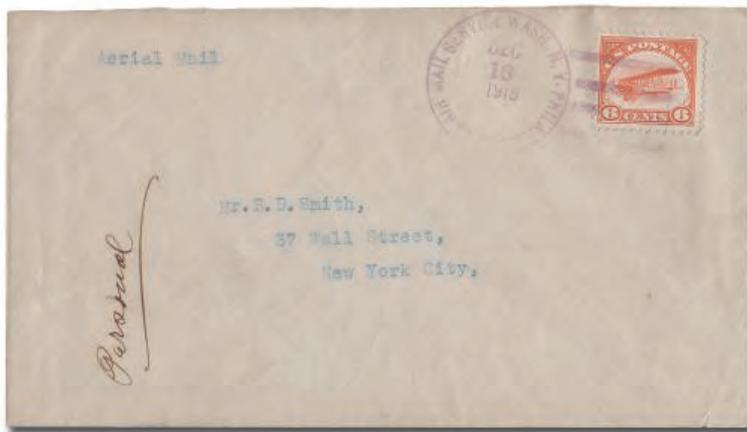


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610 ☒ **1929, Kans. - Nebr. overprints, 1¢ to 10¢ complete, (658-679), on a matched pair of Washington D.C. First Day Covers; 2¢, 3¢ & 6¢ with minor perforation faults due to edge placement, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

611 **1942, Dorothy Knapp Handpainted Philatelic Program cover, patriotic design on a banquet program for the Duchess Philatelic Society of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Jan 12, 1942; the last page of the 4-page program notes "Hand Painted Cover... by Mrs. Maxwell Knapp"; cover with slight creasing and some tiny, faint ink dots, but a marvelous, extremely rare collateral item for a Dorothy Knapp F.D.C. collector, *We have never seen another example of this incredible and artistic item from the most iconic First Day Cover designer.* Estimate \$500 - 750**



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612 ☒ **1918, 6¢ orange, (C1), on a First Flight Cover Washington to New York, Dec 16, 1918, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800**

AIRMAIL AND ROCKET MAIL



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613 ☒

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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614 ☒

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



EX 615

615 ☒

1923, Second Issue complete, FDC's, (C4-C6), Worden typewritten address on the 8¢, hand-written addresses on the others, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 616

616 ☒

1923, Second Issue complete, (C4-C6), each type addressed to Edward Worden, each with proper Washington D.C. machine First Day cancels; #C4 with a couple light soiling spots, #C6 with large hinge remnant on front, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 617 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, FDC, (C13)**, used on a neat cover (not flown) from Washington, D.C. to Pennsylvania; flap missing, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 618 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, block of 4 on a legal-size flown 1930 South America Flight cover, with all proper postmarks and cachets including the green ROUND FLIGHT postmark on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$750 as stamps. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 619 ☒ **1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13)**, on a Washington D.C. First Day Cover with a neat local address, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 620 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14)**, Washington D.C. First Day cancel on a Zeppelin-flown card, Friedrichshafen - Lakehurst, with all appropriate markings, Very Fine; signed by H. Bloch. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 621 ☒ **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
- 622 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15)**, an exceptionally choice single used on a flown cover for the 1930 South America Flight, with all proper postmarks and cachets including the green ROUND TRIP postmark on the reverse, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 623 **Rocket Mail, 1936 (July 2), Kieth Rumbel - McAllen, Tex./Reynosa, Mexico**, embossed leather-bound 16-page booklet entitled *First International Rocket Air Mail Flight* published by American Legion Post No. 37 in McAllen, Texas (sponsor of the flights) in January 1958, with a foreword by George W. Wentz, Jr.; mounted within are mint singles and sheets of 4 of the two Rocket Stamps; binding sound with pages just lightly toned (not affecting stamps in mounts), Very Fine, an interesting piece of Rocket Mail postal history. Ellington-Zwisler 11A1, 11A1a, 12A1 & 12A1a. Estimate \$250 - 350

In Herman Herst, Jr.'s *Fun and Profit in Stamp Collecting*, he writes, "An approval dealer named George Wentz conceived of a United States-to-Mexico rocket flight across the Rio Grande where it was probably no more than a trickle. For years he offered examples of this flown cover as approval premiums to encourage collectors to buy his wares."

SPECIAL DELIVERY AND REGISTRY



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- 624 ☒ **1885, 10¢ blue, First Day Cover, (E1)**, the stamp nicely centered, tied to 2¢ brown on white die I entire (#U277), by two clear New Haven, Conn. duplexes dated OCT 1 85, the first day of Special Delivery service; cover addressed to Hartford, noted "No. 8." in pen at left; Hartford same-day receiver on reverse; stamp with upper left corner creased and folded back, cover with light vertical file fold and portion of backflap missing, Fine and rare, *only 13 first day of service covers are believed to exist*. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 625 ☒ **1908, 10¢ green, (E7)**, on light blue envelope with "Central Lake Canning Co., Central Lake, Mich." corner card; typed single-line address overwritten and sent to Arnold, MD; stamp (big-margined, natural straight edge at bottom) tied along with bold 2¢ Washington-Franklin by Baltimore MD duplexes dated JUL 29, 1912; Arnold same-day receiver on reverse; envelope reduced at right, leaving the 2¢ hanging over the edge (bottom half loose from cover, lightly rubbed corner); cover with multiple light folds or wrinkles, none of which affect the stamps, F.-V.F., a late usage, four years after its issue, and a full year-and-a-half after #E8 was issued. Scott \$400 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 626 ☒ **1908, 10¢ green, (E7)**, on “President’s Office/Howard University/Washington, D.C.” corner card envelope to New York; sound example, plus 2¢ Washington-Franklin for postage, tied by Washington “3” duplex cancel of May 27, 1909, at 10 PM; reverse shows incompletely struck “N[...]Wash./TR52/May/27/1909/R.P.O.” railroad postmark plus magenta handstamp “Offered at address/[5/28] at [7:08 a]m/Cause of non-delivery/[closed]” (try that delivery speed today); edge wear and backflap torn on opening, but adhesives and markings unaffected, F.-V.F. Scott \$400 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 627 ☒ **1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1)**, in combination with Washington-Franklin 2¢ or 3¢ frankings, on three 1913-17 registered envelopes from U.S. Possessions, comprising Puerto Rico 1914 cover from Farajado to New York and 1916 cover from San Juan to Monati returned to San Juan showing various Unclaimed, Dead Letter Office and Second Notice datestamps with Returned to Writer “pointing finger” handstamp, and Virgin Islands 1917 cover from Christiansted (St. Croix) to New York, F.-V.F.
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 628 ☒ **1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1)**, a selection of six registered envelopes used in 1912 (unless otherwise stated) to European destinations, comprising England, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy (1915), and Sweden, four have 5¢ postage frankings composed of stamps and/or entires paying the U.P.U. rate to Europe, the other two are Treaty rate covers to Great Britain with only 2¢ postage, a few small faults, generally F.-V.F.
Estimate \$350 - 400



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- 629 ☒ **1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1)**, tied by “Kenai/Alaska” duplex on 1913 (Mar. 29) 2¢ entire registered to Los Angeles (May 5), with two further strikes of the origin duplex on reverse, Very Fine and scarce.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 630 ☒ **1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1)**, in combination with Washington-Franklin 5¢ on two 1915-16 registered censored envelopes to Ampel, Russia (Estonia), canceled by “Duluth/Minn.” oval handstamp, showing different types of censor cachets and printed labels, both covers with arrival c.d.s., F.-V.F.
Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 631

631 ☒

1911, 10¢ Registry, (F1), a collection of more than 65 envelopes or postal stationery entires, parcel wrapper and a front, commencing with 1911 (Dec. 1) local Philadelphia registered advertising cover franked with Washington 10¢ + 2¢ - the day of issue of the Registration 10¢ stamp, 1911 (Dec. 1) cover bearing Washington 2¢ + Registry 10¢ - first week usage of this stamp, nice array of frankings and usages from various towns and states, with two Canadian destinations, and instructional markings, including Postage Due stamp on cover, Parcel Post 1¢, 2¢ and 15¢ on three covers and a front, Special Delivery 10¢ (E8) on entire, and five Department of the Interior penalty entires, a few faults, generally F-V.F.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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632 ☒

New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1849-50, 1¢ black on buff, (6LB11), on a folded address leaf (not tied) to Washington D.C. franked with **two 4-margin 5¢ red brown (1)** tied by red diamond grid cancels with a partial red Mar 16 New-York c.d.s.; one 5¢ just clear at the lower right, fresh and clean, Very Fine. *A very rare combination;* with a 1996 P.F. certificate declining an opinion as to whether the Carrier stamp originated on the cover. Scott \$3,000 with a single 5¢ 1847.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

LOCALS



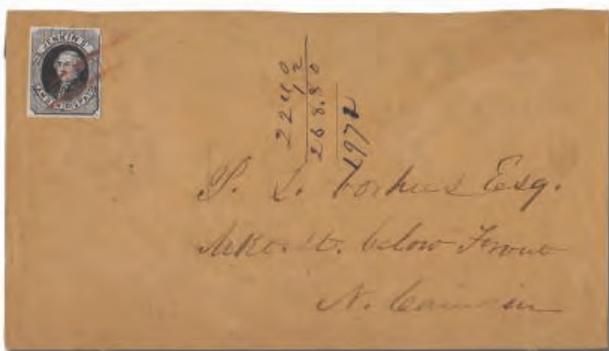
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- 633 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ black, thin paper (2nd printing), (5L1)**, margins all around, tied by red cancel on a marvelously attractive 1844 folded letter sheet, Very Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 634 ☒ **City Letter Express Mail, 1856, 1¢ red, (45L1)**, cut to shape and uncanceled on the flap of a small cover from Newark, N.J. to Binghamtom, N.Y., franked on the front with a **3¢ claret (11)** tied by a Newark c.d.s., Feb 26, 1857, Fine, Ex-Lyons; with a 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,000 if tied by a handstamp. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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- 635 ☒ **Jenkins' Camden Dispatch, 1853, black, (89L1)**, four nice margins, tied by two red crayon strokes on a locally addressed cover to North Camden; contemporaneous pencil notes have been erased (some still present on the back) and the top flap is missing, otherwise F.-V.F.; with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 636 ☒ **Prince's Letter Dispatch, 1861, black, (122L1)**, nice margins all around, used with a **3¢ rose (65)** tied together by a Jan 16 Boston, Mass. quartered cork duplex on a cover with a colorless embossed corner card for *Kendall & Whitney, Portland, Me. Dealers in Agricultural Equipment & Supplies*; reduced slightly at the right, the Local with a light crease at the top, the 3¢ with a tiny tear at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine; with a 1996 P.F. certificate noting the crease and the tear. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

U.S. ESSAYS AND PROOFS

PRINTERS' SAMPLES



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- 637 E **American Bank Note Co. handpainted 1¢/5¢ essay in magenta**, stamp-size watercolor and white ink drawing on tracing paper with a penciled frame; nonsensical lettered inscriptions, Very Fine. *Unique.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 638 E **American Bank Note Co. handpainted 5¢ "SPECIMEN" essay in deep claret**, stamp-size watercolor and white ink drawing on tracing paper with a penciled frame, bottom inscription seems to read "REMISTRATIONI", Very Fine. *Unique.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 639 E **American Bank Note Co. handpainted 5¢ "SPECIMEN" essay in violet**, stamp-size watercolor and white ink drawing on tracing paper with a penciled frame, bottom inscription seems to read "RAILLINGSBURG", Very Fine. *Unique.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 640 E **American Bank Note Co. handpainted 15¢ essay in dark violet**, stamp-size watercolor and white ink drawing on card with a penciled frame; inscriptions read "Reading Paint Company of NYC." and "Company of New York City of the", Very Fine. *Unique.* Estimate \$200 - 300
- 641 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1880 Liberty head plate essays**, perf 12 and gummed, eight different colors, all bottom sheet margin singles, with red "Specimen" overprint and security punch, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350



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EX 643

- 642 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1880 Liberty head die essay**, black on India, die no. 25870 die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 643 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1889, 5(¢) Liberty Head essay, (223-E?)**, four progressive proofs with various parts of the frame and vignette, two parts in black, one light blue and one light red; surface printed on approximately 5" x 5" pieces *Adirondack* bond, Very Fine. **Note:** we have included a photo online of the assembled proof, which is *not* included in this lot. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 644 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 1(¢) “Liberty” engraved die essay**, dark violet on India, mounted on a 9” x 6” card handstamped “Index Copy” with typed and handwritten archival notations dated 1931, 1960, and 1970, including “D 12586”; proof damaged in archives, card Very Fine. *A unique historical proof. This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 645 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 1(¢) “Liberty” engraved die essay**, dark violet on India, die-sunk on full 9” x 6” card, die no. 69337, penciled “D12586” on the reverse, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book.* Estimate \$250 - 350
- 646 E田 **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 25(¢) “Communication”, engraved plate essay**, green on India, *full sheet of 25* mounted on a 9” x 6” card with a penciled “1” in the upper right corner; two holes punched at the top for filing purposes, Very Fine. *This is one of seven designs included in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$500 - 750
- 647 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 25(¢) “Communication”, engraved die essay**, black-brown on India, die-sunk on full 9” x 6” card, die no. 69335, penciled “D12586” on the reverse, Very Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 648 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) “Education”, engraved die essay**, black on India, mounted on a 9” x 6” card handstamped “Index Copy” with typed and handwritten archival notations dated 1931 and 1960 including “D 12586”, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$350 - 500
- 649 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) “Education”, engraved die essay**, black on India, die-sunk on full 9” x 6” card, die no. 69332, penciled “D12586” on the reverse, Very Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 650 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) “Education”, engraved die essay**, black on India, die-sunk on full 9” x 6” card, die no. 69332, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 651 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) “Education”, engraved die essay**, deep violet on India, die-sunk on full 9” x 6” card, die no. 69332, penciled “D12586” on the reverse, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (not in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book and also in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period in the company’s salesmen’s Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 652 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) Mercury, lithographed die essay**, multicolor impression on *gummed (never hinged)* white wove; tiny pinhole in upper left margin, Very Fine. *The engraved version of this design was used in an A.B.N.Co. salesmen’s Sample Book.* Estimate \$300 - 400

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653 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 3(¢) Mercury, engraved die essay**, dark green on India, die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, die no. 69336, penciled "D12586" on the reverse, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen's Sample Book.* Estimate \$250 - 350

654 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 5(¢) Rembrandt, engraved die essay**, dark sepia on India, die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, die no. 69333, penciled "D12586" on the reverse, Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen's Sample Book and also in the company's salesmen's Color Chart Books from the same period in the company's salesmen's Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$250 - 350



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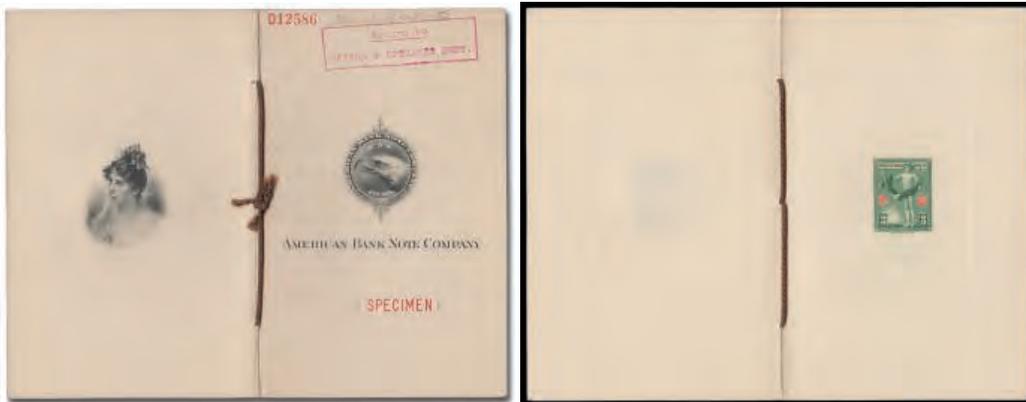
655 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 5(¢) Rembrandt, engraved die essay**, in dark blue, die-sunk on the right side of a 10" x 6" card, with a red control no. "P5003" and a security punch through the right "5", Extremely Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen's Sample Book and also in the company's salesmen's Color Chart Books from the same period in the company's salesmen's Color Chart Books from the same period.* Estimate \$250 - 350

656 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, 7 different stamp-type die essays**, die-sunk on wove, about 4" x 6" from a salesman's sample book, various allegorical and pictorial designs denominated "1", "2", "3" (2), "5" (2) & "25", each in a different color, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 657

- 657 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, sample book of 7 different stamp-type die essays**, 10-page booklet (including covers), about 4" x 6", each page with a different die-sunk "stamp" in various allegorical and pictorial designs denominated "1", "2", "3" (2), "5" (2) & "25", each in a different color, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



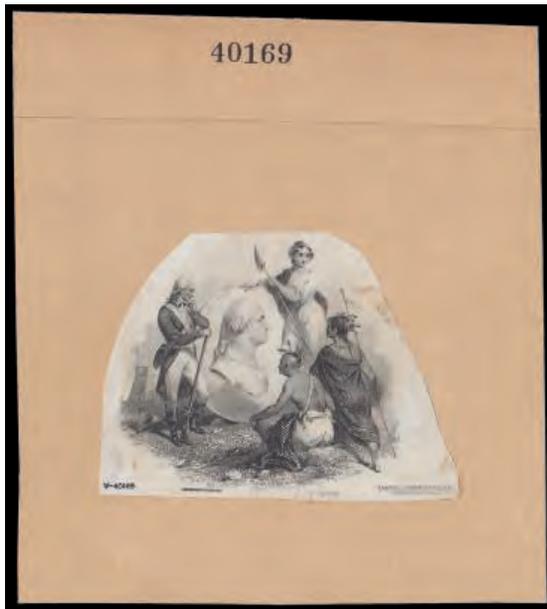
EX 658

- 658 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1931, specimen sample book of 7 different stamp-type die essays**, 10-page booklet as previous, cover overprinted "SPECIMEN" and handstamped "Return to Record & Specimen Dept." with red control no. D12586; each of the die proofs has a double security punch, Extremely Fine. *A unique collectible from the American Bank Note Co. archives.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 659 E **American Bank Note Co., ca. 1932, 3(c) Mercury, photo engraved die essay**, die of five subjects in black on India on card, 92 x 213 mm; manuscript notation in blank margin, "1st Imp., photo engraving from Drawing, 5/11/32, Very Fine. *This is one of seven designs included (not in this color) in the 1931 A.B.N.Co. salesmen's Sample Book.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 660



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660 E **American Bank Note Co., engraved George Washington vignettes, 10 different**, mounted on various sized cards with imprinted die numbers from the A.B.N.Co. archives; one with penciled archival notes including a “Scleroscope” hardness reading of 83, a “95% chance of picking up roll”, and “Rust spot in sky”, Very Fine. *A fascinating group.*

Estimate \$500 - 750

661 E **American Bank Note Co., engraved George Washington vignettes, 7 different**, mounted on a large card, approximately 11½ x 6”, each with a die and numbers, from the A.B.N.C. archives; two were originally Continental Bank Note Co. dies and one a National Bank Note Co. die; few faults from rough handling over the years, still Fine and interesting.

Estimate \$300 - 400



662

662 E **American Bank Note Co., engraved trial color reversed die proofs of Fuchs & Lang Mfg. Co. stamp-like logo**, four different colors on approximately 63 x 75 mm India paper, Very Fine. *Fuchs & Lang manufactured lithographic and printing equipment during the late 19th and early 20th century. Their logo pictures Johann Senefelder, a German actor and playwright who is credited with the invention of lithography.*

Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 663



EX 664

663 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1947 CIPEX, New York, *four* large die proofs of the label issued for the show, die no. 88719, in carmine, green, blue and violet, on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" cards, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

664 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1956 FIPEX, New York, *set of four* trial color large die proofs of the label issued for the show, die no. 98205, green, blue, purple and violet, on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" cards, penciled "N-32462" on the reverse, purple also marked "Recieved 8/3/55, Seal, 22-Purple"; the violet with a bit of light spotting on the card only, otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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665 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1936 INTERPEX, New York, large die proof of the label issued for the show, die no. 74090, in deep brown on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

666 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1954 A.P.S. Philadelphia Chapter 18, 5(¢) Taj Mahal, engraved die essay in dark blue, die-sunk on the right side of a 10" x 6" card, with a red control no. "PPN10298", "SPECIMEN" and two security punches; penciled notation at the upper left, "*Philadelphia Chapter 18, American Philatelic Society*"; included is a Program & Menu printed by A.B.N.Co. for the 50th Anniversary Dinner of that same Philadelphia A.P.S. Chapter, *using the identical proof*, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

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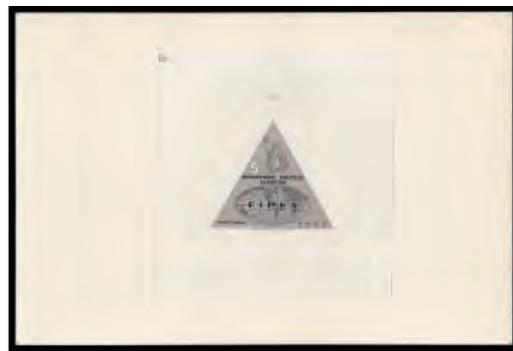
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667 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1934 National Stamp Exhibition, New York**, large die proof of the label issued for the show, die no. 72560, in dark blue on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

668 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1936 A.P.S. Show, Omaha**, large die proof of the label issued for the show, die no. 75661, in deep brown on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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669 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1936 A.P.S. Show, Omaha**, large die proof of the label issued for the show, die no. 75661, in bright carmine on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

670 E **American Bank Note Co., Philatelic Events, 1956 FIPEX, New York**, trial color large die proof of the label issued for the show, die no. 98205, in black on India die-sunk on full 9" x 6" card, penciled "N-34986" on the reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 671

671 E **American Bank Note Co., "Power Transportation"**, two steel engravings, die on India, featuring an Airship/Zeppelin, an Airplane, a Locomotive, a Steamship, a large Electric Generator and Power Lines; the two are identical except for size, one being about 90 x 50 mm, the other being about 30% smaller; in fact the larger, has die number "V-70534", the smaller "V-82046/ Reduction of V-70534"; both are mounted on slightly larger thin tan card; the larger is marked (non-contemporaneously) in black Sharpie "98" next to a crossed out "81", otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 672

672 E **American Bank Note Co., sample book of 7 different stamp-type die essays**, 10-page booklet (including covers), about 4" x 6", each page with a different die-sunk "stamp" in various allegorical and pictorial designs denominated "1", "2", "3" (2), "5" (2) & "25", each in a different color; back cover slightly creases, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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673 E **American Bank Note Co., U.S. Presidents (e), steel engraving, black on India**, die no. "V 42162" - featuring portraits three presidents: Lincoln, A. Johnson and Grant, with an "border" of six additional states seals: Maryland, Virginia, N. Carolin, S. Carolina, Georgia and Kentucky; die-sunk on a full 6" x 9" card, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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674 E **American Bank Note Co., U.S. Presidents (b), steel engraving, black on India**, large 100 x 183 mm die - no. "V 42164" - featuring portraits of six presidents: Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Fillmore and Buchanan, with the Arms of the State of Colorado in the center; with an added "border" of eight additional states seals: Michigan, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Mississippi, Indiana & Louisiana; die-sunk on a full 6" x 9" card, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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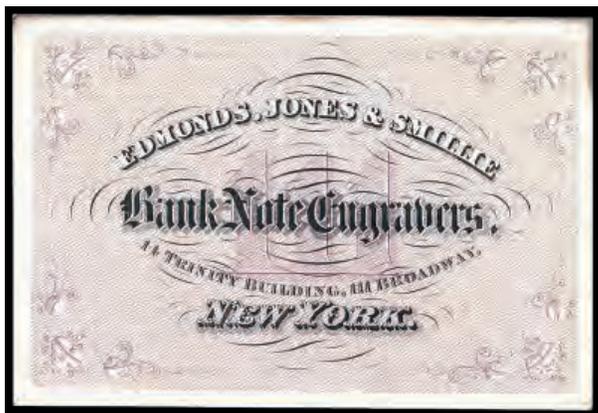
675 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, 1901, Bison essay, in black on glazed paper**, used on the U.S. 1901 Legal Tender Note (Friedberg 114); mounting adherences on the reverse, about Fine, an interesting escapee from currency auctions and quite rare. Estimate \$500 - 750



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676 E **Bureau of Engraving & Printing, President John Garfield Memorial Service Card**, exquisitely engraved, black bordered heavy card, about 9½" x 6" with *facsimile* signatures of President-to-be, William McKinley, Jr., then "Chairman of the House Committee" (for the memorial service), and John Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Committee., Very Fine. *A most impressive piece of Presidential memorabilia.* Estimate \$250 - 350

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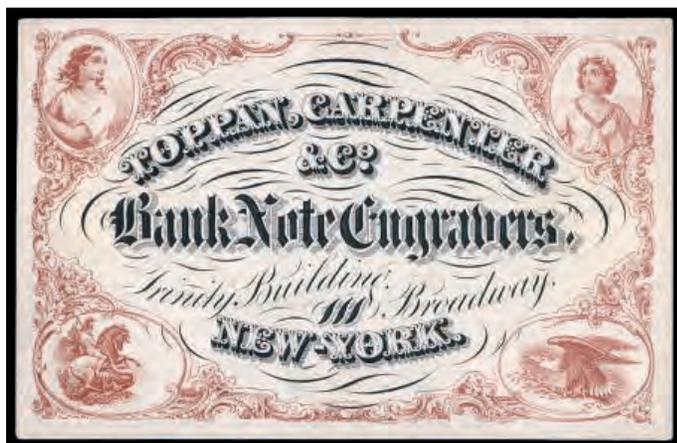
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677 E **Edmonds, Jones & Smillie, Bank Note Engravers, New York, printer's sample, on card, 103 x 70 mm, Very Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



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678 E **Peckmore (H.L.), George Washington "Specimen/Postage" plate essay, in violet, c. 1920, full sheet of 50 on 8½" x 11" Strathmore bond with "H.L. Peckmore & Son" imprint; printed on a bit of an angle and overprinted "Donahue Distributors", the overprint spanning the lower left corner block of 6; without gum, Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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679 E **Toppan, Carpenter & Co., Bank Note Engravers, New-York, printer's sample on card, 92 x 60 mm; mounting adherences on the reverse otherwise immaculate, Very Fine, rare.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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680 E **Unattributed, 1861(?), 3(¢) Numeral, typographed essay in blue, sheetlet of 3 die-sunk on thin white card, perf 12, Very Fine. Exceedingly rare.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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681 E **Unattributed, 1861(?), 3(¢) Numeral, typographed essay in red, sheetlet of 3 die-sunk on thin white card, perf 12, Very Fine. Exceedingly rare.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 682 E **Unattributed, B. Franklin engraved die essay**, with allegorical figures above and below, die about 43 x 88 mm, die-sunk on a 100 x 135 mm card; card somewhat faulty, F.-V.F. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 683 E **Unattributed, cameo-style steel engravings of classical figures**, two letter-size envelopes, each with three different engravings affixed, both with archival markings, most of which which would appear to be die numbers; minor flaws, one envelope missing flap, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 684 E **Unattributed, George Washington "Specimen" essays**, blocks of 10 in orange and in ultramarine, perf 14 and gummed; on a sample page as examples of "Single Color Collogravure" (noted on the reverse); the blocks are affixed to the page by their upper left & upper right stamps, the rest never hinged; the page bears the oval handstamp of "Dr. Aug. Neffen" of Bad Godesberg, Germany, Very Fine. A unique George Washington collectible. Estimate \$500 - 750



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Unattributed, John Hoy, Independence Hall, progressive “SPECIMEN” die essays, engraved progressive proofs combining various parts of the red, green & blue design; 13 pieces in all, containing 22 impressions, including duplication, one on pelure paper, the rest on soft wove, two signed *in reverse* by Hoy; generally Fine. *A unique group.*

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



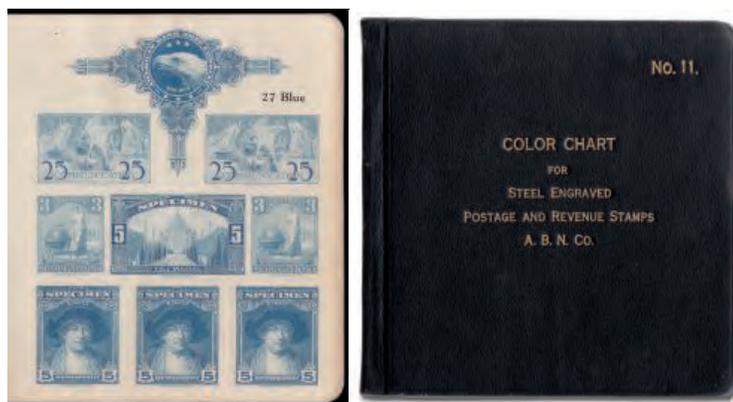
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Western Bank Note Co., 25¢ Chicago Penny Savings stamp essay, made for the the Chicago Penny Savings Society, the design featuring a sailboat underway; seven die proofs on bond, each in a different color: carmine, red-orange, orange, olive, brownish purple, dark brown and purple-brown, approximately 50 x 55 mm, all gummed (never hinged) and with a security punch, Very Fine. *A rare group.*

Estimate \$250 - 350

PRINTERS' COLOR SAMPLES



EX 687

687 E

American Bank Note Co. “Color Chart for Steel Engraved Postage and Revenue Stamps”, bound booklet “No. 11.” containing 23 approximately 4¾” x 4¾6” engraved pages featuring the company’s Eagle logo and eight Specimen stamps (four different), each page in a different color ranging from “9 Blue” to “Rotary Black”; the pages are separated by tissue paper interleaves and eight blank pages at the front and back have been “enhanced” by a previous owner with several miscellaneous, unrelated “Specimen” labels and a few Ecuadorian postage stamps, circa 1936-40; the spine is slightly loose, otherwise F.-V.F. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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American Bank Note Co., 2(c) Liberty head essays from a color sample book, four pages, each containing 12 “stamps” plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo and each in a different color: “504 Sensitive Green”, “506 Sensitive Blue”, “507 Sensitive Red” and “508 Sensitive Terra Cotta”; each page is gummed, includes a waxed paper interleaf and has staple holes in its wide top margin; each has a small tear at the bottom edge, the terra cotta also has a small tears at the right edge, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

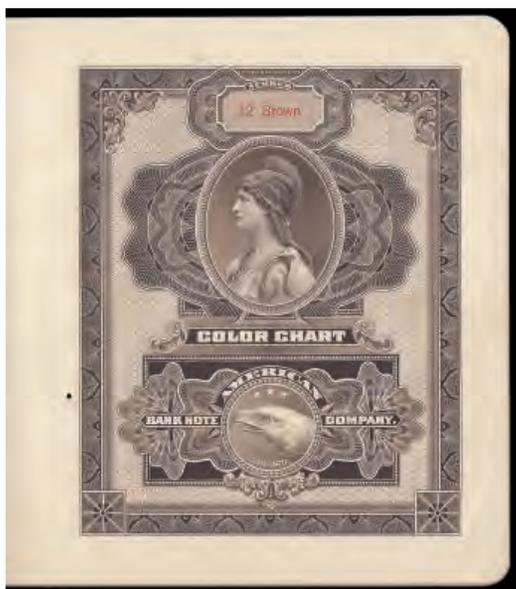


EX 689

689 E

American Bank Note Co., 2(c) Liberty head essay used in color sample books, trial color plate proofs on wove, four different bottom sheet margin blocks of 8: black on pink, blue on pink, blue on pale greenish yellow, and green on white; ungummed, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

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690 E **American Bank Note Co., Color Sample Book “For Steel Securities”, 1916**, bound booklet “No. 44.” containing 26 approximately 6” x 6” engraved lathwork-bordered “certificates” featuring Lady Liberty and the company’s Eagle logo, each in a different color ranging from “12 Brown” to “P 3 Purple”; the inside cover has a typed addendum noting that, “Owing to conditions caused by the **European War**” the company was temporarily unable to furnish four of the colors included in the book; binding slightly loose and worm damage beginning on the back cover has resulted in a tiny hole all the way through to the front cover, but well clear of the engravings, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$600 - 800

691 E **American Bank Note Co., stamp-type essays from a color sample book**, gummed (never hinged) sheet of eight “stamps” printed in a color designated “55 3/4 Olive”; 4 different designs: Rembrandt, the Taj Mahal and allegories of “Education” and “Communication”, plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo, F.-V.F.; with a 1989 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300



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692 E **American Bank Note Co., Untrimmed Specimen page(c) of the 2(c) Liberty head essay used in color sample books**, page of 12 “stamps” plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo printed in “504 Sensitive Green”; gummed and each stamp with “SPECIMEN” overprint and security punch; “D6720” printed above the logo; this page additionally handstamped “Return to Record & Specimen Dept”, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

693 E **American Bank Note Co., Untrimmed Specimen page(b) of the 2(c) Liberty head essay used in color sample books**, page of 12 “stamps” plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo printed in “503 Sensitive Olive”; gummed and each stamp with “SPECIMEN” overprint and security punch; “D6720” printed above the logo; light crease upper left corner light crease upper left corner, reduced slightly at the bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 694 E **American Bank Note Co., Untrimmed Specimen page(a) of the 2(c) Liberty head essay used in color sample books**, page of 12 “stamps” plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo printed in “502 Sensitive Purple”; gummed and each stamp with “SPECIMEN” overprint and security punch; “D6720” printed above the logo; reduced slightly at the bottom, F.-V.F. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 695 E **American Bank Note Co., Untrimmed Specimen page(d) of the 2(c) Liberty head essay used in color sample books**, page of 12 “stamps” plus the A.B.N.Co. Eagle logo printed in “506 Sensitive Blue”; gummed and each stamp with “SPECIMEN” overprint and security punch; “D6720” printed above the logo, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 696 E **Columbian Bank Note Company, Color Chart Sample Book**, small bound booklet containing 23 - 5” x 2¾” engraved pages, each with the same marvelous George Washington simulated banknote in a different color ranging from “No. 1 Green” to “No. 102 Black”, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 697 E **United States Banknote Corporation Color Chart Sample Book**, bound booklet containing 27 - 7” x 3½” engraved pages, each with the same intricate engraved lathework pattern in a different color ranging from “SC-1 Light Green” to “SC-21 Ochre”, each page with the same black vignette., Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



698

- 698 E **Albany, N.Y., 1847, 5c essay, by Gavit & Co., in brown, (1Xa-E1d)**, die on bond, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Brazer 1XaEc. Estimate \$200 - 300

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699 E Albany, N.Y., 1847, 5¢ essay, by Gavit & Co., in blue, (1Xa-E1d), die on bond, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Brazer 1XaEc. Estimate \$200 - 300

700 E Albany, N.Y., 1847, 5¢ essay, by Gavit & Co., in blue, (1Xa-E1d), die on bond, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Brazer 1XaEc. Estimate \$200 - 300



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701 E New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ compound die proof/essay, by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, in scarlet, (9X1-E1a), die on India on card, removed from card, 46 x 99 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Brazer 9X1Ea. Estimate \$200 - 300

702 E New York, N.Y., 1845, 5¢ essay, by Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, in black, (9X1-E1a var), die proof on India, 65 x 85 mm, Very Fine; with a 2020 P.F. certificate declining opinion as to whether it was produced for the New York Postmaster's Provisional. Brazer 9X1Ea. Estimate \$200 - 300



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703 P Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢, 10¢ brown carmine, plate proof on card, (10X1TC4c, 10X2TC4c), complete sheet of 12, a pristine item with sharp color and clean lines; card measuring 195 x 171 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 704 P **5¢ deep blue, trial color large die proof on bond, (1TC1be)**, with cross-hatching, 27.5 x 32 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 705 P **5¢ dull blue green, trial color large die proof on bond, (1TC1bf)**, cross-hatching trimmed away but still with large balanced margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 706 P **5¢ yellow green, trial color small die proof on India, (1TC2e)**, still on original card, nice margins, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 707 P **5¢ black, trial color plate proof on India, (1TC3b)**, nice margins, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 708 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



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- 709 P **10¢ black, plate proof on India, (2P3)**, bright and fresh with small, even margins, Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 710 P **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, large die proof, (3P1)**, in glowing color on India, die sunk on gilt-edged card; card toned and spotted, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 711 E **3¢ Franklin essay, by Gavit & Co., in warm black, (11-E3a)**, die on India, die sunk on card, third state, fresh and sharp; card (full-sized) with toning and a few edge faults, still Very Fine. Scott \$800. Brazer 33E-Ca. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 712 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Gavit & Co., in black, (11-E4a)**, die on India, die sunk on card, with strong color and clean lines, both India and card free of any toning or foxing, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Da. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 713 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Draper, Welsh & Co., compound proof, in black, (11-E7a)**, die on India, die-sunk on card, 2 different designs in pair, 49 x 111 mm with full die sinkage, remarkably fresh and bright; small, insignificant natural paper inclusion in the top stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Brazer 33E-Ga. Estimate \$500 - 750



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714 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Draper, Welsh & Co., in black, (11-E9c), vignette only, with imprint, die on India die-sunk on card, 112 x 134 mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$300. Brazer 33E-He var. Estimate \$150 - 200**

715 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in black, (11-E10a), die on India, die-sunk on card, 109 x 124 mm, beautifully fresh; hinged and with Molesworth's pencil notes on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Ia. Estimate \$250 - 350**



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716 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in green, (11-E12a), die on India, die-sunk on card, removed from card but full size: 60 x 82 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Ja. Estimate \$200 - 300**

717 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in blue, (11-E12d), die on white glazed paper, 55 x 72 mm; light, barely noticeable horizontal crease, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Jd. Estimate \$200 - 300**

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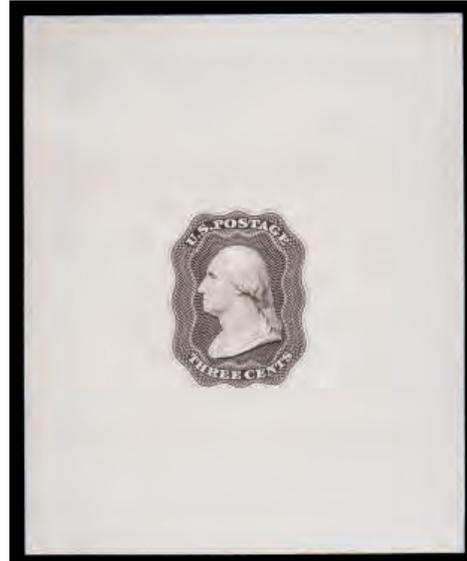
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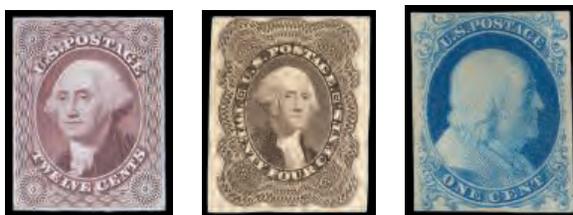
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- 718 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in scarlet, (11-E12d)**, die on white glazed paper, 54 x 72 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Ja. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 719 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in black, (11-E13a)**, re-engraved die on India, die sunk on card, 71 x 76 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Ka. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 720 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in scarlet, (11-E13a)**, re-engraved die on India, die sunk on card, 70 x 75 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Ka. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 721 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in black, (11-E13b)**, re-engraved die on white glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Kb. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 722 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in blue, (11-E13b)**, re-engraved die on white glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 33E-Kb. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 723 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., five different Schernikow reprint die proofs, (11-E17c)**, die on proof paper, printed through a mat, all approximately 55 x 60 mm, F.-V.F. Scott \$875. Brazer 33E-Ob. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 724 E **12¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., in brown violet, (17-E2)**, die on India of almost complete design, fresh color, cut to frame line all around; small thin, Fine appearance. Scott \$900. Brazer 36E-B. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 725 P **24¢ gray lilac, imperf proof on stamp paper, (37P5)**, without gum as issued, four clear margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 726 P **1¢-90¢ Reprints complete, plate proofs on card, (40P4-47P4)**, all with nice margins, Very Fine. Scott \$425 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 727 P **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, imperf proof on stamp paper, (40P5)**, o.g., hinge remnants, a wondrously provisioned example with highly detailed color and impression within full margins showing clearly the type, Extremely Fine, *a nicer example would be difficult to find*; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 728 P☐ **24¢ blackish violet, Reprint, plate proof on card, (45P4)**, a choice, large margined block of 4, Extremely Fine. Scott \$220. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 729 P田 **3¢ orange red, First Design, trial color large die proof on India, (56TC1),** block of 4, on fresh paper with solid detail; slightly oxidized; perforation separations, some reinforced by centrally placed hinge, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,900 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 730 E **1¢ Franklin essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., four different Schernikow Reprints, (63-E2a),** vignette plus lettering, die on proof paper (1903), scarlet, light green, dark blue & red violet, all full size, approximately 65 x 65 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 731 E **1¢ Franklin essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., five different Schernikow Reprints, (63-E3d),** vignette plus side ornaments, die on proof paper (1903), four approximately 53 x 53 mm with full die sinkage, the ultramarine only 32 x 39 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 732 E **1¢ Franklin, Bowsby coupon essay, in blue, (63-E13b),** die on white glazed paper, cut to size and privately gummed; also blue plate proof perforated all around, imperforate between stamp and coupon, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,925. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 733 E田 **1¢ Franklin, Bowsby coupon essay, in red, (63-E13f),** plate on white paper, perforated all around and between, a choice block of 4 with right sheet margin, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$700 ++. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 734 P田 **1¢ blue, plate proof on India, (63P3),** a choice block of 18 with large margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,005+. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 735 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., five different Schernikow Reprints, (65-E1a), vignette only, die on proof paper (1903), carmine, orange, orange brown, yellow brown and brown, the last two *unlisted*; full size except orange reduced slightly, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 736 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 11 different Schernikow Reprints, (65-E3c), incomplete design, die on proof paper, printed through a mat (1903), comprises black, carmine, dark carmine, orange, yellow brown, dusky olive, black blue, lilac (actually dark violet) and red violet plus *unlisted* orange brown and (dark) brown; full size to slightly reduced (all with full die sinkage); blue with a slightly rounded lower right corner, F.-V.F. Scott \$990. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 737 E **3¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in yellow brown, (65-E3f), incomplete design, die on thin pink wove (1903), 49 x 50 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 738 E **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in deep orange red, (65-E15b), die essay on semi-transparent stamp paper, 22 x 27 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350**



