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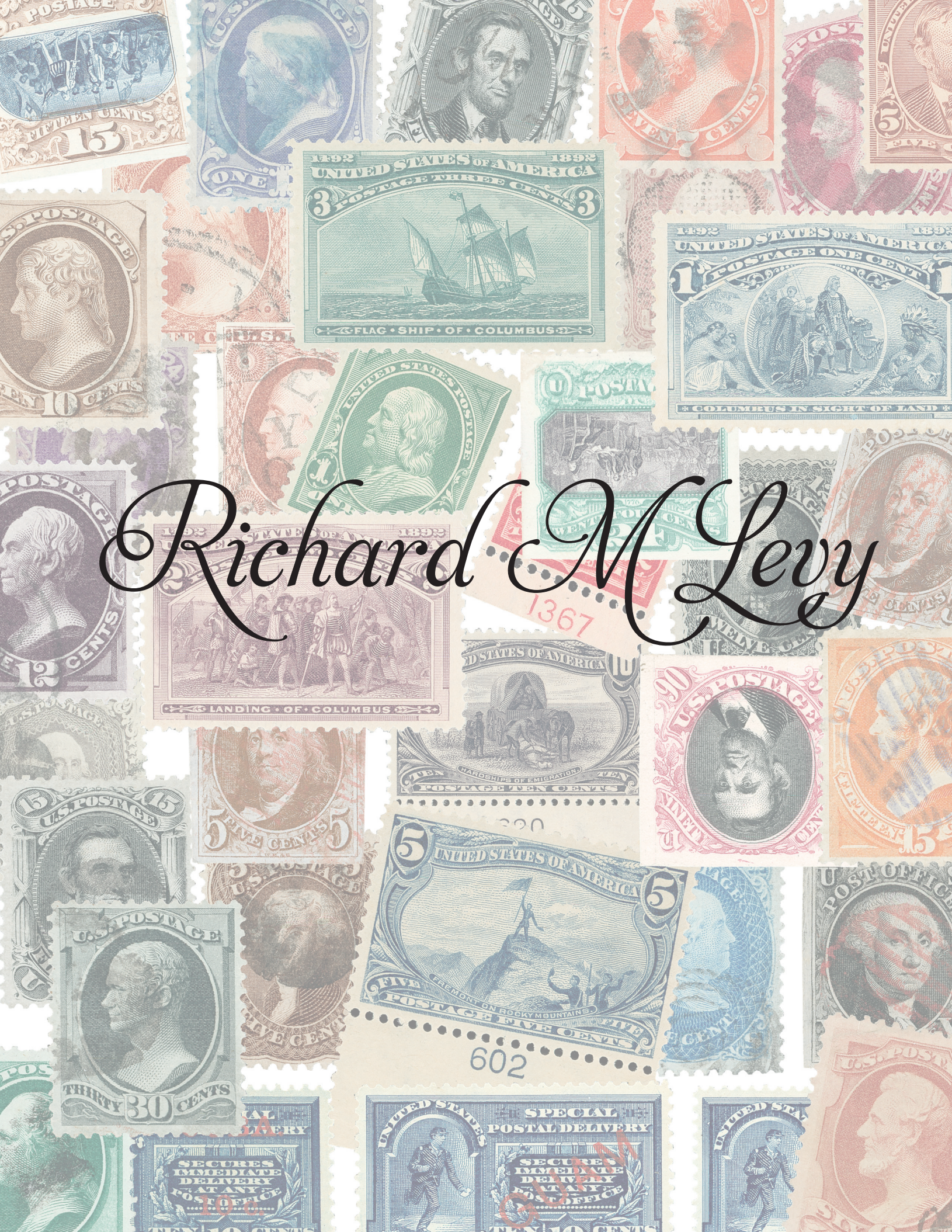
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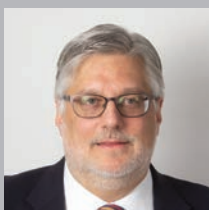
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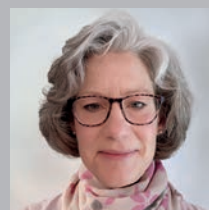


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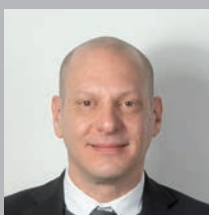


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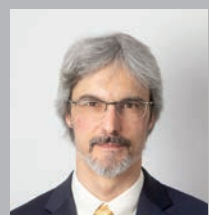


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Over \$200 to \$500; increase by \$25	Over \$15,000 to \$30,000; increase by \$1,000
Over \$500 to \$1,000; increase by \$50	Over \$30,000 to \$70,000; increase by \$2,500
Over \$1,000 to \$3,000; increase by \$100	Over \$70,000 to \$130,000; increase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

Symbols Used

★★ Mint Never Hinged
★ Mint with Gum
(★) Unused, No Gum/Regummed
R Reprint
P Proof
o.g. Original gum

✉ Cover
○ Used
S Specimen
E Essay
▲ Piece
▣ Block

NYFM New York Foreign Mail
TC Trial Color Proof
SL Straight Line
MS Manuscript

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
						
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot; may have part or all of the hinge remaining	Large part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum
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Superb Extraordinary item in the finest condition

Extremely Fine (XF) A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.

Very Fine (VF) Scott Catalog's standard. Stamps will present a nice, balanced appearance. Covers appear new or show only minimal wear.

Fine-Very Fine (F-VF) Stamp and/or covers are sound. Stamps are fully margined but noticeably off-center. Covers show normal travel wear

Fine (F) Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree. Covers show extensive wear.

Very Good (VG) Stamps with imperfect centering, stamps or covers with poor general appearance.

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Minor imperfections are normal for 19th-century envelopes that have been postally transmitted. These include, but are not limited to, nicks, edge or flap tears, or slight reductions; folded letters will often have at least one file fold. Further, covers may have an ordinary stamp with a minor defect. Acceptable forms of conservation include light cleaning and edge mending. These conditions, even if not described, are not grounds for return.