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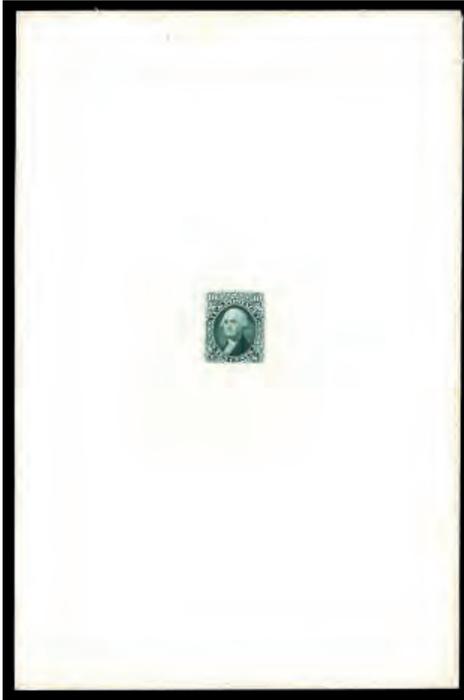
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- 739 E **5¢ Jefferson essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in black, (67-E2d), incomplete design, die II on 51 x 56 mm old proof paper, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 500**
- 740 E **5¢ Jefferson essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in brown, (67-E4b), complete design, die II on brown toned paper, cut to shape, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 741 E **5¢ Jefferson essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 6 different, (67-E2a), incomplete design, die II on proof paper (1903), carmine, scarlet, red brown, green, black blue and violet; all with full die sinkage; carmine with a shallow thin, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$570. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 742 E **5¢ Jefferson essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 5 different, (67-E3g), complete design, die I on yellow pelure (1903), scarlet, brown red, brown, dark green and blue, Very Fine. A very scarce group. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

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EX 746

- 743 P **10¢ green, large die proof, (68P1)**, in a light shade with National Bank Note Co. N.Y. imprint below, on India die sunk on 151 x 227 mm white card; light toning at edges of card, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 744 E **12¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in black, (69-E4a)**, complete design, die on India, mounted on card, 60 x 77 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 745 E **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
- 746 E **12¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 5 different, (69-E2a)**, vignette plus labels, die II on proof paper, printed through a mat (1903), carmine, scarlet, yellow brown, black blue and lilac; all with full die sinkage, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 747 E **24¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., in blue, (70-E4h)**, complete design, die on bond, full size, approximately 65 x 65 mm, Extremely Fine; with 2003 & 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$175 (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 748

- 748 E **24¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 6 different, (70-E4f)**, complete design, die on proof paper, printed through a mat (1903), black, scarlet, green, black blue, red violet and *unlisted* dusky olive; green with a small thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300

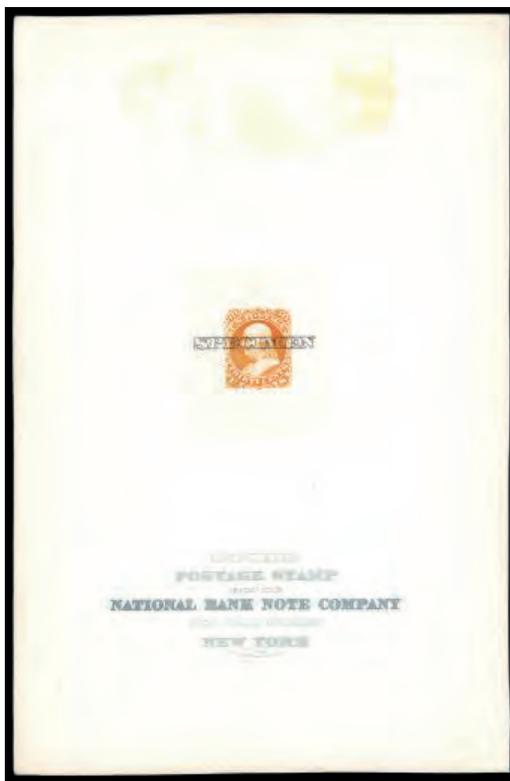


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- 749 E **30¢ N.B.N.C. “Premiere Gravure” essay, in black, (71-E2a)**, on India, die sunk in card, 74 x 87 mm; hinge remnants and pencil notes on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 750 E **30¢ N.B.N.C. “Premiere Gravure” essay, in black, (71-E2a)**, on India, 46 x 60 mm, removed from card, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 751 P **30¢ orange, large die proof, with black “Specimen” overprint, (71P1 var)**, the proof immaculate with cleanly applied overprint; on salesman’s sample book page with National Bank Note Company inscription at bottom in gray; discoloration at top of page, otherwise sound, F.-V.F.+ Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 752 P **30¢ orange, large die proof, (71P1)**, in deep, luxuriant color, crisply printed on India which is die sunk onto gilt-edged card; toning and stains well away from the proof, F.-V.F. Scott \$500 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 753 E **90¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 5 different Schernikow Reprints, (72-E2a)**, vignette plus blank labels, die on proof paper (1903), carmine, orange, yellow brown, green and lilac; all full size, approximately 65 x 65 mm (lilac very slightly reduced), scarlet with a natural India paper flaw, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 754 E **90¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter & Co., 7 different Schernikow Reprints, (72-E3a)**, vignette plus top label, die on proof paper (1903), F.-V.F. Scott \$875 (photo on web site). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 755 E **90¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in blue, (72-E6)**, incomplete design, die on 49 x 62 mm India paper, penciled "No 17" at the lower left; slight mounting stain in the top margin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 756 P **90¢ blue, large die proof, with black "Specimen" overprint, (72P1 var)**, the design in deep color and with razor-sharp detail; National Bank Note Company information in brown copper at bottom of salesman's sample book page, Very Fine. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ “Woodcut” essays, in black, (73-E3h, 4h, 5h), plate on pale yellow wove, complete se-tenant sheet of 9; shallow hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine. *Scott does not list these essays in black on this paper.* Scott \$450+.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ “Woodcut” essays, in green, (73-E3h, 4h, 5h), plate on pale yellow wove, complete se-tenant sheet of 9, margins very slightly reduced, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450+.

Estimate \$200 - 300

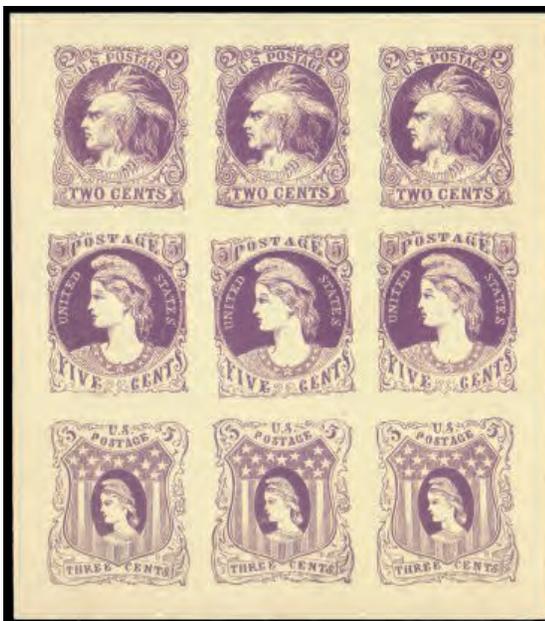


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2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ “Woodcut” essays, in blue, (73-E3h, E4h, E5h), plate on pale yellow wove, a choice complete se-tenant complete sheet of 9, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450+.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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760 E田

2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ “Woodcut” essays, in violet, (73-E3h, 4h, 5h), plate on pale yellow wove, complete se-tenant sheet of 9, bright and fresh, margins very slightly reduced, Extremely Fine. *Scott does not list these essays in violet on this paper.* Scott \$450+.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 761 E **10¢ “Woodcut” Indian essay, in black, (73-E6a)**, die on proof paper, full size, approximately 59 x 87 mm; couple small India paper thins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 762 E **10¢ “Woodcut” Indian essay, in red violet, (73-E6c)**, plate on soft cream card, pane of 4, small, shallow thinatt upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 763 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in brownish black, (73-E var.)**, on ivory paper, 42 x 54 mm, Very Fine. Brazer 56E-Gb. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 764 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in black, (73-E var.)**, on ivory paper, 54 x 64 mm, Very Fine. Brazer 56E-Gb. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 765 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in blue, (73-E var.)**, on ivory paper, 43 x 47 mm, Very Fine. Brazer 56E-Gb. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 766 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in scarlet, (73-E var.)**, on ivory paper, 64 x 76 mm with virtually full die sinkage, Extremely Fine. Brazer 56E-Gb. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 767 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in red brown, (73-E var.),** on thin bond paper with a dark brown safety paper underprint, gummed, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, *unlisted*. Brazer 56E-Gc var. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 768 E **3¢ Eagle & Coin essay, in red brown, (73-E var.),** on ordinary paper, perf'd and gummed, o.g., fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Brazer 56E-Gc. Estimate \$300 - 400



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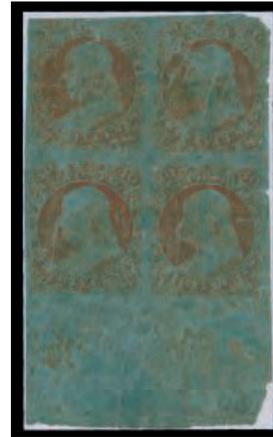


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- 769 P **2¢ black, die II, large die proof, (73P1a),** the most exhilarating Black Jack proof you'll see, with incredibly strong color and sharp detail; on India die sunk on gilt-edged card; staining around card's edges, otherwise Extremely Fine, a bloody magnificent item. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 770 P **3¢ scarlet, trial color plate proof on India, (74TC3),** block of 4, large margins, fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 771 P **3¢ scarlet, small die proof, (74P2),** on gray card from "Roosevelt" album; small flaw in right margin and slightly oxidized, otherwise Very Fine. *Unpriced in Scott* (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 772 P **15¢ black, large die proof, (77P1)**, an unassailable Lincoln, the proof on India immaculate; die sunk on gilt-edged page (reduced at top and with light toning), Very Fine or better, a proof to grace a top-flight collection. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 773 P **24¢ lilac, small die proof, (78P2)**, Very Fine. Scott \$225 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 774 E **2¢-90¢ Lowenberg decalcomania essays, (79-E65P5a//79-E73P5a)**, plate proof on goldbeater's skin paper, a near-complete set of 16, fresh and bright (for these), with less facial scuffing than normally found; margins range from solid to magnificent, with the stamps neatly arranged on a French album page, Very Fine. Scott approximately \$1,875 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 775 E田 **30¢ Lowenberg decalcomania essay, in orange on blue green, (79-E71P5b)**, plate proof on goldbeater's skin paper, bottom sheet margin block of 4, o.g.; a bit rough along the right margin, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 776 E田 **90¢ Lowenberg decalcomania essay, in dark blue, (79-E72P5)**, plate proof on goldbeater's skin paper, block of 4, huge margins; minimal flaking, still Very Fine. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300

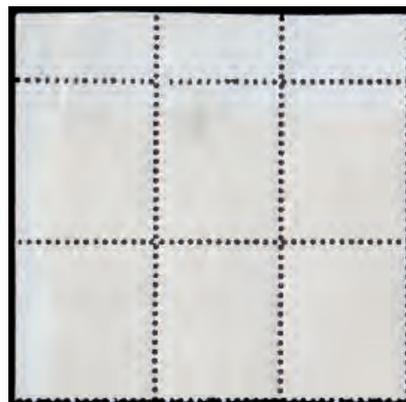
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- 777 E **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, in scarlet and in brown, (79-E var.),** on green paper tinted with sensitive inks, imperforate, F.-V.F. Brazer 65TC-Ad var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 778 E **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, in scarlet & in blue green, (79-E var.),** on heavily laid orange paper, imperforate, bright and fresh, F.-V.F. Brazer 65TC-Ba. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 779 E田 **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, unprinted, (79-E var.),** on white wove paper tinted with sensitive ink, perf 12, corner margin block of 4 with selvage, with brownish gum (never hinged), single nibbed perforation at bottom center, Very Fine. Brazer 65TC-Ca var. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 780 E **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, in blue green, (79-E var.),** on white wove paper tinted with sensitive ink, perf 12, perforated & gummed, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine. Brazer 65TC-Ca var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 781 E **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, in brown, (79-E var.),** on deep blue wove paper tinted with sensitive ink, perf 12 & gummed, horizontal pair, o.g., few short perforations, average centering, V.G.-Fine. Brazer 65TC-Ca var. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 782 E田 **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. experimental proof, in brown, (79-E var.),** on white wove paper tinted with sensitive ink, perforated & gummed, block of 4, exceptionally fresh, Very Fine. Brazer 65TC-Ca. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 783 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", Extremely Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 784 E **10¢ J.M. Sturgeon essay, lines in top & bottom labels, in green, (79-E10c var.),** die on thick paper, clear impression, gummed, double "CANC ELED", Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

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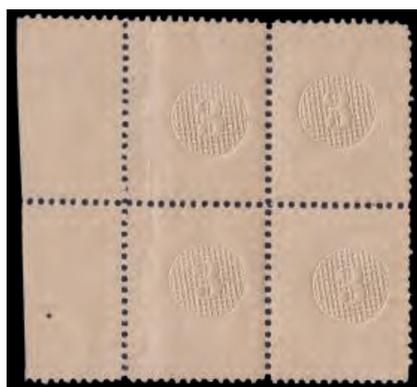


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- 785 E **10¢ J.M. Sturgeon essay, three different colors, (79-E10c)**, die on thick paper, rough impression, gummed, dark carmine, green and dull red violet; first and last cut close and affixed to thick yellow wove paper, F.-V.F. Scott \$600.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 786 E **10¢ J.M. Sturgeon essay, in dull red violet, (79-E10c)**, die proof on thick paper, rough impression, gummed, double “CANC ELED”, on a small piece, Very Fine. Scott \$200.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 787 E **10¢ J.M. Sturgeon essay, in dark carmine, (79-E10h var.)**, pair from the row of five designs on thick white paper, double “CANC ELED”, large margins top and bottom; somewhat soiled, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,250 for the strip of 5.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 788 E田 **N.B.N.C. grill essay, (79-E13e)**, 12mm circle points down, on white wove paper, left sheet margin block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, light vertical crease near the left edge of the left pair appears to have occurred prior to gumming, which ends exactly at the crease; weak perforations and a few short at the right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$800+.
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 789 E **N.B.N.C. grill essay, allover grill of small squares, points up, (79-E15c)**, on 3¢ lake, imperf pair, gummed (formerly No. 66aP4), pair, without gum, Very Fine. Scott \$500.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 790 E **12¢ N.B.N.C. “Z” grill essay, in black on yellow and green on lilac, (85E-E1d, g)**, heavily laid horizontally, perf. 12, Very Fine. Scott \$500 (photo on web site).
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 791 E田 **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, in 9 different colors, (79-E25c)**, plate proof on Loewenberg patent starch coated paper, including three distinct *unlisted* shades of black/gray, each in a bright, fresh block of 4, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900 as singles (photo on web site).
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 792 E田 **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, small group, (79-E25c)**, plate proof on Loewenberg patent starch coated paper, five different colors including an *unlisted* gray black plus two duplicates (five different), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700 as singles (photo on web site).
Estimate \$350 - 500
- 793 E田 **3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, in 5 different colors, (79-E25c)**, plate proof on Loewenberg patent starch coated paper, all in blocks of 4: orange-red, brown-yellow, brown, blue-green and pale lilac, the last an *unlisted* color, Very Fine. Scott \$500 as singles.
Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 794 E **5¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. bicolor essay, in blue, (79-E35e)**, vignette only, on white glazed paper, 36 x 41 mm; three small thins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 795 E **5¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. bicolor essay, in scarlet, (79-E35e)**, vignette only, on white glazed paper, 42 x 52 mm; tiny shallow thin, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 796 E **5¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. bicolor essay, in scarlet, (79-E36a)**, die II vignette only, with gothic "United States" above, on white glazed paper, 31 x 36 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 797 E **5¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. bicolor essay, in blue, (79-E37c)**, vignette only, die on full size 55 x 67 mm white glazed paper, two small mounting thins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 798 E **1869, Charles Steel Patent double-paper 3¢ experimental proof, (65TC var.)**, black on white tissue paper backed with white wove, perf 12 & gummed, black circle-of-wedges trial cancel (with o.g.), Very Fine. Brazer 65TC-Ib. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 799 E **1869, Charles Steel Patent double-paper 3¢ experimental proof, (65TC var.)**, black on white tissue paper backed with bluish wove, imperforate with black circle-of-wedges trial cancel, Very Fine. Brazer 65TC-I var. Estimate \$250 - 350

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EX 803

- 800 E田 **1¢ Franklin essay, small numerals, in deep orange brown, (112-E4b)**, plate on stamp paper, imperf, gummed, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, nice margins and color, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Brazer 112E-Dc. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 801 P田 **Pictorials complete, plate proofs on India, (112P3-122P3)**, blocks of 4, 15¢ is type II only, all with large margins, mostly fresh bright colors; 10¢ orange is a bit oxidized (as often), otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,420. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 802 P **Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card, (112P4//122P4, 129P4)**, a remarkably bright, fresh set with large margins and strong colors, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$855. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 803 P **Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card, (112P4//122P4, 129P4)**, bright, fresh colors and mostly large margins, F-VF to Very Fine. Scott \$855. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 804 E田 **3¢ Locomotive essay, small numerals, in green, (114-E6d)**, plate on stamp paper, perf'd, gummed and gridded, a lovely block of 4, o.g., *never hinged*, Very Fine. Scott \$320 as singles. Brazer 114E-Ch. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 805 E **5¢ Washington essay, large lettering, in carmine, (115-E1b)**, completed die on India, 40 x 45 mm, bright color and a clean back, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 115aE-Eb. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 806 E **5¢ Washington essay, large lettering, in dusky blue, (115-E1b)**, die on India, die sunk on card, 47 x 72 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 115aE-Eb. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 807 E **5¢ Washington essay, large lettering, in red orange brown, (115-E1h)**, die on clear white bond, 36 x 45 mm; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 115aE-Ei. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 808 E **5¢ Washington essay, large lettering, in black, (115-E1k)**, die on glazed paper, 42 x 42 mm, bright intense color; hinged and with mounting marks on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Brazer 115aE-El. Estimate \$250 - 350



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809 E

10¢ Lincoln essay, in deep violet, (116-E1c), complete die on India, die sunk on card, with National Bank Note Co. imprint, 76 x 79 mm with full die sinkage, fresh and clean, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100. Brazer 116E-Da.

Estimate \$350 - 500



810

810 E

10¢ Lincoln essay, in carmine, (116-E1c), complete die on India, die-sunk on card, with National Bank Note Co. imprint, removed from card, 55 x 66 mm; two tiny repairs in margins, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,100. Brazer 116E-Da.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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811 E

10¢ Lincoln essay, in scarlet, (116-E1c), complete die on India, 65 x 70 mm, removed from card, bright rich color; hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Brazer 116E-Da.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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812 E

10¢ Lincoln essay, in black, (116-E1d), die on proof paper, 65 x 70 mm; couple tone spots on front, hinge remnant on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 116E-Db.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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813 E

10¢ Lincoln essay, in blue, (116-E1d), die on proof paper, with National Bank Note Co. imprint, 55 x 67 mm; tiny thin in the upper left corner, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 116E-Db.

Estimate \$250 - 350



814

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10¢ Lincoln essay, in orange, (116-E1d), die on proof paper, 54 x 67 mm, bright fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 116E-Db.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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815 E **10¢ Lincoln essay, in black, (116-E1e)**, die on ivory paper, with National Bank Note Co. imprint, 64 x 77 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 116E-Dc. Estimate \$350 - 500



816

816 E **10¢ Lincoln essay, in light red brown, (116-E1g)**, die on cloudy cream bond, 36 x 41 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100. Brazer 116E-De. Estimate \$300 - 400



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817 E田 **10¢ Lincoln essay, in dark ultramarine, (116-E1k)**, plate on stamp paper, imperf and gummed, corner margin block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 116E-Dj. Estimate \$300 - 400



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818 P田 **24¢ green & violet, plate proof on India, (120P3)**, block of 4, large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 - 400



819

819 E **30¢ Burgoyne essay, in red brown, (121-E1a)**, die on India, die sunk on card, with National Bank Note Co. imprint, removed from card, 72 x 50 mm with full die sinkage, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Brazer 121E-Ca. Estimate \$200 - 300



820

820 E **30¢ Burgoyne essay, in black, (121-E1g)**, die on ivory paper, 56 x 52 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, light paper bend at top right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 121E-Cc. Estimate \$250 - 350

1870-1887 BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES



EX 821



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- 821 P 1870-73, Bank Notes complete, small die proofs, (157P2-166P2, 206P2), the 1¢ however is the 1881 re-engraved issue, a mostly choice set; the 7¢ is oxidized, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,025. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 822 E 1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in carmine, (146-E7a), unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 73 x 81 mm (full size), bright fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 823 E 1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in bone brown, (146-E7a), unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 72 x 82 mm (full size), bright fresh color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 824 E 1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in orange brown, (146-E7a), unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 72 x 82 mm (full size), bright clean front; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 825 E 1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in yellow brown, (146-E7a), unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 73 x 87 mm (full size), bright fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 826 E 1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in dim dusky blue green, (146-E7a), unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 70 x 80 mm (full size), bright and fresh with a clean back, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 827 E **1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in bright blue, (146-E7a)**, unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 73 x 84 mm (full size), very bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 828 E **1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in dull violet, (146-E7a)**, unadopted design with high stiff collar, complete die, die on India, 78 x 83 mm, flawless fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Be. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 829 E **1870, 2¢ Jackson, N.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (146-E7b)**, complete unadopted design, die on 64 x 78 mm (full size) ivory glazed paper, immaculate, with bright fresh color and a clean back, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 146E-Bf. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 830 E **1870, 6¢ Lincoln, N.B.N.C. essay, in black, (148-E6)**, incomplete design, die on India, die sunk on card, 65 x 75 mm (slightly reduced); a few slight tone spots on front and mounting adherences, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 148E-Bd. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 831 E **1870, 7¢ Stanton, N.B.N.C. essay, in black, (149-E6)**, nearly complete adopted design, die on India, die sunk on card, 70 x 83 mm (full size), fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 149E-Dd. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 832 E **1870, 7¢ Stanton, N.B.N.C. essay, in black, (149-E5b)**, engraved vignette plus bottom label, die on white glazed paper, 62 x 77 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Brazer 149E-Dc. Estimate \$350 - 500



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833 E **1870, 7¢ Stanton, N.B.N.C. essay, in light red, (149-E6)**, nearly complete adopted design, die on India, die sunk on card, 70 x 83 mm (full size); a few light tone spots on front and hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$500. Brazer 149E-Dd. Estimate \$150 - 200



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834 E **1870, 7¢ Stanton, N.B.N.C. essay, in yellow brown, (149-E6)**, nearly complete adopted design, die on India, die sunk on card, 73 x 84 mm (full size), bright fresh color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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835 E **1870, 7¢ Stanton, N.B.N.C. essay, in brown, (149-E7)**, nearly complete design, die on India, 73 x 84 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600



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836 P **1871, 7¢ vermilion, large die proof, (149P1)**, 89 x 104 mm, with N.B.N.C. imprint, flawless color and freshness; lightly hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



837

837 E **1870, 10¢ Jefferson, N.B.N.C. essay, in dull dusky brown, (150-E3b)**, complete unadopted design, die on 74 x 70 mm bond, clean and bright, front and back, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 150E-Bb. Estimate \$350 - 500



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838 E **1870, 10¢ Jefferson, N.B.N.C. essay, in black, (150-E5b)**, incomplete design, die on ivory glazed paper, 64 x 75 mm (full size), signed by the engraver, bright fresh color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 150E-Db. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 839 E **1870, 10¢ Jefferson, N.B.N.C. essay, in scarlet, (150-E5b)**, incomplete design, die on ivory glazed paper, 67 x 77 mm (full size), *signed by the engraver*, bright and fresh; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 150E-Db. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 840 E **1870, 10¢ Jefferson, N.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (150-E5b)**, incomplete design, die on ivory glazed paper, 65 x 77 mm (full size), *signed by the engraver*, some minimal ivory paper disturbance otherwise quite fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 150E-Db. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 841 E **1870, 10¢ Jefferson, N.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (150-E5b)**, incomplete design, die on ivory glazed paper, 67 x 75 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 150E-Db. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 842 P **1870, 10¢ black, trial color large die proof on India paper, (150TC1 var.)**, 44 x 46 mm, bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. **This color is unlisted in Scott, and may be unique.** Other colors listed catalog \$550. Scott \$350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 843 E **1870, 12¢ Clay, N.B.N.C. essay, in deep ultramarine, (151-E7a)**, complete unadopted design, die on India, mounted on card, 37 x 43 mm (reduced), good color; hinge remnant on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$900. Brazer 151E-Ec. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 844 E **1870, 12¢ Clay, N.B.N.C. essay, in orange brown, (151-E9a)**, nearly complete design, die on India paper, die sunk on card, 28 x 36 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$650. Brazer 115aE-Fd. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 845 E **1870, 24¢ Scott, N.B.N.C. essay, in black, (153-E3)**, vignette only, die on India, die sunk on card, 63 x 78 mm (full size), a few barely noticeable tone specks on front otherwise bright and fresh; mounting adherences on the reverse, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$600. Brazer 153E-Ca. Estimate \$200 - 300



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846 E **1870, 24¢ Scott, N.B.N.C. essay, in red violet, (153-E3), vignette only, die on India, die sunk on card, 68 x 84 mm (full size), flawless on front; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$600.** Estimate \$250 - 350



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847 E **1871, 50¢ Lincoln, unlisted essay, black decalcomania, perforated, on goldbeater's skin paper, top label reads "Patd. Dec. 5, 1871"; small faults, Fine. A rare and interesting non-philatelic item for the Lincoln specialist. Estimate \$200 - 300**
Its patent, No. 121,475, was for "An Improvement in the Mode of Applying Tints to Photographs".



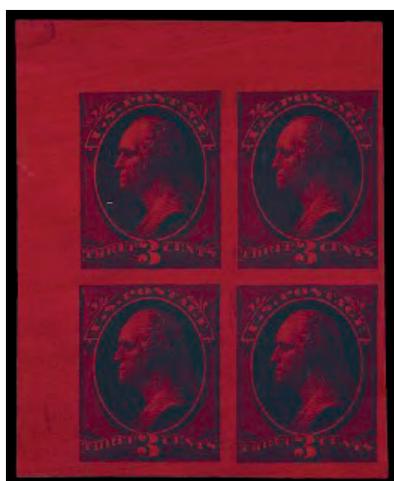
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848 E **1873, 1¢ Franklin, patented "explosive cap" essay, in blue, (156-E var.), o.g., hinged; the cap (on back) has been removed, Fine, very rare. There are a few "explosive cap" essays known on Revenues as well; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600**



EX 849

849 P **1873, C.B.N.C. Issue complete, plate proofs on card, (156P4-166P4), most with large margins (2¢ and 3¢ just clearing); hinge remnants or minor hinge stains on the reverse, 15¢ color is off, 90¢ color is slightly faded, otherwise generally Very Fine. Scott \$1,220. Estimate \$300 - 400**



850

850 E **1876, 3¢ Washington, experimental ink & paper essay, in green on pale rose, (158-E1), corner margin block of 4, a lovely example of this experimental printing, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as 4 singles. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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851 P **1873, 3¢ green, plate proof on India, (158P3), on original card, 70 x 81 mm with full die sinkage, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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852 P **1873, 30¢ gray black, large die proof, (165P1), on original card, 62 x 83 mm with full die sinkage, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200**

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EX 855

853 E **c. 1875, Safety Postage Stamp, B.E.P. essay, in black, engraved die on India paper, die sunk on card, 67 x 67 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, a very rare if not unique essay, ex-Joyce.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

854 E田 **c. 1875, Safety Postage Stamp, B.E.P. essay, in gray on India paper, block of 6; faults, Fine appearance, a very rare if not unique essay, ex-Joyce.** Estimate \$500 - 750

855 E **1877, 1¢ to 90¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essays, in light blue, (182-E2b var. etc.), frames only, die on card, cut close, set of 7 singles (1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 12¢, 24¢, 30¢ and 90¢), fresh colors; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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856 E田 **1877, 1¢ to 90¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, in dull deep violet red, (182-E3d, 183-E2d), plate on old glazed paper, imperf and gummed, with imprint, composite sheet of 36, stamps fresh with sound perforations, with some nicely centered individual items; edge damage, and an odd smear across the bottom right 90¢ value, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,400 as individual sheets.** Estimate \$600 - 800

857 E **1877, 3¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, in black, (184-E2a var.), model of frame with right facing vignette pasted in, on India paper cut close, mounted on India paper, 32 x 44 mm, with Continental Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom; the frame is torn at right and starting to detach from the background, otherwise Very Fine, *unlisted in Scott or Brazer and probably unique.*** Estimate \$600 - 800



858

858 E

1877, 3¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, in rose lilac, (184-E2b), built up model of frame mounted on vignette, die on proof paper, 4 examples mounted on stiff white card, 79 x 87 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine, *this color is unlisted in Scott or Brazer and may be unique.* Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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859 E田

1877, 3¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, in ultramarine & carmine, (184-E4c var), plate on stamp paper, imperf, tête-bêche sheet of 18, with strong, deep colors and crystalline detail; light overall toning, corner crease at top left of blue, still Very Fine, see note in Scott following #184-E4c. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

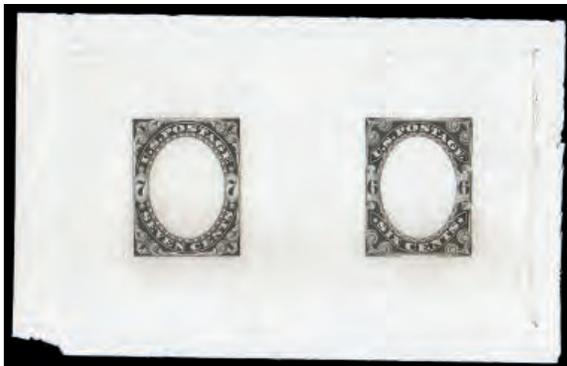


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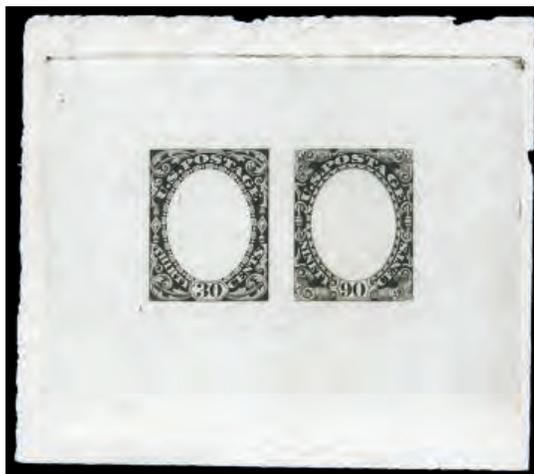
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1877, 3¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, in carmine, (184-E4e), plate on stiff white wove, with imprint, sheet of 9, imprint below; faults including small tear in left margin and some creases, hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150

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EX 861



EX 862

- 861 E **1877, 6¢ & 7¢ Washington, P.B.N.C. essay, group of eight, (186-E1b), frames only, die on proof paper, printed through a mat (1903), black, bright carmine (2), dark orange, dark orange brown, blue violet, dull violet & red violet, Very Fine.** Scott \$800. Brazer 115aE-Fd. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 862 E **1877, 30¢ & 90¢ Washington (P.B.N.C. essay), in 8 different colors, (190-E1c), frames only, die on proof paper, printed through a mat (1903), horizontal pairs, nice colors, margins variable but good; half with hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$800.** Estimate \$250 - 350

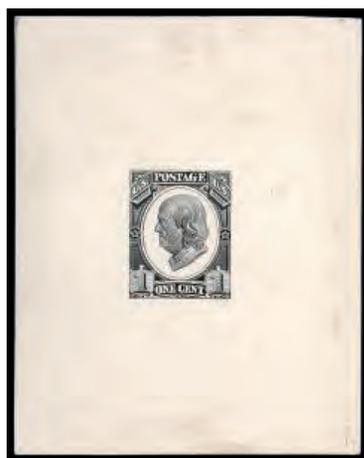


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- 863 E **c. 1879, A.B.N.C. "Experiment", multicolor frame and vignette essays, bright and fresh; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine, very rare.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 864 E **c. 1879, A.B.N.C. "Experiment", multicolor frame essay, 28 x 34 mm; mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine, very rare.** Estimate \$300 - 400



865

- 865 E **1879, 1¢ Franklin, C.B.N.C. essay, in black, (182-E4c), die on white glazed paper, 62 x 77 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 182E-Bc.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 866 E **1879, 1¢ Franklin, C.B.N.C. essay, in black, (182-E4c), die on white glazed paper, 62 x 72 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 182E-Bc. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 867 E **1879, 1¢ Franklin, C.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (182-E4c), die on white glazed paper, 62 x 77 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 182E-Bc. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 868 E **1879, 3¢ Washington, C.B.N.C. essay, in black brown, (184-E10c), completed design, die on ivory glazed paper, completed design, die on white glazed paper, 43 x 48 mm; mounting adherences on the reverse and a small thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Brazer 184E-Fc. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 869 E **1879, 3¢ Liberty, C.B.N.C. essay, in black, (184-E11c), die on ivory glazed paper, 61 x 77 mm, bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 184E-Gc. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 870 E **1879, 3¢ Liberty, C.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (184-E11c), die on ivory glazed paper, 61 x 67 mm, fresh bright color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 184E-Gc. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 871 E **1879, 3¢ Washington, C.B.N.C. essay, in scarlet, (184-E12b), complete unadopted design, die on white glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm, fresh color and clean back, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 184E-Hb. Estimate \$250 - 350**

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EX 872



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- 872 E田 **1879, 3¢ Washington, C.B.N.C. essays, set of 5 in different colors, (184-E13d), complete unadopted design, plate on stamp paper, perf'd, blocks of 4, unused without gum, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500. Brazer 184E-Id. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 873 E **1879, 3¢ Bust of Freedom Statue, C.B.N.C. essay, in black, (184-E15a), "PORTAGE" error in label, die on India paper, cut close, mounted on India paper, block sunk on card, 32 x 37 mm (reduced), very fresh; small hinge remnant on the reverse, F.-V.F., rare. Scott \$900. Brazer 184E-Ka. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 874 E **1879, 3¢ Bust of Freedom Statue, C.B.N.C. essay, in dark green, (184-E15a), "PORTAGE" error in label, die on India paper, cut close, mounted on India paper, block sunk on card, 23 x 30 mm (reduced), fresh color and clean back, F.-V.F., rare. Scott \$900. Brazer 184E-Ka. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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- 875 E **1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (205-E3a), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on India paper, die sunk on card, 77 x 79 mm; some toning on front, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 205Eb. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 876 E **1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in red brown, (205-E3a), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on India paper, die sunk on card, 80 x 80 mm; shallow hinge thin on the reverse otherwise immaculate, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 877 E **1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (205-E3a), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on India paper, die sunk on card, 77 x 78 mm; a slightly irregular frame and thins on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300**

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878 E

1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in green, (205-E3b), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on 77 x 78 mm white glazed paper, bright and fresh; shallow hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$200 - 300



879

879 E

1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (205-E3b), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on 78 x 80 mm white glazed paper, pristine, exceptionally choice condition, Extremely Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$350 - 500



880

880 E

1882, 5¢ Garfield, A.B.N.C. essay, in red brown, (205-E3b), vignette only (in beaded oval), die on white glazed paper, 74 x 78 mm, excellent color; small hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$200 - 300



881

881 E

1881, 1¢ unadopted A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (206-E1Ca), complete unadopted frame only, die on white glazed paper, 27 x 33 mm (reduced), fresh and bright; a minor stain on the reverse only, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,000. Brazer 206E-Aa.

Estimate \$300 - 400



882

882 E

1881, 1¢ Peace, A.B.N.C. essay, in buff & carmine, (206-E2), engraved frame with typographed vignette, die on blue surface tinted ivory paper, cut close, good color; hinge remnant on the reverse. Scott \$800. Brazer 206E-Ac.

Estimate \$350 - 500



883

883 E

1881 (1¢) A.B.N.C. grill essay, (206-E var.), 8 small holes in a circle (as listed on the issued stamp), gummed, block of 4, Very Fine, a rare unlisted essay.

Estimate \$400 - 600



884

884 E

1881, 3¢ unadopted A.B.N.C. essay, in yellow brown, (207-E1a), engraved frame only, die on India paper, 44 x 52 mm (very slightly reduced), bright fresh color; hinge remnants and mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine overall. Scott \$750. Brazer 207E-Aa.

Estimate \$300 - 400



885

885 E

1881, 3¢ unadopted A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (207-E1b), engraved frame only, die on white glazed paper, complete unadopted frame only, die on white glazed paper, 33 x 26 mm (reduced), fresh color; hinge remnant on the reverse, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$650. Brazer 207E-Ab.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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886 E **1881, 3¢ unadopted A.B.N.C. essay, in black on orange, (207-E1c)**, engraved frame only, die on surface tinted ivory paper, 47 x 59 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Brazer 207E-Ac. Estimate \$200 - 300



887

887 E **1881, 10¢ unadopted A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (209-E2c)**, engraved frame only, with horiz. background lines, die white glazed paper, 62 x 70 mm, bright and fresh; small hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Brazer 209E-Ab. Estimate \$350 - 500



888

888 E **1881, 10¢ Franklin, A.B.N.C. essay, in dim orange, (209-E4a)**, engraved vignette only, die on India paper, 43 x 49 mm (slightly reduced), *signed by the engraver* (A. Sealey), bright color; hinge thin on back visible on the front, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Brazer 209E-Ba. Estimate \$200 - 300



889

889 E **1881, 10¢ Franklin, A.B.N.C. essay, in dim brown, (209-E4b)**, engraved vignette only, die sunk on 51 x 68 mm glazed paper, good color; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$250 - 350



890

890 E **1881, 10¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in dusky carmine, (209-E6b)**, engraved vignette only, die sunk on white ivory paper, 58 x 69 mm (full size), pristine and unusually choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Brazer 209E-Cb. Estimate \$200 - 300



891

891 E **1881, 10¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in dull orange, (209-E6b)**, engraved vignette only, die sunk on white ivory paper, 64 x 72 mm (slightly oversized), *signed by the engraver* (Burt), excellent color; hinge remnant on the reverse, Extremely Fine overall. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



892

892 E **1881, 10¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in dull brown, (209-E6b)**, engraved vignette only, die sunk on white ivory paper, 60 x 76 mm (somewhat oversized), fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400



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893 E **1887, 1¢ Franklin, A.B.N.C. essay, in ultramarine, (212-E2),** incomplete right facing vignette only, die on India paper, die sunk on card, 66 x 80 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

894 E **1887, 1¢ Franklin, A.B.N.C. essay, in scarlet, (212-E4b),** complete right facing design, die on 57 x 64 mm (slightly reduced) ivory glazed paper, brilliant fresh color and a clean back, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 214E-Ae. Estimate \$300 - 400

895 E **1887, 1¢ Franklin, A.B.N.C. essay, in blue, (212-E4b),** complete right facing design, die on ivory glazed paper, slightly reduced to 55 x 63 mm, excellent color and a clean back, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Brazer 214E-Ae. Estimate \$300 - 400



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896 P **1887, 1¢ ultramarine, large die proof, (212P1),** 140 x 212 mm; with original interleaving strip at left, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 897 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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- 898 E **1890, 2¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (220-E5 var.), engraved vignette only, die on India paper, with American Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom, 44 x 51 mm; hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce and unlisted variety. Estimate \$500 - 750**

- 899 E **1890, 2¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (220-E5 var.), engraved vignette only, without frame around the oval, die on card, 31 x 31 mm, F.-V.F., a scarce and unlisted variety. Estimate \$300 - 400**

- 900 E **1890, 2¢ Washington, A.B.N.C. essay, in black, (220-E8a), engraved frame only, die on ivory paper, 64 x 75 mm, fresh color; tiny thin on front and hinged on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Brazer 220E-Fa. Estimate \$500 - 750**



EX 901

- 901 E **1889, 5(¢) Liberty Head, American Bank Note Co. essay, (223-E), five progressive proofs, four with various parts of the frame and vignette, the fifth with the four parts printed together; one part is light blue (marked "1889 - Blue"), one light red (marked "180½") and two black (one marked "10 - Black", the other "400 Grey"); all are surface printed on approximately 5" x 5" pieces Adirondack bond, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

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902

902 P

5¢ yellow brown, imperf proof on stamp paper, (223P5), block of 4 (yielding two pairs), o.g., never hinged, crisp and clean with full, balanced margins surrounding, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1993 P.F. certificate as #223b. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



903

903 P

1890, 90¢ orange, plate proof on card, (229P4), block of 6, large margins all around; the color at top is just beginning to faintly oxidize, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 904

904 P

1893, Columbians complete, plate proofs on card, (230P4-245P4), an incredibly bright, fresh set, almost all with large margins, most notably the 6¢ & 3¢ are close on one side, F-VF to Very Fine. Scott \$2,110. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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905 P

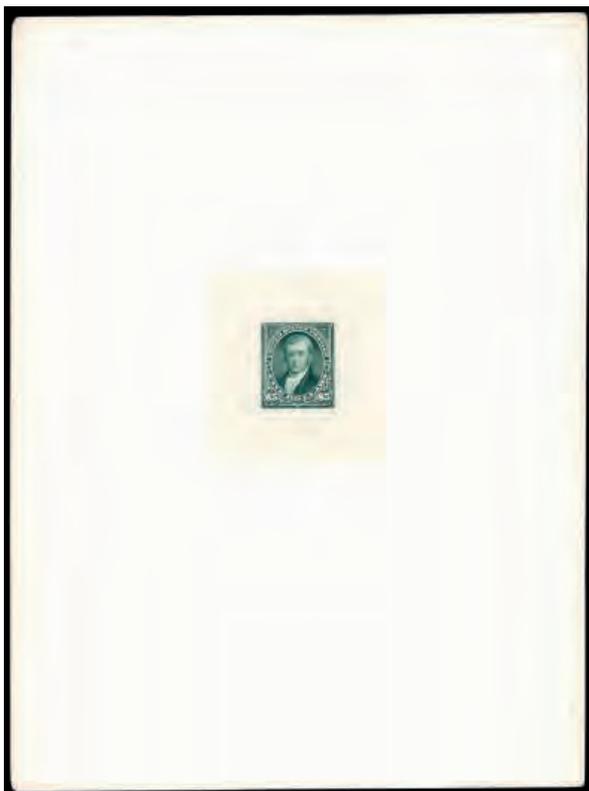
1893, 5¢ Columbian, large die proof, die sunk on card, (234P1), 215 x 140 mm; with original interleaving strip at top, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



906

906 P

1893, 30¢ Columbian, large die proof, die sunk on card, (239P1), the proof vibrant on clean India, with "C-269" and American Bank Note Company New York imprint below; sunk card stained and toned, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 907



EX 908

- 907 P **1894, 1st Bureau issue (unwatermarked) complete, large die proofs, (247P1-263P1)**, comprising 1¢ blue, 2¢ red Type I, 3¢ Type II, \$1 Type II, and remaining values, each fresh and clean; 1¢-15¢ values die sunk (others affixed) to card measuring 149 x 200 mm, Very Fine, all imaged online. Scott \$4,850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 908 P **1894, 1¢-\$5, large die proofs, (246P1//263P1)**, a truly magnificent set of 14, on India die sunk (to 15¢) or affixed (50¢ and up) to card; includes the 13 designs (125 x 125 mm) plus an additional 1¢ ultramarine (72 x 74 mm); rich colors and great impressions, Extremely Fine, a rarely offered set. Scott \$5,300. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

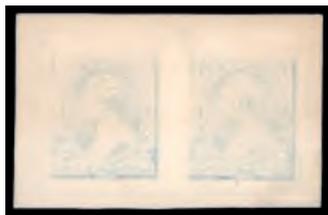


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- 909 E **1894, 1¢ Franklin, Bureau essay, in blue, with 2¢ design below, (247-E2b var)**, composite die on white card, with pencil notations ("2 --little lighter--"), 52 x 80 mm; cracked horizontally through top designs (Scott notes "as nearly always"), Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 910 E **1894, 2¢ Washington, Bureau essay, in carmine lake, (250-E3 var.)**, die on India, die sunk on card, with pencil notations and American Bank Note Co. imprint at bottom, 60 x 97 mm, pencil notes "Jun 2 C Lake a" below inscription; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine, a very scarce variety, unlisted in this color. Estimate \$500 - 750

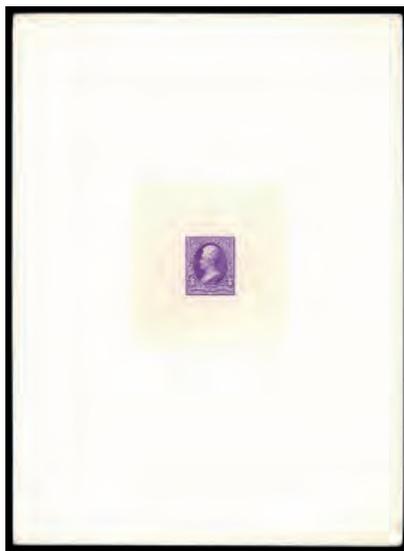


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911 E

1894, 2¢ Bureau essay, in light ultramarine, (250-E2 var.), pair on card, probably from the bottom of a larger proof similar to 247-E2a, Very Fine, *extremely rare and most interesting*.

Estimate \$250 - 350



912

912 E

1890, 3¢ Bureau essay, in dark red violet, (253-E1a), engraved vignette as issued but with type II triangles, die on India, die sunk on card, a nearly flawless example with outstanding color and nary a spot of toning, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$350 - 500



913

913 E

1894, \$1 Perry, Bureau essay, in black, (261-E6), incomplete engraving of entire design, die on India paper, removed from card and reduced in size to 50 x 47 mm, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate (signed by J.E. Lee and 2 others). Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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914 P

1894, \$1 black, type II, large die proof, (261AP1), 50 x 61 mm, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 915

915 E

1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays, 1¢ to \$2 complete, (285-E8 - 293-E7), a heart-pounding set, each with magnificently strong color, on India die sunk on full-size 203 x 153 mm card; 1¢ card light toned at vertical edges, with very light toned streak horizontally, Very Fine, the proofs you've been waiting for. Scott \$6,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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916 E **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dim dusky blue frame with black vignette, (288-E5)**, die on India, die sunk on card, 202 x 148 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

917 P **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., large die proof, (288P1)**, 205 x 150 mm, pristine, Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500



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918 E **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dark red frame with black vignette, (289-E4)**, die on India, die sunk on card measuring 204 x 152 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

919 E **1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dull dusky violet blue frame with black vignette, (290-E4)**, die on India, die sunk on card, 202 x 152 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

1903-1967 ISSUES



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920 E **1903, 4¢ Grant, Bureau essay, in black, (303-E4 var.)**, die proof on thin card, 30 x 33 mm, Very Fine, *an unlisted variety - probably unique in this form.* Estimate \$400 - 600

921 E **1903, 5¢ Lincoln, photoessay (Bureau?) of an unadopted design, (304-E)**, in black, 25 x 27 mm, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate, which called it a "composite photo proof of an unaccepted essay". Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 922 E **1909, 12¢ Washington, Bureau essay, (338a-E1d)**, complete engraving of entire design but of an unissued value, in dusky blue green on dim bright yellow; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 923 E **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim, Bureau photo essay of an unadopted design, (549-E)**, in black, 74 x 95 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 924 E **1922, 3¢ Harrison, Stevenson photographic essay of an unaccepted design, (555-E)**, reduced to stamp size, overall size 81 x 93 mm; tiny toned spot in the left margin, corner crease at the lower right, otherwise Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 925 E **1922, 5¢ Roosevelt, Stevenson photographic essay of an unaccepted design, (557-E)**, reduced to stamp size, overall size 73 x 79 mm, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 926 P **1922, 6¢ Garfield, large die proof on India paper, (558P1)**, clean print and India, die sunk on 99 x 111 mm card; frame oxidized, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 927 P **1923, 8¢ Grant, large die proof on India paper, (560P1)**, in strong, deep color on pristine India, die sunk on card cut down to 92 x 104 mm; control number 70069 in black on reverse, Very Fine, the perfect pairing with a celebratory martini. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

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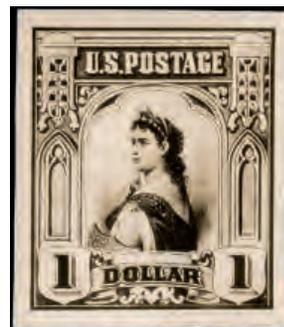
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- 928 E **1922, 10c Roosevelt, Stevenson photographic essay of an unaccepted design, (562-E)**, design size 65 x 75 mm, initialed "JSS" (John S. Stevenson) in the bottom margin, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 929 E **1922, 40c Arlington Amphitheater essay, (570E)**, official, photographically-reduced model of an unaccepted design for an unused denomination, 62 x 56 mm, Very Fine. *This design shows the west entrance of the Amphitheater; the issued 50c value shows the east entrance.* With a 1990 P.F. certificate as "Brazier 570E". Estimate \$250 - 350
- 930 E **1922, 50c Yosemite Falls essay, (570E)**, official, photographically-reduced model of an unaccepted design, 56 x 62 mm, Very Fine; with a 1990 P.F. certificate as "Brazier 570E". Estimate \$250 - 350
- 931 E **1923, \$1 Liberty, Bureau photo essay of an unadopted design, (571-E)**, mounted on thick card, 77 x 88 mm, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 932 P **1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, large die proof on India paper, (571P1)**, mounted on card cut to size, Bureau fresh and a first among Fourths, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 933 E **1922, \$1 Lady Liberty, Stevenson photographic essay of an unaccepted design, (571-E)**, reduced to stamp size, overall 73 x 78 mm; light surface break to the lower right of the design, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 934 P **10c Park, small die on white wove paper, (749P2)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *1 or 2 known*, ex Livingston. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 935 E **1936, 3c Texas, Bureau composite photo essay of two unadopted designs, (776-E)**, 75 x 102 mm, *signed by the designer* (Tooney); minor mounting stains on the reverse, otherwise pristine, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 936 E **1967, Honoring Fallen Astronauts, original essay artwork**, complete design for unadopted stamp, submitted after the Apollo 1 launchpad fire that claimed the lives of Virgil Grissom, Ed White and Robert Chaffee; the stamp also celebrates Ted Freeman, Elliot See and Charlie Bassett, all killed in T-38 crashes; the artist was William Numeroff, an art director at the *World Journal Tribune* and designer of the Robert Goddard stamp; measures 4" x 8" and mounted on black posterboard, Very Fine, a lovely item. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 937 E **1908, 10¢ woodblock essay, in dim dark green blue, (E7-E4a var.)**, woodcut of entire design, on yellowish thin card, 68 x 48 mm; some toning / oxidation affecting a few parts of the design, otherwise Very Fine, the Scott-listed essay is on wove paper, this is on thin card, and much larger, otherwise as listed. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 938 E **1908, 10¢ woodblock essay, in dim dark green blue, (E7-E4a var.)**, woodcut of entire design, on yellowish thin card, 35 x 30 mm, "with frame lines and bluish green background colored in, including thin vertical lines in text, palette, and circle surrounding 10", Very Fine, the Scott-listed essay is on wove paper, this is on thin card, otherwise as listed; with detailed 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 939 E **1908, 10¢ woodblock essay, in dim dark green blue, (E7-E4a var.)**, woodcut of entire design, on yellowish thin card, 35 x 30 mm, mounted on 50 x 42 card, Very Fine, the Scott-listed essay is on wove paper, this is on thin card, otherwise as listed. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 940 E **1908, 10¢ essay, in dusky green-blue-green, five examples displaying a range of colors, (E7-E5b)**, die on soft white wove, 35 x 30 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 941 P **1911, 10¢ Registry, small die proof, (F1P2)**, on white wove paper, clear color, good even margins, slight thinning and central horizontal crease which has resulted in small nick in left margin, Very Fine appearance. *Only ten such proofs believed to have been produced.* Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

POSTAGE DUE



EX 942



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EX 945

- 942 E **1879, 1¢ to 5¢ A.B.N.C. "Unpaid Postage" essays, in gray black, complete set of 4, (J1-E1b to J4-E1b)**, complete design, die on India paper, cut small, fresh and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 943 E **1879, 1¢ A.B.N.C. "Unpaid Postage" essay, in black, (J1-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, sunk on card 60 x 73 mm, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 944 E **1879, 1¢ A.B.N.C. "Unpaid Postage" essay, in blue, (J1-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, sunk on card measuring 53 x 53 mm; mounting marks on the reverse faintly showing through to the front, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 945 P **1879, 1¢-50¢ complete, "Roosevelt" small die proofs, (J1P2-J7P2)**, a lovely set with good color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 946 E **1879, 2¢ A.B.N.C. "Unpaid Postage" essay, in black, (J2-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, sunk on card measuring 60 x 58 mm, clean and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 947 E **1879, 3¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in black, (J3-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk on 58 x 60 mm card, bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 948 E **1879, 3¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in scarlet, (J3-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk, 53 x 55 mm, great color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 949 E **1879, 5¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in black, (J4-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk on 54 x 56 mm card, bright and fresh; hinged on the reverse otherwise immaculate, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 950 E **1879, 5¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in black, (J4-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk, 54 x 58 mm; couple faint mounting marks on the reverse otherwise pristine, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



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EX 954

- 951 E **1879, 5¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in blue, (J4-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk, 60 x 63 mm, bright color; hinge remnants on the reverse, a tiny scuff on face, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 952 E **1879, 5¢ A.B.N.C. “Unpaid Postage” essay, in scarlet, (J4-E1d)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, die sunk, 54 x 55 mm, fresh color; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 953 P **1894, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, large die proofs, (J31P1-J37P1)**, about 112 x 155 mm (full size), an immaculate set, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 954 P **1894, 1¢-50¢ complete, “Roosevelt” small die proofs, (J31P2-J37P2)**, a lovely set with excellent color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$840. Estimate \$350 - 500

OFFICIALS

- 955 P **Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs on card, (O1P4-O93P4)**, a top-shelf holding, with each issue complete and, excepting Interior and War Departments, accompanied by the original envelopes in which they were sold; generally fresh and uniformly sound, Executives slightly worn and a few Navy values washed out; a solid holding nonetheless, Very Fine, take a swing and complete your cabinetry collection. Scott \$1,036+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 956



EX 957

- 956 P **Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs on card, (O1P4-O93P4)**, an include bright, fresh set with large margins and spectacular colors, the War Dept. proofs being the scarcer plum shade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *As fine a set as we have ever offered.* Scott \$1,036. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 957 P田 **Executive Dept., 1873, 2¢ brown carmine, trial color plate proofs on India and on card, (O11TC4a, var.)**, blocks of 4, Very Fine, unlisted as a proof on India. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 958

- 958 P **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O15TC4-O24TC4)**, Hotlanta, indeed, with each proof looking like it was pulled yesterday, and with mathematical centering to boot, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,063. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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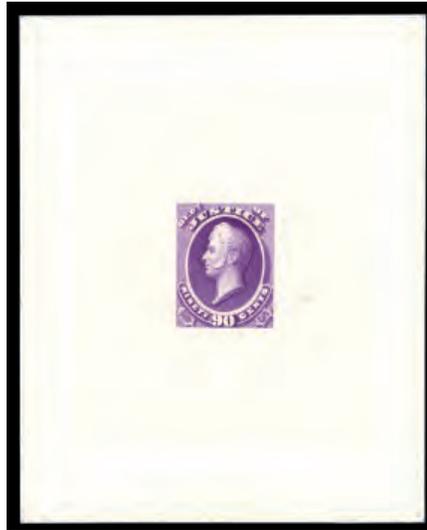
- 959 P **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, “Roosevelt” small die proofs, (O15P2-O24P2)**, mounted on original card, 270 x 170 mm, Very Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 960

960 P

Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O25TC4-O34TC4), in all five colors, each sharp, clean and fully margined; 1¢ brown with touch of extraneous printer’s ink in left frame, Very Fine. Scott \$2,063. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 961

961 P

Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, large die proofs, (O25P1-O34P1), each with crisp color on like-new India, die sunk on card measuring approximately 83 x 103 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 962

962 P

Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O35TC4-O45TC4), immaculate five-color set, each with glorious color, fresh card, and full margins, Very Fine. Scott \$2,254. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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Post Office Dept., 1873, 1¢ Franklin essay, in blue, (O47-E1c), complete design, die on white ivory paper, 48 x 52 mm, bright and fresh; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 964 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 1¢ Franklin essay, in brown black, (O47-E1c)**, complete design, die on 44 x 50 mm (reduced) white ivory paper, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 965 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 2¢ Jackson essay, in black, (O48-E1c)**, complete design, die on white ivory paper, 57 x 60 mm, fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 966 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 2¢ Jackson essay, in orange red, (O48-E1c)**, complete design, die on 68 x 75 mm white ivory paper; hinge remnants on the reverse otherwise pristine, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 967 P **Post Office Dept., 1873, 2¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O48TC4-O56TC4)**, fresh and bright with strong color; mounted on homemade pages, Very Fine. Scott \$1,719 (photo on web site). Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 968 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 3¢ Washington essay, in blue, (O49-E4c)**, complete design, die on 55 x 62 mm white ivory paper; hinged on the reverse and some paper smudging on front at bottom, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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EX 971

- 969 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 90¢ Perry essay, in dull scarlet, (O56-E1b)**, complete design, die on proof paper, 30 x 35 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 970 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 90¢ Perry essay, in orange red, (O56-E1c)**, complete design, die on 51 x 58 mm white ivory paper, excellent color; lightly hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 971 P **State Dept., 1873, “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card, complete less scarlet, (O57TC4-O67TC4a, c-e)**, fresh as the day they were pulled, each with clear to large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,816. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 972

- 972 P State Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O57TC4-O67TC4), all five color printings, each gloriously fresh, nearly all with four full margins; attractively presented on typed homemade album pages, Very Fine. Scott \$2,254. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 973 P State Dept., 1873, \$2 scarlet & black, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O68TC4a), Extremely Fine, *the high value State Dept. Atlantas are quite scarce.* Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 974 P State Dept., 1873, \$2 blue & brown, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O68TC4f), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 975 P State Dept., 1873, \$5 scarlet & black, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O69TC4a), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 976 P State Dept., 1873, \$5 brown & black, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O69TC4c), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 977 P State Dept., 1873, \$5 blue & brown, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O69TC4f), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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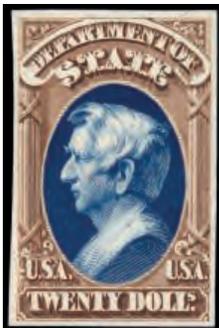
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- 978 P State Dept., 1873, \$10 scarlet & black, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O70TC4a), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 979 P State Dept., 1873, \$10 scarlet & blue, “Atlanta” trial color plate proof on card, (O70TC4b), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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EX 982

- 980 P State Dept., 1873, \$10 blue & green, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card, (O70TC4g) hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 981 P State Dept., 1873, \$20 brown & blue, "Atlanta" trial color plate proof on card, (O71TC4d), Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 982 P Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ deep green, "Goodall" trial color small die proofs, lacking 30¢, (O72TC2c//O82TC2c), nice margins; hinge remnants on the reverse, three values smaller, a Very Fine set. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 983

- 983 P Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O72TC4-O82TC4), bright and fresh, with strong colors and detail, all on white card with clear to full margins; 1¢ black with light toning at right, Very Fine, see them all online. Scott \$2,254. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



EX 984

- 984 P Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, large die proofs, (O72P1-O82P1), in rich, luxuriant color, India sunk on 138 x 215 mm card, plus an extra 1¢ sunk on 88 x 101 mm card; several large cards show light edge toning or other marks, still Very Fine, a pretty group. Scott \$960. Estimate \$300 - 400

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985 P Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, “Roosevelt” small die proofs, (O72P2-O82P2), mounted on original card, 270 x 170 mm, Very Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 986

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986 P War Dept., 1873, 1¢-90¢ “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (O83TC4-O93TC4), a full set to make you stand at attention, with deep color and immaculate card throughout; a couple cut close but clear, Very Fine, a set most definitely good for your collection. Scott \$2,254. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

987 P Postal Savings Official, 1910, 2¢ lake, trial color large die proof on India paper, (O121TC1ae), bright and fresh; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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988 P Official Seal - Registry, 1872, green, large die proof on wove paper, (OXF1P1a), fresh, clean, and fully sound, Very Fine; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

989 P Post Office Seal, 1879, brown, large die proof on India, die sunk on card, (OX2aP1), 108 x 148 mm (reduced), signed by the engravers, rich bright color; hinge remnants and mounting adherences on the reverse and a couple faint tone specks on front and on the reverse, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

NEWSPAPER STAMPS



EX 990



EX 991

990 P **1875, 2¢-\$60 “Atlanta” trial color plate proofs on card complete, (PR9TC4-PR32TC4),** a sensational, rarely seen complete set of all five colors of these handsome Newspapers; colors fresh and deep throughout, with card amazingly clean and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$5,160. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

991 P **1875, 2¢-\$60 complete, small die proofs, (PR9P2-PR32P2, PR81P2),** an immaculate set with eye-popping colors, each still affixed to gray Roosevelt presentation album stock, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,260. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 992



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992 P **1875, 2¢ to \$60 complete, C.B.N.C. printing, plus 1885, 1¢ black, A.B.N.C. printing, plate proofs on India, (PR9P3-PR32P3, PR81P3),** nice margins and colors and clean backs, a Very Fine set. Scott \$424. Estimate \$200 - 300

993 P **1875, 24¢ orange brown, trial color large die proof on India, (PR17TC1a var.),** 88 x 117 mm (slightly reduced), excellent color; hinge remnants and pencil notes on the reverse, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300

This color is known on trial colors of other denominations of the 1875 issue, but is unlisted on this value.

994 P **1875, \$48 black, trial color large die proof on India, (PR31TC1af),** cleanly pulled print with wonderful range of color depth; India fresh and die sunk on 107 x121 mm card; a few faint spots of toning to card, well clear of impression, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 995



EX 996

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1885, 24¢-96¢ less the 48¢, plus the 1875 12¢ rose, plate proofs on India, (PR83P3//PR89P3), all blocks of 4 on original card, plus the 1875 12¢ rose (PR16P3), bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$815.

Estimate \$250 - 350

996 P

1895, 1¢-\$100 complete, large die proofs, (PR102P1-PR113P1), lovely complete set, fresh without a hint of toning or foxing, the impressions strong with bright colors, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 997



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1895, 2¢ to \$100, large die proofs, (PR103P1-PR113P1), generally about 150 x 195 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$1,375.

Estimate \$400 - 600

998 P

1895, 50¢ deep carmine, Bureau printing, trial color large die proof on India, die sunk on card, (PR107TC1af), each 74 x 92 mm, bright color; couple minuscule tone specks on front and hinge remnants on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$250 - 350

CARRIERS AND LOCALS



- 999 P **1851, 1¢ Eagle, trial color plate proofs: green on India & orange on wove, (LO2TC3a, TC5a), Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 1000 E **Adam's Express Co. essays, without denomination, 4 singles in somewhat different colors, plus a vertical strip of 5 showing a "rainbow" color effect, the singles are perforated and gummed, the strip is on proof paper, imperforate, F.-V.F., scarce. Estimate \$400 - 600**

POSTAL STATIONERY



- 1001 E **1869, N.B.N.C., 5¢ Pictorial essay, purple on canary laid, (Undersander E37CI), 223 x 100 mm entire; small abrasion below indicia, otherwise Very Fine. Undersander \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750**
- 1002 E **1861, 12¢ Nesbitt bicolor essays, two different, (Undersander E18Ea, E18Ec), black & red and blue & buff, each cut close and *taped* to a slightly larger piece of clear plastic with resultant small tape stains at the top and bottom, otherwise Fine. *Quite rare.* Undersander \$700. Scott U42-E (photo on web site). Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 1003 E **1869, N.B.N.C. 2¢ Numeral essay, lilac on white, vignette embossed, (Undersander E36Aa), a size 7 entire with Pirie & Son watermark; slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine. Undersander \$700. Scott 79-E27 var. Estimate \$300 - 400**



1004

1004 E

1890, American Bank Note Company, 3¢ Liberty, underprinted in water-soluble blue, cut squares, two on thin paper (#E94Au, E94Av), the other on thick card (#E94Aw); usual mixed condition, Fine. UPSS E94Au-Aw; \$600.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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1005 P✉

1885, 1¢ brown on buff, production specimen, (UPSS S7PSa), black printed 20.5 x 2 mm “SPECIMEN” over indicia and fancy-framed 55 x 10 mm “SPECIMEN” in address space, Very Fine. UPSS \$200. Scott UX8PS.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1006 P✉

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; all four corners very slightly rounded, lower left lightly bent, F.-V.F. *An exceptional example of this rare proof.* Undersander \$3,000. Undersander UX17Paa.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A great opportunity to fill your space for this iconic postal card that is missing from all but the most advanced collections.

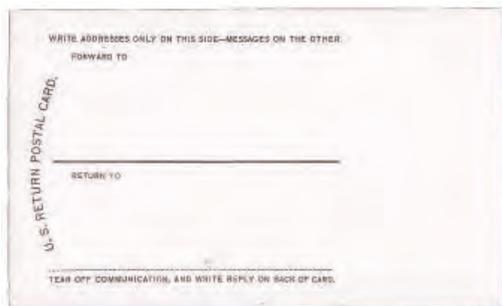


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1007 P✉

1902, 1¢ black on buff, the “full-face McKinley” die proof, (UX17P), type I die proof inscription with “SPECIMEN - Not good for postage” handstamp in the address area, slight ceasing at the upper left and lower left, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1008

1008 E✉

Brooks 2nd Patent Paid Reply Card Essay, (UPSS MR1E-GB var.), right half only of the unperforated double card, but without the two bearded man indicias; bit of light soiling, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1009 E✉

1877, Charles Marshall Paid Reply Card essay, green on orange yellow card, (UPSS UY1E-DB var.), inscribed “UNITED STATES RETURN POSTAL CARD”, remarkably fresh, Extremely Fine. *U.P.S.S. lists this design only in blue on a pale blue green card, with but a single example recorded; presumably, this iteration is likely also unique.* UPSS \$500. Scott UY1E.

Estimate \$300 - 400

REVENUE FIRST ISSUE



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- 1010 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Foreign Exchange, in brown red & green, (Turner 1-Aa)**, on white wove glazed paper, cut down, bright color; minor stains on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$55 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1011 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Foreign Exchange, in brown & dull orange, (Turner 1-Ag)**, on fugitive blue tinted wove paper, 38 x 70 mm (full size), excellent condition, the blue tinted paper showing a lovely "rainbow" effect of the natural shade variations in the blue paper, Extremely Fine. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1012 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Foreign Exchange, in dull purple, (Turner 1-B)**, with engraved "Canceled", on white wove glazed paper, 38 x 65 mm (reduced), good color; hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1013 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Foreign Exchange, in red, (Turner 1-B)**, with engraved "Canceled", on white wove glazed paper, 72 x 102 mm (full size), magnificent condition, Extremely Fine. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1014 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Foreign Exchange, in dull blue, (Turner 1-Eb)**, on white wove glazed paper, 52 x 75 mm (full size); couple shallow hinge thins, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1015 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Foreign Exchange, in all 4 listed colors, (Turner 1-Ec)**, on white wove glazed paper, a lovely Very Fine set. Turner \$240 (1974). Estimate \$600 - 800

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1016 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Foreign Exchange, colorless impression, (Turner 1 Vignette 2b), embossed on white glazed paper, 58 x 66 mm (almost full size), bright and fresh with a clean back, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



1017

1017 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay (25¢) Liberty Head, in black, (Turner 2-Da var.), vignette with company name and "Stamp", on bond paper, strip of 5, Very Fine, an interesting variety, unlisted in Turner. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1018 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay (25¢) Liberty Head, in 4 different colors, (Turner 2-E vars.), die of engraved vignette on surface printed frame, on white glazed paper, Very Fine, unlisted in Turner in these colors. Estimate \$500 - 750



1019

1019 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 2¢ Washington, in dark brown, (Turner 3-Aa), engraved die on India paper on card, 34 x 37 mm (full size), bright and fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



1020

1020 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 5¢ Washington, frame only, in black, (Turner 4b), on heavy white glossy paper, 46 x 45 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



1021

1021 E 1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 5¢ Washington facing left, in black, (Turner 4-B), model with profile pasted on vignette area, 45 x 73 mm, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1022 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 10¢ Washington, in black, (Turner 5a)**, engraved design on heavy glazed paper, 62 x 77 mm (full size), pristine, Extremely Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1023 E **1862, A.B.N.C. essay, 10¢ Washington, in bright red, (Turner 5a)**, engraved design on heavy glazed paper, 64 x 77 mm (full size), excellent color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1024 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 25¢ Certificate, in black, (Turner 6)**, engraved design of frame only, with penciled additions, on India paper, 23 x 52 mm (full size); a minor stain in the center, otherwise Very Fine, *reported to be 1 of only 2 known*. Turner \$150 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1025 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay (\$200) Eagle, central vignette only, in black, (Turner 10 var.)**, die on white glazed paper, 65 x 77 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse and small stain spots on front, otherwise Very Fine, *a rare Turner-unlisted variety*. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1026 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in deep buff & black, (Turner 10b)**, perf'd and gummed, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1027 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in dull buff & black, (Turner 10b)**, perf'd and gummed, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$400 - 600

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1028 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in dull buff, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400

1029 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in blue green & black, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



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1030 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in bright red & black, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$500 - 750

1031 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in bright red & black, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$400 - 600



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1032 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$200 Eagle, in brown red & black, (Turner 10b), perf'd and gummed, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$350 - 500

1033 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 \$300 - 400



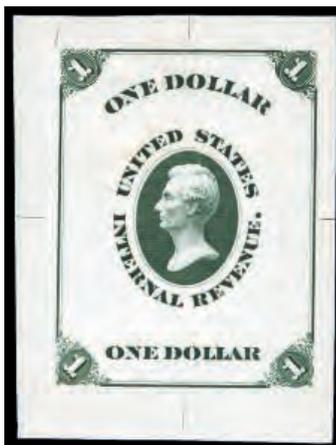
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1034 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 2¢ "US" in square, in black, (Turner 12b), engraved die on white glazed paper, 64 x 66 mm, Very Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200

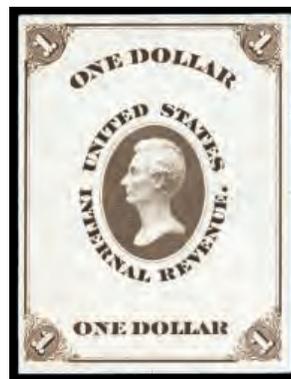
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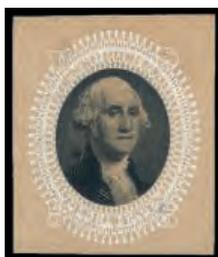


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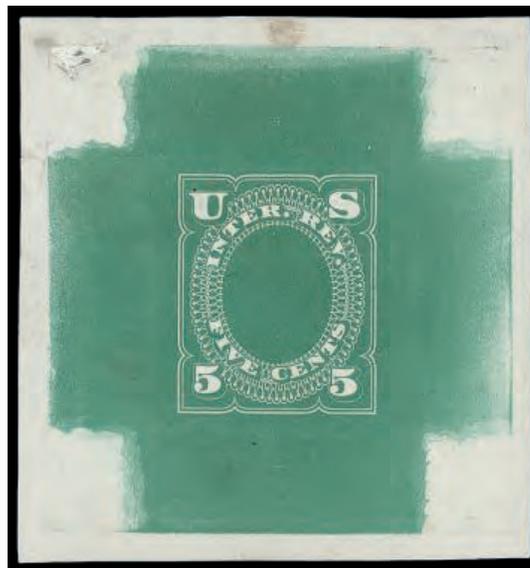
- 1035 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Lincoln in oval with "U.S. Internal Revenue", in black, (Turner 20a), vignette on plain background, on white glazed paper, 65 x 74 mm (full size), Very Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 1036 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Lincoln in oval with "U.S. Internal Revenue", in green, (Turner 20a), vignette on plain background, on white glazed paper, 57 x 74 mm (full size); hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 1037 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Lincoln in oval with "U.S. Internal Revenue", in brown, (Turner 20b), vignette on plain background, on yellow surfaced glazed paper, 48 x 64 mm (slightly reduced), F.-V.F. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**



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- 1038 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 5¢ Washington, in buff & black, (Turner 22), engraved design on white paper, 28 x 32 mm (full size); couple small thins, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1039 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 5¢ Washington, in black, (Turner 23a), frame only, on white glazed paper, 36 x 50 mm (somewhat reduced); hinged on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1040 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 5¢ Washington, in green, (Turner 23b), frame only, on thin white paper, 75 x 72 mm (full size +), Very Fine. Turner \$90 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350**



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1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in black, (Turner 25-Cb), surface printed on heavy white paper, 55 x 74 mm (almost full size); hinge remnant and mounting marks on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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1042 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), pristine, Extremely Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in blue, (Turner 25-G), altered die, on heavy glossy paper, 65 x 73 mm (full size); hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in red, (Turner 25-G), altered die, on heavy glossy paper, 65 x 76 mm (full size); small thins on the reverse, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$100 - 150



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1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Washington, in red & green, (Turner 25-Ia), die with "Fractional Currency" overprint added, on India on cardboard, 34 x 57 mm (full size), a beautiful example; lightly hinged on the reverse, Very Fine, ex-Joyce. Turner \$30 (1974). Estimate \$100 - 150



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1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$1 Washington, in black, (Turner 26-B), intaglio impression of frame only, on heavy white glazed paper, 66 x 77 mm (full size); small hinge thin, otherwise Very Fine, *very scarce*. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350

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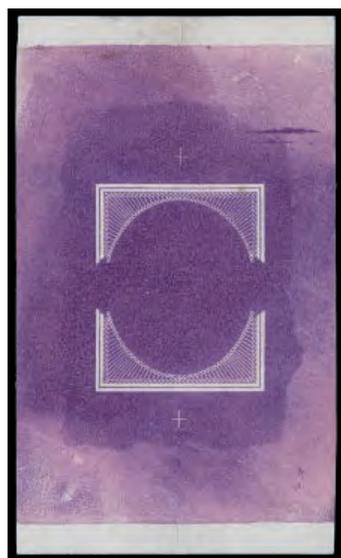
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- 1047 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Washington, in blue, (Turner 28a)**, engraved vignette without denomination, on white wove glazed paper, 57 x 68 mm (slightly reduced); small thins on the reverse, otherwise F.-V.F. Turner \$35 (1974).
Estimate \$100 - 150

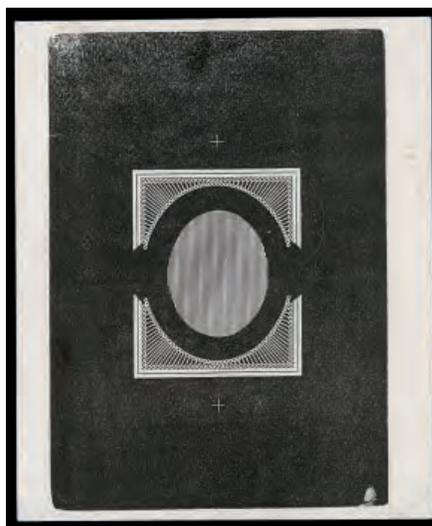
- 1048 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay (\$1) Washington, in black, (Turner 28b)**, engraved vignette without denomination, on white wove glazed paper, 31 x 35 mm (reduced), F.-V.F. Turner \$25 (1974).
Estimate \$100 - 150



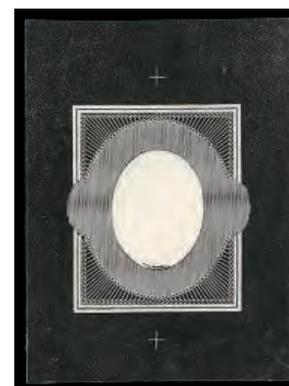
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- 1049 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, square frame and blank oval, in dull purple, (Turner 32a)**, on white wove, 50 x 82 mm (almost full size), nice colors and a clean back, Very Fine. Turner \$80 (1974).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1050 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 3c Washington facing left, in black, (Turner 32-Aa)**, frame only, with lined central oval, on white wove, 40 x 55 mm (reduced); hinge remnant on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$80 (1974).
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1051 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, square frame and blank oval, in black, (Turner 32-Ba)**, lined outer oval and cut-out registry marks, on white wove, 63 x 75 mm, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974).
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1052 E **1862, N.B.N.C. essay, square frame and blank oval, in black, (Turner 32-Ba)**, lined outer oval and cut-out registry marks, on white wove, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974).
Estimate \$250 - 350



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1053 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, 3¢ Washington facing left, in black, (Turner 35), surface printed oval, on 34 x 36 mm (cut down) white glazed paper; hinged on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200

1054 E 1862, N.B.N.C. essay, \$2 Franklin, in black, (Turner 37b), die on white glazed paper, 54 x 75 mm, Extremely Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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1055 E 1875, American Phototype Co. essay, 1¢ Proprietary, in 4 different colors, (Turner 38), surface printed design, on heavy white paper, cut to size as usual; small faults, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$160 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350

1056 E 1862, National Currency Bureau essay, 1¢ Hugh McCullough, in black, plate on white wove paper, with percussion cap on the reverse, excellent condition for this - “unexploded”, Extremely Fine. Turner 41-A; \$35 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300

1057 E 1862, National Currency Bureau essay, 1¢ Hugh McCullough, in blue, (Turner 41-A), plate on white wove paper, with percussion cap on the reverse, perf'd and gummed, horizontal pair, o.g.; the percussion cap at left exploded, Very Fine. Turner \$50 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400



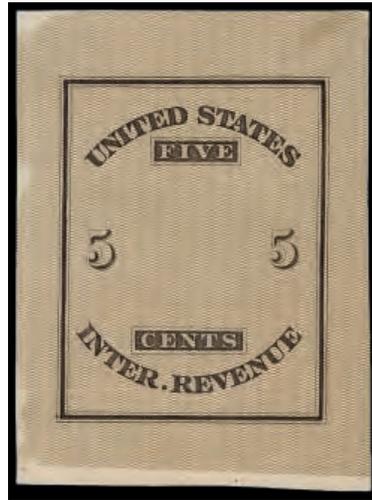
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1058 E 1862, Lowenberg Decalcomania essay, 2¢ Bank Check, in red, (Turner 42a), on goldbeater's skin paper, imperforate, 54 x 49 mm; a few light creases as would be expected (given the fragile nature of the paper) and a couple light stains, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

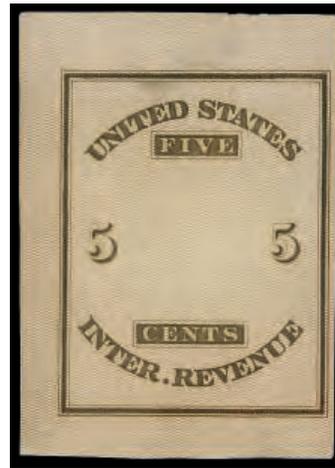
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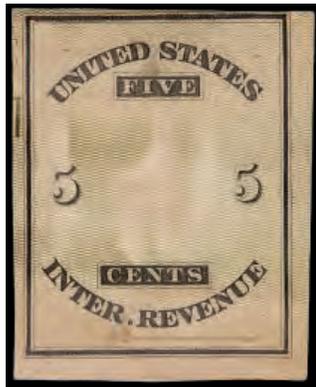


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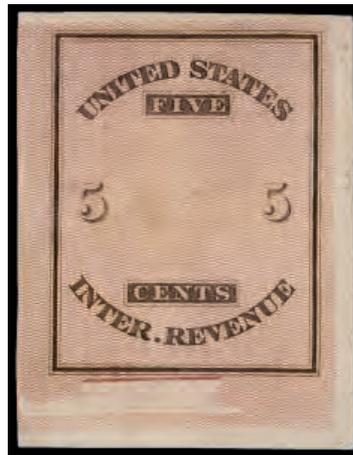


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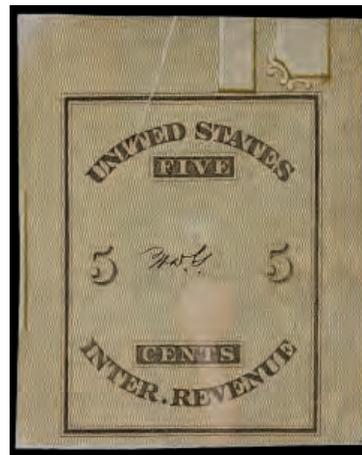
- 1059 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, typeset folded "U5S", in black, (Turner 45)**, design intended to prevent reuse, on gilded white wove paper, o.g., unusually nice condition for this exotic essay; the gilding has rubbed off (as is common), Very Fine overall. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1060 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, 5¢ "INTER. REVENUE", in olive, (Turner 47)**, surface printed on white wove paper and overprinted with a network of wavy lines, 62 x 82 mm (full size), fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1061 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, 5¢ "INTER. REVENUE", in olive, (Turner 47)**, surface printed on white wove paper and overprinted with a network of wavy lines, 57 x 77 mm (full size), fresh; hinge thins on the reverse, Very Fine appearance. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1062 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, 5¢ "INTER. REVENUE", in olive, (Turner 47-Aa)**, surface printed on white wove paper and overprinted with a horizontal network of looped wavy lines, 52 x 63 mm (slightly reduced); hinge thins and mounting stains on the reverse, F.-V.F. appearance. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1063 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, 5¢ "INTER. REVENUE", in pink, (Turner 47-Aa)**, surface printed on white wove paper and overprinted with a horizontal network of looped wavy lines, 60 x 75 mm (full size); couple tiny, barely visible thins on the reverse, otherwise immaculate, Very Fine appearance. Turner \$70 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1064 E **1862, Unknown Origin essay, 5¢ "INTER. REVENUE", in light green, (Turner 47-Ab)**, surface printed on white wove paper and overprinted with a vertical network of looped wavy lines, 62 x 76 mm (full size); creased and with mounting stains on the reverse, F.-V.F. appearance. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200