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Please note that late payment for purchases may, at Daniel F. Kelleher's option, be considered just cause to revoke all return privileges.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

BIDDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

(c) Mail/Internet/FAX/Website Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Kelleher will send such lots, payment in full must be received by Kelleher within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to Kelleher at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment (by a dollar draft, ACH or wire transfer from a U.S. bank in the case of overseas purchasers). Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Kelleher of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. This includes disputes for payments made via PayPal and/or credit card. Buyer acknowledges that he/she waives their right to file a dispute in such cases with PayPal or their Credit Card Company. All charges for handling, delivery and insurance obtained by Kelleher on behalf of the purchaser shall be added to the purchase price; a minimum charge of \$20.00 will be made for same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

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EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing and please note that we are a certified State of CT, COVID-19 compliant business. As the guidance and rules change, please refer to the CT.GOV or CDC.GOV websites. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, by appointment only, and upon written request and at Kelleher's discretion. Live video viewing is also available, please contact our offices to arrange same, at least one week prior to the sale date.

(b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this Catalogue or as announced at the time of sale.

(c) Quality. Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described and was not examined by the bidder or his agent prior to the sale, may be returned to Kelleher within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same is received by Kelleher within four weeks of the date of the auction and in its original packaging; however, Kelleher may, in its discretion, refuse acceptance of such returned lot. If an opinion of a mutually acceptable authority is desired (Extension), the period of time within which a lot must be received by Kelleher will be extended in accordance with Condition of Sale 7(g). In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a mutually acceptable authority, and Kelleher thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact and in the original packaging and in the condition received (unaltered) by the purchaser. The following lots are not returnable except at the discretion of Kelleher: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of the lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewers; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in this Catalogue or online; (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults for any reason. (v) lots containing more than ten (10) items. (d) Authenticity. Any lot which is declared other than genuine by a mutually recognized authority is returnable, provided such lot is received by Kelleher within four weeks of the date of the auction. Proof that a mutually acceptable authority declines to express an opinion is not grounds for the return of a lot. (e) Expenses incurred by a purchaser in the submission and the return of a lot under Conditions of Sale 7 is not subject to refund. (f) Numerical grading is subjective and is based upon the condition of each issue. Lots may not be returned if a third party grades a stamp at lower than our grade. (g) Lots with existing certificates from the Philatelic Foundation (PF) or Professional Stamp Experts (PSE), British Philatelic Association (BPA), Royal Philatelic Society (London) (RPSL) and Australia (RPSA), Vincent Graves Greene Foundation (VGG) or any other expertizing authority as recognized by the International Association of Philatelic Experts (AIEP), for items within their specialty and dated within the last seven (7) years from the date of sale, will be offered and sold on an "as-is" basis and as so stated on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary verbal or written opinion or certificate.

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8. Unless presentation of satisfactory proof that it is exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay to Kelleher the compensating Sales and/or use taxes of any State claiming jurisdiction, which is being collected, reported and remitted to said State, based upon the Supreme Court Wayfair legislation enacted June, 2018. Buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties. A purchaser shall indemnify Kelleher and hold it harmless of and from any claims of any jurisdiction for sales taxes relating to the purchase of articles at the auction, whenever the same may arise.

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

12. Bidding Steps (Increments) are as published; bids made out of increment will be reduced to the next increment. Example: \$603 bid will be reduced to \$600, etc. "Split" or "Slice" bids are not accepted.

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

(a) Must be confirmed in writing unless waived by the auctioneer. (b) Any errors are the responsibility of the bidder. (c) No bids accepted less than 1 hour before the commencement of the sale.

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RICHARD M. LEVY BIOGRAPHY



Richard Levy was born in Brooklyn and raised in the garden apartments in Queens. After earning a bachelor of Science at Buffalo State University College, Richard taught Industrial Arts in high school on Long Island.

After two years teaching, Richard went into the furniture industry and spent 20 years as a manufacturer's representative specializing in the design, marketing and distribution of grandfather clocks.

After a one-year sabbatical, Richard entered the financial services industry where he served as senior vice president of investments for 27 years.

Retiring in 2018, Richard spent his time filled with exercise, self-care, home projects, travel and adoring his two grandchildren. His current collecting interests include various philatelic projects as well as numismatics and astronomy.

Passion

The word is defined by Merriam-Webster as *"a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or about doing something"*.

It motivates us in many areas of our lives, including the pursuit of a hobby, such as Philately. One of the benefits of a hobby based upon collecting something is that, in many cases, we get to "make the rules". What do we want to collect? Is there a quality standard or financial considerations? How do we present it, if we present it at all? Do we want to exhibit the collection or is it just for our own viewing pleasure? Having been involved in this hobby since I was a mere 8 years old, I truly appreciate the search for something within my collecting guidelines - the thrill of the hunt - and even more so, the acclamation of the trophy once acquired. There is an inexplicable joy and satisfaction when adding something to the "collection" and its placement therein, whether it be an album space, a stockbook, an exhibit or a box. Many collectors find a connection to people, places or history, adding to the enjoyment of their passion.

Being on the professional side of philately, we interact with many clients, their collections and each individual's "modus operandi". We learn so much about a person from the collection that they have formed. In some cases, we are touched or moved by what was accomplished and the familiar threads that are present. The Richard M. Levy collection did so in a special way. A modest yet successful professional, Richard went to great pains to acquire the very best available within his criteria; the pleasing "visual vivacity" that the presentation of his collection provided was, indeed, overwhelming. So much so, that we have included a reprint of his collection, as we received it and as he collected it, for over five decades, with the auction catalog. He was constantly upgrading, searching, replacing and repeating this process, until he reached his personal goal and now desiring that others be able to share the joy of his journey. The reprinted album, which is enclosed herewith, is marked with the actual lot numbers for the auction catalog to ensure your ease of finding an item that you may wish to add to your own collection. I hope that you find this as enjoyable as we did and wish you great success in fulfilling your passions.

Sincerely,
David Coogle

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

GREAT BRITAIN REGULAR ISSUES



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1 ○

1840, 1d black (Scott 1), Plate 1b, lettered D-C, outstanding four-margined example, clean and sound with light Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, with 1981 B.P.A. certificate. SG 2; £375 (\$480). Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200

2 ○

1840, 2d blue (Scott 2), E-K, magnificently fresh with exceptional color on immaculate paper and sporting a red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine, as pretty as they come. SG 5. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



2

UNITED STATES

1847 ISSUE



3

3 P✉

1847, 5¢ red brown, plate proof on India paper (Scott 1P3-2P3), each with cross-hatching, the 5¢ on card mounted to larger darker card; 10¢ with partial security mark on reverse, both sharp and richly colored; 10¢ with evidence of hinge residue at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A GLOWING FOUR-MARGINED 1847 5¢ FRANKLIN (SCOTT #1)



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4 ★

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), o.g., hinged, lovely four-margined example with bright color on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *just three stamps grade thus, with five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1969 (for horizontal pair, this position 1), 1997 and 2009 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$8,000.