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1862, Unknown Origin essay, Lincoln and "CENTS", in slate blue, (Turner 52d), surface printed design without denomination, on thin wove paper with right angles outside the design, large margins and quite fresh; hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$30 (1974). Estimate \$100 - 150



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1862, First Issue essay, 2¢ U.S. Internal Revenue, in black & orange, (Turner 57), composite die proof on India paper, mounted on card, 44 x 71 mm (full size), bright and fresh; mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine, *very rare*. Turner \$400 (1974). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1862, First Issue essay, 2¢ U.S. Internal Revenue, in brown, (Turner 57-A), plate proof on medium white wove paper, block of 4, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



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1068 E

1862, First Issue essay, 2¢ U.S. Internal Revenue, with experimental moiré background, in orange, (Turner Type XVI), on bond paper, horizontal pair; faults including a water stain, otherwise Very Fine. Turner \$150 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



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1069 E

1862, First Issue essay, 10¢ design without title, in blue, (Turner 58), plate proof on heavy white bond, horizontal pair, good color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



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1070 E

1862, First Issue essay, 10¢ design without title, in blue, (Turner 58), plate proof on heavy white bond, horizontal pair, good color; hinge remnant on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$100 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1071 E 1862, First Issue essay, 10¢ design without title, in green & black, (Turner 58), plate proof on heavy white bond paper, block of 4, Very Fine. Turner \$200 (1974). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1072 E 1862, First Issue essay, 10¢ design without title, in orange & black, (Turner 58), plate proof on heavy white bond, block of 4, Very Fine. Turner \$200 (1974). Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1073 E 1862, First Issue workup model essay, 25¢ Certificate, in blue frame & black vignette, (Turner 61 var.), die on bond paper, Very Fine, Turner unlisted. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1074 E 1862, First Issue workup model essay, 25¢ Certificate, blue frame & black vignette added, (Turner 61 var.), die on bond paper, pencil notes on reverse "DT", Very Fine, not listed by Turner - this may be unique. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1075 E 1862, First Issue essay, 50¢ Foreign Exchange, in blue, with type VI experimental overprint, (Turner 63 var.), plate proof on card, Very Fine. Scott R56P var. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1076 E 1862, First Issue work up model essay, 50¢ Entry of Goods, blue frame & black vignette added, (Turner 63 var.), on bond paper, Very Fine, Turner unlisted. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1077 E 1862, First Issue essay, 50¢ Original Process, in black, (Turner 64), die on India paper, on bond paper, with experimental overprint type XVI, horizontal pair, Very Fine. Scott R60P var. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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EX 1080

- 1078 E **1862, First Issue essay, 3¢ Georgia State Coat of Arms, in dull brown, (Turner 75),** Proprietary issue design on photo paper, cut to shape, Very Fine, *extremely rare. Not priced by Turner, because the only example known to Turner was in the Eagle Collection, ex-Morrissey.* Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1079 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$3.50 Rhode Island State Coat of Arms, in black, (Turner 76),** die on India paper, 39 x 65 mm; small faults including light creases and stains, otherwise Very Fine, *very scarce.* Turner \$150 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1080 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$3.50 Rhode Island State Coat of Arms, in 4 of the 5 listed colors, (Turner 76-A),** plate proofs on card, Very Fine. Turner \$80 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350



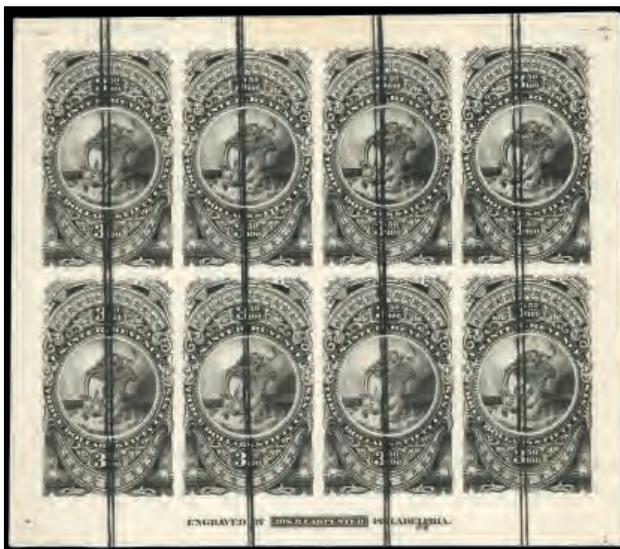
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- 1081 E田 **1862, First Issue essay, \$3.50 Rhode Island State Coat of Arms, in blue, (Turner 76-A),** plate proof on card, full sheet of 8 with imprint at bottom, excellent color; numbered in ink on the reverse, Very Fine, *only a few full sheets are known to exist.* Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1082 E田 **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 on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400

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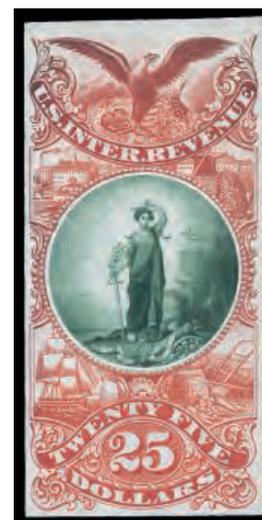
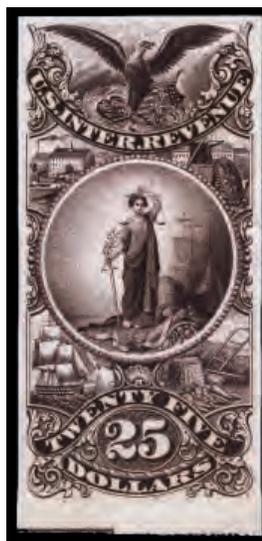


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- 1083 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$5 Delaware State Coat of Arms, in all 5 listed colors, (Turner 77-A), plate proofs on card, Very Fine. Turner \$105 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1084 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in black, (Turner 78), die on India, cut close, Fine. Turner \$150 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 1085 E田 **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in black, (Turner 78-A), plate proof on card, vertical obliterators, Very Fine, this color is unlisted in Turner and the sheet *may well be unique*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**



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- 1086 E田 **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in blue, (Turner 78-A), plate proof on card, full sheet of 8, without imprint, rich color; numbered in ink on the reverse and with mounting adherences, Very Fine. Turner \$120 (1974). Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 1087 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in all 5 listed colors, (Turner 78-A), plate proofs on card, nice margins; ink numbers in red on the reverse, Very Fine or better. Turner \$105 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1088 E **1862, First Issue essay, \$25 Maryland State Coat of Arms, in orange & green, plate proof on India paper, nice color and margins, Very Fine. Turner 78-B; \$100 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350**



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EX 1090



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- 1089 E **c. 1862-72, Washington Head vignette essay, in black, (Turner 123 var.),** unmasked impression, die on India measuring 43 x 47½ mm, similar to the Turner-listed design but with Washington facing left instead of right; this design was used for Second and Third Issue Revenues, flawless condition, Extremely Fine; with 1972 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1090 E **c. 1862-71, Washington Head vignette essay, in 4 different colors, (Turner 124 Stage II-C),** Stage II, masked impression on India paper, about 65 x 120 mm, in blackish blue, bright blue, dark green and black, fresh; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Turner \$110 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1091 E **c. 1862-71, Washington Head vignette essay, in black on white, (Turner 126-B),** compound die on tinted glazed card, 78 x 172 mm, pristine, Extremely Fine. Turner \$40 (1974). Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1092 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 \$200 - 300



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- 1093  **1862, \$20 Conveyance, plate proof on India, (R98P3),** bottom right corner margin block of 6, mounted on card, interesting horizontal paper splice between top stamps; strong, fresh color; repaired corner fault at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,320. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1094  **1863, First Issue, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, bi-color essay in orange & blue, on India paper, imperf, (R101-E),** top right corner margin block of 4; multiple creases (the India paper is very fragile), Extremely Fine appearance, *quite rare if not unique.* Estimate \$750 - 1,000

DOCUMENTARY REVENUE



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- 1095 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue workup model essay, \$3.50 blue frame & black vignette, (Turner 102-B),** impression of frame with vignette pasted on, on heavy bond paper, fresh and immaculate, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Scott R126-E. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1096 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue essay, \$25 green, (Turner 106-A),** impression of frame with albino vignette, on heavy bond paper, horizontal pair with Jos. R. Carpenter imprint below, pristine, Very Fine. Turner \$100 (1974). Scott R130-E. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1097 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue workup model essay, \$25 blue frame & black vignette, (Turner 106-B),** pair, one with albino vignette, other with vignette paste on, on heavy bond paper, excellent color; minor mounting stains on the reverse, Very Fine overall. Turner \$75 (1974). Scott R130-E. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 1098 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue workup model essay, \$25 blue frame & black vignette, (Turner 106-B), pair, both with vignette pasted on, on heavy bond paper, excellent color; hinge remnants and minor mounting stains on the reverse, F.-V.F. overall. Turner \$75 (1974). Scott R130-E. Estimate \$400 - 600**
- 1099 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue workup model essay, \$25 green frame & black vignette, (Turner 106-B), pair, one with albino vignette, other with vignette pasted on, on heavy bond paper, bright and fresh; hinge remnants and minor mounting stains on the reverse, Very Fine overall. Turner \$75 (1974). Scott R130-E. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 1100 E **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue workup model essay, \$25 orange frame & black vignette, (Turner 106-B), pair with vignettes pasted on, on heavy bond paper, bright fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, F.-V.F. Turner \$75 (1974). Scott R130-E. Estimate \$400 - 600**



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- 1101 P **Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, 1¢ claret & black, plate proof on card, (R134P4), left margin plate number strip of 5, with strong colors on immaculate card, with two-line Carpenter imprint and two-color "6" plate numbers, Very Fine, a scarce positional. Scott \$75 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 1102 P **Proprietary, 1875, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ large die proofs, (RB11P1/RB16P1), India on card, various sizes, all but the 1¢ with full die sinkage, fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

PROPRIETARY REVENUE



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- 1103 E **Proprietary, 1871, 1¢ red orange, trial color die essay on India paper, (Turner 112-A), 43 x 44 mm; some minor oxidation of the orange, otherwise Very Fine. Scott RB1-E. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 1104 E **Proprietary, 1871, 4¢ green, essay of frame only, plate proof on card, (Turner 115-A), right margin block of 6, Extremely Fine. Turner \$30 (1974). Scott RB4-E. Estimate \$200 - 300**

MATCH & MEDICINE



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- 1105 E **B.J. & Co. (Barber Jones & Co.), 1¢ black, die essay on card, (RO30), with Eugene A. Jones & Co. at top, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350**
- 1106 E **Electric Match Co., 1¢ green black, unlisted die essay on India, pretty shade well-printed; bordering flowers (especially top) less defined; grand centering on 37 x 38 mm India, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 1107 E **Demas Barnes, 6¢ black, unlisted die essay on India, crisp with deep color and well-balanced margins; touting Drake's Plantation Bitters and Marchisi's Catholicon, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300**



EX 1108

- 1108 P **Revenue Stamped Paper, 2¢ Washington essay, engraved die proof on heavy card, in all 5 listed colors, (Turner 232), each numbered on the reverse, good colors; hinge remnants on the back otherwise pristine, Very Fine, only 50 complete sets were reported printed. Turner \$95 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350**

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EX 1109



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- 1109 E **Barber, Jones & Co., 1¢, group of four trial color essays, (RO30),** each fresh and sound, the brownish red and blue black on thin wove, the bright blue and black on India, Very Fine, a pretty group. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1110 E **Eichele, P., 1¢ black essay on card, (RO77),** lovely design in sharp relief, cleanly printed with crisp color on card measuring 46 x 52 mm; light toning to card, still Very Fine, not often encountered. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1111 P **Henry & Co., 1¢ red, large die proof on India paper, (RO108P1),** 30 x 42 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1112 P **Leeds, Robinson & Co., 1¢ green, large die proof, (RO124P1),** an immaculate example, fresh as the day it was pulled, on India sunk on approximately 93 x 70 mm card, Extremely Fine, a winner. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 1113

- 1113 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 \$200 - 300



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- 1114 E **Bazin, N., 1¢ red, large die essay on card, block of 4, Very Fine, no stamps were ever actually issued for Bazin.** Estimate \$350 - 500



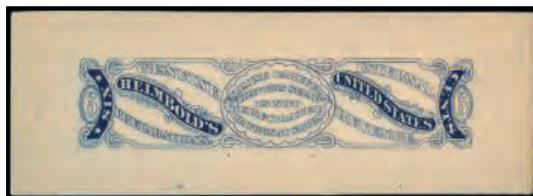
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- 1115 E **Evans, C.M., 4¢ essay, in black, large die proof on India paper, 85 x 35 mm, off card, Very Fine.** Turner \$60 (1974). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1116 E **E.J. Gounod & Co., 4¢ essay, in black on India, Very Fine, unlisted.** Estimate \$150 - 200

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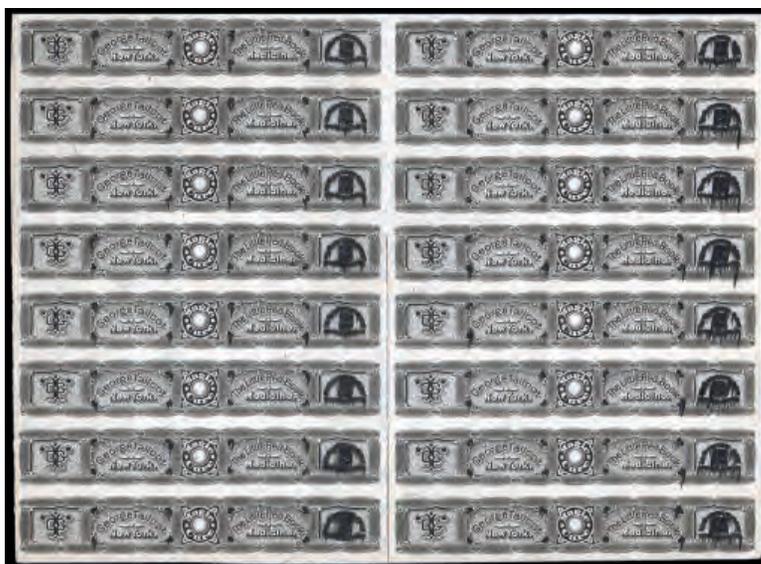
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- 1117 E **Helmbold's, 6¢ essay, large die proof on card, in all 5 listed colors, (RS109-E),** each approximately 93 x 30 mm and numbered in pen on the reverse, Very Fine, *only 50 each of the brown, green and plum colors reported printed.* Turner \$130 (1974). Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1118 P **Mercado & Seully, 2¢ black, proof on India, (RS177),** sharp clean impression and full to massive margins; repaired vertical tear at bottom left (through "O" of "Francisco"), Very Fine appearance. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1119 P **Tallcot, George, 2¢ trial color plate proof with value deleted, in black on card, (RS239TC var.),** block of 16, Very Fine. Turner \$200 (1974). Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 1120

- 1120 E **Bazin, X., 1¢ brownish red and 3¢ green essays, (RT1),** vertical pairs, the 1¢ essay on India, the 3¢ on card; bright and sound; cut close to just into floral finials at sides, still Very Fine, uncommon as multiples. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1125 E **Tax Paid Snuff, 1870, Lincoln essay, engraved large die proof on card, in black, (Turner S-2-A var.), 217 x 270 mm, corner creases at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, not listed in Turner in this format and in this color.**

Estimate \$250 - 350

TELEGRAPH STAMPS



EX 1126

1126 E **Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., 1886, 6 different undenominated essay trial color proofs on bond paper, (3T7-E), averaging 50 x 50 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, very scarce, unlisted in Scott but listed in Kramer. Estimate \$400 - 600**



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1127 P **Western Union Telegraph Co., 1913, green, trial color large die proof on watermarked wove paper, (16T44TC1 var.), 117 x 142 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, Scott unlisted. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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- 1128 P **Western Union Telegraph Co., 1913, carmine, trial color large die proof on creamy wove paper, die sunk on card, (16T44TC1 var.),** 116 x 150 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, Scott unlisted. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1129 P **Western Union Telegraph Co., 1913, green, trial color large die proof on bond paper, (16T44TC1 var.),** measuring 100 x 170 mm, immaculate, Very Fine, Scott unlisted. Estimate \$250 - 350

SANITARY FAIR



EX 1130



EX 1131

- 1130 E **Sanitary Fair, Philadelphia, Pa., 1864, 10¢, four Schernikow reprints on glazed card, (WV11),** featuring black on white, red on pinkish, red on straw and red brown on white; as issued but without the value tablets; fresh, crisp and clean across the board, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1131 E **Sanitary Fair, Philadelphia, Pa., 1864, 30¢, 13 different Schernikow reprints, (WV13),** from the original die, on India in a baker's dozen of colors; printing of each sharp and clean, Very Fine, an uncommon accumulation. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1847 ISSUE



EX 1132



EX 1133

- 1132 ☒ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, two covers, the first bearing a magnificently bright example (an early printing showing full detail in Franklin's fur collar), with three full margins, the bottom tight but clear of the frameline, tied by blue grid with blue Philadelphia postmark at right, on folded letter to Carlisle, Reading, Pa.; the second with a flawlessly margined example, cleanly printed, tied by manuscript cancel on folded letter sheet on cover to Maysville, Ky, with red Cincinnati O/APR/6/5 cts" postmark; first with central file fold and hinge remnants on reverse, but both sound and fresh, Very Fine, a lovely duo for the 1847 collector. Scott \$705. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1133 ☒ **10¢ black, (2)**, used on a pair of covers, the first four-margined (capturing portions of adjacent framelines at top and at right), gorgeously printed, and tied on folded letter sheet to Philadelphia by red barred-oval cancel, with matching "10" (doubled) and partial "U.S. Express Mail/Mass." cancel at left; the second on folded letter sheet to Washington, No. Ca., three-margined, tied by red square grid with red "New-York/DEC/7" postmark at right; four-margined stamp with corner crease/scuff at lower left; three-margined faulty, F.-V.F., a presentable pair of First Issue covers. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

U.S. STAMPS

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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- 1134 ○ **Baltimore, Md., 1845, 5¢ red, (3XU2)**, entire, eye-catching top-quality example with red "Paid" over numeral 5-in-oval handstamp; neatly struck blue "Baltimore/May/5/Md." c.d.s. at left; clearly visible red "James M. Buchanan" handstamp at upper right (lightly struck as always); "D.F. Kelleher" penciled on reverse, Very Fine, much nicer than normally encountered; with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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- 1135 ○ **Providence, R.I., 5¢ gray black, (10X1)**, manuscript X cancel, four full margins, excellent impression, Very Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 1136 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancel, rich color and impression within nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$350. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1137 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, red grid cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1138 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, Manuscript X atop glowing red grid cancels, large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1139 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, a fresh, attractive four-margin single with a light central red grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1140 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, blue town and bold bright red numeral 5 5 cancels, margins tight at top and bottom, Very Fine strikes. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 250
- 1141 ○ **5¢ red brown, (1)**, horizontal pair, a gorgeous duo, fresh in wondrous color, each fully margined (the right stamp outstandingly so) and bearing a light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, don't nickel and dime yourself on this one—bid high; with 1988, 2000 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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- 1142 ★ **5¢ red brown, double transfer (type "B"), (1 var.)**, position 90R1, showing double transfer of top and bottom frame lines, o.g., lightly hinged, Exceptional rarity especially with original gum, large margins to just touching at right, deserving of placement in the finest collection; vertical crease at center, otherwise Very Fine, *rare*; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$50,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 1143 ○ **5¢ orange brown, (1b)**, a stunner with bright color, balanced large to massive margins, and a light face-free red grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, with none listed higher in PSE's Population Report*, everything you could want in this stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$700. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1144 ○ **5¢ brown orange, (1d)**, circular grid postmark, bold emblazoned color and sharp impression within margins "*one would dream of*", Extremely Fine to Superb, *with original lot sheet from 1940s Kelleher sale*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1145 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, Post Office fresh with deep color and wonderful detail; four full, balanced margins, and a light black cancel, Extremely Fine, a very pretty stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90 (erroneously stating “red cancel”). Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600 without cancel premium. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1146 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, wonderfully printed with four full to large margins; light red cancel, Extremely Fine, choice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$775. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1147 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, red circular grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1148 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, red grid cancel, nice lightly canceled example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1149 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, black manuscript cancel, wonderful well-centered example, Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1150 ○ **10¢ black, (2)**, red town cancel, four full margins, nice cancel; light paper wrinkle at the left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1151 ○ **10¢ black, (2 var)**, position 38R die crack similar to harelip, black grid cancel, interesting variety, well-centered with large margins, crisp and sharp, lovely showpiece, Extremely Fine; with 1974 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



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- 1152 (★) **5¢ red brown, Reproduction, (3)**, four ample to large margins, without gum as issued, Very Fine; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1153 (★) **10¢ black, Reproduction, (4)**, top corner margin single with four large margins, bit of over-inking at top left corner, without gum as issued, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1851 ISSUE



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- 1154 ○ **1¢ blue, type Ib, (5A)**, position 8R1E, bright and clean; margins just touching at right but well clear otherwise (as Scott values), showing full type characteristics; light blue grid cancel, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 1155 (★) **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, unused without gum, a jaw-dropper with deep color and clean lines, fresh with simply massive margins capturing portions of four surrounding stamps, a Superb jumbo, destined for a collection of distinction; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$375. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1156 ★ **1¢ blue, type II, (7)**, positions 14-15R2, 15R2 a minor double transfer, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and solidly printed; margin in at top but otherwise full, overall Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,300 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1157 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate variety, (7 var.)**, plate 2, manuscript cancel, nice example of large plate crack; removed manuscript cancel, a Very Fine example of a cracked plate. Scott \$460. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1158 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate variety, (7 var.)**, plate 2 (position 23L2), a fetching “braided Ben”, with razor-sharp design in immense color, margins just in to full, and a light blue c.d.s. cancel; small thin at left, Fine+; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate as position 29L2 in error. Scott \$460. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1159 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, triple transfer, one inverted, (7 var.)**, position 91L1E, bottom left corner margin single, a massive stamp with full selvage left and bottom, oversized margin at right and top margin full to just in at top right; in strong color with impressions clear; light blue matching cancel; small toned spots, Very Fine nonetheless; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$398 (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1160 ○ **1¢ blue, type II, (7 var)**, position 50L1E, with curl in “U” of “U.S. POSTAGE”, a marvelous four-margined example on immaculate paper; bright color and full detail, Mobile postmark; horizontal scissors cut at upper right, Extremely Fine nonetheless, *the sole recorded example with this plate flaw in this position*; with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$135. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1161 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, position 99R2, in bright color on fresh paper; black grid cancel; three full margins, F.-V.F.; with 1998 A.P.S. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 1162 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, position 86R4, a grand stamp with wide break at top, incredible color depth, and full margins all around; May 10 New York c.d.s., Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1163 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, position 51L4, left margin part imprint single, a gorgeous positional with intense color and proof-like detail; bottom margin just touches ornaments; pen cancel removed, Very Fine appearance; with 1983 Friedl certificate (signed Bloch, showing pen cancel) plus 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1164 ○ **1¢ blue, type III, (8)**, an alluring stamp in cool color and crisp lines, nicely centered amid balanced large margins; fresh with black grid cancel; small thin at top, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1165 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, Position 35R4, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1166 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and clean detail; margins capture most of the ornaments; light central grid cancel in black essentially face-free; penciled "71R1E" on reverse, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$750. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1167 ○ **1¢ blue, type IIIa, (8A)**, position 15R1E, Post Office fresh in bold color, faintly cancelled; tiny thin spot, Fine, *an unused freshness about it*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1168 ★ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, small part o.g., a stunning stamp-and-a-half in alluring color, crystal-clear detail, and fresh, fully margined paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a must-have for the 1851 specialist; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$725. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,500 as previously hinged. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1169 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, position 68L1L in pencil on reverse, Post Office fresh with wonderful color and detail, like-new paper, and ample margins, jumbo at top and bottom; light manuscript mark at lower right, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1170 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, recut once at top, (9)**, position 93L1, a simply massive stamp, fresh and bright, with black and red cancels at lower right, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$100. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1171 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (9)**, a gigantic stamp fully margined with portions of five surrounding positions also captured; light socked-on-the-nose Boston Jul 11 postmark, Extremely Fine, impression somewhat light, but one you'll want to make space for in your album (under-graded, perhaps?); with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$95. SMQ **XF 90**; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 250



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- 1172 ○田 **3¢ dull red, type I, (11)**, block of 6, black town cancels; the top left stamp with thins, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,063. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1173 ★田 **3¢ dull red, type II, (11A)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, full o.g. on all stamps, nice color; the bottom left stamp minor abrasion, V.G. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1174 ○ **3¢ dull red, type II, (11A)**, position 48L5L, an exceptional jumbo, capturing portions of adjacent stamps left and right; Post Office fresh with town postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2000 P.F. (as #11 var) and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1175 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, black and red cancels, nice color, excellent impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$925. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1176 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, black c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1177 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, black town cancel, nice four margins stamp with wonderful color and large bottom margin; faint corner crease at the bottom right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1178 ○ **5¢ red brown, (12)**, Post Office fresh in glowing color with four full margins and a lightly struck town postmark; pressed vertical crease, still Very Fine or better appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1179 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, blue town cancel, Very Fine; with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1180 ○ **10¢ green, type I, (13)**, black grid cancels, four large margins, nice color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1181 ○ **10¢ green, type III, (15)**, blue c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1182 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, an exquisite sharp, early impression with four clear to large margins; black town and red British "PAID" cancels; fresh and sound, Very Fine, *a very scarce to rare item with the "PAID" transit on-stamp, according to 12¢ specialist Jim Allen (see p. 191 in The 1851 Issue of United States Stamps: a Sesquicentennial Retrospective)*; signed Senf, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1183 ○ **12¢ gray black, (17)**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1184 ★★

1¢ blue, type I, (18), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in glowing color on immaculate paper; impression as detailed as they come, Extremely Fine, *unpriced by SMQ* as never hinged; PSE's Population Report lists just one never hinged stamp (a 95), an incredible survivor; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$2,100 as o.g. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,750 as o.g. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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1¢ blue, type Ia, (19), position 94R4, o.g., hinged, strong impression with sensational color and clean detail; corner crease lower left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, V.G.-Fine, a rare stamp in any condition; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$42,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1¢ blue, type Ia, (19), in brilliant color on immaculate paper, the postmark essentially face-free; scissors-cut bottom and right due to incomplete (and rather funky) perforations, Very Fine; with 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1187 ○

1¢ blue, type Ia, (19), position 92R4, fresh and clean with warm color, clear lines, and a lightly struck cancel, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1188 ○

1¢ blue, type Ia, "curl on shoulder" variety, (19 var.), position 97L4, in horizontal pair with normal (position 98L4), fresh on bright paper with bold color and detail; small margin tear, corner crease and perforations cut away at right (mentioned on Doporto certificate), Fine appearance, Scott values the plate flaw used at \$10,000; with 2009 Doporto and clear 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$20,000 as normal pair. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1189 ○

1¢ blue, type II, (20), plate 2, enticing shade with ornaments fully visible; fresh with "New-York/JUL/13/1861" cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$280. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

1190 ○

1¢ blue, type IIIa, (22), sharply printed in bold color, with all the details of the design ornaments clear; fresh with unobtrusive "New-York" postmark, Extremely Fine, a great looking stamp; with 1983 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,825. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1191 ★ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, small part o.g., clean with deep color and clear impression; centering as per Scott's valuation; tiny thin at left, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1192 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, incredibly fresh with intense color, bright paper and a wonderfully placed cancel that just touches Franklin's nose, Very Fine, pretty; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$550. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1193 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, recut once at top and once at bottom, position 63L1L, the recut lines deep and clear, the stamp itself looking like it was printed yesterday with bold color, fresh paper and a partial town postmark, Very Fine, a supreme stamp; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1194 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1195 ○ **1¢ blue, type IV, (23)**, red carrier cancel; scissor trimmed perforations at the bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1196 ★★ **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, o.g., never hinged, in compelling color on fresh paper; nicely centered (side margins particularly large) with ornaments fully visible, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140 for o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1197 ★★/★田 **1¢ blue, type V, (24)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged at top, lightly hinged at bottom, Excellent block of four, wide left and right margins, bottom stamps with only tiny adhesions on gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1198 (★) **3¢ rose, type I, (25)**, unused without gum, a gorgeous stamp with blazing color and clean lines; paper fresh and sound, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1199 (★)田 **3¢ rose, type I, (25)**, block of 4, regummed, a pretty multiple with clean color, solid detail and sound perforations; small discoloration at chin in position 3, still F.-V.F., a rare multiple, four no-gum singles catalogue \$3800; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$15,000 as o.g. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1200 ○ **3¢ rose, type II, (25A)**, position 1L5L, with remarkably rich, deep color and sharp detail; fresh and nicely centered for this tight-margined issue, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1201 ★★ **3¢ dull red, type III, (26)**, o.g., never hinged, a stunner with glowing color flawlessly centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$65 for o.g. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1202 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, town cancel, nice color, three clear margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1203 ○ **5¢ brick red, type I, (27)**, portion of adjoining stamp along bottom, light 1859 year date town cancel, great color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1204 ○ **5¢ bright red brown, type I, (28b)**, in bold color with clean impression; paper fresh with face-free cancel; scissors-cut perforations at right as often, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1205 ○ **5¢ brown, type I, (29)**, solidly printed in sound color, nicely margined with light, face-free double-ring cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$350. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1206 ★田 **5¢ brown, type II, (30A)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged; top stamps with a horizontal crease, lovely F.-V.F. appearing. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1207 ○ **10¢ green, type IV, (34)**, black cancel, position 64L1, Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1208 ○ **12¢ black, plate I, (36)**, a fresh horizontal pair with a partial bottom sheet margin, F.-V.F. Scott \$120. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1209 ★ **12¢ black, plate III, (36B)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nice color; two blind perforations, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1210 (★)田 **12¢ black, plate III, (36B)**, block of 4, regummed, nice block with three clear margins; two short perforations at the left, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



- 1211 ★ **1211** **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, disturbed o.g., nice color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1212 ○ **1212** **24¢ gray lilac, (37)**, red grid cancel, Very Fine; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$440. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1213 ★ **1213** **90¢ blue, (39)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh color and paper, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1214 ★ **1214** **90¢ blue, (39)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nice rich color, strong impression; light perforation toning at the bottom right, lovely Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1215 ★ **1215** **90¢ blue, (39)**, o.g., previously hinged, solid stamp with razor-sharp detail in impeccable color; fresh with three nice margins, F.-V.F., a pretty example of this high value; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1216 (★) **1216** **90¢ blue, (39)**, regummed, three clear margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



1217

- 1217 (★) **1217** **1¢ bright blue, Reprint, (40)**, without gum as issued, nice color, four clear margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1218 (★) **1218** **24¢ blackish violet, Reprint, (45)**, without gum as issued, an exquisite stamp, fresh, flawless and sound, centered as few are, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold*, a select example; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



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- 1219 (★) **24¢ blackish violet, Reprint, (45)**, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and impression on immaculate paper; short perforation at top, F.-V.F., *only 479 sold*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1220 (★) **30¢ yellow orange, Reprint, (46)**, without gum as issued, a mind-blowingly bright stamp, without a whisper of oxidation to the ink, the paper practically glowing; solid margins for this normally hemmed-in issue; tiny tear at upper right side, sealed tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, *only 480 sold*; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1861-1866 ISSUE



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- 1221 ★ **3¢ brown rose, First Design, (56)**, now catalogued as #65-E15h, in intense color with the detail you'd expect; amazingly fresh paper with huge margins for this issue; the accompanying certificate states "previously hinged", but we don't see any evidence for one, Extremely Fine, a top-notch stamp destined for a distinguished collection; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1222 ★ **1¢ ultramarine, (63a)**, o.g., previously hinged, cleanly printed in lovely shade; paper fresh with three nicely balanced margins; normal #63 (on cover) included for color comparison, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1223 ★ **3¢ rose, imperf horizontally, (65d)**, vertical pair, part o.g., an exceptional early perforating error, Post Office fresh with good color and detail; sound and incredibly well-centered (the perforator didn't muck it up entirely), Extremely Fine, *a great rarity*, ex Heatherington; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$12,500. SMQ **XF 90**.
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000
- Photo on the back cover.

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1224 ○ **24¢ brown lilac, (70a)**, black town cancel, Very Fine; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1225 (★) **24¢ violet, (70c)**, regummed, with fresh detail in deep color; three well-balanced margins, centered just to top, Very Fine, a ridiculously scarce unused stamp to locate, yet alone this nice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$13,500 as no gum. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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1226 ○ **24¢ violet, (70c)**, strong color on fresh paper; flawless impression with a socked-on-the-nose Nashville May 20 (year unclear) double-ring postmark in dark blue; small thin at top, Very Fine appearance; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1227 ○ **24¢ violet, (70c)**, in enticing color with clean detail; black grid cancel still allows the vignette to show through; corner crease at lower right, otherwise F.-V.F., a presentable example; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

1228 ○ **24¢ violet, (70c)**, printed in outstanding color with clean detail; blazingly rich red grid cancel a nice complement; pulled upper left corner perforation, shallow thin, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,290. Estimate \$350 - 500

1229 ★★ **90¢ blue, (72)**, o.g., never hinged, in immaculate color on fresh paper; three large balanced margins, close but clear at right, F.-V.F., *unpriced in Post Office fresh never hinged condition*, a scarce find never hinged; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000 for o.g. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1230 ○ **90¢ blue, (72)**, quartered cork cancel, nice color, four clear margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$600 - 800

1231 ○ **90¢ dark blue, (72b)**, red grid cancel, nice color, light clear cancel; short perforation at the bottom right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,075. Estimate \$500 - 750

1232 ○ **90¢ blue, (72)**, black segmented cork cancel, nice color, large top margin, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 1233 S **2¢ black, overprinted “Specimen”, (73SB)**, horizontal pair, about Fine. Scott \$700+. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1234 ★田 **2¢ black, (73)**, block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, fresh color and appearance; left stamps with a light crease, V.G. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1235 ★田 **2¢ black, (73)**, block of 4 with part imprint, o.g., hinged, rare position block of this popular issue, well-centered, generally attractive appearance; thins, creases, pulled perforations, toned spots, F.-V.F. appearance, *lovely positional piece*. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1236 ○ **2¢ black, double transfer, (73 var.)**, a striking printing error, with hollow “2”s at top corners and unquestionable doubling in “U.S. POSTAGE” (and apparent in “TWO”); clean, fresh and sound with a light cancel and mathematical centering; lightened manuscript “121” on reverse, Extremely Fine, forget Scott—double down for this Black Jack; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$60. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1237 ○ **5¢ brown, (76)**, red Fulton Bank date cancel, nice color, Very Fine. Scott \$125. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1238 ★ **24¢ grayish lilac, (78a)**, o.g., hinged, a stunningly fresh stamp with outstanding color on immaculate paper, Very Fine for this; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1239 ○ **24¢ gray, (78b)**, black bullseye cancel, four ample margins; light corner creases at the top left, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1867 GRILLED ISSUES



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1240 ★ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, o.g., previously hinged, amazingly fresh and bright, perfectly centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *one of just four at this grade, with just one higher, in PSE's Population Report*, a fabulous example of this most difficult stamp, among the finest obtainable; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$5,500. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$28,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

Photo on the front cover.



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- 1241 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, (83)**, a grand stamp with outstanding color, exceptional centering, and a fancy (?) cancel that brings the grill into full relief, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great looker; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1242 ○ **3¢ rose, C. grill, plus partially erased A. grill, (83 var.)**, clean in cool color, the circle-of-diamonds fancy helping to expose the grill (the erasure more clearly seen on reverse), F.-V.F., see note in Scott preceding #83; with 1990 A.P.S. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1243 ○ **2¢ black, D. grill, split grill, (84 var.)**, crisply printed with clean detail and solid color; paper fresh with an intriguing fancy cancel; grill split laterally, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1244 ○ **2¢ black, D. grill, (84)**, with proof-like detail in flawless color; paper fresh with sound perforations; neat quartered cork cancel through which Jackson peeks, V.G.-Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1245 ○ **3¢ rose, D. grill, (85)**, fancy cork cancel, clear concise grill; nibbed perforation at the right, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1246 ★ **2¢ black, Z. grill, (85B)**, o.g., hinged, cleanly printed with crystalline detail; grill visible from front in forehead to nose; two small creases and toned at left, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1247 ○ **3¢ rose, Z. grill, (85C)**, fresh with bright color, three well-balanced margins, and a face-free fancy cancel; grill partially visible on face; short perforation at left, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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- 1248 ○ **12¢ intense black, Z. grill, (85E)**, Post Office fresh with outstanding detail; blue target cancel, nearly Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1249 ○ **12¢ intense black, Z. grill, (85E)**, in luxuriant color with crisp detail; three full margins and a lightly struck blue cork cancel, Fine, an attractive example; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1250 ○ **1¢ blue, E. grill, (86)**, black fancy cork cancel, nice color and finely detailed impression within uncommonly nice margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1251 (★)田 **3¢ rose, E. grill, (88)**, block of 4, without gum, Post Office fresh color and impression; the bottom stamps with creases, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1252 ○ **10¢ green, E. grill, (89)**, massive jumbo margins, light cancel; tiny tear at top (not mentioned on certificate), Extremely Fine; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1253 ★ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, small part o.g., deeply engraved producing rich color and full detail; paper fresh with grill partially visible on face, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 1254 ★ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, o.g., hinged, crisply printed in clean color; paper immaculate and sound, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1255 ○ **12¢ black, E. grill, (90)**, Very Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1256 ★ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, o.g., hinged, fantastic color and impression, the grill fully visible across Franklin's face, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1257 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, light town postmarks, lustrous blue shade, large balanced margins, vivid impression, remarkable example of this stamp; diagonal pre-printing paper fold, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1258 ○ **1¢ blue, F. grill, (92)**, remarkably fresh with deep color, visible grill and face-free target cancel in black, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1259 ★ **2¢ black, F. grill, (93)**, o.g., previously hinged, boldly printed with crisp color and clean lines; paper fresh with grill partially visible on face, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a stamp never encountered this nice*; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair, this position 2. Scott \$450. Estimate \$800 - 1,000
- 1260 ★ **2¢ black, F. grill, (93)**, right margin part imprint single, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with flawless printing on immaculate paper, F.-V.F., a great looking positional; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1261 ★田 **2¢ black, F. grill, (93)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged, nice color and impression; the top and bottom stamps rejoined, the top right stamp with a light vertical crease, the bottom right stamp with a diagonal crease, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1262 ★ **3¢ red, F. grill, (94)**, o.g., hinged, with exquisite color and detail, fully margined with grill showing through to face, Very Fine+, pretty; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1263 ★ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, o.g., hinged, cleanly printed in rich color on fresh paper, F.-V.F., a pretty stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1264 ★ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, o.g., previously hinged, with immense color and full detail; paper fresh with three nicely balanced margins; Weiss certificate notes "light (possibly natural) corner crease at lower left", F.-V.F.; with 2013 Weiss and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates (the latter clear). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1265 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, fresh with rarely seen centering, clean impression in clear color; target cancel largely face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a tough stamp this nice; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1266 ○ **5¢ brown, F. grill, (95)**, F.-V.F.; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1267 ★ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill, double transfer, (96 var.)**, o.g., previously hinged, clean and fresh, with clear shifted transfer in "TAG" of "POSTAGE", F.-V.F., unpriced in Scott; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,500 ++. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 1268 ★ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, o.g., hinged, an alluring stamp with clean color and detail plus clear grill, all on fresh, nicely margined paper; natural plate wash at right, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1269 ★ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, disturbed o.g., crisply printed with attractive color and detail; fresh and sound; light discolorations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1270 ○ **12¢ black, F. grill, (97)**, a condition rarity on bright paper with exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a grand stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$250. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1271 (★) **15¢ black, F. grill, (98)**, unused without gum, exceptionally fresh with razor-sharp detail, bold color, and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1272 ★ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh in clean color with crisp detail, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1273 ★ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, o.g., previously hinged, in clean color on fresh paper; strong grill; thin in left side of grill, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1274 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, bold cancel, nice color, three large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1275 ○ **24¢ gray lilac, F. grill, (99)**, black circle-of-wedges cancel, four clear margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1276 ○ **30¢ orange, F. grill, (100)**, segmented cork cancel, F.-V.F.; with 2016 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$725. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1277 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, in bright color on lily-white paper with outstanding margins; cancel highlights the grill; tiny corner crease at lower right, otherwise Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1278 ○ **90¢ blue, F. grill, (101)**, black segmented cork cancel, nice color, well-balanced margins; tiny thins in the grill area, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUES



- 1279 ★ **1c blue, Re-issue, (102)**, o.g., previously hinged, a real looker, in unbelievably bright color on immaculate paper; exceptionally well-centered for this issue; slightly rounded corner perforation at lower left, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *3,195 sold*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1280 ★ **12c black, Re-issue, (107)**, o.g., hinged, a breathtakingly beautiful example, with unequaled color and impression, all on like-new paper; hinge thin; perforated at left, Extremely Fine appearance, *only 389 sold*. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1281 ★ **12c black, Re-issue, (107)**, o.g., hinged, a stellar example with bold detail and rich color, near-flawlessly centered on immaculate paper; scissor separated at right as often, a single short perforation at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine, *only 389 sold*, a select stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1282 ★ **12c black, Re-issue, (107)**, part o.g., with deeply engraved lines in great color, plus pleasing margins; short perforation at top, otherwise F.-V.F., *only 389 sold*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 1283 ★★ **1c buff, (112)**, o.g., never hinged, an eye-catcher with deep color, nicely centered with a full-frontal grill; natural gum skip at upper right, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$575 as o.g. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 1284 ★/(★) **1c buff & 2c brown, mint or unused sextet, (112, 113)**, a presentable half-dozen providing shades for the specialist, each cleanly printed with solid detail and strong grill; one-centers and two 2c stamps no gum; a few small faults, including a top right corner crease on last of the 2c stamps, Fine or better, nice group for study or resale. Scott \$1,800 (photo on web site). Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1285 ○ **1c buff to 15c blue & brown, selection of 14 monster margins, (112//119)**, a group to give you wings—or let you straddle the world like a colossus; bright and generally fresh, all but the 15c with one or more oversized margins, capturing either portions of adjoining stamps, guide arrows or imprints; also offers a nice range of cancels, from town postmarks to targets to geometrics to two in red; from an old-time holding, so expect an occasional flaw, Very Fine overall, a fun lot. Scott \$1,225 (photo on web site). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1286 ○ **1c buff, (112)**, a stunning stamp with rich color, pristine paper, and simply massive margins; cancel brings out the grill on face, Extremely Fine, a big Ben that would grace the finest collection. Scott \$130. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1287 ○ **1c buff, dealer's delight, (112)**, group of 23 singles, 2 pairs and three strips of three, each solidly printed and generally clean; nice array of cancels, pretty shades, and of course the multiples; several with grills fully visible from the front; sound overall, but these are from an old-time stock, so expect an occasional flaw of random severity, F.-V.F. with much better, fully imaged online. Scott \$4,755 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 1288 ○ **1¢ buff, group of 15 selected for cancels, (112)**, an eye-catching group including leaves, stars and geometrics, two “PAID ALL” straightline cancels, plus a magenta and three blues; stamps generally well-centered for this notorious design and fresh, though expect an occasional fault ranging from the minor to the not-so, F.-V.F. or better, see them all online. Scott \$2,175+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1289 ★★ **2¢ brown, (113)**, o.g., never hinged, excellent color and impression with four clear margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$500 as o.g. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1290 ★★田 **2¢ brown, (113)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, freshly printed in clean color with crisp detail; vertical perforation separations rejoined; diagonal gum creases affecting three stamps, Fine. Scott \$3,750 for o.g. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1291 ○ **2¢ brown, BEE cancel, (113)**, no bumbler here, the cancel fully struck on an unbelievably clean and fresh stamp with outstanding color and four clear margins, Very Fine strike, a honey of an item; with 1978 P.F. certificate for cancel. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1292 ○ **2¢ brown, Liberty Bell fancy cancel, (113)**, maximal strike on huge-margined, fresh and bright stamp, the cancel well-struck, Very Fine, unlisted in Skinner-Eno. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1293 ○ **2¢ brown, (113)**, small printing smudge at top, black quartered cork cancel, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1294 ○ **2¢ brown, cancels selection, (113)**, group of 34 singles and two pairs; stamps fresh in nice range of shades, most bright and sound; cancels offer black geometrics and fancies plus straightline “PAID”; blue targets, numerals and fancies; plus a couple light reds; a handsome set; expect the occasional flaw, F.-V.F. or better, imaged in full online. Scott \$3,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 1295

- 1295 ○ **3¢ ultramarine, group of colored cancels, (114)**, 41 in total, including five top-premium green, five red, 11 blue plus a blue Carrier, and two violet, the remainder being black fancies; a crisp group offering shades of the stamp and a wide range of cancel designs; generally sound, but the occasional flaw is present, F.-V.F. or better, see them all online. Scott \$2,551. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1296 ○

3¢ ultramarine, cancellation compilation, (114), comprising 45 singles, four pairs, two strips of three, a strip of four and a block of four; condition mixed, with stamps' colors ranging from faded to deep and bold, paper from snow white to, well, *drifted*, and centering from "it's inside the perforations" to downright gradable; cancels offer targets, quartered corks, pictorial and geometric fancies, plus a mix of blues and reds, Very Fine overall, some better, fully imaged on our website. Scott \$1,950+ (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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1297 ○

3¢ ultramarine, double impression, (114d), fresh with intense color and a light cork cancel, the doubled design most visible at left and top; tiny tear at upper right, otherwise F.-V.F., *a must for the serious 1869 or Train collector; All Aboard!* A remarkably tough stamp; with 2006 P.F. certificate (not accompanying) & 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

As with most double impressions, occurring when the first impression is found to be incomplete or inadequate, with the paper fed into the press a second time, when it receives the more complete impression.



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6¢ ultramarine, (115), o.g., hinged, crisply printed in cool color on bright fresh paper; strong grill impression visible on face; tiny corner crease at upper right, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1299 ★

6¢ ultramarine, (115), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh, boldly printed on bright white paper, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

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6¢ ultramarine, (115), vertical pair, black cancels, wonderful color and impression; small flaws, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

1301 ○

6¢ ultramarine, group of 33, (115), bright and clean with an array of cancels types, including blues and reds, the stamps offering several examples with outstanding color and detail, including one in an almost gray blue; fresh, but expect small faults, F.-V.F. or better, imaged in full online. Scott \$7,625 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1302 ○

10¢ yellow, (116), a simply gorgeous stamp with deep rich color, pristine paper and a well-placed circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, scarce this nice; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$110. Estimate \$200 - 300

1303 ○

10¢ yellow, (116), an eye-catching stamp with intense, deep color, near-perfectly centered on like-new paper; black quartered cork and red transit cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a regal stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$110. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

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EX 1304

- 1304 ○ **10¢ yellow, selection of choice cancels, (116)**, 17 singles in total, most all Post Office fresh; cancels comprise eight black fancies, two in blue (one target, one daub), five reds (including a boxed “Hamburg/Franco” handstamp), plus two premium **Japan** cancels (one an “X” chop, the other a socked-on-the-nose double-circle “Hiogo/Japan” that is superior to most); condition varies with most generally sound, F.-V.F. or better, see everything online. Scott \$2,540. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1305 ○ **10¢ yellow, cancels compilation, (116)**, group of 27 singles and a horizontal pair, each in eye-popping, immaculate color without a whiff of oxidation; several stunners with fully visible grills on face; cancels are mostly black (we note two blues and two reds) offering an interesting range of styles; margins and centering generally superior; expect a flaw here or there, Very Fine overall, imaged in full online. Scott \$3,350 (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1306 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, o.g., hinged, on pristine paper in solid color; crisp detail and well-impressed grill, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1307 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and sound in vibrant color, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1308 ★ **12¢ green, (117)**, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and strong detail; tiniest hint of foxing on face, not mentioned on accompanying certificate, nearly Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1309 ○ **12¢ green, (117)**, a flawless jaw-dropper in every respect, with non-pareil color, detail and centering; intriguing cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$130. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1310 ○ **12¢ green, (117)**, black and red cancels, excellent color, jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$130. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1311 ○ **12¢ green, group of 43, (117)**, comprising 37 singles, a vertical pair and a horizontal strip of four; each stamp with lively color and clean lines, several with well-defined grills; nice mix of crossroad, target and quartered cork cancels, plus one cancel in purple and four in red; generally well-centered, though a few with faults, Very Fine on the whole, imaged in full on our website. Scott \$6,590 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 1312

- 1312 ○ **12¢ green, sweet 16 selection, (117)**, all singles, with an interesting mix of fancy or colored cancels (one each magenta, blue and red); fresh appearing in clean color and solid detail; the occasional flaw as is usual with a holding such as this, F.-V.F. or better. Scott \$2,480. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1313 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, o.g., previously hinged, a magnificent stamp with colors clean and fresh, on paper that looks like new; grill fully visible on reverse, F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 1314 (★) **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, regummed, near-flawlessly centered on fresh paper, the colors strong and bright, Choice Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1315 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, o.g., hinged, fresh and in blazing colors; cleanly printed on incredibly blued paper, Fine, an alluring addition for a specialized 1869 collection; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. Scott \$9,000. SMQ **F 70**; \$4,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1316 (★) **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, unused without gum, in an almost pastel blue with warm brown frame, nearly Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1317 ★ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, o.g., hinged, pretty stamp in clean colors providing crisp detail; horizontal crease at bottom, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1318 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, dramatically shifted downward vignette; light corner creases and small thin, Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1319 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, (118)**, black and red cancels, large margins with full complete and clear impressions; shortish perforation at the left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1320 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type I, selection of 14, (118)**, fresh with strong colors and clean printing, each lightly cancelled in black, most with barred-circle or other geometrics; condition varies as usual, F.-V.F. with better, see them all online. Scott \$11,550 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1321 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, double grill, one split, (119 var.)**, intense colors in perfect registration, cork cancel; the second grill shifted horizontally and split by the vertical perforations, F.-V.F., *unlisted grill variety in Scott*; with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$475 as double grill. Estimate \$500 - 750

1322 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, (119)**, Very Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1323 ○ **15¢ brown & blue, type II, selection of 40, (119)**, nice selection of Post Office fresh examples in strong colors that offer a solid range of sheets, plus generally light cancels, mainly black but three red and a blue; a great lot for the dealer; condition varies, F.-V.F. with much better. Scott \$8,110. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1324 ★ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, o.g., previously hinged, with superior centering in fresh colors a crisp detail; two short perforations and perforation tip toning at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an enticing example of this popular stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$7,500. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$13,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1325 ★ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, without gum, clean stamp, nice colors, Fine. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1326 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, a sumptuous stamp, its colors bright and well-registered, its detail crisp on pristine paper—and with the lightest imaginable cancel, allowing the whole to shine, Extremely Fine, a choice beauty; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 1327 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, black cancels, four full margins, light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1328 ○ **24¢ green & violet, (120)**, Very Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1329 ○ **24¢ green & violet, group of 18, (120)**, fresh with lighter cancels than normally found on these high values; solid colors throughout, with several in razor-sharp detail; interesting (if sometimes ill-defined) fancies add to the appeal; loads of latitude in making offers to your clients; generally sound, though expect faults in a holding like this, F.-V.F. with better, imaged in full online. Scott \$10,800 (photo on web site). Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1330 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, o.g., hinged, in alluring red and solid blue, nicely centered on fresh paper, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 1331 ★ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with bold colors, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1332 (★) **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, unused without gum, attractive with colors perfectly registered; three large margins, the paper with a slight red tint; slightly rounded corner at upper left, otherwise Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1333 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, nicely centered with large, balanced margins on fresh paper, interesting cork cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1334 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, double grill, (121 var.)**, black segmented cork cancel, nice double grill example; small faults, F.-V.F., *scarce*. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1335 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, black and red cancels, a wonderful example with bright resonating colors tied to small piece with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1336 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, black cancel, bright resonating colors and impressions within four full and well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1337 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, fancy geometric cancel, nice socked on the nose cancel with four full margins, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1338 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, black and red cancels, Very Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

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- 1339 ○田 **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, block of 4, remarkably fresh for having seen actual postal service; colors solid and beautifully registered, with light cancels; partial blue plate number at top left; top right stamp with a grill-area thin, top left with pinhole, F.-V.F. appearance, a scarce multiple. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1340 ○田 **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, (121)**, block of 4, black cancels; top right stamp with a small thin, and the bottom left stamp with a light vertical crease, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1341 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, set of 16, (121)**, pretty group with good color and surprisingly clean paper throughout; most all with a different geometric fancy cancel; even includes a **split grill** example for the variety hunter; fresh-faced, but varying faults to be found, F.-V.F. with better; with 2013 Weiss certificate for split grill variety, noting faults (this being the stamp on its own row in our images). Scott \$6,125 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1342 ★ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, o.g., hinged, clean with blazing color and razor-sharp detail, V.G.-Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$11,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1343 (★) **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, unused without gum, fresh and sound with rich, deep colors, V.G.-Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1344 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, black grid and trace red cancels, well-balanced within jumbo margins, delicate shade, a pleasing example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1345 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, vignette shifted downward, (122 var)**, black cancel, four clear margins, Very Fine, *a most unusual variety on this top value stamp*. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1346 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, black cork cancel, four clear margins, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1347 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, beautifully fresh with huge margins, rich color and sharp detail, grill visible on Lincoln's brow, and a sensationally light cancel, Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1348 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, red cancel; faint diagonal crease, V.G.-Fine, *colored cancels are most uncommon*. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1349 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, black cancel, four clear jumbo margins; under-inked, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1350 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, black cancel, nice color, four balanced margins; tiny tear at the right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750

1351 ○ **90¢ carmine & black, (122)**, a lovely stamp in pale shade, the vignette with bold detail and the whole incredibly lightly cancelled; several tiny thins, otherwise F.-V.F.; with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$350 - 500

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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1352 (★) **1¢ buff, Re-issue, (123)**, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220. Estimate \$200 - 300

1353 ○ **1¢ buff, Re-issue, group of seven, (123)**, a lucky roll of the dice, the stamps fresh and bright, offering a great range of shades; four very lightly cancelled, the remaining three sporting alluring cancels, including a negative “K” and a negative “3”; sound appearing, Very Fine. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1354 (★) **10¢ yellow, Re-issue, (127)**, unused without gum, Very Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1355 ○ **10¢ yellow, Re-issue, (127)**, wonderfully centered with intense, deep color; socked-on-the-nose New York Registry double-oval; several small margin faults, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1,947 sold*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1356 ○ **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, Re-issue, (131)**, the stamp we’ve all been looking for, with intense colors in perfect register, clean paper, outstanding centering, and bearing light grid and town postmarks that leave the design still perfectly visible, Extremely Fine, *only 1,535 sold*; *only two used stamps at this grade, with just four rating higher, according to PSE’s population report*, choice—and scarce in this condition; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$2,750. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

1870-1888 BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, GRILLED



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- 1357 ○ **1870, 1¢ ultramarine, split H. grill and Double Impression, (134 var.)**, a splendid twofer, the grill split laterally at bottom, the double impression most clearly visible there as well; nice color and face-free cancel; normal included for comparison; couple small faults at top, F.-V.F., *the only example we have encountered, a must for the complete US collector or the Banknote Specialist*, the Double Impression is unlisted, this will become the listing example; with 1972 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
Photo on the front cover.



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- 1358 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (138)**, Very Fine; with 1994 P.S.E. certificate and 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1359 ○ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, (138)**, fresh and sound with full New York Foreign Mail eight-point star cancel (#ST-8P11), F.-V.F.; 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1360 ○ **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (139)**, large jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 Crowe and 2020 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1361 ○ **1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, (141)**, color generally bright, the grill visible on face; couple minor perforation faults, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1362 ○ **1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, (143)**, with sharp detail and rich color; light red cancels a premium; several minor faults, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,950. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1363 ★ **1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, (144)**, o.g., previously hinged, remarkably fresh with vibrant color, strong impression, and large margins; an outstanding example of this exceptionally difficult item, especially with original gum, Very Fine, *the scarcest of all the regularly issued 90¢ Bank Notes*; with 1973 and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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- 1364 ○ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, (144)**, in clean color on fresh paper with large, balanced margins; black and red cancels add to the appeal, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$2,450. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,500.
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1365 ○ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, (144)**, looks unused with bold color and nicely balanced margins; fresh and sound; cleaned cancel, F.-V.F., as close to mint as anyone can get; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1366 ○ **1870, 90c carmine, H. grill, (144)**, in deep color and with clean detail, plus black fancy cancel; small faults, still F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1367 ▲ **1871, 7c vermilion, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing, (138A)**, horizontal pair, black cancels, wonderful color, Very Fine pair on piece, multiples displaying full impressions of the "I" grill are most uncommon and sought after. Scott \$1,500.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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



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- 1368 ★田 **1870, 3c green, (147)**, block of 4, slightly disturbed o.g., richly detailed impression with beautiful color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1369 (★) **1870, 12c dull violet, (151)**, regummed, a real looker with strong color, clean lines and solid centering; toned perforation tips, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1370 (★) **1870, 15c bright orange, (152)**, unused without gum, the definition of "jumbo", with immaculate color on pristine paper; perforations sound; tiny inclusion in forehead not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, hard to image one larger; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$210. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,250 as an "85". Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1371 (★) **1870, 15c bright orange, (152)**, regummed, a pip of an orange, with fresh color, solid impression and nice centering on clean paper, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 1372 ○ **1870, 24¢ purple, (153)**, black cancel, uncommonly bright resonating color and impression with large, pleasing, balanced margins; faint creases, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$210. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1373 ★ **1870, 30¢ black, (154)**, o.g., hinged, a looker with razor-sharp detail and deep color; fresh; vertical crease at left, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 1374 ○ **1870, 30¢ black, (154)**, simply breathtaking, the deep, clean color offset by the pristine paper; large, perfectly balanced margins and a blue cork cancel add to the appeal, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; *PSE's Population Report lists just one stamp in any condition (another used example) at this dizzying grade, none finer*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$275. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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- 1375 ○ **1870, 30¢ black, (154)**, a top-flight stamp with gorgeous color, sharp lines, and mathematical centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$325. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1376 ★ **1870, 90¢ carmine, (155)**, o.g., hinged, with intense color, proof-like detail, and outstanding centering, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1873-1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 1377 (★) **1873, 10¢ brown, (161)**, regummed, with exceptional color depth and proof-like detail, all wonderfully centered amid four large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1873, 10¢ brown, (161), bottom margin block of 4, unused without gum, with intense color and three-dimensional detail, on immaculate paper with all perforations intact, Very Fine, a great looking multiple; with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1873, 12¢ blackish violet, (162), o.g., hinged, a stonker with incredible depth of color, clear detail, and three large to oversized margins; fresh and sound and prettier than its grade, Fine, *looks so much nicer than the grade*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. Scott \$2,200. SMQ **F 70**; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166), o.g., hinged, with exceptional color and detail; nicely centered with wide side margins; short perforation at bottom, otherwise Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1873, 90¢ rose carmine, (166), Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

1382 ★

1875, 2¢ vermilion, grilled, (178c), o.g., hinged, fresh with clean color; grill visible on face, Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1875, 5¢ blue, (179), o.g., previously hinged, rich detail of both color and impression within pleasing margins, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1875, 5¢ blue, grilled, (179c), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh in lovely color with clean detail; three large to huge margins, centered to top; significant grill point drop out as is common with this experimental grill, V.G.-Fine; with 1980 A.P.S. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



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- 1385 ★ **1879, 5¢ blue, (185)**, o.g., hinged, a gorgeous stamp with crisp detail in clean color, near-perfectly centered amid large margins, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1386 (★) **1879, 10¢ brown, without secret mark, (187)**, unused without gum, fresh and completely sound with proof-like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1387 ★ **1879, 10¢ brown, with secret mark, (188)**, slightly disturbed o.g., sharp color and detailed impression within jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; 2003 P.S.E. cert. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1388 ★★ **1879, 15¢ red orange, (189)**, o.g., never hinged, coolly colored and crisply printed; fresh and sound, with pleasing centering, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate for strip of five (this position 3), and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate for single. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1389 ○ **1879, 90¢ carmine, (191)**, black cancel, large well-balanced margins, nice color and a fine detail of impression; pressed diagonal crease at the lower left, Extremely Fine to Superb in every other respect. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1390 ○田 **1879, 90¢ carmine, (191)**, block of 4, black double-oval Registry cancels, unusually bright color and sharp impression, Fine, a scarce sound multiple of a high value Bank Note. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

1881-1888 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUES



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- 1391 ★★ **1882, 5¢ yellow brown, (205)**, o.g., never hinged, a gallant Garfield with razor-sharp detail, fresh, sound, and exquisitely centered, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$775. SMQ XF 90; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1392 ★★ **1883, 2¢ red brown, (210)**, o.g., never hinged, solidly printed and fresh; flawlessly centered with large to gargantuan horizontal margins; tiny natural gum skip, Extremely Fine+; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$135. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1393 ★★ **1887, 2¢ green, (213)**, o.g., never hinged, a monumental Washington with bright color on immaculate paper sporting absolutely perfect margins, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, one-of-a-kind; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$120. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1394 ★★ **1887, 3¢ vermilion, (214)**, o.g., never hinged, a top-of-the-line example in glowing color, gloriously centered amid jumbo margins; tiny natural inclusion on cheek (not mentioned on accompanying certificate) noted strictly for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$190. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 1395 ★★ **1888, 5¢ indigo, (216)**, o.g., never hinged, in deep color with sharp detail, fresh and attractively centered; tiny toned spot on bridge of nose mentioned for accuracy (not noted on accompanying certificate), Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1890 ISSUE



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- 1396 ★★ **2¢ lake, (219D)**, wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, with stunning color and detail, plus a massively oversized top margin, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous gem of a stamp. Scott \$500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1397 ★ **1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" variety, (220c)**, o.g., hinged, hats off to this stamp, in glowing color on fresh paper with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$650. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1398 ★★ **1890, 10¢ green, (226)**, o.g., never hinged, nice well-balanced stamp, F.-V.F. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1399 ★★ **1890, 15c indigo, (227)**, o.g., never hinged, beautifully printed in bright color on eye-poppingly white paper, with centering rarely seen; horizontal crease, Extremely Fine to Superb appearance, a worthy addition to any album; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1400 ★ **1890, 15c indigo, (227)**, o.g., previously hinged, strong color and clean lines; fresh with well-balanced margins all around; two stained spots (contemporaneous ink?) at temple and below nose not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$180. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1401 ★★ **1890, 30c black, (228)**, o.g., never hinged, jet-black color and razor-sharp impression, Very Fine, *Post Office fresh!* Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1402 ★ **1890, 30c black, (228)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh in luxuriant color and with proof-like detail and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$280. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1403 ★ **1890, 30c black, (228)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh color and impression with well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$280. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1404 ★★ **1890, 90c orange, (229)**, o.g., never hinged, fiery rich color and impression within quite oversized margins, Fine, *Post Office fresh!* Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$300 - 400

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 1405 ★★ **1893, 4c Columbian, blue color error, (233a)**, o.g., never hinged, in rich, unmistakable color, with razor-sharp detail on pristine paper; natural straight edge and natural gum skips in top margin (“selvage” on most recent certificate), F.-V.F., this is your chance for this rarity, missing from nearly all collections; with copy of 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine, plus original 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates for block of four and single. Scott \$32,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
Photo on the front cover.



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- 1406 ★★ **1893, 5c Columbian, (234)**, o.g., never hinged, a delectable morsel, Post Office fresh with rich color and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, pledge the jewels for this one; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$140. SMQ **XF 90**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



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1893, 5¢ Columbian, (234), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, excellent color, jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *the top stamps particularly nice*. Scott \$560. Estimate \$300 - 400



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5¢ Columbian, (234), plate block of 8 with imprint and "B", o.g., lightly hinged, a tasty treat with melt-in-your-mouth color, cleanly printed, F.-V.F.+. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1409 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236), o.g., never hinged, richly colored with deep lines; fresh with flawless centering, a Superb jumbo, *a top-notch stamp, PSE reporting just one at this grade, with two higher, in their Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$140. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$9,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Many prefer a "98J" to a 100 as the overall aesthetics are more pleasing.



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1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with the most luxuriant color imaginable, perfectly printed and centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a glorious stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$48. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1411 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236 var.), printed on both sides with faint but distinct inverted (but right-reading) image on reverse, o.g., never hinged (minor gum wrinkles), rare and unusual variety, desirable addition to a specialized collection; straight edge, couple of small perforation thins, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1893, 8¢ Columbian, (236), o.g., previously hinged, a jubilant jumbo in bright color and clean lines; fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$48. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1893, 10¢ Columbian, (237), o.g., never hinged, beautiful color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1414 ★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238)**, o.g., hinged, with exceptionally deep color near-flawlessly centered on fresh paper; lower left corner perforation, loose in certificate's image, since lost, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1415 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238)**, bottom margin single with part imprint "M", o.g., never hinged, bottom margin single, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1416 ★★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh paper and color, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1417 ★ **1893, 15¢ Columbian, (238)**, Post Office fresh with immense color and lovely centering; barest trace of hingeing, 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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- 1418 ★ **1893, 30¢ Columbian, (239)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stunner with immaculate color and printing, all set amidst jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$225. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$360. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1419 ★★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., never hinged, with enticing color depth on immaculate paper; cleaner than normally found with an interesting inking flaw in left "50", Very Fine, an alluring stamp; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,300. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1420 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., hinged, with great color depth and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$450. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1421 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, intense color and highly detailed impression, nice left margin single, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1422 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., previously hinged, clean with crisp detail and deep color, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1423 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound in rich color pleasingly centered, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1424 ★ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, right margin single, o.g., previously hinged, a sound positional, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F 70. Scott \$450. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1425 ○ **1893, 50¢ Columbian, (240)**, an exquisite stamp, fresh, solidly printed in deep color, and with a cancel that allows the design to show, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, everything you could hope for; with 1989 A.P.S. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 1426 ★★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., never hinged, fiery rich color and deeply etched impression; tiny gum spots on face, F.-V.F., *Post Office fresh*. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1427 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and clean with soft color and sound margins, Very Fine; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1428 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., lightly hinged, in rich color and sharp detail; fresh, Very Fine; with photocopy of 1980 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1429 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., paper hinge remnant, wondrous color and impression, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1430 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, Post Office fresh color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1431 (★) **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, unused without gum; lightened toned spots at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1432 ★ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully centered on fresh paper; cleanly printed in cool color, F.-V.F.+; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1433 (★) **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, without gum, excellent color, four balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1434 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, black duplex “30” in barred oval cancel, deep rich color and finely detailed impression within overly generous margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1435 ○ **1893, \$1 Columbian, (241)**, black lines of machine cancel, fiery richness of color and impression, F.-V.F. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 - 350



1436

1436 (★) **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, unused without gum, Very Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1437 ★ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1438 ○ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, black double-oval cancel, nice light face-free cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1439 ○ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, black double-oval cancel, light cancel, large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1440 ○ **1893, \$2 Columbian, (242)**, black cancels, nice color, clean cancel strike; two light creases at the left, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300



1441

1441 ★★ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., never hinged, well-balanced margins, nice color; small facial scuff at the lower left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$4,350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1442

1442 ★ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, slightly disturbed o.g., richness in both color and impression, within well-balanced margins; tiny hinge thins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1443

1443 ★ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, o.g., hinge remnant, Post Office fresh color and paper, Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1444 (★) **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, unused without gum; blind perforation at top (not mentioned on certificate), F.-V.F.; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600



1445

1445 ○ **1893, \$3 Columbian, (243)**, black and trace red cancels, nice bright color; faint creases, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1446

1446 ★★

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), o.g., never hinged, wonderful color and impression, Fine+, *Post Office fresh, a condition seldom encountered.* Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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1447 ★

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), o.g., hinged, brilliant color, sharp impression, well-balanced margins; faint corner crease at the top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, *a real looker.* Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1448 ★

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), o.g., very lightly hinged, a great looker with bright color cleanly printed; fresh with nicely balanced margins; reperfored at top, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1449 (★)

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), expertly regummed, nice color, well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1450 ○

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), black target cancel, bold enticing color and impression, nice well-balanced jumbo margins, Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1451

1451 (★)

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), deep rich color, unused without gum, F.-V.F.; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1452

1452 ○

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), a breathtaking stamp in luxuriant color and flawlessly centered; light double-oval Registry cancel with partial red transit at top left, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, destined for a collection of distinction; with 1968 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$975. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1453 ○

1893, \$4 Columbian, rose carmine color, (244a), N.Y. double oval cancel, bright color and complete impression within balanced margins, a nice shade; tiny thins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$400 - 600



1454

1454 ○

1893, \$4 Columbian, (244), socked-on-the-nose New York registry cancel, bright illuminating color and laser-etched impression within perfect margins; small thins at the left, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1455 ★ **1455** 1893, \$5 Columbian, (245), o.g., previously hinged, boldly emblazoned color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1456 ★ **1456** 1893, \$5 Columbian, (245), part o.g., nice color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1457 (★) **1457** 1893, \$5 Columbian, (245), unused without gum, Very Fine; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1458 ○ **1458** 1893, \$5 Columbian, (245), black cancels, nice jumbo margins; small colored in thin at the bottom left, Very Fine. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$350 - 500

1894 ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



- 1459 ★★ **1459** 1894, 2¢ pink, type I, (248), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in glowing color, wonderfully centered amid oversized, balanced margins, an Extremely Fine jumbo, a top-drawer First Bureau; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. Scott \$98. SMQ XF 90J; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1460 ★★ **1460** 1894, 4¢ dark brown, (254), o.g., never hinged, bottom margin part imprint single; tiny gum disturbance, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1461 ★★ **1461** 1894, 6¢ dull brown, (256), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color on bright paper; crisp impression and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$475. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 700
- 1462 ★★ **1462** 1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A), o.g., never hinged, nice color and impression, F.-V.F., *Post Office fresh*. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1463 ★ **1463** 1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A), o.g., previously hinged, Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1464 ○ **1464** 1894, \$1 black, type II, (261A), light black cancel, large well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1465 ★ **1465** 1894, \$2 bright blue, (262), slightly disturbed o.g., nice color and impression, Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1466 ○ **1894, \$2 bright blue, (262)**, top left corner margin horizontal pair, in rich color on bright paper; lightly struck double-oval Registry cancels; natural straight edge at top and left with part arrow, Very Fine+, *a rare positional*. Scott \$2,400 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1467 ★ **1894, \$5 dark green, (263)**, o.g., previously hinged, an appealing stamp with precise detail, clear color and pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely item; with 1976, 1984, 2000 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$4,000. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$6,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 1468 ★ **1894, \$5 dark green, (263)**, disturbed o.g., nice color and strong impression; tiny adhesion at the right, Extremely Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1895 ISSUE, WATERMARKED



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- 1469 ★ **1895, 15¢ dark blue, (274)**, o.g., previously hinged, a stellar stamp, in rich color on pristine paper with huge, balanced margins, a Superb jumbo, *a Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp listed at this exalted grade (with none higher) in PSE's Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. Scott \$200. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1470 ○ **1895, 50¢ red orange, (275a)**, horizontal pair, Post Office fresh with strong color; perforations intact and solid; light Boston duplex cancel, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$95 as singles. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1471 ★★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh color and gum; natural perforation disc indented at the top right, re-perforated at the bottom, Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1472 ★ **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, o.g., hinged; small crease at left, Very Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1473 ○田 **1895, \$1 black, type I, (276)**, block of 4, black cancels, horizontal guide line between stamps; hinge-reinforced perforations, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1474 ★ 1895, \$1 black, type II, (276A), o.g., hinged, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1475 ○ 1895, \$1 black, type II, (276A), a Perry providing a plenitude of plaudits; with rich color, razor-sharp detail, flawless centering and a light, essentially face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a sole "98" grades higher according to PSE's Population Report; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$200. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1476 ★ 1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a), o.g., previously hinged, excellent color and proof-like impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1477 ★ 1895, \$2 dark blue, (277a), o.g., lightly hinged, nice color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1478 ○ 1895, \$2 bright blue, (277), New York double-oval Registry cancel, nice color, balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1479 ★ 1895, \$5 dark green, (278), slightly disturbed o.g., nice color, Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1480 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, (278), in bold, deep color with proof-like impression; near-perfect centering on pristine paper with a light New York Registry double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a wonderful addition to any collection; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$600. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1481 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, (278), fresh with rich color and solid detail, nicely centered with a lightly struck Registry double-oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1482 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, (278), New York double-oval Registry cancel, well-centered, balanced, jumbo margins; small thins and creases, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1483 ○ 1895, \$5 dark green, (278), New York double-oval Registry cancel, nice color, light cancel; very faint paper wrinkles, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



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1484 ★★田

1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., (285), block of 9, o.g., never hinged, excellent color and impression, Post Office fresh front and back; guide line at the bottom of the block, Extremely Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1485 ★★

1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss., (287), o.g., never hinged, right margin single; light sulphurization, tiny gum disturbance, Extremely Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1486 ★

1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), excellent example with jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$100. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1487 ★★/★田

1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss., (288), block of 4, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$430. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1488 ★★

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss., (291), o.g., never hinged, nice color, well-balanced margins; tiniest hint of gum disturbance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1489 ★

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss., (291), o.g., lightly hinged, nice color, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750

1490 ○

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss., (291), deeply engraved resulting in bold color and sharp detail, wonderfully centered with an unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, strike gold with this one; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ XF 90; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

1491 ○

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss., (291), light town cancel, excellent color, Superb. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1492 S 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., overprinted "Specimen" type E, (292SE), o.g., lightly hinged; light toning and guide line at the top, F.-V.F., quite scarce. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600

1493 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., previously hinged, nice color, balanced margins, Very Fine, a lovely stamp, no bull! Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1494 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

1495 (★)

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), unused without gum, Very Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1496 ○ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), light face-free cancel, rich sharp detailed color and impression, almost Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1497 ○

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss., (292), black cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750

1498 ★★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), o.g., never hinged, deep richness of both color and impression, Fine, Post Office fresh. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1499 ★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), o.g., previously hinged; light sulphurization, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1500 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), a stellar example with warm color, fresh paper, and a neat “New York/P” double-oval cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, pretty; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,050. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1501 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), black cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1502

1502 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), black cancels, bold complete color and impression within what appears to be perfectly placed margins; light paper wrinkles, small shallow thin at the top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750



1503

1503 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), black cancels, large well-balanced margins; light diagonal crease at the lower right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600



1504

1504 ○

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss., (293), black cancel, F-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



EX 1505

1505 ★田

1901, Pan-Americans complete, (294-299), blocks of 4, o.g., hinged, complete set of blocks of four, some stamps previously hinged; #299 block has light gum wrinkles in the left stamps, Fine. Scott \$1,680. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 1506 ★ **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted, (294a)**, disturbed o.g., a stunning Steamer, the colors strong and flawlessly registered, the paper fresh with margins all around; thins at left center, right edge and top right, Very Fine, incredibly well-centered for this, most often found well adrift; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
Photo on the front cover.



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- 1507 ★★ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American, (295)**, o.g., never hinged, a high-flying Pan-Am, exquisite in every respect, a Superb jumbo, a *Top of the Pop*, with just five stamps attaining this lofty grade in PSE's *Population Report*, destined for a collection of distinction; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1508 ★★ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, o.g., never hinged, nothing jalopy about this jumbo, with crisp impression, bright color and pristine paper—and outstanding centering as well, Extremely Fine to Superb; with copy of 1997 P.F. certificate for block of four (this position 2), plus original 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1509 ★★ **1901, 4¢ Pan-American, (296)**, o.g., never hinged, excellent color and impresion, well-balanced, Extremely Fine. Scott \$170. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1510 ★★ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American, (299)**, o.g., never hinged, supreme richness in colors and impressions, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

1902-1908 REGULAR ISSUES



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- 1511 ★★ **1903, 6¢ claret, (305)**, o.g., never hinged, with intense color cleanly printed amid jumbo margins; fresh and attractive, Extremely Fine to Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, with only two stamps at this rarefied grade in PSE's *Population Report*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. Scott \$150. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,550. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1512 ★★ **1903, 15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example in rich color mathematically centered, Extremely Fine; with 1984 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$475. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1513 ★ **1903, 15¢ olive green, (309)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$215. Estimate \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



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1514 ★★

1903, 50¢ orange, (310), o.g., never hinged, clean and bright on fresh paper, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,150. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1515 ★

1903, 50¢ orange, (310), deep rich color, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

1516 ★

1903, \$1 black, (311), o.g., hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750

1517 ★

1903, \$1 black, (311), o.g., previously hinged, a true admiral with exceptional impression in deep color; paper fresh with oversized margins, Very Fine, a real looker, appearing under-graded; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF 80**; \$625. Estimate \$500 - 700

1518 ★★

1903, \$2 dark blue, (312), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh color and paper; tiny gum disturbance, Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1519 ★

1903, \$2 dark blue, (312), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1903, \$2 dark blue, (312), o.g., previously hinged, nice color; guide line at the top, F.-V.F. Scott \$825. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1903, \$5 dark green, (313), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1522 ★

1903, \$5 dark green, (313), disturbed o.g., nice color, balanced margins, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1523 ○

1903, \$5 dark green, (313), black double-oval Registry cancel, nice well-balanced margins, light cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

1524 ★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf, (315), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 1971 P.S.E. certificate and 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1525 ★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf, (315), horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, glorious duo in sumptuous color and deep lines; Post Office fresh with huge, balanced margins all around, Extremely Fine; with 1994 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1526 ★ **1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf 12 vertically, (318), o.g.,** previously hinged, Post Office fresh with outstanding detail and luxuriant color, all centered as nicely as possible on lily-white paper, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop*, PSE's *Population Report* listing just one stamp at this grade with none higher; with 1963 (signed Louise Boyd Dale), 1991 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the first two for pair, the last graded XF 90. Scott \$4,250. SMQ **XF 90**; \$10,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000

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- 1527 ★★★ **2¢ lake, type II, (319Fq),** booklet pane of 6, position E, with **rare side arrow at left**, in unmistakable color, crisply printed on fresh paper; hinged positions 1, 2 & 5; gum crease position 4, Fine for this, *only 2-3 known*. Scott \$300 for regular pane. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



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- 1528 ★★ **1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase, (326),** full wide top margin plate number 2100 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, cleanly printed with sharp lines and solid centering; selvage nearly as tall as the stamp is wide, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$180. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

1908-1911 ISSUES



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- 1529 S **1908, 2¢ carmine, with “ULTRAMAR” overprint, (332)**, unused without gum, pretty example with bright color; properly without gum with a solid strike of the Portuguese UPU “Specimen” handstamp, F.-V.F.; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1530 ★★/★田 **1908, 3¢ deep violet, (333)**, block of 4 (3mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, boldly emblazoned color and impression within jumbo margins; bottom right stamp with tiny paper adhesion and light gum bend, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$135. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1531 ★★ **1909, 50¢ violet, (341)**, o.g., never hinged, excellent color, perfect gum, nearly Very Fine, *Post Office fresh in every respect*. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1532 ★★/★田 **1909, 50¢ violet, (341)**, bottom margin plate number 4956 block of 6 with imprint, with solid color and flawless impression resulting in proof-like detail; paper fresh with all perforations intact and solid; centering superior to most blocks of the period, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a plum plate; with 1983 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 1533 ★ **1909, \$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., hinged, with proof-like impression and deep, rich color; pleasing centering on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a great-looking Washington-Franklin; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$450. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1534 ★ **1909, \$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1535 ★ **1909, \$1 violet brown, (342)**, o.g., lightly hinged, excellent color and impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 1536 ★ **1909, 1c green, imperf + 2c Hudson-Fulton, U.S.A.V. pocket type 3-2, (343+373)**, separated pair of "pockets", numbered "450" & "451", one with two Hudson-Fultons, Very Fine and rare. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1537 ★ **3c deep violet, imperforate, double impression, (345)**, horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, sharply printed (twice) in rich, warm color; doubling most readily visible in lettering at right of each stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1538 ★ **1909, 1c green, horizontal coil, (352)**, o.g., previously hinged, a glorious stamp that looks like it was broken from deep in the coil yesterday; wonderfully centered on pristine paper, in strong color and proof-like detail, Extremely Fine, undervalued by both Scott and *SMQ*; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$100. SMQ **XF 90**; \$165. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1539 ★ **1909, 10c yellow, bluish paper, (364)**, o.g., hinged, nicely centered in bright color on clearly blued paper; reperforated at top, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1540 ○田

1909, 13¢ blue green, bluish paper, (365), block of 4, a great looking block with strong color and clean lines, lightly cancelled by mute single-ovals; tiny tears at the left, bottom right stamp with a short perforation at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, a difficult stamp, even more so used and especially as a multiple; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$17,500.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000

Photo on the back cover.