Estimate \$7,500 - 9,000



5

5 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), Post Office fresh with deep, rich color and detail, four full to large margins and a light red grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$400 - 600

6 ○

1847, 5¢ dark brown (Scott 1a), Post Office fresh with intense color and clean lines; large, well-balanced margins, and clean red grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$600 - 800



6



7

7 ○

1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b), bright with huge margins and an unobtrusive red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ATTRACTIVE 1847 5¢ FRANKLIN IN CLEAR RED ORANGE SHADE (SCOTT #1c)



8

8 ○

1847, 5¢ red orange (Scott 1c), unmistakable color and sharpness of impression, fresh and sound with three large margins and a close-but-clear bottom, red grid cancel does not obscure, Very Fine, *the scarcest color on the 5¢ 1847 which is most often misidentified*, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



9

9 ○

1847, 5¢ brown orange (Scott 1d), clean impression in strong color, four full margins and a blue grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a stellar shade, *only five stamps at this grade, with four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,400. Scott \$1,040.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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10 ☒

5¢ red brown, FL used to the Senate in Albany from NY (Scott 1), pretty example with bright color and four margins, tied to folded letter sheet by red barred diamond cancel with matching "New-York/12/MAR" postmark to right; letter datelined March 11, 1851 and addressed to New York State Senator E.D. Morgan "In Senate, Albany"; fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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1847, 5¢ orange brown, Early Use on FL from Philadelphia PA to Trenton NJ (Scott 1b), four-margined example in alluring color, tied to folded letter sheet by blue Philadelphia "PAID" oval with matching Sept. 4 "5cts" postmark alongside; addressed to Trenton, New Jersey; small piece missing and hinges on back, stamp is Extremely Fine. Scott \$775.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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12 ○

1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), grand example with robust color and sharp detail; mathematically centered and lightly cancelled, with plate scratches printing in left margin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$775. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

13 ○

1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), a beauty in robust color on immaculate paper, near-perfectly centered amidst four large margins; light blue c.d.s. simply adds to the allure, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,000. Scott \$800. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE



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14 P

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown, plate proof on card (Scott 3P4), four-margined (close at bottom) with lovely color; accompanied by Canal & Banking Co., New Orleans, \$5 banknote (no printing on reverse) also printed by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, using the same vignette design at left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



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15 P

1847 (1875 Reproductions), 5¢ to 10¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 3P4-4P4), crisp and clean with well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

1851 ISSUE



EX 16

16 P

1¢ & 3¢ 1851-57 vignettes from Canal Bank Banknote, \$10 Canal Bank, New Orleans, banknote, showing at top center the same portraits of Franklin and Washington used on the 1851 and 1857 Issue stamps; a second note from the same bank, this \$5, bears the portrait used on the 1847 10¢ stamp; both banknotes printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co. of Philadelphia and New York; toning to each does not detract, Fine to Very Fine, *an excellent collateral item*. Estimate \$150 - 200

AN OUTSTANDING 1851 1¢ FRANKLIN, TYPE IB, WITH CLEAR, FULL TYPE DETAIL (SCOTT #5A)



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1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A), position 9R1E, in vivid color and proof-like detail, a fresh top margin example with black grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *top margin example which clearly shows the type, a most desirable example*, ex Drucker, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$12,500. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

(photo on front cover)

AN EXQUISITE 1851 1¢ FRANKLIN, TYPE Ia (SCOTT #6) SHOWING FULL TYPE DETAILS



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1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), position 98L4, with rich color and full detail (top left curl just touched, but scrolls of stamp above captured); sound and bright with an exceptionally light cancel at top right corner, Very Fine, *an exquisite example with only the barest trace of a postmark*, with 1984 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter plating the stamp. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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1¢ blue, type II, Cameo Piano Advertising Use (Scott 7), Plate 2, close-cut but strongly colored single, tied by red double-circle "Paid/U.S. Mail/[date unclear]/City Delivery" postmark to local cover with green corner card advertisement; black "4 PM/Delivery" handstamp alongside; with enclosure datelined May 14, 1857, Fine to Very Fine, *attractive symmetry of colors*. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300



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20 ☒

1¢ blue, types II & IIIa, strip on FL to Philadelphia PA (Scott 8A, 7, 8A), positions 38R1E-48R1E-58R1E, vertical strip of three (IIIa - II - IIIa) on single rate folded letter sheet, tied by two strong strikes of "Richmond/APR/14/Va." postmarks in black shading on blue; top stamp with slightly rough edge, but all well-margined with sides particularly spacious; numerous penciled notes on reverse, Very Fine, a lovely trio unpriced in Scott, ex Moody, Emerson, Ward. Scott \$2,250 as pair and single. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7), position 91L2, with deeply incised lines offering immense detail and intense color; fully margined with stamp above captured into its lower panel, Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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1851, 1¢ blue, type II, plate 4 (Scott 7), position 2L4, Post Office fresh with bright color and sharp lines, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine, SMQ does not list values for this plate but interpolating its value at a premium of 6x (\$140 to \$900), with 2012 P.S.E. and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,650 estimated. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7), position 6L1E, wonderfully centered and fully margined in luxuriant “robin’s egg blue” color, with neatly struck Dayton, Ohio postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$600 - 800

24 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7), position 23R2, fresh and bright with rich color and margins clear of design all around; matching blue grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$143.

Estimate \$100 - 150



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1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7), positions 1R1E-2R1E, top left corner margin horizontal pair, fresh duo with bright color and sharp detail; lightly cancelled, Very Fine, an attractive position piece. Scott \$285.

Estimate \$200 - 300



26 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type II, double transfer (Scott 7 var.), position 4R1L, fresh and clean with robust color and razor-sharp detail; full design visible through light grid cancel; with plate bruise at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1974, 1994 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$360. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1851, 1¢ blue, type II, cracked plate (Scott 7 var.), position 2L2, with incredibly deep color, the crack unmissable; margin close at bottom, others full to large; face-free town postmark at left; certificate cites “a tiny scissors cut in the margin at bottom right” since removed (and noted in pencil on certificate), Very Fine, a handsome example, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$460. Estimate \$350 - 500



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28 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), position 99R2, bottom margin single, immaculately printed in deep color; pen cancelled; small faults in the bottom margin, Very Fine appearance, *by and far the most desirable position of this type III showing a fully pronounced break at both top and bottom*, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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A WIDE-MARGINED 1857 1¢ FRANKLIN, TYPE III (SCOTT #8): ONLY FIVE GRADE HIGHER



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1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), fresh with vivid color and clear impression, mathematically centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five higher in PSE's Population Report*, ex Zoellner, Natalie Grace, with P.F. (1987 and 1998) and P.S.E. (2009) certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$8,250. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 9,000



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1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A), in exceptionally deep color with sharp detail and superior centering; red Carrier postmark adding to its appeal, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$925. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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31 ☒

1¢ blue, type IV, used on Savannah Republican Price Current by Steamer to RI (Scott 9), on folded letter sheet of "The Savannah Republican Prices Current" of Jan. 20, 1854; stamp with full margins (close at top but recutting clearly visible) and rich color, tied by Jan 21 Savannah postmark; cover endorsed "Steamer" and addressed to Providence, RI; slight discoloration along top and right edges of stamp noted strictly for accuracy, Very Fine, nice circular rate example. Estimate \$250 - 350



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32 ○

1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), position 7R1L, with intense color and clean lines; margins clear or just grazing, allowing full view of ornaments, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$95. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), positions 69-70, 79-80L1L, right margin line block of 4, plate crack & double transfer, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh color and paper with full dividing line in selvage; small scissors cut at bottom center ending in a tiny tear; the right vertical pair with small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, an outstanding positional multiple offering two sought-after plate varieties. Scott \$3,500 for normal block of four. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), right margin single in glowing color with crisp detail; full right sheet margin and light, face-free cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, select, with 1999 and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$525. Estimate \$400 - 600

AN IMMACULATE JULY 1, 1851, 3¢ WASHINGTON FIRST DAY COVER (SCOTT #10)



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1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I, First Day of Use with matching 3¢ Silver with enclosure noting same (Scott 10), nearly four-margined example (right frameline just shaved at lower medallion) with exceptional, earliest state color, tied to folded letter sheet by red grid cancel with "Cincinnati/JUL 1/PAID/3 cts." postmark alongside; letter datelined July 1, 1851, addressed to Delaware, Ohio, references the new issue and the 3¢ piece introduced to facilitate postal transactions: "I sent some postage stamps today - father yesterday sent you a 3 cent piece"; 1851 3¢ silver coin (graded AU50, according to the collector) included with the lot, Very Fine, a must-have for the First Day enthusiast, 43 covers are known First Day cancelled, three from Cincinnati. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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36 ○

1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I (Scott 10), a bright, four-margined stamp with clean detail and a Boston small "PAID" in grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200

37 ○

1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), a heart-stopper with captivating color and margins capturing portions of seven surrounding stamps; seven-bar black grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$145.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11), horizontal pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, with clean impression in clear color; paper fresh with full margins all around, the above two stamps' framelines captured as well, Extremely Fine, with 1987 and 2011 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100 as singles. Scott \$650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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39 ☒

3¢ claret, type I, Chicopee, MA star cancel (S-E #ST-6P 23) (Scott 11), nicely four-margined single tied to cover addressed to Lancaster, Mass. by Chicopee, MA star cancel (S-E #ST-6P 23) with town postmark dated May 4 adjacent; cover with immaculate front but without backflap, Very Fine strike, ex Marc Haas collection, with 2019 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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3¢ dull red, type I, lovely lumber Cameo use (Scott 11), fresh and sound single tied to eye-catching blue cameo advertising cover for a New York City lumber dealer by Oct. 6 postmark; addressed to Jefferson, Ohio; stamp with three clear if rough margins (just in at bottom), Fine to Very Fine, a handsome piece.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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41 ○

1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11), mathematically centered, fresh and sound; light New-York postmark, visually entrancing example, Superb, a tough stamp this pretty, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$500.

Estimate \$500 - 600

42 ○

1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11), positions 99-100, a bold positional with exceptional color depth and clarity; fresh with unobtrusive cancels and margins capturing snippets of four adjacent stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$63.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11), top right corner margin block of 9, unused without gum, plater's delight, fresh and clean with two positions showing the "gash on shoulder" plate flaw (not mentioned on certificate); center stamps with horizontal crease; top right horizontal pair cleaned to remove staining, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,850 as block, strip & pair.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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44 ☒

3¢ brownish carmine, type II, Colorful Forwarded Ladies Envelope (Scott 11A), position 46R2L, single with strong color and three clear margins (top just grazed straight across frameline), tied to embossed-frame ladies cover addressed to Winchester Centre, Conn., then forwarded to Warsaw, NY, by red South [?] Brookfield, Ms. May 12 postmark; Winchester Centre octagonal MA [19] cancel in grayish green (rare!) with manuscript "for 5" denoting 5¢ due for forwarding alongside; backflap sealed by gold on ruby "In hope I'm happy" wafer with musical notations; light toning and wear to edges, but an attractive cover nonetheless, Fine to Very Fine, ex Rubel. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1852, 3¢ dull red, type II (Scott 11A), positions 5-6R2L, top margin horizontal pair, a glorious pair, Post Office fresh a lightly struck blue c.d.s.'s, face-free on the right stamp, an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 1993 P.S.E., 2004 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$750 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

46 ○

1851-52, 3¢ brownish carmine, type II (Scott 11A), position 99L2L, an all-around pretty stamp with rich color, sharp lines, and meticulous centering; May 29 Providence, RI postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$250. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), single with warm color and crisp detail, tied by Dec. 22 [1856] New Orleans postmark on folded letter sheet endorsed "By first Liverpool Steamer" to Paris, France; sender's company stop in blue on front, along with red "New-York/Dec/30/Br. Pkt." transit, handstamped "16" and boxed "GB/1F60c" accounting marks, plus French "États-Unis. Paq. Brit./A. Calais D" transit of Jan. 14, 1857; reverse bears British "HR/JA-13/1857" transit and partial Paris receiver; stamp with corner creases top right (pre-use) and bottom left (in transit), otherwise cover is sound, Fine to Very Fine, mailed during the three-month 5¢ treaty rate period, *lovely solo franking usage*. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), a superlative right margin single with dividing line; with bold color and the fullest margins you could hope for, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,100. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

49 ○

1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), bottom margin single very fresh with full to large margins, deep color, plus face-free black and red cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

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1855, 10¢ green, types II & III (Scott 14,15), vertical pair, fresh with large to oversized margins and a barely there cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$310.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 51 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14)**, mathematically centered in alluring color with a light, thin postmark, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1983 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$650. Scott \$140. Estimate \$600 - 750



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- 52 ☒ **10¢ green, type III, Noisy Carriers San Francisco CA Use (Scott 15)**, clean example with four clear margins, tied to cover addressed to Auburn, NY, by San Francisco 20 JAN postmark, with large oval private carrier "Noisy Carrier's/Mail./San Francisco." handstamp in black alongside; stamp with pre-use diagonal fold at top, Fine to Very Fine appearance, an appealing eastbound Trans-continental cover. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300

Noisy Carriers Publishing Hall was operated by Charles P. Kimball, the marking applied in this case to advertise their services.