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1541 ★★

1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper, (369), o.g., never hinged, nice color, fresh paper, Very Fine. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1542 (★)

1910, 2¢ carmine, (375 var), on vertically ribbed paper, unused without gum, with incredible color depth, the ribbing clearly visible on the stamp's face; tiny perforation fault at right, Fine+, a tough variety, unlisted in Scott; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1543 ★★田

1911, 5¢ blue, (378), top margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, clean and sharp, with nicely balanced margins all through, Extremely Fine, completely sound; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$260 as singles.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1544 ★★

1911, 10¢ yellow, (381), o.g., never hinged, in glowing color on fresh paper; hints of oxidation, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



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1545 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (397), o.g., never hinged, a brilliant Balboa, with immense color depth and mathematical centering, Superb, a gorgeous stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 1546 ★★ **1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (398)**, o.g., never hinged, absolute perfection in every respect, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop*, PSE listing just six summiteers in their *Population Report*, when only the best will do; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1547 ★★ **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$70. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1548 ★★ **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich, deep color on clean paper; a big stamp, nicely centered, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF 90**; \$315. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1549 ★★★/★田 **1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, (399)**, block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, a bold richness of both color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$280. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 1550 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color, (400)**, o.g., never hinged, a stellar example, with strong color, pristine paper, and attractive centering, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 4 & 2021 Crowe Graded XF-90 certificate. Scott \$260. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1551 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color, (400)**, o.g., never hinged, blinding color and complete impression, truly remarkable, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$260. SMQ **XF 90**; \$525. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1552 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color, (400)**, o.g., never hinged, richness of color and impression, a pretty example, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$260. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1553 ★田 **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color, (400)**, block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, bright lively color and impression within well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 1554 ★★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange color, (400A),** o.g., never hinged, rich fiery color and impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$390. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1555 ★ **1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange color, (400A),** o.g., previously hinged, scintillating color and bold impression, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1556 ★ **1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (403),** well-centered with large margins, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1557 ★ **1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10, (404),** massive margins, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1996 P.F. certificate, and 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$975. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1912-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUES

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



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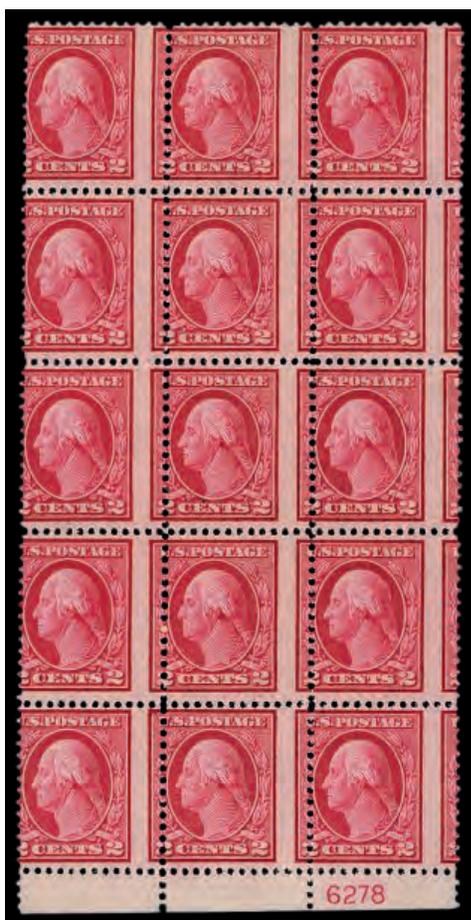
- 1558 ★★田 **1912, 1¢ green, (405),** full wide top margin plate number 7142 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding plate with deep color, proof-like impression; paper fresh with sound perforations and superior centering, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$600 - 800

THE ONLY KNOWN DOUBLE IMPRESSION



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- 1559 ○ **1912, 1¢ green, double impression, (405c)**, showing clear doubling of the entire design, neat wavy-line machine cancel, intense bold rich color on bright paper; small insignificant thin spot, Very Fine in every respect, *a tremendous addition to any exhibition caliber collection, and the only certified example of the 1912 1¢ perf 12, mint or used, that we could find a record of*, ex Natalee Grace sale where it realized \$5750 in 2012; with 2021 PSE certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 1560 ★★田 **1912, 2¢ carmine, (406)**, block of 15 with plate number, vertical perforations shifted to left, o.g., never hinged; vertical gum skip along right stamps, perforation separation between right stamps at bottom, F-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1561 ★★ **1912, 2¢ carmine, horizontal coil, (413)**, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$575. SMQ VF 80; \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 1562 ★★田 1914, 9¢ salmon red, (415), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, nice well-balanced block, Very Fine. Scott \$480. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1563 ★★ 1912, 10¢ orange yellow, (416), full wide top margin plate number 5764, "A" and imprint strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color, each stamp mathematically centered amid large to oversized margins, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$825 for plate block of six. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1564 ★★ 1914, 12¢ claret brown, (417), o.g., never hinged, in glorious color and with razor-sharp detail; a wondrously centered example, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$100. SMQ XF 90; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1565 ★★田 1912, 15¢ gray, (418), full wide top margin plate number 5766 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, beautifully centered in immaculate color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce thus*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1566 ★ 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, (419), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1567 ★★田 1914, 30¢ orange red, (420), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, excellent color; reperforated at the left, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 1568 ★ **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, (421)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1569 ★ **1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, (422)**, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate and 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1570 ★★ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking Washington-Franklin, flawless in all regards, with jumbo margins as a bonus (as if any were needed), Extremely Fine to Superb, *the sole example at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just two stamps grading higher at 98 (\$17,500) and 98J*, a true condition rarity—one of the finest known; with 1981 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95J. Scott \$1,000. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$6,250 as a “95”. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000



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- 1571 ★ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, o.g., previously hinged, with the appearance of a proof, with crystalline detail in flawless color; near-perfectly centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, a top-notch Washington-Franklin; with 2019 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1572 ★ **1912, \$1 violet brown, (423)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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



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1914, 1¢ green, perf 10 x 12, (423D), Dayton, Ohio precancel, an immaculate stamp with deep color and sharp lines on pristine paper; precancel overprint split as nearly always, Very Fine, *a great rarity, with only 51 singles and five covers reported (none known unused)*; with 2001 P.F. (as #424b) and 2019 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$8,000 as Fine-Very Fine. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

An interesting (and valuable) result of changing production methods. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the time was converting from perf 12 to perf 10 machinery, with the unintended effect that limited quantities of 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢ issues were run through differently set machines, resulting in these mixed-perforation items.



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1914, 15¢ gray, (437), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), nice well-centered example, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 250



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1575 ★★田

1914, 15¢ gray, (437), full wide top margin plate number 6825 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a delightful plate, fresh with strong color and clean detail, Very Fine and choice, *an exceedingly scarce wide top*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,150. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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- 1576 ★ **1914, 20¢ ultramarine, (438)**, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1577 ★ **1914, 30¢ orange red, (439)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1578 ★ **1915, 50¢ violet, (440)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1579 ★ **1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10, (460)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1580 ★ **1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10, (460)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), nice color, large margins; guide line at the top, Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350

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



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- 1581 ★★/★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, (467)**, double error in block of 12, o.g., previously hinged, two error stamps are never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1582 ★田 **1916, 5¢ carmine color error, (467)**, double error in block of 12, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged); tiny nibbed perforation at top left, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1583 ★★田

1916, 5¢ carmine error, (467), complete sheet of 100, double error at bottom, o.g., never hinged; tear in selvage at left plate block, a few minor perforation separations, light crease at edge of bottom left stamps, overall Fine. Scott \$4,160.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1916, 10¢ orange yellow, (472), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh in glowing color without a hint of oxidation; nicely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$115. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$125.

Estimate \$100 - 150

1585 ★★

1916, 15¢ gray, (475), right margin single, 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

1586 ★

1917, 50¢ light violet, (477), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1978 P.F. certificate and 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$975.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1916, \$1 violet black, (478), o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 1981 and 1988 P.F. certificates. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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1916, \$1 violet black, (478), o.g., previously hinged, sound with outstanding color, crisp detail, and centering that looks better than its grade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$600. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$675.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 1589 ★★ **1917, \$2 dark blue, \$5 green, (479-480)**, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh with complete perforations, F.-V.F., *Madison & Marshall never looked finer*. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1590 ★★ **\$2 dark blue, (479)**, plate number single, o.g., never hinged, top #8015; Post Office fresh with strong color on pristine paper, F.-V.F., a great position piece. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1591 ★★ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1592 ★ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1593 ★ **1917, \$5 light green, (480)**, o.g., previously hinged, with strong color and solid detail, plus superior centering on fresh paper; single short perforation at bottom kept this from grading, Extremely Fine appearance; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$170. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1594 ○ **1920, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, imperf, (482A)**, Schermack Type III private perforations, in rich, radiant color with a light wavy-line cancel; pinhole at bottom, toning at right, Fine appearance, *only 43 recorded of this 20th century rarity*, a most presentable example, absent from even the most advanced collections; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$65,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, PERF. 11



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- 1595 ★田 **1917, 2¢ rose, type I, double impression, (499g)**, block of 4, o.g., hinged, block with intense color (unsurprisingly) on fresh paper; doubling most immediately apparent on left framelines, F.-V.F., a pretty jittery George; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1596 ★★ **1917, 2¢ lake, type I, (499h)**, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding example of this tough stamp, fresh and cleanly printed, with centering far superior to most, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, the nicest we've seen; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1597 ★★ **1917, 2¢ Boston lake, type I, (499h)**, o.g., never hinged, pretty shade with sharp detail; paper fresh and clean with full margins all around; normal #499 included for comparison, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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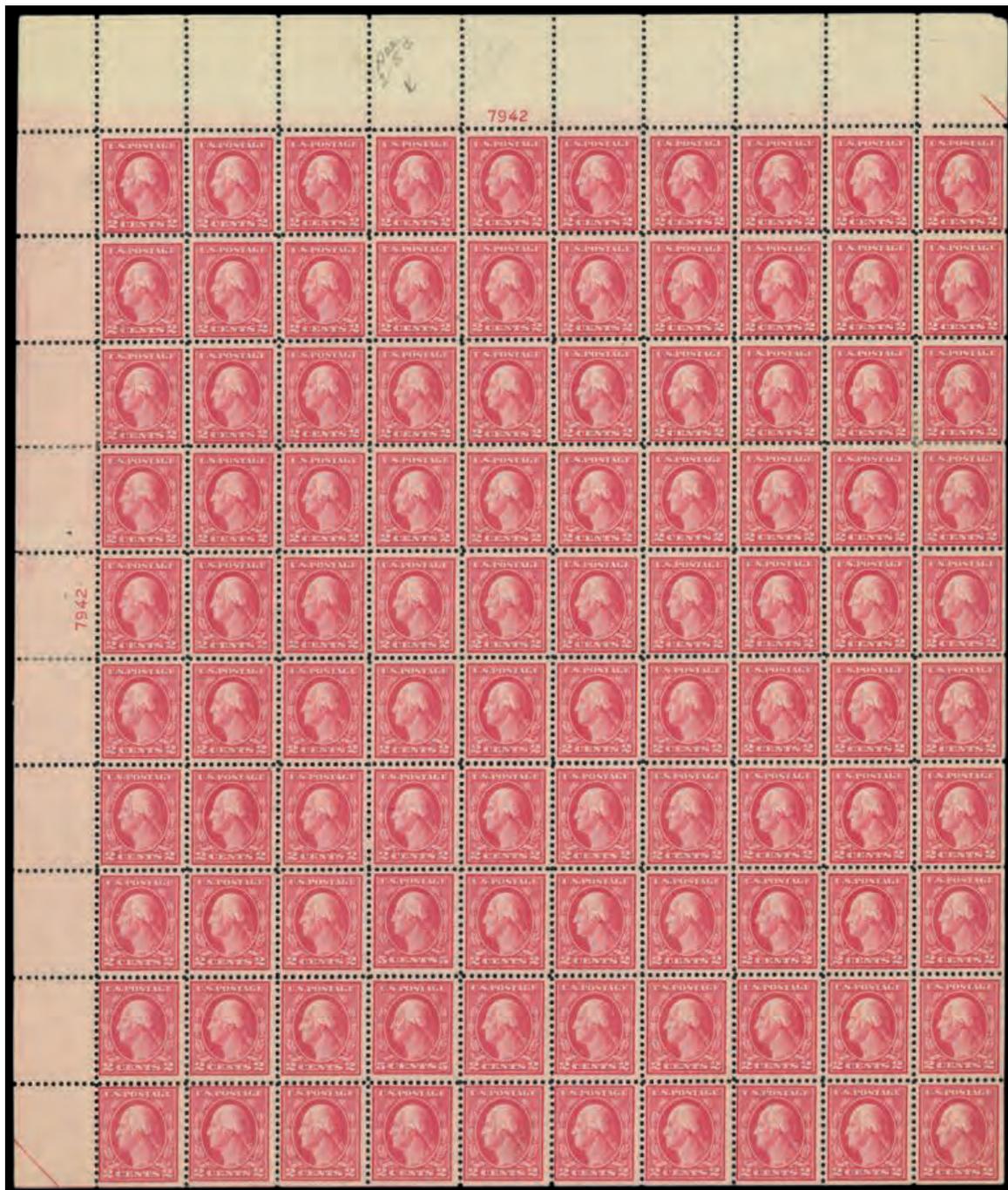
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- 1598 ★田 **1917, 2¢ lake, type I, (499h)**, right margin horizontal block of 6, o.g., previously hinged, with exceptional color and razor-sharp impression; fresh and sound, whatever hingeing there was incredibly light (looks never hinged); natural straight edge, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1599 ★ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, (500)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with deep, rich color; solidly centered, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$260. SMQ **VF 80**; \$250. Estimate \$800- 1,200
- 1600 ★ **1917, 3¢ dark violet, type II, double impression, (502d)**, o.g., lightly hinged, with warm color on fresh paper with jumbo margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. Scott \$800. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1601 ★★ **1917, 5¢ rose color error, (505)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$775. Estimate \$600 - 800

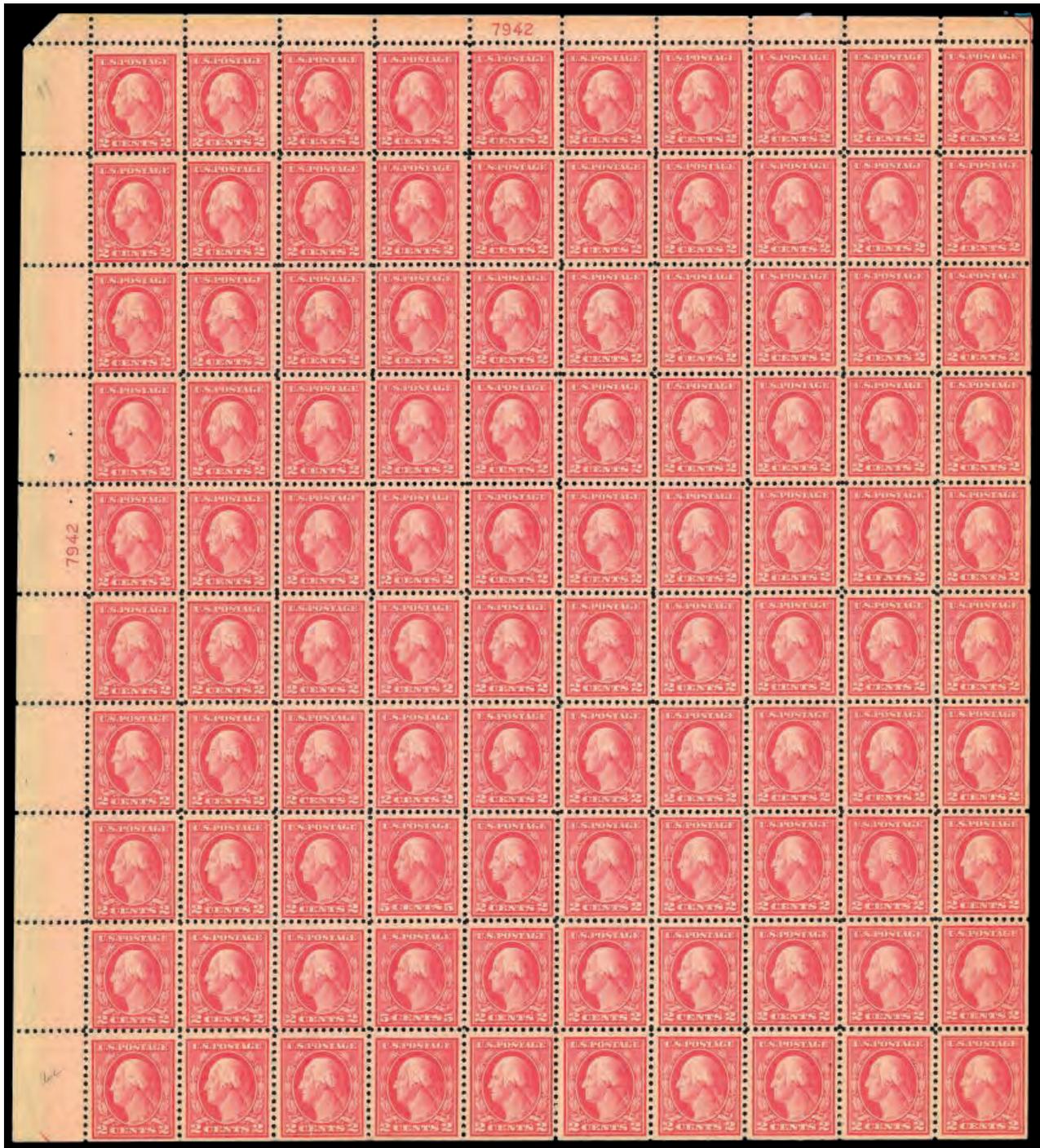
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1602 ★★/★田

1917, 5¢ rose error (2¢ rose), (505 (499)), top left complete sheet of 100 with double 5¢ error at bottom, o.g., mostly never hinged (four hinged), error stamps are well-centered and Post Office fresh; some perforation separations, the more severe at right hinge-reinforced, two hinge reinforcements in un gummed selvage of plate block at left, some red offset on gum at top and left, two stamps with light crease at left, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,045. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1603

1603 ★★田

1917, 5¢ rose error, (505), complete sheet of 100, double error at bottom, o.g., never hinged; some perforation separations, crease and tear on the lower left 2¢ stamp of the double error block, overall F.-V.F. Scott \$2,047.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1604



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- 1604 ★★ **1917, 10¢ brown yellow, (510a)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clear shade variety, cleanly printed on glowing paper; full Brittain spectrographic report included, F.-V.F., a rarely encountered stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 1605 ★★ **1917, 30¢ orange red, (516)**, horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression within nicely balanced, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1606 ★★/★田 **1917, 50¢ red violet, (517)**, top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, hinged in top center selvage only, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1607 ★ **1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, (519)**, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate and 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1608 ★★ **1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523)**, o.g., never hinged, well-balanced jumbo margins; light oxidation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1609 ★ **1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523)**, gorgeous rich color, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1610 ★★ **1918, \$2 orange red & black, (523)**, o.g., never hinged, nice color, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1611 ★★ **1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524)**, o.g., never hinged, deep dark richness in both color and impressions, Extremely Fine. Scott \$340. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1612 ★★ **1918, \$5 deep green & black, (524)**, o.g., never hinged, in crisp colors on lily-white paper; soundly margined, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$340. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1918-1951 ISSUES



1613



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- 1613 ○ **1918, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf 11, imperf between, (525c), horizontal pair; natural straight edge at right, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 250**
- 1614 ★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine, type Va, offset printing, double impression, (528c), block of 4, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), brilliant and unusually complete impression and color for this offset issue; perforation separations, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 250**
- 1615 ★★田 **1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, (528B), full wide top margin plate number 12376 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, in bright color on paper that's eye-popping white; cleanly printed with well-balanced margins throughout; full wide top selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 600**



1616

- 1616 ★田 **1918, 3¢ deep purple, type IV, offset printing, (530), plate no. 8740 block of 6, striking deep color and strong reverse offset on reverse, o.g., hinge remnant at top and some small spots of gum disturbance at bottom, Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300**



1617

1617 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf, (534B), horizontal pair with guide line, o.g., never hinged, with pulsating color and amazingly sharp detail, all on fresh paper with huge margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$7,750. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$9,250 as normal pair. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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1618

1618 ★★田

1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf horizontally, (538a), o.g., never hinged, rare; natural straight edge at left as often, slight erasure in selvage, Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350



1619

1619 ★★田

1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, imperf horizontally, (538a), vertical plate block of 10, o.g., never hinged, slightly disturbed gum, Fine. Scott \$1,080 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400



1620

1620 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf 11, (544), Post Office fresh with clean color and sharp detail; "Sloane" handstamp on reverse, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Scott's value for grade of Fine...this is a far superior example; with 1989 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$3,500. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$7,750. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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- 1621 ○ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf 11, (544)**, horizontal pair, fresh with deep color and clean impression; nicely struck slogan cancel; perforations weak—winner handle with care, Fine (as Scott values), *an incredibly rare multiple*; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$7,000 as singles. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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- 1622 ★★田 **1920, 2¢ Pilgrim, (549)**, full wide margin top margin plate number 12422 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a plate to make you drool, with impeccable impression, rich color, and magnificent centering across every stamp; fresh with solid perforations throughout, Extremely Fine, rarely found this nice; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$125. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1623 ★★ **1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550)**, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite stamp in glowing color, with razor-sharp detail on pristine paper, a Superb jumbo, one big Compact; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1624 ★★田 **1920, 5¢ Pilgrim, (550)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and rich color; paper fresh with sound perforations, Very Fine, possibly worth a re-grade; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$260 as singles. SMQ **VF 80**; \$340 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



1625

- 1625 ★★田 **1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty, (566)**, full wide top margin plate number 18930 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color; sound with firm perforations and nice full top selvage, Very Fine, prettier than most. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1626 ★★田

1923, 30¢ Buffalo, (569), full wide left margin plate number 17449 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, jumbo margins, excellent color; right stamps with faint vertical crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine with the left stamps worthy of grading. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400

1627 ★★田

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, (571), top sheet margin block of 8 with arrow and plate no. F18680, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1628 ★★

1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue color, (573a), o.g., never hinged, a truly great America, bright, bold and flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, an all-around gorgeous stamp; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$375. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

1629 ★★田

1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf 10, (591), lower left plate number 18414 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, full richness of color and impression with complete sharp corners and sound perforations, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

1630 ★

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, (595), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300



1631

1631 ★★田

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, (595), plate number 14109 block of 4 with star, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with compelling color and sharp impression; “2”s at position 3 show abnormal but interesting inking flaw; natural straight edge at left as always, Extremely Fine to Superb, a super item; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate (as “block of four with STAR in Plate #14109”) graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$3,000. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,400 as singles.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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1632 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color, horizontal rotary press coil, (599b), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and razor-sharp impression, Very Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate for strip of four, this position 1. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1633 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color, horizontal rotary press coil, (599b), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, stunning pair with immense color, crystal-clear detail, and mathematical centering; light bend in right stamp, otherwise Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1634 ★★

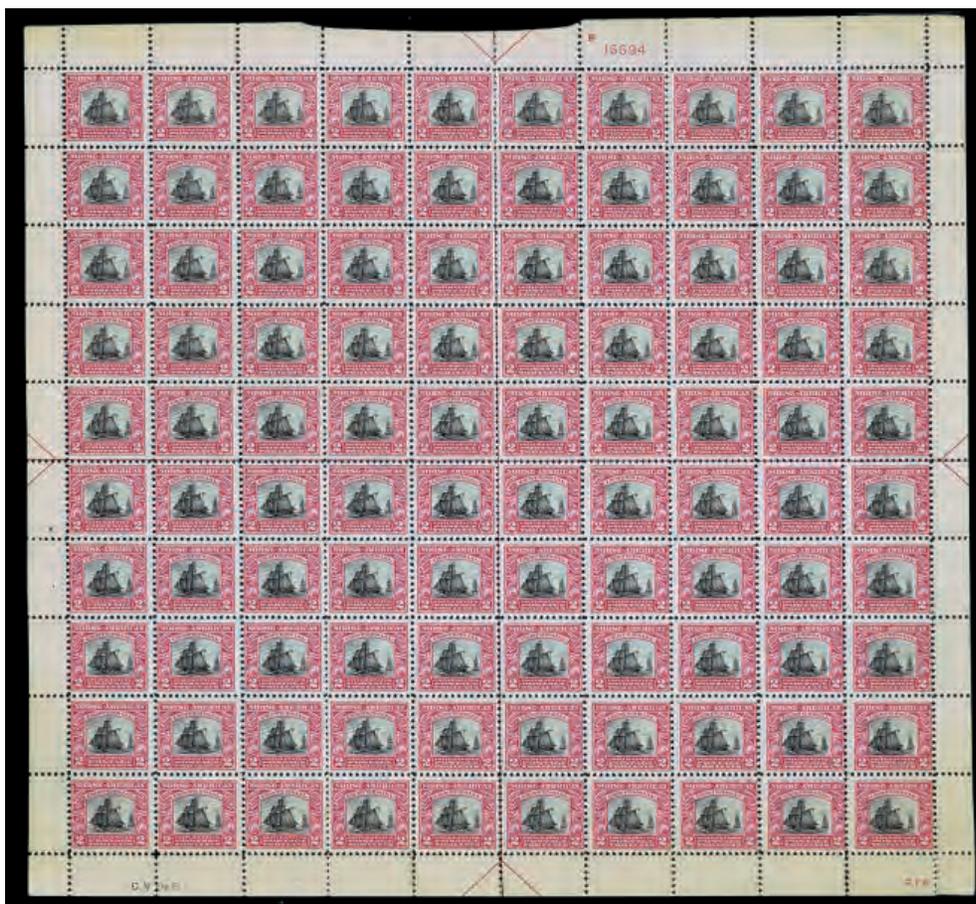
1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, horizontal rotary press coil, (599A), pair, o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection with intense color, sharp detail, and flawless centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report listing just two singles (pairs not censused) at this lofty grade*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$425. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

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1635

1635 ★★田

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

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



1636

1636 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, (630), o.g., never hinged, attractive and sound lower left pane, with strong color and clean detail, plus lovely centering throughout, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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1637 ★★田

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color, rotary press printing, (634b), lower right plate number 19967 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a lovely block, crisp, clean and sound; normal #634 single included for comparison, F.-V.F.+ , a pretty plate of an alluring shade. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

1638 ★★

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing, (634A), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



1639

1639 ★★/★田

1928, Hawaii complete, Signed by dignitaries, (647-648), each value in strip of 20 with plate number, the selvage handstamped "Washington, D.C./First Day Issue", signed by Postmaster General Harry New, M.H. Eidsness (Superintendent of the Division of Stamps), and R.S. Regar (Third Assistant Postmaster General); previously hinged (a few remnants) mainly in selvage; fresh and sound, and an attractive addition to any collection, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1640 ★★田

1928, Hawaii complete, (647-648), 647 top left plate number 19054 and 648 bottom left plate number 18908 complete sheets of 100, Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged; some minor perforation separations, #647 with small tear in left selvage half-way down sheet, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,315 (photo on web site). Estimate \$500 - 750



1641

1641 ★★田

1929, 2¢ Ohio River Canalization, lake color, (681a), top margin plate number 19840 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring, deep color and proof-like detail, plus superior centering on every stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, plate unpriced (dashed) in Scott (\$3900 as single stamps); a magnificent example; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Photo on the back cover.



1642



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1642 ★★

1934, 5¢ Yellowstone National Park, imperf vertically, (744a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 pairs reported*; signed Sloane in center. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1643 ★★田

1951, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR, (832b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skip at top right stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$800 as 4 singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

1644 ★★田

1938, \$5 Coolidge, (834), full wide top margin plate block of 4 with # 22166-24482, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Durland 834; \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500

1959-1979 ERRORS



1645



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- 1645 ★★ 1961, 2½¢ Bunker Hill, horizontal coil, small perf holes, (1056), pair, WASHINGTON, D.C. Bureau precancel, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skips), very scarce unused pair, perfectly centered, desirable item, Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1646 ★★ 1959, 4¢ San Martin, imperf between, (1125a), imperf-between pair in horizontal strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, Fine well-centered for this issue, *only 20 pairs reported*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1647 ★ 1962, 4¢ Louisiana Statehood, (1197), red shifted causing omitted "Louisiana", o.g., previously hinged, F.-V.F., *only 5 reported*. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1648 ★★☐ 1962, 5¢ Washington, (1213), gutter block of 10, from foldover error with full gutter between one pair and another pair with half of left stamp torn off, o.g., never hinged; crease across three stamps from foldover, F.-V.F. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1649 ★★ 1962, 5¢ Washington coil, imperf, (1229b), line pair, o.g., never hinged; fingerprint on right stamp, Fine, *only 50+ pairs reported, lines are rare*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1650 ★★ 1964, 5¢ American Music, blue omitted, (1252a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20-40 reported*; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1651 ★★ 1965, 5¢ Christmas Angel, (1276), horizontal gutter pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1652 ★★☐ 1965, 5¢ Christmas Angel, (1276), horizontal gutter block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1653

1653 ★★

1981, 5¢ Washington coil (redrawn), imperf, (1304Cd), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 50 pairs reported. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



1654

1654 ★★

1973, \$1 O'Neill coil, imperf, (1305Cd), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 50 pairs and 3 line pairs reported. Scott \$2,500 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1655

1655 ★★

1969, 6¢ Flag over White House coil, imperf, (1338Ab), pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, only 50-100 pairs reported. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200



1656

1656 ★★田

1971, 8¢ Flag over White House, imperf, (1338Fi), vertical complete sheet of 100, o.g., never hinged; light crease on top left selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750 as imperforate pairs. SG £50 (\$60). Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 1657 ★★ 1971, 8¢ Flag over White House, slate green omitted, (1338Fp), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 100 reported*. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1658 ★★ 1968, 6¢ HemisFair '68, white omitted, (1340a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$650. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1659 ★★ 1968, 6¢ Disney, ocher omitted, (1355a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 400-500 reported*. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1660 ★★ 1969, 6¢ Baseball, black omitted, (1381a), o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, *only 300+ reported*; with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1661 ★★ 1969, 6¢ Christmas, imperf, (1384b), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1662 ★★ 1970, 6¢ Christmas, black omitted, (1414b), transition pair, with transition stamp at right and black omitted at left, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 reported*; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



1663

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- 1663 ★★★田 1971, 8¢ Wildlife Conservation, light & dark green omitted on two stamps, (1430b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 8 blocks reported*. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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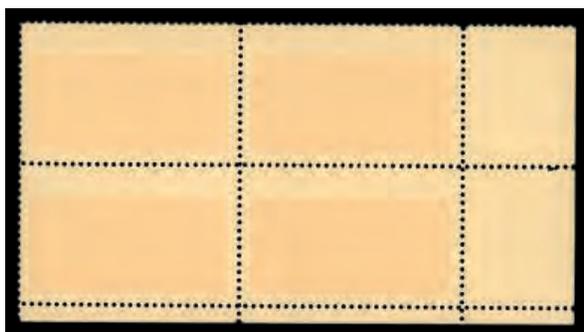


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- 1664 ★★ **1971, 8¢ Space Achievement (b) single with red & blue omitted, (1435d)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40 pairs and 10 singles reported*. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1665 ★★ **1971, 8¢ Space Achievement, pair with red & blue omitted, (1435d)**, se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40 pairs and 10 singles reported*. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 1666 ★★田 **1971, 8¢ Historic Preservation, black brown omitted, (1443b)**, se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 24 blocks reported*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1667 ★★ **1971, 8¢ Christmas, gold omitted, (1444a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150-200 reported*. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1668 ★★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 \$300 - 400



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- 1669 ★★ **1972, 8¢ Tom Sawyer, red & black omitted, (1470b)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 reported*; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1670 ★★ **1972, 8¢ Tom Sawyer, yellow & tan omitted, (1470c)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 reported*. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1671 ★★ **1972, 8¢ Pharmacy, blue & orange omitted, (1473a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150 reported*; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1672

1672 ★★

1973, 8¢ Printer & Patriots, missing ultramarine, (1476 var.), multiple color shifts, causing ultramarine color to be omitted, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 - 300



1673

1673 ★★田

1973, 8¢ Boston Tea Party, black (engraved) omitted, (1483b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged; a couple light fingerprints on gum and tiny gum disturbance on top right stamp, Very Fine, *only 32 blocks reported*; with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600



1674

1674 ★★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 1977 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500



1675

1675 ★★田

1973, 8¢ Boston Tea Party, black (litho) omitted, (1483c), se-tenant ZIP block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 32 blocks reported*. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500



1676

1676 ★★

1973, 8¢ Progress in Electronics, black omitted, (1501a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 300-400 issued*. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200



1677

1677 ★★

1973, 8¢ Progress in Electronics, tan & lilac omitted, (1501b), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 50 reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



1678

1678 ★★

1973, 15¢ Progress in Electronics, black omitted, (1502a), o.g., never hinged, Fine, *only 50 reported*; with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



1679

1679 ★★

1973, 8¢ Rural America, green & red brown omitted, (1504a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1682

1680 ★★

1974, 10¢ Rural America, black & blue omitted, (1506a), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 100 reported. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1681 ★★

1973, 10¢ Jefferson Memorial, imperf between, (1510f), vertical pair, striking diagonally miscut booklet pane causing two imperforate-between pairs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$900.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1682 ★★

1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell coil, imperf, (1518c), pair, Columbus, Ohio Bureau Precancel, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, rare; with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400.
Estimate \$200 - 300



1683

1683 ★★

1974, 6.3¢ Liberty Bell coil, imperf, (1518c), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, with Columbus, Ohio bureau precancel, Very Fine. Scott \$800 as 2 pairs.
Estimate \$400 - 600



1684



1685

1684 ★★田

1974, 10¢ Mineral Heritage complete, Color Shifts, (1541a), se-tenant block of 4, dramatic multiple color shifts of violet, red and black toward right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.
Estimate \$200 - 300

1685 (★)田

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

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- 1686 ★★田 **1974, 10¢ Kentucky Settlement, dull black omitted, (1542a),** ZIP block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100-150 reported.* Scott \$1,600 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1687 ★★ **1974, 10¢ Kentucky Settlement, green, black & blue omitted, (1542b),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 29 reported;* with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1688 ★★ **1974, 10¢ Energy Conservation, blue & orange omitted, (1547a),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *about 100 reported.* Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1689 ★★ **1974, 10¢ Energy Conservation, orange & green omitted, (1547b),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 150-200 reported.* Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1690 ★★ **1974, 10¢ Energy Conservation, green omitted, (1547c),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *about 100 reported.* Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



1691



1692

- 1691 ★★田 **1975, 10¢ Pioneer-Jupiter, (1556),** block of 4, dramatic dark blue two-way color shifts, o.g., never hinged; slight blue offset on reverse, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1692 ★★ **1975, 10¢ Pioneer-Jupiter, red omitted, (1556a),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50-100 reported.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



1693

- 1693 ★★ **1975, 10¢ Pioneer-Jupiter, dark blues (engraved) omitted, (1556b),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 200 reported;* with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1695

1694 ★★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 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

1695 ★★

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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1696 ★★田

1975, 8¢ Sybil Ludington, back inscription omitted, (1559a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100-150 reported.* Scott \$440. Estimate \$150 - 200

1697 ★★

1975, 10¢ Banking & Commerce, brown & blue omitted, (1578b), se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 16-32 pairs and about 8-16 singles reported;* with 2017 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

1698 ★★

1975, 10¢ Banking & Commerce, brown, blue & yellow omitted, (1578c), se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 16 pairs and 8 singles reported.* Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1699



1700

1699 ★★

1979, 50¢ Lamp, black omitted, (1608a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 120-150 reported.* Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200

1700 ★★田

1979, \$1 Lamp, brown (engraved) omitted, (1610a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *1000+ reported;* with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



1701



1702

1701 ★★

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

Estimate \$350 - 500

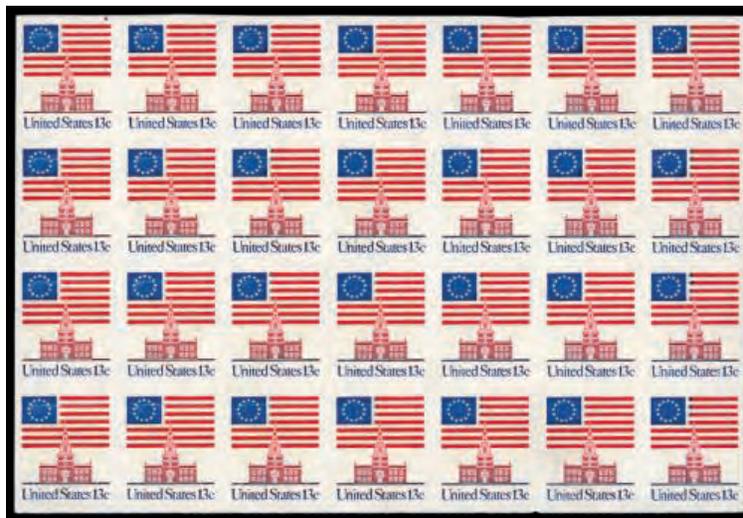
1702 ★★

1976, 7.9¢ Drum coil, imperf, (1615b), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *100+ pairs reported*. Scott \$600 as 2 pairs.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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1703 ★★田

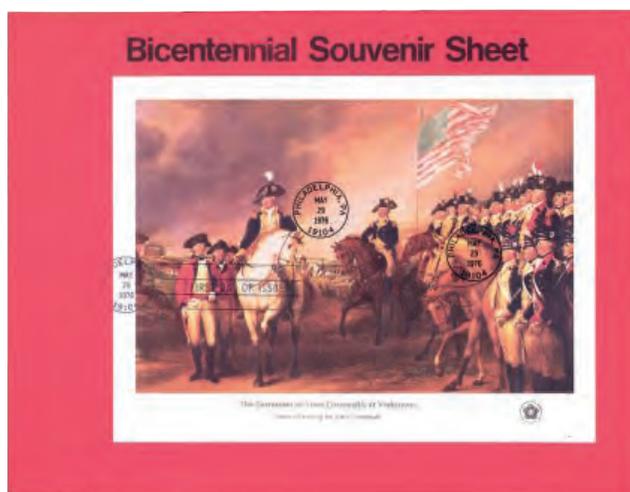
1975, 13¢ 13-Star Flag, imperf, (1622b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *110-130 pairs reported*. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1704 ★★田

1981, 13¢ 13-Star Flag, imperf, (1622Cd), block of 28, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *150-200 pairs reported*; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,550 as 6 blocks and 2 pairs.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1705

1705 ○

1976, 13¢ Bicentennial souv. sheet, imperf, tagging omitted, (1686h), pristine sheet on First Day Souvenir Page, with similar *normal* #1687-1689; light wrinkles to corner of page, not impacting souvenir sheet, Very Fine, *only one or two recorded*, a wonderful “why couldn’t they have sent *me* one of those?” items; with 2017 A.P.S. certificate for the error sheet. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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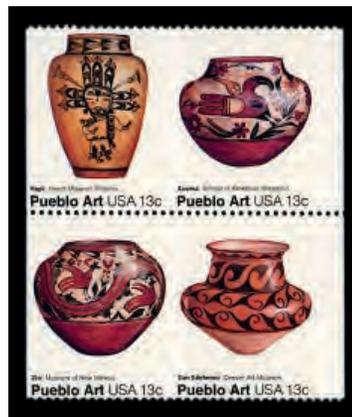
1707

1706 ★★

1976, 24¢ Bicentennial souv. sheet, imperf, (1688j), o.g., never hinged; very light bend in selvage at upper left and tiny soiling spots on gum, F.-V.F., *very rare*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1707 ★★

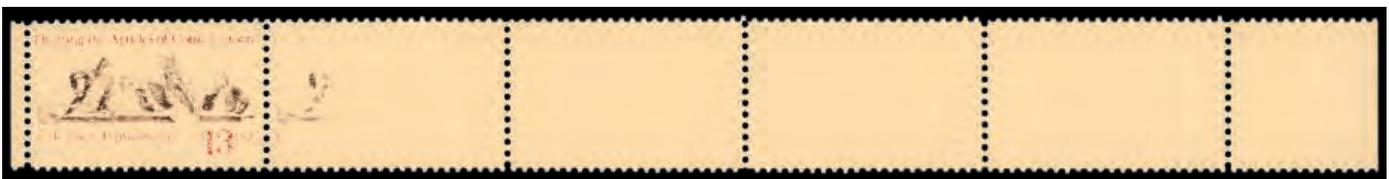
1976, 31¢ Bicentennial souv. sheet, "USA 31¢" omitted, imperf, (1689f), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 6-8 panes reported. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1708

1708 ★★田

1977, 13¢ Pueblo Pottery, imperf vertically, (1709b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 16 blocks and 4 strips reported*. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500

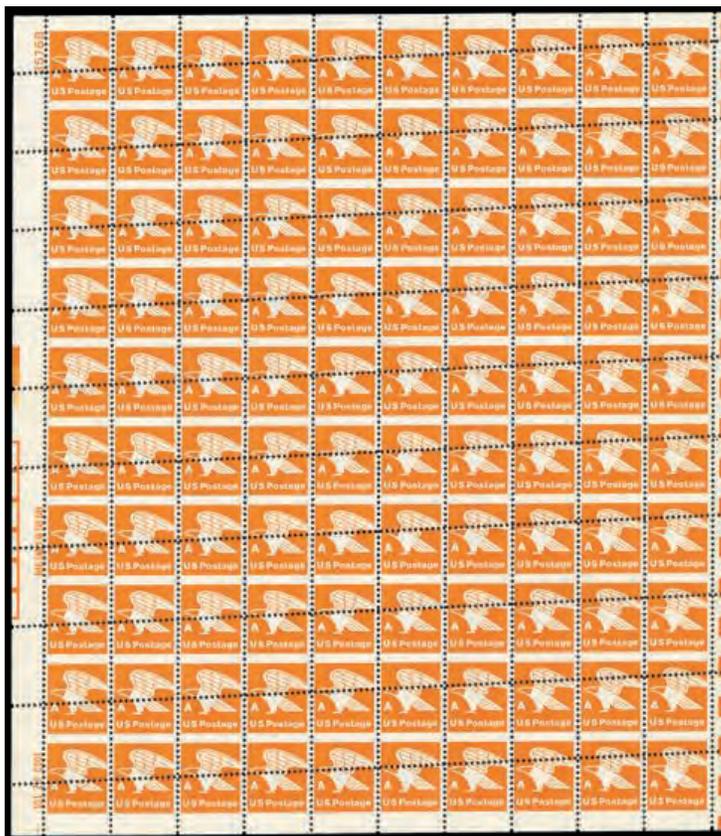


1709

1709 ★★

1977, 13¢ Articles of Confederation, red & brown omitted, (1726c), transition strip of 5, with left two stamps partially omitted color and right three stamps color-omitted, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a signature transitional item*. Scott \$900 + as 3 with color omitted. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1710

1710 ★★田

1978 (15¢) “A” stamp, perf 11, perforation shift, (1735 var.), complete pane of 100, horizontal perforations shifted, starting half-way between stamps at left and sloping gradually upward, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate \$250 - 350

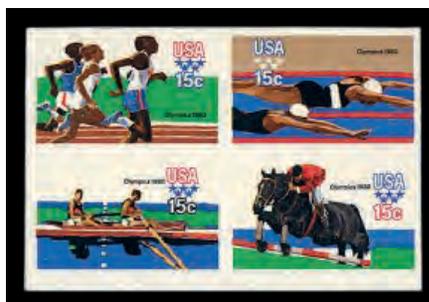


1711

1711 ★★田

1979, 15¢ Seeing Eye Dogs, imperf, (1787a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged; horizontal gum wrinkle across bottom two stamps, Very Fine, only 100 pairs reported. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1712