- 53 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15)**, conservatively graded in our view, with large margins in superlative balance, clean impression and an enticing face-free red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, *so much more gorgeous than the grade indicates*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Scott \$165. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 54 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16)**, position 3R1, top margin single, fresh and sound with intense color and full margins all around; black grid cancel, fully recut at the top, Extremely Fine, ex Grunin, Newberry, with 1977, 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

- 55 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at bottom (Scott 16)**, position 55L1, firmly printed in robust color, the margins large and presenting the design's ornamentation in full with portions of the adjoining stamp along the bottom where it is recut, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,800. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



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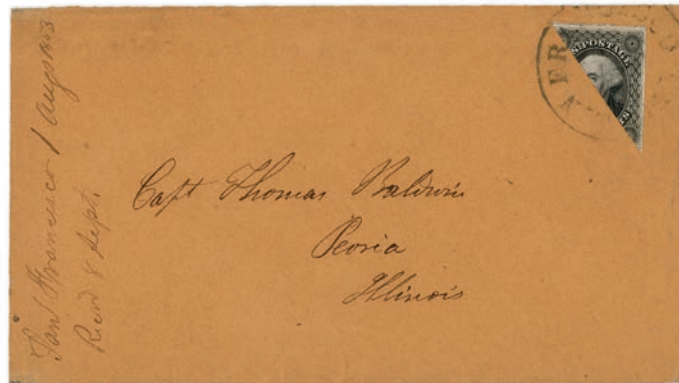


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1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), a top-flight stamp, proof-like in its execution with margins capturing frames of adjacent compass-point stamps; c.d.s. essentially face-free, Superb, a *“picture frame”* example of this stamp which would deserve placement into the finest of collections, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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12¢ black, diagonal bisect on cover to Peoria IL from San Francisco CA (Scott 17a), wonderfully sharp and clean top right half, large-margined, tied to cover accepted as postage on a transcontinental voyage to Peoria, Illinois by San Francisco postmark; while the date is unclear, the envelope is docketed “San Francisco 1 Aug 1853/Recd 8 Sept.”; remarkably sound cover with backflap intact, Very Fine, an attractive example of this five-month stopgap usage. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

A shortage of 3¢ stamps at San Francisco led to the use of bisected 12¢ stamps to pay the 6¢ rate in May-September 1853. In September 1853, bisects were prohibited in the East, notice of which reached San Francisco in October.

1857 ISSUE



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1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), brightly colored with crisp impression, centered to show near-maximal detail of the ornamentation, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,600. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

59 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), position 92L4, intensely colored with outstanding detail and full ornamentation; covered-over surface scrape at top left, tiny corner creases at top left and top right, otherwise Very Fine appearance, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 12, richly colored with clear detail; well-centered with a target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$850. Scott \$325. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

61 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, fresh and bright with luxuriant color and a light New York postmark, Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350



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A FULLY MARGINED, TYPE-DEFINING 1857 1¢ FRANKLIN, TYPE III (SCOTT #21)



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62 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21), a grand stamp with full margins, incredible color depth, and a light postmark, Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE'S Population Report*, with 1968, 2002 and 2010 P.F. certificates, plus 2009 P.S.E. certificate, the two most recent graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$4,750. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), fresh and sound with bold color and clean lines; town cancels leave the design fully visible, Extremely Fine, with 2012 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,825. Scott \$475
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

64 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), a lovely stamp in alluring two-tone color, cleanly printed on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,750. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and sharp lines; side margins clearly show cut-away ornaments; interesting plate flaw above "P" of "POSTAGE", Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$140.
Estimate \$150 - 200

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1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), bottom left corner margin block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, fresh with strong color and solid centering throughout; the bottom left stamp with a small painted-over surface scrape, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive multiple for the plater, with 2001 P.F. certificate for original block of six. Scott \$1,100 as block of four and pair.
Estimate \$500 - 750



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67 ○

1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), with lovely color, clean impression, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600. Scott \$180. Estimate \$500 - 600

68 ★★

1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with immense margins clear of the frame on all four sides, the design in strong color with clearly continuous frame lines, an Extremely Fine jumbo, rarely found this big, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26), top margin horizontal block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an attractive large multiple, fresh and sound with alluring color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *post office fresh*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600 as hinged block & pair. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**A MAGNIFICENT 1858 5¢ BRICK RED JEFFERSON, TYPE I (SCOTT #27)
WITH BALANCED MARGINS AND LIGHT CANCEL**



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1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), with glowing color and a sharply detailed impression, full complete perforations clear of all four projections, and a clear 1859-dated cancel, Extremely Fine, *only six 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report, a truly magnificent example*, ex Grunin, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$5,100. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000



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5¢ red brown, type I, early usage strip of three on FL to France (Scott 28), horizontal strip of three tied to folded letter to Nantes, France, by two strikes of New Orleans August 31, 1857 postmarks, the left-most stamp further tied by boxed "P.D." in red; red Boston Sept. 9 "Paid/12" cancel adjacent, with French receiver dated 21/SEPT./57 below; endorsed "per Steamer" with sender's cachet in blue; fresh and sound, Very Fine, *a very early usage, just eight days after the EKU of Aug. 23, 1857*, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,850 for strip of 3 off cover. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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72 ○

1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28), in deep, pulsating color on fresh paper; well-centered with a black town cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,250. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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73 ○

1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), printed in strong color with razor-sharp detail; fresh and nicely centered with a light town cancel, Choice Very Fine, *rarely encountered in such freshness and overall appeal*, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

74 ○

1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), in textbook color with perforations clear of design on all four sides; black grid and red boxed cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$350. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30), o.g., very lightly hinged, in glowing, suffused color, with clear detail and seldom-seen margins, Extremely Fine, a top-flight stamp, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,300. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500

76 ★

1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A), o.g., hinged, fresh with robust color and clean detail; well-centered and attractive; small perforation tear at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with six higher*; with 1976 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$3,200. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 3,500



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1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), an eye-catching jumbo with cool color, three well-balanced margins (the fourth oversized), and a light year-dated postmark, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, SMQ values a "90" at \$4,750, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$1,850 as an "85". Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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10¢ green, types II & III, San Antonio TX to Belgium usage (Scott 32,33), vertical pair, with 1¢ Franklin (#24), all tied by strikes of black grid cancel, on 1858 orange cover from San Antonio to Mons, Belgium; red San Antonio "PAID" postmark of July 30 at left ("21" lightly printed or written in red below), with matching New York British Packet cancel (Aug. 14) at right; manuscript "1/2" accountability notation on front; reverse bears British "1858/25 AU 25/M [crown] O" transit and black Mons 26 AOUT receiver; damage to backflap, but an attractive cover with an uncommon origin-destination pairing, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750



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1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32), a "wow!" stamp with come-hither color, detail and freshness, the superior centering and blue c.d.s. bonuses, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$725. Scott \$205.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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80 ○

1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33), with strong color on fresh paper, four clear margins allowing full study of the frame ornaments, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1988, 2004 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$450. Scott \$190. Estimate \$400 - 500

EYE-CATCHING, FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10¢ WASHINGTON, TYPE IV(SCOTT #34)



81

81 ○

1857, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 34), position 64L, a vital stamp in every respect, with sensational color depth, detail and centering; red cancel ("short paid" according to 1995 PSE certificate) lightly struck and a lovely counter, Extremely Fine, PSE's Population Report lists only six stamps at this grade, with a mere four higher; with 1987 P.F. plus 1995 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$6,000. Scott \$2,275. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000



82

82 ★

1859, 10¢ green, type V (Scott 35), o.g., very lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with margins gargantuan at sides and full top and bottom; cleanly printed and Post Office fresh, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps are graded higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$600. Scott \$210 Estimate \$500 - 600

83 ○

1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), crisply printed on snow-white paper and lightly cancelled; margins perfectly balanced if tight as normal for this issue, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Scott \$300. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



83

84 ○

1859, 12¢ black, plate III (Scott 36B), fresh with clean detail and three full to large margins; alluring deep red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$400. Scott \$290. Estimate \$350 - 500



84

85 ○

1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37), a worthy addition to any collection, Post Office fresh and sound with outstanding centering, proof-like detail, and a Boston "PAID" in grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1983, 1996 and 2010 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,050. Scott \$400. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



85

86 ○

1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), with clean color and detail; four clear, wonderfully balanced, margins, and a magenta cancel, Extremely Fine, *a top notch example*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,200. Scott \$540. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



86



87

87 ★

1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like freshness and impression; three exceptional margins, the top perforations just nibbling the outer frameline, Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE



88

88 P

1857-60 (1875 Reprints), 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 40P4-47P4), absolutely pristine in issued colors and well-margined; only the 30¢ shows the tiniest hint of prior hingeing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine a hand selected set. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES



89

89 ○

1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), a first-class First Design with crystalline detail, sumptuous color, and a light, essentially face-free black grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1977, 1993 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1861-1866 ISSUE



90

90 P

1861, 1¢-90¢, plate proofs on card complete (Scott 63P4//78P4), comprising plates on card of #63, 65, 68-73a, 76-78, plus trial color proof of #74 (#74TC4) in scarlet; BEP fresh and wonderfully margined, Extremely Fine a choice hand-selected set. Scott \$1,185. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



91

91 ★

1861, 1¢ blue (Scott 63), Post Office fresh with rich color on pristine paper; well-centered with a blue grid cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$160.

Estimate \$150 - 200

92 ✉

3¢ pink, patriotic usage with contents (Scott 64), tied by Dec. 1, 1861 Washington, DC c.d.s. to Patriotic cover showing eagle and shield, "Love one another" banner, and state-inscribed red stars border (Bischel #4348, Walcott #W-2481 var.); addressed to North Livermore, Maine, with "Forward march" noted at bottom; light toning and damage to upper left corner of cover (on opening?); includes enclosure, a three-page missive, on letterhead with an attractive portrayal of the US Capitol, mentioning of the rebels, "you can see them creep upto you with a bush in one hand and a rifle in the other and when you see a pine bush coming towards there is most always some one behind it", Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 92



93

93 ○

1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), clean, bright and meticulously centered on fresh paper; light grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$600 - 800

94 ○

1861, 3¢ rose pink (Scott 64b), with lovely color on immaculate paper; partial blue postmark serving as the General's chinrest and accentuating the blue in the rose-pink, Very Fine. Scott \$155.
Estimate \$150 - 200



94



EX 95

95 ☒

3¢ rose, Advertised Use, Not Called For (Scott 65), tied to orange cover by target cancel with double-circle "Peru/JUN/14/1862/Ind" postmark, further tied by blue "Chicago/JUN/23/ADVERTISED" shield postmark; reverse with matching straightline "NOT CALLED FOR", Chicago Aug. 25 and additional poorly struck postmarks; penciled "(Enclosure)" no longer accompanies; the stamp Fine, the cover with minimal wear, Very Fine, an attractive postal marking.
Estimate \$200 - 300



96

96 ☒

3¢ rose, CSA #11c, POW usage under "Flag of Truce via Ft. Monroe" (Scott 65), with 10¢ Confederate States #11c, on Prisoner of War cover sent from Delaware "By Flag Truce/Via Ft. Monroe" to Fayetteville, North Carolina; Washington tied by Delaware City, Del. duplex of Aug. 10 (just tying Davis as well); Davis tied by Richmond postmark of Aug. 21; oval "Prisoner's letter/examined/Fort Delaware, Del" handstamp below; prior mounting paper residue on reverse; front fresh with stamps sound, the #11c a left margin single, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate for CSA #11c.
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



97

97

3¢ rose, Union, Eagle and Flags Patriotic Use (Scott 65), cancelled by double-circle Oct. 31, 1862 Washington D.C. postmark on Eagle and Flags patriotic cover (Bischel #4479, Walcott #W-2451) addressed to Island Falls Plantation, Maine, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