1712 ★★田

1979, 15¢ Olympics, imperf, (1794b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged; tiny fingerprint on gum of top right stamp, Very Fine, only 20 blocks and 10 pairs reported. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1713

1714

- 1713 ★★ **1979, 15¢ Christmas, green, yellow & tan omitted, (1800b)**, and brown and red shifted left, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 250 reported.* Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1714 ★★ **1979, 15¢ Christmas, 2 different color errors, (1800c)**, vertical se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, V.G., *only 10 pairs reported;* with 1991 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500

1980-1989 ERRORS



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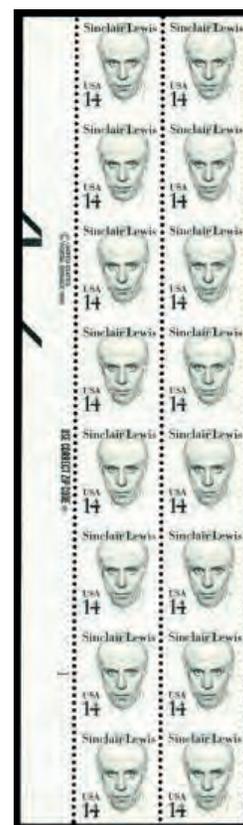
- 1715 ★★ **1980, 15¢ Bernardo de Galvez, lithograph colors omitted, (1826b)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 reported.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1716 ★★田 **1980, 15¢ Coral Reefs, imperf, (1830b)**, se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 60-80 blocks and 30-40 pairs reported;* with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1717 ★★田 **1980, 15¢ Organized Labor, imperf, (1831a)**, block of 4 with plate numbers, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100-150 pairs reported.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



1718

1718 ★★☐ **1980, 15¢ Christmas, imperf, (1842a)**, complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 1000+ pairs reported. Scott \$1,000 as 25 pairs. Estimate \$250 - 350



1719

1719 ★★☐ **1985, 14¢ Sinclair Lewis, imperf horizontally, (1856b)**, left margin plate block of 16, o.g., never hinged; a few light gum smears, Very Fine, only 200-250 pairs reported; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$720 as pairs. Estimate \$200 - 300



1720



1721



1722

1720 ★★ **1981, 20¢ Flag Over Supreme Court coil, dark blue omitted, (1895g)**, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., very rare. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

1721 ★★ **1982, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, untagged (precanceled), imperf, (1898Ac)**, pair, Nonprofit Org. Bureau Precancel, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 75+ pairs reported. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

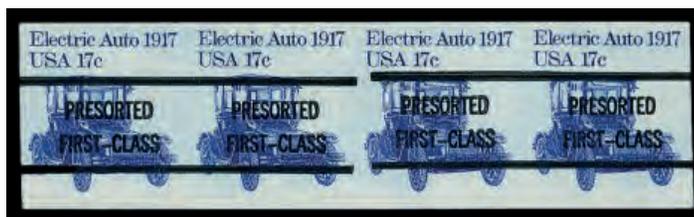
1722 ★★ **1982, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, imperf, (1898Ad)**, strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 150 pairs reported. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 350



1723

1723 ★★ **1983, 5¢ Motorcycle coil, imperf, (1899a)**, strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., only 32 pairs and 2 plate strips reported. Scott \$2,625 as 1.5 pairs. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1724

1724 ★★

1981, 17¢ Electric Auto coil, untagged (precancelled), imperf, (1906c), precancel gap strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Presorted First Class precancel, Very Fine, *only 80-100 pairs reported*. Scott \$800 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1725 ★★田

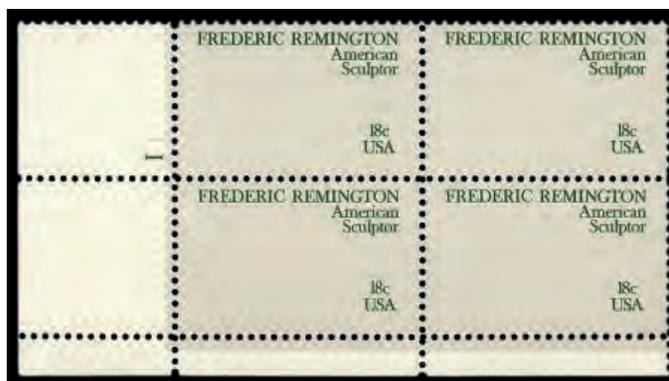
1981, Space Achievement, perforation shift, (1919a), se-tenant plate block of 8, horizontal perforationss slightly shifted downward, with "USA 18c" of three stamps completely into stamps below, left stamp's denomination partially shifted down, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1726 ★★田

1981, 18¢ Edna St. Vincent Millay, black (engraved) omitted, (1926a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *500+ reported*. Scott \$800 as 4 singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



1727



1728

1727 ★★田

1981, 18¢ Frederic Remington, brown omitted, (1934b), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$760 as 4 singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

1728 ★★田

1981, 18¢ Frederic Remington, brown omitted, (1934b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$760 as 4 singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



1729

1729 ★★田

1981, 20¢ Cactus, deep brown omitted, (1945b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20 blocks of four reported. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1730

1730 ★★

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 \$200 - 300



1731

1731 ★★

1981 (20¢) "C" stamp coil, imperf, (1947a), strip of 3, full pair plus portion of additional stamp at right, o.g., never hinged; light paper bends, F-V.F., only 60-70 pairs and 6+ line strips reported. Scott \$700 as pair. Estimate \$250 - 350



1732

1732 ★★

1982, 20¢ Consumer Education coil, imperf, (2005a), plate number 1 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged; small tone spot above plate number stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



1733

1733 ★★

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 \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



1734

1734 ★★田

1982, 20¢ Ponce de León, imperf between and at top, (2024b), transitional block of 6 with top horizontal pair imperforate, center pair imperforate at top and with transitional blind perforations, top of bottom with transitional blind plus normal perforations, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *125+ pairs reported*; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250 as imperforate pair. Estimate \$250 - 350



1735

1735 ★★田

1982, 20¢ Christmas, imperf horizontally, (2030c), se-tenant block of 4, blind vertical perforations, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *rare*; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350



1736

1736 ★★

1983, 20¢ Science & Industry, black omitted, (2031a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40 reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350



1737

1737 ★★田

1983, 20¢ Scott Joplin, imperf, (2044a), ZIP block of 4, o.g., never hinged; tiny fingerprint on gum between stamps, magenta ink fingerprint on top right stamp, tiny stains in right selvage, Very Fine, *only 50 pairs reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

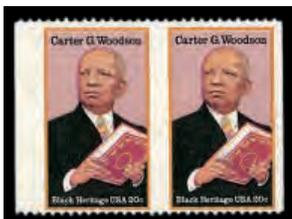


1738

1738 ★★田

1983, 20¢ Medal of Honor, red omitted, (2045a), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 320-400 reported*. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



1739



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- 1739 ★★ 1984, 20¢ Carter G. Woodson, imperf vertically, (2073a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged; tiny spot of gum disturbance on left stamp, Very Fine, *only 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1740 ★★田 1984, 20¢ Smokey the Bear, imperf between, (2096a var.), transitional block of 6, with two stamps missing left selvage perforations and two horizontal pairs imperforate-between, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100-125 pairs reported*. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1741 ★★ 1984, 20¢ Hispanic Americans, imperf horizontally, (2103a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged; fingerprint at top, Very Fine, *only 20 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600



1742



1743



1744

- 1742 ★★田 1984, 20¢ Family Unity, imperf vertically, (2104a), block of four yielding two horizontal pairs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1743 ★★ 1984, 20¢ Family Unity, imperf between, (2104d), ZIP horizontal pair, misperf diagonal perforations, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1744 ★★ 1984, 20¢ Christmas, imperf vertically, (2108a), horizontal pair, horizontal perforations slightly shifted upward, cutting off bottom of black lettering, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine for this, *only 25 pairs known*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



1745

1745 ★★ 1985, 14¢ Iceboat coil, imperf, (2134a), plate number 1 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., 350+ pairs reported. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200



1746

1746 ★★ 1986, 17¢ Dog Sled coil, imperf, (2135a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 100-125 pairs reported. Scott \$600 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$200 - 300



1747

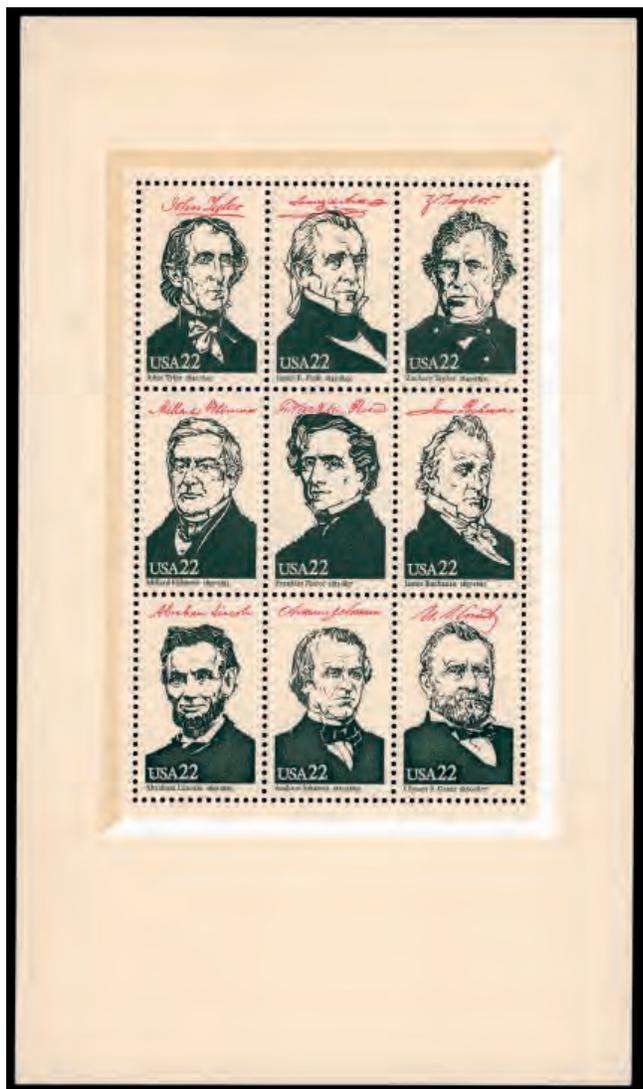
1747 ★★田 1985, 22¢ Love, tagging omitted, (2143 var.), plate block of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750



1748

1748 ★★ 1985, 18¢ Washington coil, imperf, (2149b), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 35-40 pairs reported. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

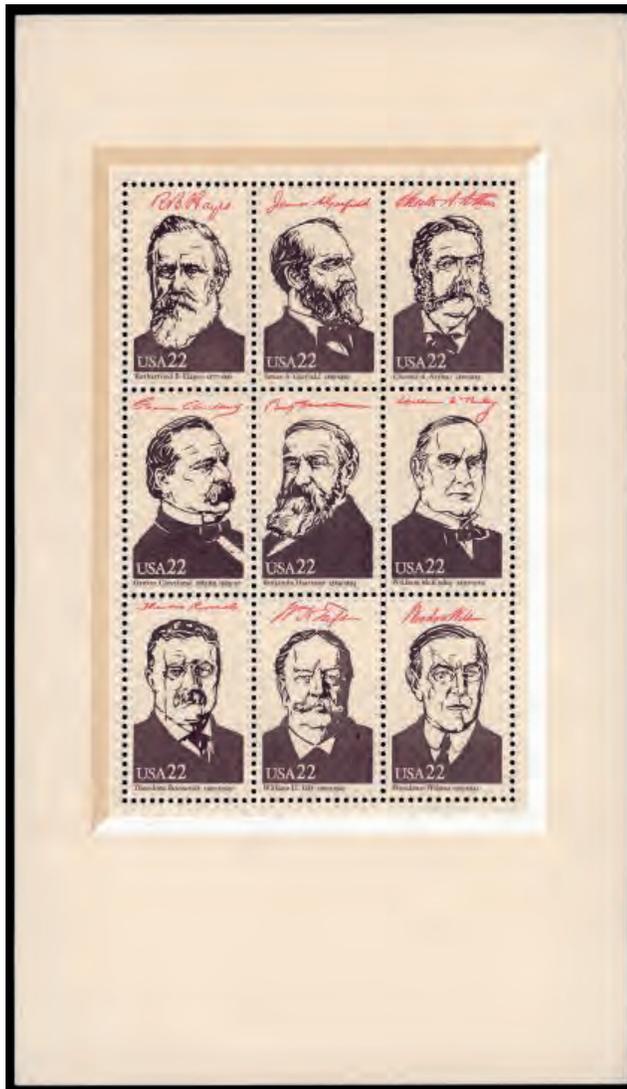
The Flagship Series Sale



1749

1749 ★★

1986, 22¢ Presidents souvenir sheet, black inscription omitted, (2217j), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *very rare*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1750

1750 ★★

1986, 22¢ Presidents souvenir sheet, black inscription omitted, (2218k), o.g., never hinged; small thin on bottom center stamp, Very Fine, *rare*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1751

1751 ★★

1986, 4¢ Stagecoach coil, imperf, (2228b), plate number 1 strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *250 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1752



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1754

- 1752 ★★田 **1986, 22¢ Navajo Art, black (engraved) omitted, (2238c)**, plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; crease on top left stamp, F.-V.F., *only 150-200 blocks reported*. Scott \$275+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1753 ★★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 \$300 - 400
- 1754 ★★ **1987, 22¢ Pan American Games, silver omitted, (2247a)**, transitional strip of 4, with error at top, transitional stamps in middle, and normal at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *only 30 reported*. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350



1755



1756

- 1755 ★★ **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 \$250 - 350
- 1756 ★★田 **1987, 22¢ Flag & Fireworks, yellow omitted, (2276d)**, block of 6 with Copyright, blue and dark blue shifted downward, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum, F.-V.F., *unpriced and very rare*. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



1757

- 1757 ★★ 1988, 25¢ Flag & Yosemite coil, prephos. tagging, imperf, (2280c), plate number 11 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



1758

- 1758 ★★ 1988, 25¢ Honeybee coil, black (litho) mostly omitted, (2281c var), strip of 6, with only trace ink impression, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



1759

- 1759 ★★ 1988, 25¢ Honeybee coil, black (litho) omitted, (2281c), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100+ reported*; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000 as 2 singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1760

- 1760 ★★ 1988, 25¢ Honeybee coil, yellow (litho) omitted, (2281e), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50-60 reported*. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1761

- 1761 ★★田 1987, 22¢ C.P.A., black (engraved) omitted, (2361a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 300-400 reported*. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1762

- 1762 (★)田 1989, 25¢ Montana Statehood, imperforate, (2401 var), block of 4, believed to be printers waste, without gum as issued, Very Fine, *a few hundred pairs reported*. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1763 ★★田 1989, 25¢ Executive Branch, color shift, (2414 var.), complete sheet of 50, with interesting black color shift of Washington's bust making a very freaky vignette, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



1764



1765

- 1764 ★★田 1989, \$2.40 Moon Landing, imperf, (2419b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 200 pairs reported.* Scott \$750 as 2 pairs. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1765 ★★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 \$500 - 750

1990-1999 ERRORS



1766



1767

- 1766 ★★田 1990, 25¢ Classic Films, (2448a var), block of 4, o.g., never hinged; thins on lower right stamp, fingerprints on left stamps and creases, Very Fine centering, *unlisted.* Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1767 ★★田 1990, 25¢ Classic Films, (2448a var), block of 6, o.g., never hinged; thins on lower stamps, some disturbed gum spots and creases, Very Fine centering. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1768

1768 ★★

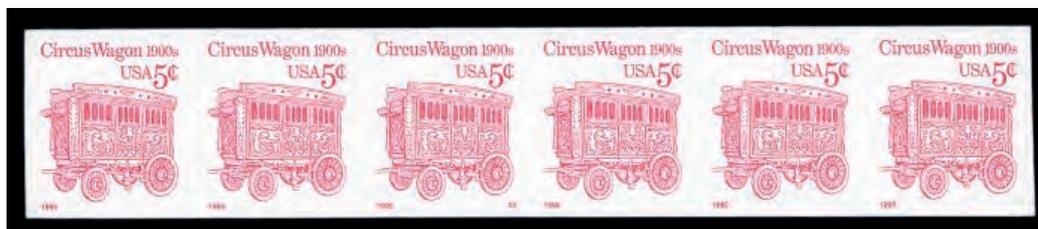
1991, 4¢ Steam Carriage coil, imperf, (2451a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only about 100+ pairs reported.* Scott \$1,350 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$400 - 600



1769

1769 ★★

1990, 5¢ Circus Wagon coil, imperf, (2452c), transition strip of 6, with three normal stamps at right, the three left stamps imperforate, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$350 as imperforate pair. Estimate \$200 - 300



1770

1770 ★★

1995, 5¢ Circus Wagon coil, imperf, (2452De), plate number S2 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a few hundred pairs reported.* Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750



1771

1771 ★★

1995, 5¢ Circus Wagon coil, imperf, (2452De var.), plate number S2 strip of 6 and printed 04950 on reverse, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *a few hundred pairs reported.* Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750



1772

1772 ★★

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 \$150 - 200

The Flagship Series Sale



1773

1773 ★★

1991, 5¢ Canoe coil, imperf, (2453a), strip of 6 with plate number 1, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 250+ pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



1774

1774 ★★

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 \$200 - 300



1775

1775 ★★

1991, 23¢ Lunch Wagon coil, (2464b), strip of 6 with plate number 3, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *400-500 pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



1776

1776 ★★

1990, 32¢ Ferryboat coil, shiny gum, imperf, (2466a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1777

1777 ★★

1991, 19¢ Fawn, red omitted, (2479b), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only one sheet of 100 is recorded*. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1778

1778 ★★

1992, 45¢ Sunfish, black inscriptions omitted, (2481a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 100-200 are believed to exist*. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

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1779



1780

1779 ★★田

1992, 45¢ Sunfish, black (engraved) omitted, (2481a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *only 100-200 reported*. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$350 - 500

1780 ★★田

1992, 45¢ Sunfish, black (engraved) omitted, (2481a), block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *only 100-200 reported*. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750



1781

1781 ★★田

1990, \$2 Bobcat, black omitted, (2482a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *300-400 reported*. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



1782

1782 ★★

1990, 25¢ Olympians, blue omitted, (2500b), strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 2 panes reported*; with photocopy of 2009 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

The Flagship Series Sale



1783



1784

1783 ★★

1990, 25¢ Micronesia & Marshall Islands, black (engraved) omitted, (2507b), se-tenant pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20 pairs and 20 singles reported. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500

1784 ★★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 \$1,000 - 1,500



1785

1785 ★★

1991 (29¢) "F" stamp coil, imperf, (2518a), plate number 1222 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



1786



1787

1786 ★★田

1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperforate, (2532 var), block of 4, believed to be from printers waste, o.g., never hinged; horizontal crease along bottom, Very Fine, quantities unknown. Estimate \$350 - 500

1787 ★★

1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperf horizontally, (2532a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged; very light fingerprint on gum at bottom, Very Fine, 20 pairs reported. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600

1788 ★★田

1991, \$2.90 Eagle, misperforated, (2540 var.), complete sheet of 20, perforations shifted significantly to the right, with full gutter at left; on remaining stamps, shifted on a slight diagonal slope to the right partially into stamps, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1789



1790

1789 ★★

1991, \$14 Eagle, imperf and red omitted, (2542 var), horizontal pair, believed to be from printers waste, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1790 ★★

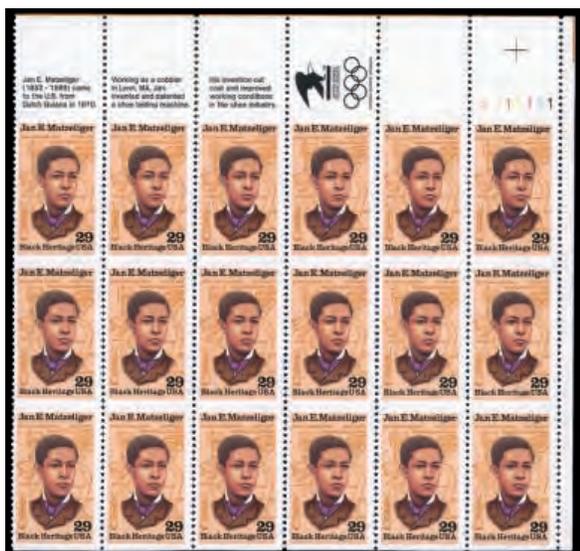
1991, 29¢ Desert Storm, imperf horizontally, (2551a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20-30 pairs reported*; with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



1791

1791 ★★田

1991, 29¢ Jan Matzeliger, imperf vertically, (2567a), plate block of 34, o.g., never hinged; small spot of gum disturbance on lower left pair, a couple light fingerprints, Very Fine, *only 50 pairs reported, this multiple containing 1 of the 2 zip and plate blocks reported*. Scott \$10,200 as 17 pairs. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1792

1792 ★★☐

1991, 29¢ Jan Matzeliger, imperf horizontally, (2567b), plate block of 18, calculated as six pairs, plus six remaining singles (or as strips of three), o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints along top, Very Fine. Scott \$3,300 as 6 pairs.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1793

1793 ★

1991 (29¢) Christmas Madonna, red & black (engraved) omitted, (2578b), single from booklet pane, o.g.; upper left corner rounded, never hinged but with a small gum disturbance, otherwise Very Fine. *Only one pane of 10 is recorded.* Scott \$2,250.



1794

1794 ★★☐

1991 (29¢) Christmas Santa Claus, imperf vertically, (2579a), block of 6, two horizontal strips of three, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprint in bottom selvage, Very Fine, *80-100 pairs reported.* Scott \$525 as 3 pairs.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1795

1795 ★★

1992, 1¢, 4¢ and \$1 Voyages of Columbus, (2624P), o.g., never hinged; light bends in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1796

1796 ★★

1992, 10¢, 15¢ and \$2 Voyages of Columbus, (2628P), o.g., never hinged; a few light gum bends on selvage and bottom stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$350 - 500

The Flagship Series Sale



1797

1797 ★★

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



1798

1798 ★★

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



1799

1799 ★★

1992, 29¢ Space, yellow omitted, (2634b), pair, singles of stamps #2634c & d, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, block catalogs \$4,750. Estimate \$300 - 400



1800

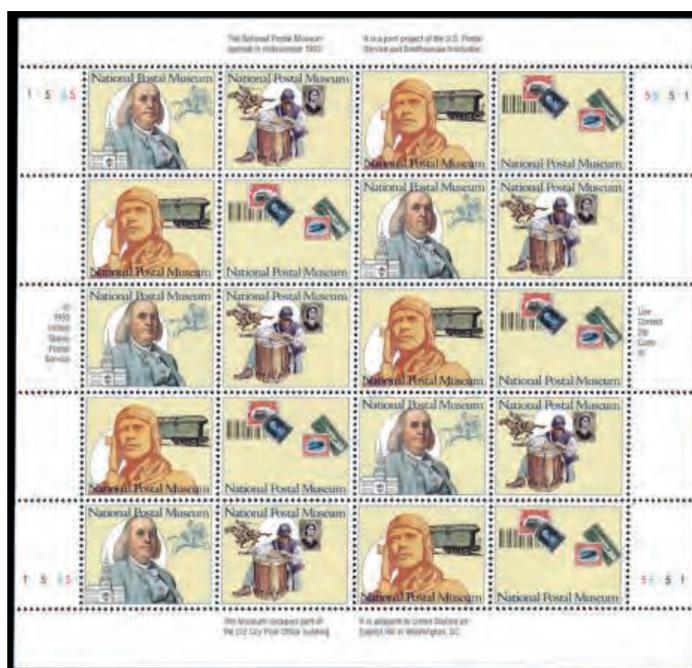
1800 ★★田

1992, 29¢ Space, yellow omitted, (2634b), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

The Flagship Series Sale



- 1801** ★★ 1992, 29¢ Alaska Highway, black (engraved) omitted, (2635a), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1802** ★★田 1992, 29¢ Alaska Highway, black (engraved) omitted, (2635a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 1803** ★★ 1992, 29¢ Cabrillo, black (engraved) omitted, (2704a), o.g., never hinged; small perforation thins at right and fingerprints on gum, F.-V.F., *only 10 reported*. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1804** ★田 1993, 29¢ Sporting Horses, black inscriptions omitted, (2759b), se-tenant block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged. *Only 56-68 blocks are believed to exist*. Scott \$500 for NH. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1805** ★★田 1993, 29¢ Postal Museum, red & black omitted, (2782b), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum lower right stamp, Very Fine, *only 2-4 panes reported*. Scott \$12,500 as 5 strips of four. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1806

1806 ★★田

1993, 29¢ Postal Museum, imperf, (2782c), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged; crease along bottom selvage, Very Fine, *only 2 panes reported*. Scott \$12,500 as 5 strips of four. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1807

1807 ★★田

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

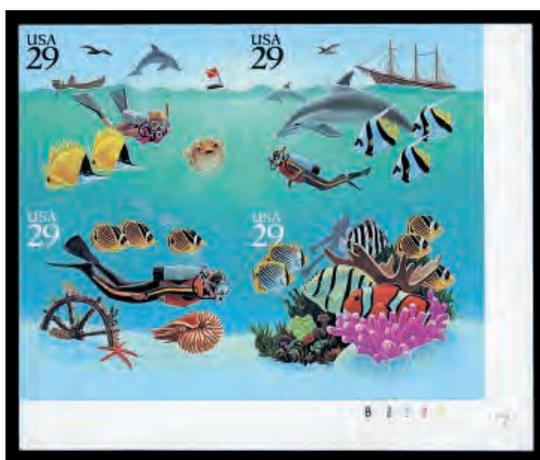
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1808

1808 ★★田

1993, 29¢ Classic Books, partially imperforate proof from the American Banknote Co. archive, (2788aP), complete sheet of 40, with eight se-tenant blocks or strips of four, o.g., never hinged, lovely full intact sheet, perforated along top stamps, imperforate on remaining 32; several fingerprints on gum on approximately half of the stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$3,200 as 8 se-tenant blocks. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1809

1809 ★★田

1994, 29¢ Wonders of the Sea, imperf, (2866b), se-tenant plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; light fingerprints on gum at right, Very Fine, 60 blocks of four reported. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



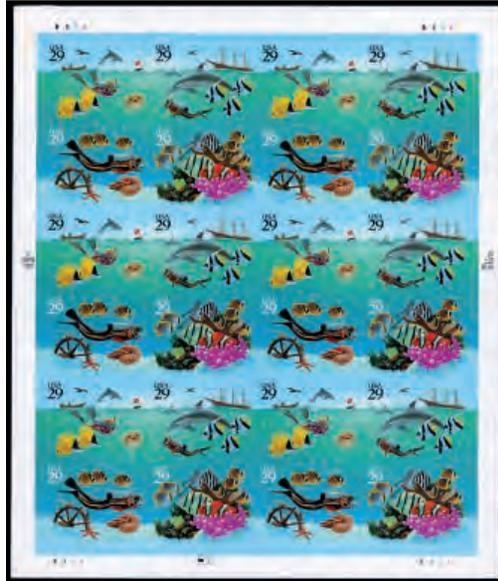
1810

1810 ★★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 \$200 - 300

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1811

1811 ★★田

1994, 29¢ Wonders of the Sea, imperf, (2866b), complete sheet of 24, o.g., never hinged, rare as complete sheet; a couple fingerprints and slightly soiled gum, paper adhesion on gum and on front sides at upper left, Very Fine, 60+ blocks of four reported. Scott \$2,700 as 6 blocks of four. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1812

1812 ★★

1994, 29¢ Christmas Stocking, imperf horizontally, (2872c), booklet pane of 20, unpriced in Scott, o.g., never hinged; missing selvage at right, Very Fine, at least 8 panes of 20 reported. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1813

1813 ★★田

1994, 29¢ Christmas Stocking, multiple impressions of 4 colors, (2872d var.), plate block of 4, quadruple impression of black engraving and progressive lithograph color shift of black, cyan, magenta and yellow, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$500 - 750

The Flagship Series Sale



1814

1814 ★★ **1994, BEP Centenary, double impression of brown lettering panel, (2875b)**, o.g., never hinged, absolutely pristine, Very Fine, *only six reported*; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



1815

1815 ★★田 **1994 (3¢) Makeup Rate stamp, double impression of red, (2877b)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$700 Estimate \$200 - 300



1816

1816 ★★田 **1994 (3¢) Makeup Rate stamp, double impression of red, (2877b)**, ZIP block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,050 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



1817

1817 ★★ **1996 (5¢) Mountain coil, imperf, (2904c)**, plate number S111 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *109 pairs and 10 plate number strips reported*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1818

1818 ★★ **1996, 32¢ Flag Over Porch coil, die cutting omitted, (2915Ah)**, plate number 78777 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1819



1820

1819 ★★

1995, 32¢ Love stamp, red (engraved) omitted, (3030h), booklet pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *quantity unknown*. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600

1820 ★★

1995 (32¢) Love stamp, red (engraved) omitted, (2949c), booklet pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 40-60 stamps reported, this pane representing half to a third of the total quantity, and is possibly the only intact pane*. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



1821

1821 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Sports, yellow, blue & magenta omitted, (2965d), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged; tiny little spot on gum on bottom center stamp, Very Fine, *only 2-4 panes reported*. Scott \$6,400 as 4 strips of 5. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

The Flagship Series Sale



1822

1822 ★★田

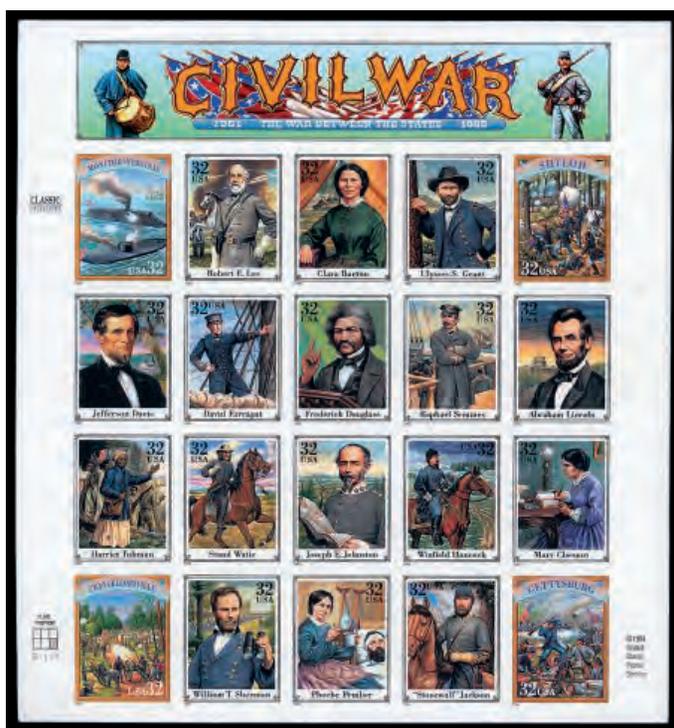
1995, 32¢ Marilyn Monroe, color misregistration, (2967 var), plate block of 4, great yellow and magenta color shifts to give the appearance of double lips, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1823

1823 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Marilyn Monroe, imperf, (2967a), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 20+ imperforate panes reported. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1824

1824 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Civil War, imperf, (2975w), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 30-40 panes reported. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



1825

1825 ★★田

1995, 32¢ Women's Suffrage, imperf, (2980b), transitional block of 8, with normal stamps at top and two imperforate pairs at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 20 pairs reported. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

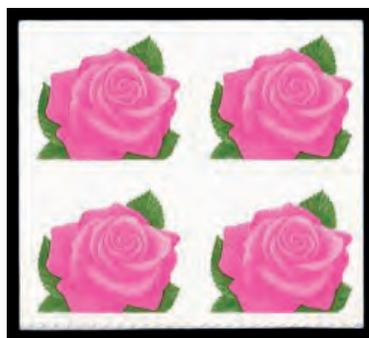
1826 ★★田

1995, 32¢ US Naval Academy, perforation shifts, (3001 var), complete sheet of 20, slight horizontal and vertical perforation shifts, pushing part of denomination into adjacent stamp, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine (photo on web site). Estimate \$250 - 350

The Flagship Series Sale



1827



1828



1829

- 1827 (★) 1995, 32¢ Antique Automobiles, sample, (3023a), printed on thin card, with simulated perforations and 1995 copyright at bottom, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1828 ★★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 \$400 - 600
- 1829 (★) 1996, 20¢ Blue Jay coil, (3053 var), trace die cutting at top to left of head, unused without gum, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



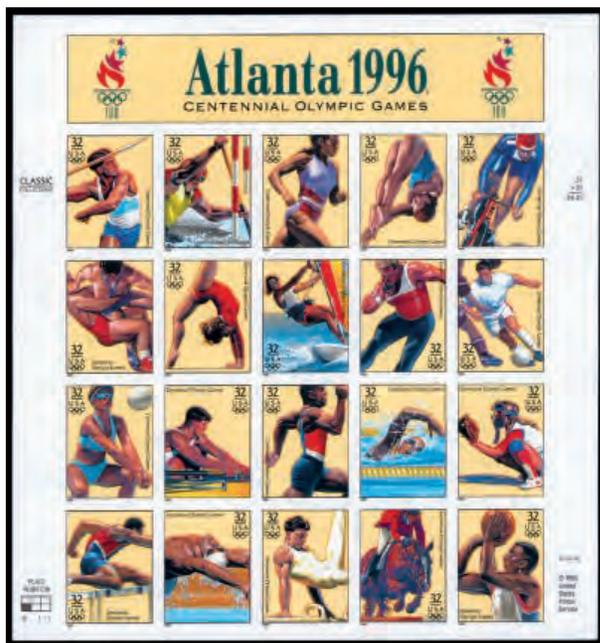
1830

- 1830 ★★ 1997, 32¢ Rose, no die cutting, (3054a), plate number 5555 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *450+ pairs reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



1831

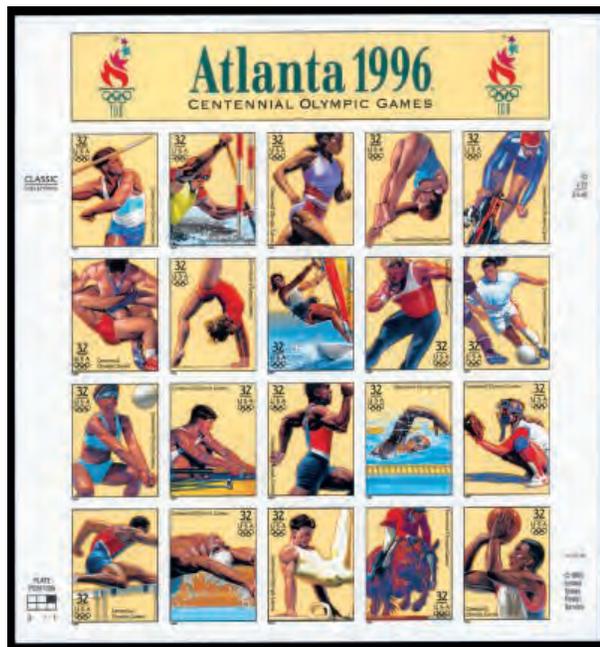
- 1831 ★★ 1998, 20¢ Pheasant, imperf, (3055a), strip of 6, miscut, with denomination shifted to bottom, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 70 pairs reported*. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300



1832

1832 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Olympics, imperf, (3068u), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged; a few very light fingerprints on gum, Very Fine, 60+ panes reported. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



1833

1833 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Olympics, imperf, (3068u), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 60+ panes reported. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400



1834

1834 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Georgia O'Keefe, imperf, (3069a), full pane of 15, o.g., never hinged but with several small light gum disturbances, Very Fine. Only 75-90 panes are believed to exist. Scott \$675. Estimate \$200 - 300



1835

1835 ★★田

1996, 32¢ Georgia O'Keefe, imperf, (3069a), full pane of 15, o.g., never hinged; trivial very light bends of top right selvaige, Very Fine, 75-90 panes reported. Scott \$675. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



1836

1836 ★★

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

Estimate \$350 - 500



1837

1837 ★★

1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam coil, imperf, (3263a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500 as 2 pairs.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1838

1838 ★★

1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam coil, imperf, (3263a), plate number 1111 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *Scott Catalog of Errors* describes this plate number strip as unique, but we have seen two. Scott \$5,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1839

1839 ★★

1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat coil, die cutting omitted, (3265a), plate number 1111 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 200+ pairs reported. Scott \$250.