EX 98

98

1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65), on magnificent all-over "The destruction of the Snake of South Carolina" patriotic cover (Bischel #1563, Walcott #W-1173); the stamp with a socked-on-the-nose target cancel with "West Troy/Aug/23/N.Y." postmark alongside; addressed to one Emmet McClenahan, "Fortress Monroe. Via/10th Regiment/National Zouaves"; edge wear and rounded corners, plus some very light toning as might be expected, but the colors of this Patriotic are absolutely undimmed, Fine to Very Fine, the only *used* example of this cover that we recall having ever seen, *Arguably one of the most colorful Patriotic Designs*. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

(photo on back cover)



99

99

3¢ rose, boldly struck Waterbury CT shield (Scott 65), with maximal, near-complete bold strike of **Waterbury** shield fancy cancel (S-E #PS-O 5), the stamp itself fresh and nicely margined, a Very Fine cancel. Estimate \$150 - 200

100

1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65), a spectacular example on pristine paper, gorgeously centered and with the lightest cancel imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb, a worthy addition to any collection, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350



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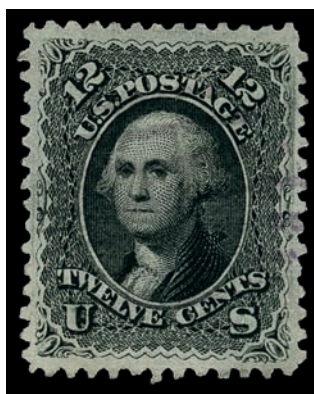


103

- 101 ○ **1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67)**, in bold color and clean detail, all on fresh paper; neat contrasting blue cancel a pretty complement, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$780. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 102 ○ **1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a)**, with clean impression in rich color; paper fresh and sound with balanced margins; neat black grid cancel draws the eye in, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,000. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 103 ☒ **10¢ green, strip paying 30¢ rate to Germany (Scott 68)**, L-shaped "strip" of three, tied by San Francisco cogwheels and blue boxed "Aachen 14.6/Franco" handstamp; postmarked San Francisco May 10 and endorsed "Per steamer", with red "N. York Am. Pkt./JUN/7 Paid" handstamp as well, addressed to Frankfurt a/M in Germany; German "D1/15/6" receiver on reverse; stamps sound and an appealing match on the orange yellow envelope, Fine to Very Fine, ex Gibson, Ward. Estimate \$300 - 400



104



105



106

- 104 ○ **1861, 10¢ green, double transfer (Scott 68 var.)**, in proof-like color and sharp detail, the "TAG" error jumping out of the design; Post Office fresh on glowing color and with a light double-circle New Orleans cancel, Extremely Fine, a lovely addition to any collection. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 105 ○ **1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69)**, a near-perfect stamp with exceptional color and light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1991 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 106 ☒ **24¢ red lilac, with strip of three of #65 used to Switzerland (Scott 70)**, horizontal strip of three (some separations between positions 2 & 3), plus 24¢ red lilac (#70), on 1864 cover to Switzerland, all tied by two strikes of Dec. 12 St. Louis, Mo. double-circle duplexes; red New York Am. Pkt. "7 paid" transit of Dec. 17, plus boxed Aachen and Prussian Mail markings in blue; reverse with Zurich (30 Dec.) and Effretikon (31 Dec.) Swiss receivers; light edge wear as to be expected, two 3¢ stamps with rubbed top perforations due to placement, but overall sound and an attractive multicolor piece, Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



107

107 ○

1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70), firm impression in rich color; fresh with a segmented cork cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

108 ○

1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a), fresh and bright with attractive color and a black grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$800. Scott \$325. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



108



109

109 ○

1861, 24¢ steel blue (Scott 70b), with exceptional, no-question color, crisp detail, and an unobtrusive red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, *only three 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.S.E. and 1993 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,500. Scott \$890. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



EX 110

110 ☒

30¢ orange, Tri Color Franking to Cape Of Good Hope (Scott 75, 71, 68), on folded letter sheet, along with 10¢ green and 5¢ red brown (#68 & 75), to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, all tied by oval grid cancels; cover endorsed "via England/p Saxonia", with crayoned "24" and printed "1d" rate markings, along with "London Paid" cancel of Oct. 30, 1863; markings in reverse all in red and comprise "Boston Am. Pkt./Paid" (Oct. 16), "Cape Town/Cape of Good Hope" (blurry, date illegible), and "Port Elizabeth/DE 17/1863" oblong; stamps sound and clean; the cover with penciled auction notes and hinge remnants on back, Fine to Very Fine, a most unusual destination, ex Knapp. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



111

111 ○

1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71), fresh with strong color clean as the day it was printed; a nicely centered high value, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$350. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$300 - 400

112 ○

1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72), a breathtaking example with alluring color on pristine paper; "PAID" in grid cancel barely scratches Washington's nose, Extremely Fine to Superb, the connoisseur's choice, *only five stamps graded higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2001 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,000. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500



112



EX 113

113 ☒

1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73), lovely, fresh example with sharp detail, on attractive all-over advertising cover for the American Agriculturist; tied by lightly struck double-circle New York Apr. 9, 1864 c.d.s. with target duplex; addressed to West Dennis, Mass., with original printed enclosures; light wear and toning, but sound, Fine to Very Fine, ex Harry F. Allen collection.

Estimate \$300 - 400

114 ○

1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73), fresh with crisp detail on eye-poppingly bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$250.