Estimate \$250 - 350

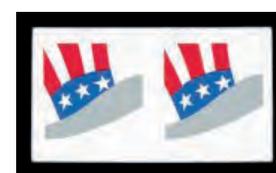


1840

1840 ★★

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 \$200 - 300



1841

1841 ★★

1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat coil, black omitted, imperf, (3265d), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 20 stamps reported. Scott \$675.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1842

1842 ★★

1999, 33¢ Flag & City coil, large date, no die cutting, (3281a), strip of 6, miscut, with denomination at bottom and electric eye bars along top, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1843

1843 ★★

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 \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



1844



1845

1844 ★★

1999, 33¢ Flag & City coil, large date, no die cutting, (3281a), plate number 6666 strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, several hundred pairs reported. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

1845 ★★

1999, 33¢ Flag & City coil, light blue & yellow omitted, (3281b), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 95 stamps reported. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

2000-2017 ERRORS



1846



1847



1848

1846 ★★

2000, \$11.75 Space souvenir sheet, double hologram, (3413b), o.g., never hinged, still in its original USPS packaging, this instant modern classic has an imperforate \$11.75 hologram adjacent to the issued stamp, Very Fine, a spectacular modern rarity made more so with the issued wrapping. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1847 ★★☐

2000, 10¢ Gen. Joseph Stilwell, imperf, (3420a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, at least 2 panes reported. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

1848 ★★☐

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



1849

1849 ★★☐

2004, 23¢ Wilma Rudolph, imperf, (3422a), pane of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, two panes reported, we have seen seven, unpriced. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1850



1851

1850 ★★

2002, 33¢ Washington coil, die cutting omitted, (3617a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *quantity unknown, unpriced.*
Estimate \$400 - 600

1851 ★★

2002 (37¢) Flag coil, imperf, (3622a), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *88 stamps in the initial discovery.*
Estimate \$250 - 350



1852

1852 ★★田

2004, 37¢ American Choreographers, die cutting omitted from front, (3843b), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *at least 3 panes reported.* Scott \$1,500 as 5 imperforate strips.
Estimate \$500 - 750



1853

1853 ★★田

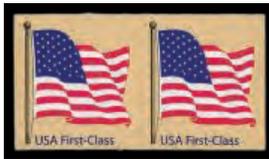
2005, 37¢ Chinese New Years, die cutting omitted on top 3 stamps, (3895m), complete se-tenant pane of 24, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *at least 5 panes reported.* Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 1854

1854 F

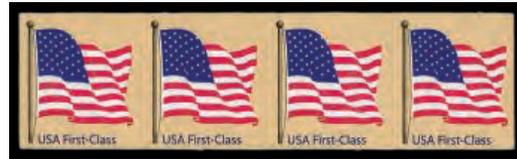
2007 (41¢) Liberty Bell “Forever”, large microprinting, (4125(CF1)), complete booklet, o.g., never hinged, fresh with sharp corners, plate #V11111 as always on this; distinct granite paper-like background, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



1855

1855 ★★

2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 - 500



1856

1856 ★★

2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), strip of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1857

1857 ★★

2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged; light bends on left two stamps, Very Fine, *only 100 stamps reported*. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1858

1858 ★★

2007 (41¢) Flag, die cutting omitted, (4133a), plate number S1111 strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 100 stamps reported*. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1859



1860

1859 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

1860 ★★ 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 \$300 - 400



1861

1861 ★★ 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 \$400 - 600



1862

1862 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), plate number S1111 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., 700+ pairs reported. Scott \$1,500 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$600 - 800



1863

1863 ★★ 2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted, (4141a), leader transition plate number S1111 strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 as 4 pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1864



1865

1864 ★★ 2011, Wedding Roses, die cutting omitted, (4520a), plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged; creases in top left selvage, Very Fine, unpriced, quantity unknown. Estimate \$500 - 750

1865 ★★ 2012, Forever Four Flags, die cutting omitted, (4640b), plate number S22222 strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, at least 95 stamps reported. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



1866

1866 ★★田

2016, 49¢ Love, die cutting omitted, (5036b), full pane of 20, from plate #B1111, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2016 P.F. certificate and copy of *Linn's* article. Estimate \$500 - 750



1867

1867 ★★

2016, Forever Flag, die cutting omitted, (5052a), plate number B11111 strip of 7, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500



1868

1868 ★★

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



1869

1869 ★★田

2019 (55¢) George H.W. Bush, die-cutting omitted, (5393a), full pane of 20, o.g., never hinged; couple minor bends at top and left affecting two stamps. Scott \$5,000 as pairs. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

BOOKLETS AND BOOKLET PANES



1870

- 1870 ★ **1862, H. Smith Postage Stamp Envelope, 10¢ (Reed #PE639), Type I, with boxed shield upper right; “10” both front and flap with oblong “0”; all flaps intact without a hint of hingeing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce*; only about 50 examples of all of Henry Smith’s envelopes are thought to exist.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1871



1872



1873

- 1871 ★★ **1975, 13¢ Liberty Bell, foldover, imperf between, (1595e var), booklet pane of 8, large foldover pane, with mostly complete pane and partial adjoining stamp pane from above, containing full plus partial imperforate-between pairs, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1872 ★★ **1981, American Wildlife, perforation shift, (1889a var), complete booklet, miscut pane with vertical perforations shifted to left, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1873 ★★ **1985, 22¢ Seashells, violet omitted, (2121b), booklet pane of 10, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 75-100+ reported*. Scott \$400.** Estimate \$250 - 350



1874



1875

- 1874 ★★ **1990, 25¢ Love stamp, bright pink omitted, (2441b), complete unexploded booklet with error on top pane and normal on bottom pane, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$950.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1875 ★★ **1990, 25¢ Love stamp, bright pink omitted, (2441c), booklet, in top pane of ten in unexploded booklet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 20 panes reported*; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$950.** Estimate \$300 - 400



1876



1877

1876 ★★

1991, 29¢ Flower, imperf horizontally, (2527d), booklet pane of 10, error pane at top and normal pane below, o.g., never hinged; deep wrinkle of top two stamps, Very Fine, *at least several panes reported*. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1877 ★★

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

Estimate \$300 - 400

AIRMAIL



1878



1879

1878 ★田

1918, 16¢ green, (C2), top margin plate number 8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), immaculate and worthy of addition to the finest collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$600 - 800

1879 ★★/★田

1918, 16¢ green, (C2), top margin plate number 8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., top left and top center stamps previously hinged (4 stamps never hinged), with grand color and better-than-usual centering; inclusion on top right stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$400 - 600

The Flagship Series Sale



1880



1881



1882



1883

- 1880 ★★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3),** well-centered with large margins, o.g., never hinged, bright colors and impressions within perfect margins; light guide line along bottom, Superb. Scott \$130. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1881 ★★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, (C3),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, *the bottom left stamp particularly delectable.* Scott \$520. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1882 ★★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Fast Plane variety, (C3 var),** Fast Plane variety, with plane crashing deeply into frameline at left, o.g., never hinged; tiny gum skip, Very Fine. Scott \$130. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1883 ★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Fast Plane variety, (C3 var),** block of 4 with blue top and blue plate number, o.g., hinged, small hinge remnant at each point where perforations meet, F.-V.F. Scott \$260 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1884



1885



1886



1887

- 1884 ★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Fast Plane, (C3 var),** block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, bottom left stamp never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$260. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1885 ★ **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Extremely Slow Plane, (C3 var),** with vignette shift into right frame, o.g., hinged; small thin and a couple tiny toned spots, F.-V.F. Scott \$65. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1886 ★田 **1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, Landing Plane variety, (C3 var),** block of 4, with wheels touching bottom frame line, o.g., previously hinged; light gum wrinkles at left, tiny perforation tear at bottom left, F.-V.F. Scott \$260 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1887 ★★ **1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional color depth and clean impression on pristine paper, Superb, a real beauty; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$130. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

The Flagship Series Sale



1888

1888 ★★田 1923, 24¢ carmine, (C6), full wide top margin plate number F 14842 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1889

1889 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous trio, Post Office fresh and sound in all regards, with strong colors and clean lines—and magnificently centered as well, Extremely Fine to Superb; each with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,640. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,800. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1890

1890 ★★/★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., #C15 never hinged, C13-C14 previously hinged; tiny thin on \$1.30, Very Fine. Scott \$1,360. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1891

1891 ★★ 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,615. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1892

1892 ★★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., never hinged; light bends on #C13 and C15, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,615.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1893

1893 ★★/★

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), o.g., #C13-C14 never hinged, C15 previously hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,315.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1894

1894 ★★/★田

1930, Graf Zeppelin complete, (C13-C15), a bright, fresh, well-centered set of blocks of 4, the top stamps with small hinge remnants, the bottoms never hinged, the bottom pair of the 65¢ block F-VF, the rest are Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A lovely set. Scott \$5,350.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1895

1895 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), top margin plate number F20080 single, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with heartpounding color depth, strong lines and absolutely pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, the winner will be floating on air; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate for block of four (this position 2) graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$240. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



1896

1896 ★★

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), o.g., never hinged; a few trivial gum skips and trace guide line at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300



1897

1897 ★★田

1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin, (C13), a fresh, nicely centered block of 4, o.g., never hinged; tiny abrasion in bottom margin of lower left stamp, otherwise F.-V.F. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



1898

1898 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



1899

1899 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



1900

1900 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2002 P.F. certificate and 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



1901

1901 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750



1902

1902 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged; a couple light gum bends, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



1903

1903 ★★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



1904

1904 ★

1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin, (C14), o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$360. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1905



1906



1907

- 1905 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, sharply pronounced color and impression within perfect margins, Superb. Scott \$825. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1906 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2010 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$825. SMQ VF 80; \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1907 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$600 - 800



1908



1909



1910

- 1908 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), jumbo margins, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1909 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1910 ★★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), Post Office fresh, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$500 - 750



1911



1912



1913

- 1911 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1912 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., previously hinged; slightly toned gum, inclusion at right, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1913 ★ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), o.g., previously hinged; perf thin at top, Extremely Fine centering. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400



1914



1915

- 1914 (★) 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), regummed, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650 as o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1915 ○ 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, (C15), neat slogan cancel; couple small, shallow thins, fresh, F.-V.F. appearance. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200

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1916

1916 ★★田

1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, (C18), upper right plate #21178 block of 10, o.g., never hinged; minor natural gum bends in the two right stamps and not affecting the plate block, which is exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



1917

1917 ★★田

1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, (C18), upper right plate #21171 block of 10, o.g., never hinged; minor natural gum bends in the two left stamps and not affecting the plate block, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500



1918

1918 ★★田

1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, (C18), top right complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, overall very attractive with several well-centered stamps at bottom; horizontal reinforced perforations between fourth and fifth rows, which slightly disturbs gum in those two rows, F.-V.F. Scott \$3,900 as plate block & singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

The Flagship Series Sale



1919



1920



1921

- 1919 ★★ **1938, 6¢ Eagle, imperf horizontally, (C23a)**, bottom right corner vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with massive selvage at right and bottom, Extremely Fine, a grand positional; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$300. SMQ **XF 90**. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1920 ★田 **1938, 6¢ Eagle, ultramarine & carmine color error, (C23c)**, wide top margin plate number **21910 F21951** block of 6 with double "TOP", fresh w strong colors in perfect registry, nicely centered on sound paper; owner's handstamp on reverse of each stamp (noted for accuracy), Very Fine, plate blocks are rare and under-catalogued; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$1,550. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500
- 1921 ★★ **1968, 10¢ Fifty-Star Runway coil, imperf, (C73a)**, line pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F., *only 100+ pairs reported*. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



1922



1923



1924

- 1922 ★★ **1972, 11¢ City of Refuge, blue & green omitted, (C84a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 92 reported*. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1923 ★★ **1973, 11¢ Progress in Electronics, vermilion & olive (litho) omitted, (C86a)**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1924 ★★田 **1973, 11¢ Progress in Electronics, vermilion & olive (litho) omitted, (C86a)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 reported*. Scott \$2,800 as 4 singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

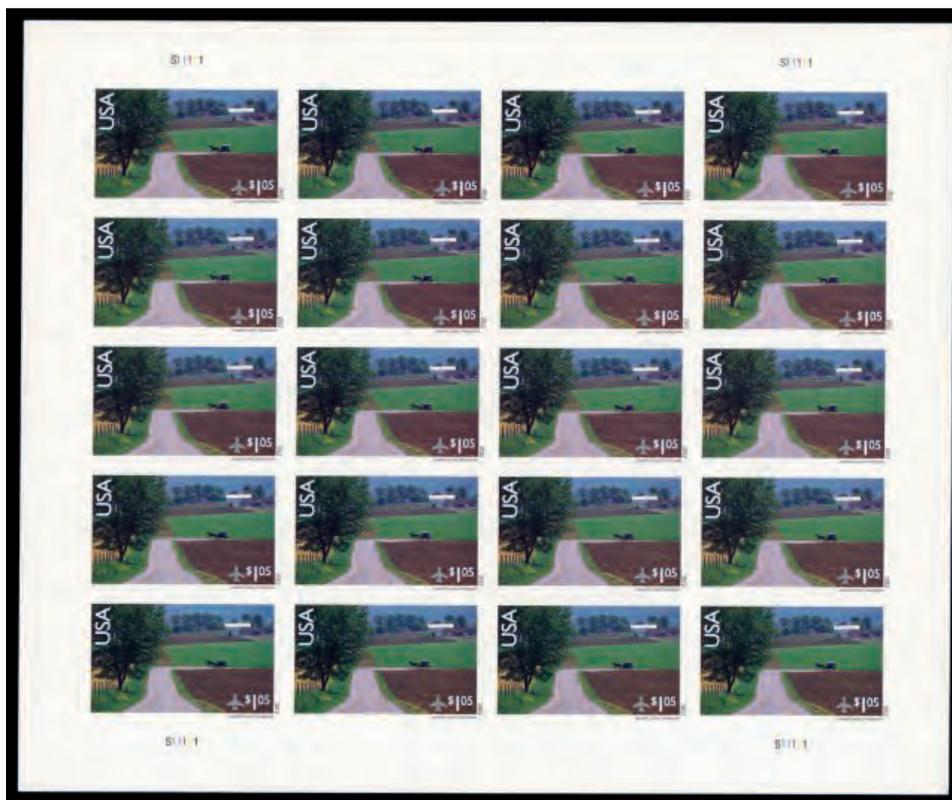


1925



1926

- 1925 ★★ **1985, 33¢ Verville, imperf, (C113a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged; small gum wrinkle at bottom, Very Fine, *only 75-100 pairs reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1926 ★★ **1991, 50¢ Harriet Quimby, imperf horizontally, (C128a)**, vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 50 pairs reported*. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 - 600



1927

1927 ★★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 AND REGISTRY



1928

1928 ★

1888, 10¢ blue, (E2), o.g., previously hinged, slightly disturbed, well-balanced, excellent color, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



1929

1929 ★★

1895, 10¢ blue, (E5), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, in deep, bold color on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, nice positional; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate for vertical strip of six, this position 6. Scott \$475. Estimate \$600 - 800



1930

1930 ★★

1902, 10¢ ultramarine, (E6), wide top margin plate number 1774 single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, with cool color and clean lines, nicely centered with solid perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$500. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

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1931

1931 ★★田

1908, 10¢ green, (E7), wide top margin plate number 4917 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, an exquisite plate with strong color and crisp detail, perforations intact and sound, Very Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1932

1932 ★★

1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (E8), o.g., never hinged, wonderful, fresh color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1933

1933 ★★田

1914, 10¢ ultramarine, (E9), top block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged (hinged in selvage), deep rich color, marvelous centering and overall appearance, a choice position block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,700 as singles.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1934

1934 ★★

1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine, (E10), o.g., never hinged, delicate but full color and impression- so uncommon for this issue with total complete perforations, all within elephantine margins, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1935

1935 ★★

1922, 10¢ gray violet, (E12), o.g., never hinged, amazing color, jumbo margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$95.

Estimate \$150 - 200



1936

1936 ★★

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (F1), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered, with clean impression on fresh paper; tiny inclusion at right noted for accuracy (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$160. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$475.

Estimate \$350 - 500



1937

1937 ★★/★田

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (F1), right margin plate block of six, imprint, letter "A" and number "5720", fresh bright color, mint, lower block n.h., Fine and scarce. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$250 - 300



EX 1938

1938 ★/○

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (F1), a study of 75 stamps replete with multiples, comprising 25 examples mint or unused with block of four, o.g., and another block which is regummed, left margin imprint plate number strip of three, lower left corner example with siderographer initials “F.P.L.” (never hinged), various plate numbers, and Darrah “Shanghai/China” overprint (part o.g.), and 50 used examples with block of six, perfins, and an excellent range of cancellations including Shanghai R.D., some faults, generally F.-V.F. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1939

1939 ☒

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine, (F1), in combination with Washington-Franklin 2¢, tied by “Vera Cruz/U.S. Mail Agency” framed handstamp on 1914 (July 18) registered envelope from a sergeant in the 2nd Regiment of the U.S. Marines to Rhode Island, showing “R/Veracruz, Ver./Num. 1579” framed handstamp in violet, with two matching strikes of “Vera Cruz, Mex., U.S. M. AG./Registered” c.d.s. on reverse, cover a little roughly opened at back, F.-V.F. and scarce use of the 10¢ Registry stamp from a U.S. Marine stationed in Vera Cruz. Estimate \$350 - 500

POSTAGE DUE



1940



1941



1942

1940 ★

1879, 5¢ pale brown, (J4), o.g., lightly hinged, sharp bright color and impression, F.-V.F. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1941 ★

1884, 10¢ red brown, (J19), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with exquisite color, detail and centering; as nice as they come, Extremely Fine, *one of just three stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with three higher*; with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1, graded XF 90. Scott \$550. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1942 ★★

1884, 30¢ red brown, (J20), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh color and gum, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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1943

1944

1945

- 1943 ★ **1884, 30¢ red brown, (J20)**, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), deep red brown shade, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1944 ★★ **1894, 2¢ vermilion, (J30)**, o.g., never hinged, w pulsating color and razor-sharp detail; fresh as the day it was printed, F.-V.F.; with photocopy of 2015 P.F. certificate for irregular block of 58. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1945 ★ **1894, 2¢ vermilion, (J30)**, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with thrilling color and clean lines; paper fresh, the back slightly pinkish, Very Fine, a pretty Due; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500



1946

- 1946 ★田 **1894, 2¢ vermilion, (J30)**, bottom margin plate number 34 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh in luxuriant color and with sharp detail; minor pre-printing folds per certificate; gum voids at bottom of selvage as often plus rejoined perforations between positions 2 & 3, Very Fine+ appearance, a pretty example of this scarce plate; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1947



1948



1949

- 1947 ★ **1894, 10¢ deep claret, (J35)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nice wide margins, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1948 ★★ **1895, 10¢ deep claret, (J42)**, bottom margin imprint and plate number 256 strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1949 ★★ **1914, 1¢ carmine lake, (J52)**, o.g., never hinged, in glowing color with proof-like detail, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$220. Estimate \$250 - 350

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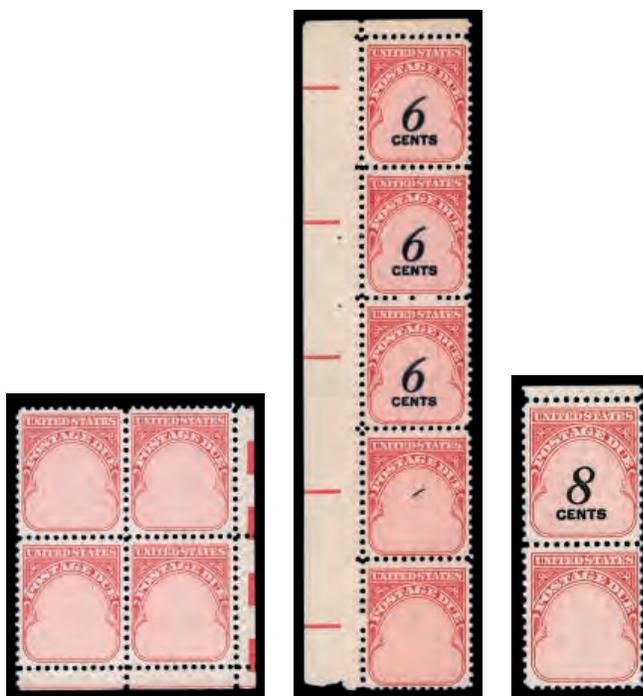


1950

1951

1952

- 1950 ★★ **1916, 2¢ rose, (J60)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with spritely color and well-balanced margins, Very Fine; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate for vertical pair, this position 2. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1951 ★★/★田 **1930, 3¢ carmine, (J72)**, block of 12, dramatic preprint internal paper fold with several tears from bit of paper tearing and perforated at odd angles, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1952 ★★ **1930, 50¢ carmine, (J76)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with grand color, crisp lines and nicely balanced margins, Very Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



1953

1954

1955

- 1953 ★★田 **1959 (1¢) carmine rose & black, denomination omitted, (J89a)**, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *several hundred reported*. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1954 ★★ **1959 (6¢) carmine rose & black, denomination omitted, (J94a)**, in strip of five with normal, normal at top three stamps, transition stamp at position 4 and color omitted at bottom, o.g., never hinged, Fine, *20 pairs reported*; with 2016 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1955 ★★ **1959 (8¢) carmine rose & black, denomination omitted, (J96a)**, in pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

OFFICES IN CHINA



1956

1957

1958

- 1956 ★★ **1919, 12¢ on 6¢ red orange, (K6)**, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking stamp, unbelievably bright with immaculate color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, go big; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$210. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1957 ★ **1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet, (K15)**, o.g., previously hinged; light natural fiber inclusion at right, Very Fine; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1958 (★) **1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown, (K16)**, regummed, Extremely Fine; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650 as o.g. Estimate \$200 - 300

OFFICIALS



1959

1960

1961

1962

1963

1964

- 1959 ★ **Executive Dept., 1873, 3¢ carmine, (O12)**, o.g., previously hinged, pristine example with luxuriant color, razor-sharp detail, and near-perfect centering on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a very difficult stamp, especially this nice; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 1960 ★★ **Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion, (O15)**, o.g., never hinged, one that's definitely been kept inside, with absolutely radiant color on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, a lovely stamp; with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$170. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1961 ○ **State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black, (O68)**, perfectly printed with outstanding centering; brush cancel light enough to allow the design to show through; tiny tear at left per certificate; additional small faults at top, Very Fine or better appearance; signed Richter, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1962 ★★ **War Dept., 1873, 6¢ rose, (O86)**, o.g., never hinged, subtle shade with solid impression and well-centered; light fingerprint impressions on the gum, Very Fine, an excellent and attractive example of this difficult soft paper Official; with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 1963 S **Agriculture Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 12¢ yellow, overprinted "Specimen", (O6SD)**, without gum as issued, in glittering color on pristine paper; nicely balanced margins with a razor-sharp overprint, Very Fine, *only 379 sold*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$400. SMQ **VF 80**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1964 ★★ **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow, (O95)**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright on fresh paper; sound with solid detail, Fine; with photocopy of 2016 P.F. certificate for vertical block of six, this position 3. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1965

1966

1967

1968

- 1965 ○ **Interior Dept., 1879, 15¢ vermilion, (O102)**, a stunner with bright color, clean lines, centering that looks better than an “80”, and an incredibly light cancel, Very Fine, *rare in this condition*, PSE’s valuation oddly out-of-line; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$500. SMQ **VF 80**; \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1966 ★★田 **Postal Savings Official, 1911, 50¢ dark green, (O122)**, bottom margin plate number and star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh; light gum wrinkle in bottom center stamp, Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1967 ★★ **Official Mail, 1983, 20¢ coil, imperf, (O135a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *fewer than 25 pairs reported*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1968 ★★ **Official Mail, 1988, 25¢ coil, imperf, (O141a)**, pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500

NEWSPAPER STAMPS



EX 1969

1970

1971

1972

1973

1974

- 1969 S **1875-85, 1¢ to \$60 complete, overprinted “Specimen”, (PR14SD-PR81SD)**, 25 values, the complete type D newspaper specimens, unused without gum, good color, variable centering, 7 with natural s.e.’s; some clipped perfs and a couple thins, F.-V.F. overall. Scott \$1,780. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1970 ★★ **1875, \$6 ultramarine, (PR26)**, o.g., never hinged, in clean, luxuriant color with wonderful detail, all on paper that nearly glows; reperfurated at right, F.-V.F.; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,000 for o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1971 ★ **1875, \$60 violet, (PR32)**, o.g., previously hinged, crisp impression with clean lines and outstanding color, all on pristine paper; reperfurated at left and top, F.-V.F. appearance; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 1972 ★★ **1879, \$3 red vermilion, (PR72)**, o.g., never hinged, flawless impression in glowing color (not a hint of oxidation) on immaculate paper, Fine, celebrate this Victory with a solid bid; with photocopy of 2020 P.F. certificate for strip of three, this position 3. Scott \$625 as o.g. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1973 ★★ **1895, 1¢ black, (PR102)**, o.g., never hinged, exquisite impression on lily-white paper; a real beauty, Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate for horizontal pair, this position 2. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1974 (★) **1895, \$20 slate, (PR111)**, unused without gum, wonderfully executed with razor-sharp lines and clean color; fresh; tiny perforation tear, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400

PARCEL POST AND LOCALS



1975



1976

1975 ★田

1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail, (Q8), full wide top margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, except center and top selvage with a few rejoined vertical separations at top, F-V.F.; with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1976 ★

1913, \$1 Fruit Growing, (Q12), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1977



1978



1979

1977 ★田

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green, (JQ2), bottom margin plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged on bottom selvage to reinforce perf separations, V.G.-Fine. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1978 ★★

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green, (JQ4), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with verdant color, sharp detail and glowing paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for vertical block of six, this position 1. Scott \$290.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1979 ★

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green, (JQ4), o.g., previously hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$250.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1980

1981

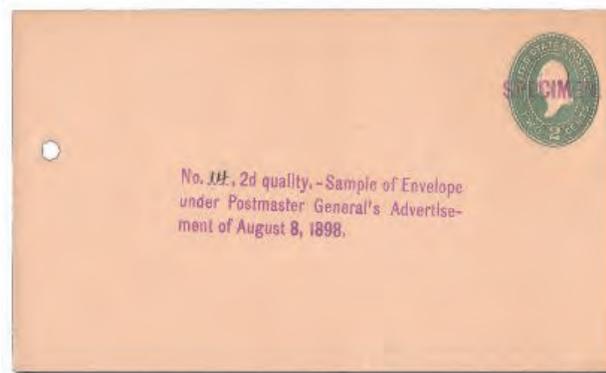
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- 1980 ★田 Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green, (JQ4), bottom margin plate block of 6, very rare plate block, o.g., never hinged, previously hinged on bottom selvage and bottom right stamp to reinforce perf separations at bottom, Fine. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 1981 ★★ Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 25¢ dark green, (JQ5), wide bottom margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh with bold color and clean lines, nicely balanced amid large margins; tiny spot of gum loss from perforation disc adhesion at lower left hardly detracts, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.F. certificate for vertical strip of four, this position 4. Scott \$185. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1982 ★★ Local, City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish, (40L1), o.g., never hinged, you can't ask for anything more: immaculate paper, clean impression, and gargantuan margins capturing three framelines, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in *SMQ*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$375 for o.g. *SMQ* XF-SUP 95. Estimate \$600 - 800

POSTAL STATIONERY



1983



1984

- 1983 S★☒ 1874, 1¢ dark blue on orange, *Specimen*, (U116aS), size 7 entire (knife 30, watermark 5), Extremely Fine. UPSS 278bS. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1984 S★☒ 1887, 2¢ green on oriental buff, die 2, *Specimen overprint*, (U313S), size 11 entire - known only as a *Specimen*, Extremely Fine. Rare. UPSS 975S. Thorpe-Bartell S127. Estimate \$150 - 200

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1985

1985 ★✉

1996, 32¢ Paralympic Games, blue & gold omitted, (U641b), entire, Very Fine; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. UPSS 3802a; \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



1986

1986 ★✉

1999, 33¢ Flag, (U642 var.), red inverted, with flag stripes in lower left and back of envelope, entire, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1987

1987 ★✉

2001, 34¢ Community Colleges, orange brown omitted, (U648 var.), entire, with dark blue mostly omitted, printed return address, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300



1988

1988 ★✉

1958, 10¢ blue & red on blue, type II, blue omitted, (UC32c), a choice mint example, Very Fine. Scott \$600. UPSS ALS6c; \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



1989

1989 ★✉

1961, 11¢ Jetliner & Globe, red omitted, (UC35a), mint letter sheet, Very Fine. Scott \$750. UPSS ALS7b; \$875. Estimate \$400 - 600



1990

1990 ★✉

Postal Service, 1877, black on amber & blue on amber, (UO15, UO16), Die PD7, entires, each with "Office of Third Ass't Postmaster General, Division of Dead Letters." corner card with double triangle symbol indicating valuable enclosure; light foxing or staining to each not affecting indicia; #UO16 with watermark right-reading vertically down the envelope when viewed from the back, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,150. UPSS PS6-0, PS7a-2. Estimate \$400 - 600



The Flagship Series Sale



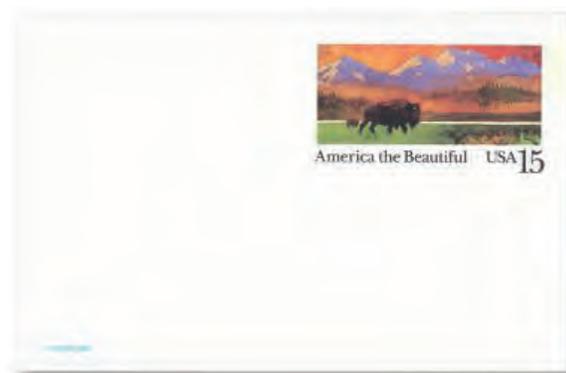
1991

- 1991 ★ **1965, 4¢ Coast Guard, blue omitted, (UX52a);** light bend at lower left, Very Fine, *only 3 reported*. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
USPCC S70a.



1992

- 1992 ★ **1982, 13¢ Philadelphia Academy of Music, brown & cream omitted, (UX96a),** a Superb mint card. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600
USPCC S113a; \$800.



1993

- 1993 ★ **1988, 15¢ Bison & Prairie, printed on both sides, (UX120b),** Very Fine. Scott \$350. USPCC S137aa; \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

REVENUE AND DUCK STAMPS



1994

- 1994 ○ **1862, First Issue, 30¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf, (R51a),** magnificent horizontal strip of 12, with clean color, sharp detail, and manuscript "Aug 3 1864" cancels on each; margins from just in to full; a few light neat pre-printing folds, position 10 with small tear at top, Very Fine nonetheless, **the largest known multiple**, a one-time opportunity, ex Weill, Cunliffe and Curtis. Scott \$3,900 as pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1995

1996

1997

- 1995 ○ **1862, First Issue, \$10 Mortgage, imperf, (R95a)**, manuscript cancel, nice balanced margins; horizontal crease at the bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 1996 ★★田 **Documentary, 1898, 1/2¢ orange, rouletted, (R161)**, top plate no. 7983 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, bright and fresh; slight separation in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1997 ★ **Documentary, 1898, 2¢ carmine rose, imperforate, (R164b)**, vertical strip of 3, o.g., F.-V.F. Scott \$400 for a pair. Estimate \$200 - 300



1998

1999



- 1998 ★田 **Documentary, 1898, 4¢ pale rose, rouletted, (R166)**, top plate no. 7967 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1999 ★★/★田 **Documentary, 1898, 40¢ blue lilac, rouletted, (R170)**, vertical guide line block of 4, o.g., bottom pair never hinged; slight separation, small tear lower left stamp, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

The Flagship Series Sale



2000

2000 ★田

Documentary, 1898, 80¢ bister, rouletted, (R172), block of 4, o.g., fresh color, F.-V.F. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300



2001

2001 ★★

Documentary, 1898, 80¢ bister, hyphen-hole perf, (R172p), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged, F.-V.F. Scott \$500 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300



2002

2002 ★★/★田

Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 15¢ blue & black, (R110), block of 4, o.g., bottom right stamp never hinged; top right stamp with a thin at the top, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300



2003

2003 ○

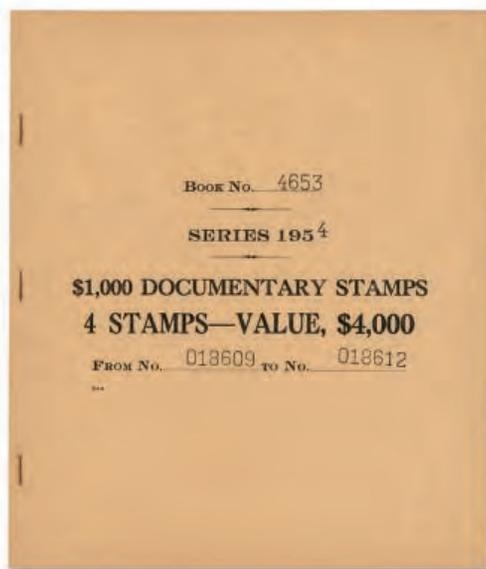
Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$5 blue & black, center inverted, (R127a), a sensational example with strong color, balanced full margins, and a light manuscript cancel; couple small thin spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine or better appearance, wrap your head around this one; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2004

2004 ○

Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$50 blue & black, (R131), manuscript cancel, nice color, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



2005

2005 (★)

Documentary, 1954, \$1,000 Chase, (R684a), booklet pane of 4, without gum as issued, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600



2006

2006 ★★田

Proprietary, 1898, 2 1/2¢ lake, hyphen-hole perf, (RB28p), left margin imprint & plate no. 9396 block of 8, o.g., never hinged; minor separation in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$375 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

The Flagship Series Sale



2007



2008

2007 ★ **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, rouletted, (RB31), top margin plate no. 8014 strip of 3, o.g., fresh and solid, F.-V.F. A very scarce plate number strip - the plate block catalogs \$1,500.** Estimate \$100 - 150

2008 ★田 **Proprietary, 1898, 5¢ brown orange, hyphen-hole perf, (RB31p), a bright, fresh block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants, F.-V.F. Scott \$425.** Estimate \$150 - 200



2009



2010

2009 E **Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Eagle Types T & W, \$1¢ orange and 25¢ orange, composite essay, (Turner Proof Types T & W), on thin card, Very Fine. Scott RN-T4 var.** Estimate \$400 - 600

2010 E **Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Eagle Types T & B, 25¢ orange and 2¢ orange, composite essay, (Turner Proof Types T & B), on thin card, Very Fine. Scott RN-T4 var.** Estimate \$400 - 600



2011



2012

2011 E **Private Die Match, Electric Match Co., 1¢ black, large die essay on India paper, 42 x 54 mm, flawless, Very Fine. Turner \$75 (1974).** Estimate \$300 - 400

2012 (★) **Private Die Medicine, Champion & Co., 4¢ black, imperf, silk paper, (RS47b), vertical pair, a remarkable item, fresh as the day it was printed with large-part imprint capture at left, Extremely Fine, an unlikely survivor—and incredibly rare. Scott \$1,100.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The Flagship Series Sale



2013



2014



EX 2015

2013 E

Private Die Medicine, Henry, John F. & Co., undenominated die essay on India paper, block of 8 with American Bank Note Co. imprint in top margin, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400

2014 E

Private Die Medicine, University Medicines, 4c black, die essay on India paper, Very Fine, rare. Estimate \$300 - 400

2015 ★

Tax Paid Revenues, Social Security test coil pairs, 2c to \$4 complete, set of 18, including the additional 50c in a different format, o.g., hinge remnant, F.-V.F., a very rare set. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2016



2017

2016 ★★

1986, \$7.50 Fulvous Whistling Duck, black omitted, (RW53a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, only 62 reported. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2017 (★)

1990, \$12.50 Whistling Duck, back printing on stamp paper not on gum, (RW57b), unused without gum, crisp and clean, the inscription complete and sound, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott; with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

TREASURY SAVINGS AND TEST STAMPS



2018

2018 ★

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

The Flagship Series Sale



2019



2020

2019 (★)田

Test Stamp, 1910, B.E.P. (numerals & Hamilton design, engraved), red, imperf, (TD19), right margin block of 4, unused without gum; light creases or light wrinkles, Very Fine, extremely rare. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

2020 (★)田

Test Stamp, 1910, B.E.P. (numerals & Hamilton design, engraved), red, imperf, (TD19), block of 4, unused without gum; vertical crease along left stamps, Very Fine, extremely rare. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



2021



2022



2023

2021 ★★

Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", carmine, tagged, (TD108), pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2022 ★★

Test Stamp, 1970, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", carmine, tagged, (TD108), pair, o.g., never hinged; blunted perfs along left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering; with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2023 ★★

Test Stamp, 1975, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", orange on gray, tagged, (TD110), pair, o.g., never hinged; tiny inclusions on right stamp, F.-V.F., rare. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

CONFEDERATE STATES



2024



2025

2024 ☒ **Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ violet brown, (61X5), ample to large margins, tied by a light blue Nashville c.d.s., Sep 21, 1861, with a small matching "PAID" alongside, on a cover to Taylorsville, Tenn.; stamp with upper right corner folded over the top edge of the cover, which has small faults, Fine; with a 1987 C.S.A. certificate.** Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

2025 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green, (3), horizontal pair and strip of 3, tied by partial to faint Knoxville, Tenn. c.d.s.'s, Jul 4, 1862 on a homemade cover to Lawrenceville, Ga.; the pair, which is the "left top-knot" variety (position 31R), is just in at the right, the strip just touching to in at the bottom, cover with small flaws, F.-V.F., a reasonably nice example of this rare 10¢ franking.** Scott \$13,500 for strip of 5 on cover. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

The Flagship Series Sale



2026



2027

- 2026 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green, (3)**, a Very Fine single with ample to oversize margins showing bits of adjacent stamps at the right and bottom, tied by a faint Richmond c.d.s. on a locally addressed cover; small, light stain at the lower left, F.-V.F.; signed Phillips, A. Dena. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2027 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N”, (9)**, three large margins and barely shaved at the bottom, canceled with a single pen stroke beside a matching manuscript “Flint Hill, Jn 25” postmark on an 1863 folded letter - datelined Orleans - Richmond; nearly separated in half at bottom fold (repaired), otherwise fresh and Very Fine; *the letter is addressed to “The Secretary of the Comd of Va” and requests salt for the people of Fauquier County (Orleans is in Fauquier County, Flint Hill in Culpeper County)*. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$400 - 600

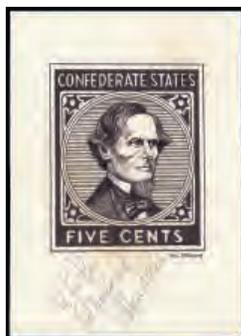


2028



2029

- 2028 ○ **1861, 5¢ green, (1)**, fresh with outstanding color and fine detail; large margins all around with an incompletely struck Savannah (?) postmark, Extremely Fine, a handsome First Issue; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$175. SMQ XF 90; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 2029 ★ **1862, 5¢ blue, (4)**, o.g., previously hinged, incredibly fresh with strong color; fully margined, Extremely Fine; with photocopy of 2020 P.F. certificate for strip of five, this position 4. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



2030



2031

- 2030 E **1862, 5¢ Jefferson Davis, De La Rue pen & ink drawing of the final design, (6E)**, signed below the image by the artist, William Proctor; about 70 x 84 mm on a 115 x 146 mm card with manuscript inscription “De La Rue, London England, February 1862”; bit of light toning at the bottom of the image, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 2031 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “T-E-N”, (9)**, nicely placed cancellations, wonderfully fresh and choice example of this difficult “T-E-N” Confederate issue; a flawless example with excellent margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$500. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 2032

- 2032 ○ **1863, 10¢ blue, “frame lines”, (10)**, a real stunner, with frame lines on three sides, strong, clean impression, and a light partial town postmark; bonus included is the original cover (Milledgeville, GA, to Savannah) from which it was removed, Extremely Fine to Superb, a gorgeous stamp; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$2,100. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$6,600. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000
Photo on the front cover.

U.S. POSSESSIONS AND U.N. CANAL ZONE



2033



2034

- 2033 E **American Bank Note Co., 1928, 5(¢) Theodore Roosevelt essay**, steel engraving on India, cut to size, 76 x 100 mm, and mounted on a slightly larger white card; that, in turn, mounted, on a 165 x 190 mm stiff card with tissue paper cover; dated on the reverse November 1928 with manuscript “D9621” (die number?); covers slightly the worse for wear, but engraving and card Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 2034 ★★田 **1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp “A”, (95)**, top margin arrow block of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully clean with sharp impression and deep color, Very Fine, a nice positional. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600

CUBA



2035

- 2035 ★ **1899, 10c on 10¢ blue, no period after “CUBA”, (E1a)**, o.g., hinged, in the most intense color imaginable, the paper bright white and overprint bold and deep, Very Fine, a real looker. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500



2036



2037

2036 P **1899, 10c blue trial color large die proof on India, (E2TC1a)**, richly colored with deep lines; India die sunk on card measuring 200 x 153 mm; light overall toning, additional edge wear to card, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

2037 P **1902, 10c orange, corrected die Roosevelt small die proof, (E3P2)**, on original card; paper fresh, the design slightly oxidized around the edges, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$200 - 300

GUAM



2038

2038 ★ **1899, 1¢ deep green, (1 var)**, 1900 Special Printing, horizontal pair, o.g., previously hinged, fresh with proof-like color and impression; small thin resulting from hinge removal, F.-V.F., *only one pane of 100 produced*; with 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

HAWAII



2039

2039 ○ **1863, 1¢ black on grayish, (15)**, nearly four margins, only slightly cutting into frame at lower left, manuscript X cancel; small thin at top right, Fine. Scott \$2,750.

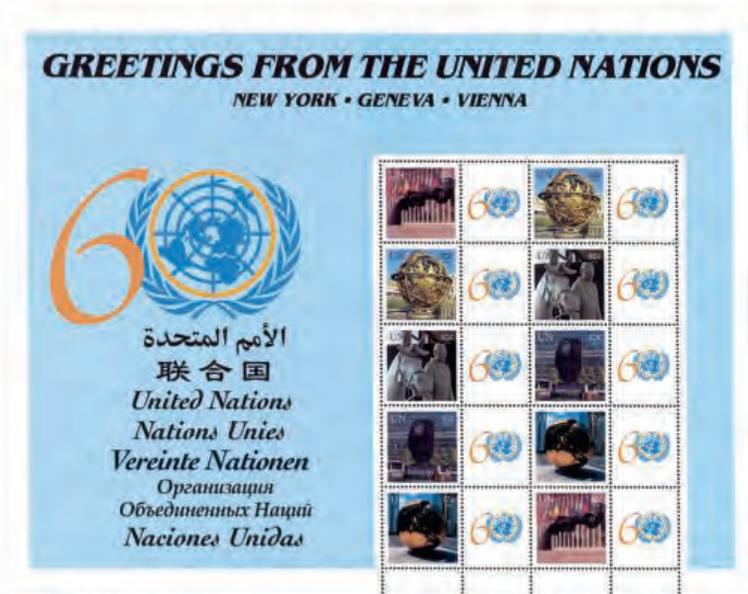
Estimate \$500 - 750

UNITED NATIONS



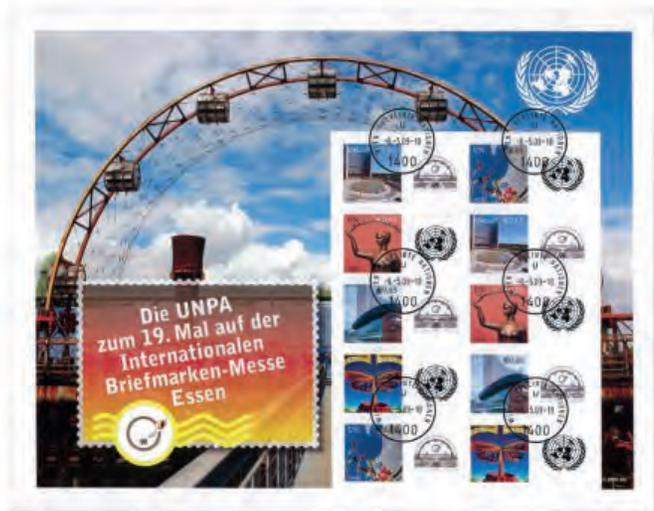
2040

2040 E 1962, 4¢ & 11¢ Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, rejected die essays on card, (112-113), splendid Bradbury-Wilkinson card bearing 4¢ and 11¢ values, imperforate and in issued colors, along with a second 11¢ value in green; each stamp shows the text in white panels beneath the palm frond; stamped and noted, dated 29 Aug 1962, Very Fine, a **unique** showpiece. Estimate \$400 - 600



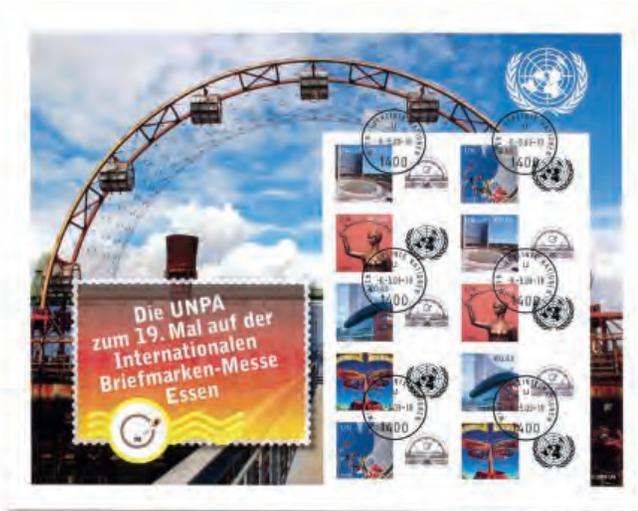
2041

2041 ★★ 2005, 60th Anniversary Sheet, with 37¢ for 80¢ denomination error, (884b), o.g., never hinged, pristine, the error occurring on both "Sphere within a Sphere" stamps (#884), Very Fine, a *scarce modern error*. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2042

2042 ○ 2009, Essen International Stamp Fair sheet, imperforate, (449b var), an attention-grabbing error, Post Office fresh with sharp corners; with printed cancels of 6 May (first day of the Fair; Scott gives date of issue as May 7), Very Fine, *not listed in Scott*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2043

2043 ○ 2009, Essen International Stamp Fair sheet, imperforate, (449b var), an attention-grabbing error, Post Office fresh with sharp corners; with printed cancels of 6 May (first day of the Fair; Scott gives date of issue as May 7), Very Fine, *not listed in Scott*. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp and/or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
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