Estimate \$250 - 350



114



115

- 115 ○ **1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75)**, Post Office fresh with good color and detail; well-centered and lightly cancelled in black and red, Extremely Fine, *just seven stamps (all 95s) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,175. Scott \$425. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



116

- 116 ☒ **5¢ brown, Used from Hawaii (Scott 76)**, well-centered single on yellow cover sent from Hawaii to Southampton, NY; stamp cancelled by cogwheel with Jan. 14 San Francisco double-circle postmark alongside; large red "Honolulu/DEC/24/U.S. Postage Paid" handstamp at lower left; "Dec. 20, 1866" just visible in pencil at top left; no backstamps; an attractive cover, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



117

- 117 ○ **1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76)**, a heart-pounding stamp with intense color, razor-sharp detail, pristine paper, and the lightest cork cancel you're ever likely to see, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher according to PSE's Population Report*, with 1994 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,600



118

- 118 ○ **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77)**, a striking Lincoln, with proof-like color and detail magnificently centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$600. Scott \$175. Estimate \$500 - 700

- 119 ○ **1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77)**, wonderfully fresh with strong color and razor-sharp detail; target cancels cannot detract, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$175. Estimate \$250 - 350



119



120

120 ○

1863, 24¢ lilac (Scott 78), a pretty stamp with sharp printing in clean color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$350 - 500



121

121 ○

1863, 24¢ gray (Scott 78b), Post Office fresh in impeccable color on immaculate paper; nicely balanced full margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *just six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$625. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$500 - 700

1867 GRILLED ISSUE



122

122 ○

1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), pretty stamp, fresh on bright paper, the light cancel bringing the grill into sharp relief, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,150. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



123

123 ○

1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), clean and bright with light c.d.s. and target cancels, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A MAGNIFICENT 1867 3¢ Z. GRILL (SCOTT #85C), WITH EQUALLY APPEALING FANCY CANCEL



124

- 124 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), neatly centered in bright color on crisp white paper; central rosette cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$5,750. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



125

- 125 ○ 1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86), immaculate and fresh with rich color and a face-free grid cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 126 ○ 1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87), Post Office fresh with intense color and razor-sharp detail, well-centered; light grill impression, an Extremely Fine gem. Scott \$200. Estimate \$250 - 350



126



127

- 127 ○ 1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill & 3¢ red, F. grill (Scott 88, 94), two of each stamp, all sound with a mix of appealing cancels, Very Fine, #88 (grid cancel) with 2010 Weiss certificate; #94 (“propeller” cancel) with 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$100 - 150



128 ○

- 1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89), an outstanding example, crisp and clean with a light geometric cork cancel, Extremely Fine, *just nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$325. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

128

129 ○

- 1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90), robustly printed with sharp detail, the fancy cancel raising the grill on the stamp's face, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$650. Scott \$375. Estimate \$600 - 750



129

130 ○

- 1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91), solid impression in clean color, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



130



131

131 ○

1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92), an attractive example in luminous color, fresh and well-centered with a face-free target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,250. Scott \$425. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

132 ○

1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93), a most appealing “man in the iron mask” Black Jack, with exceptional color and lines on immaculate paper; plate bruise in top left margin, Very Fine+. Estimate \$100 - 150



132

133 ○

1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95), crisply printed in bold color with sharp lines; cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1994 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,450. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



133

134 ○

1867, 10¢ yellow green, F. grill (Scott 96), a stamp bordering on the jumbo, sharply printed with great detail; exceedingly light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$400. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 450



134

135 ○

1867, 12¢ black, F. grill (Scott 97), pretty in cool color and with sharp detail cork cancel face-free, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$350 - 500



135



136

136 ○

1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), bold and sound in rich color; black cork cancel with trace of red transit as well, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2007 P.F. certificates, each graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$525. Scott \$275. Estimate \$400 - 600

137 ○

1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), an attractive example with clean color and good detail; light quartered cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2015 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$2,250. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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138

138 ○

1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), in luxuriant, deep color without a hint of oxidation; paper fresh and sound; neat geometric cancel highlights the grill, Very Fine, with 1997 P.S.E. and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

139 ○

1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), a near-jumbo in strong, bold color, the margins capturing two guide lines; cancel nearly face-free, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



140

- 140 P** 1869, 1¢-90¢ Pictorials complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 112P4-122P4), as pretty as they come, each on immaculate white card in vibrant color(s); well-margined and clean-backed, Very Fine set. Scott \$875. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 141 ★** 1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112), o.g., lightly hinged, lovely and fresh with well-embossed grill face-visible, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$675. Scott \$575. Estimate \$600 - 750
- 142 ★** 1869, 2¢ brown (Scott 113), wonderfully centered in pulsating color with clean detail and clear grill, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,650. Scott \$500. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800
- 143 ★★** 1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114), o.g., never hinged, in intense color on pristine paper, all mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps thus graded, with three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 144 ★★** 1869, 3¢ ultramarine, split grill (Scott 114 var.), o.g., never hinged, in rich color on fresh paper; one nibbed perforation at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275 for hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

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145 ★★田

1869, 3¢ ultramarine (Scott 114), horizontal block of 18, o.g., never hinged, a rarely seen large multiple, Post Office fresh and surprisingly sound; incomplete plate wipe at positions 3-4 an interesting extra; diagonal gum crease in outer corner of position 6; some short gumming or gum loss along top perforations, Fine to Very Fine, ex Zoellner. Scott \$5,325 as three blocks & pairs. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



146

146 ★

1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color and clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1999 and 2012 P.F. certificates (ungraded), plus 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$4,250. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

147 ★

1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), o.g., lightly hinged, with incredibly rich color and clean impression; well-struck grill leaving a few pinpricks in paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,350. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



147



148

148 ★

1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), o.g., lightly hinged, well-centered with bold color and strong impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

THE CONNOISSEUR'S USED 1869 15¢ TYPE I (SCOTT #118): ONLY FOUR STAMPS GRADE HIGHER



149

- 149 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), a stellar example with intense colors, fresh paper, and a black target cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2002 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,750. Scott \$825. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A MASTERPIECE 1869 15¢ TYPE II (SCOTT #119)



150

- 150 ★ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with colors in perfect registration; crisp, clean and with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps at this grade, with two higher (both 90s), are listed in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,250. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000



151

- 151 ○ 1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), a gorgeous stamp, perfectly printed on fresh paper; just a trace of a red cancel at the very top, Extremely Fine, with 2000 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,850. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**A BREATHTAKING 1869 30¢ EAGLE & SHIELD (SCOTT #121):
ONLY FIVE STAMPS GRADE HIGHER**



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152 ★

1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), o.g., lightly hinged, an absolutely spectacular example, looking like it was printed yesterday; fresh and bright with colors flawlessly registered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a choice 30-center, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1975 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$10,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

A MONUMENTAL 1869 90¢ LINCOLN (SCOTT #122)



153

- 153 ★** **1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and sound with full, sharply detailed richness of both impressions and colors, Very Fine, a lovely example to grace any album page, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



154

154 P

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III, center inverted, plate proof on card (Scott 129aP4), Post Office fresh with the clean color and exquisite detail you'd expect, all within oversized margins; back as fresh as the front, Extremely Fine, *only 100 produced*. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



155

155 P

1869, 24¢ green & violet, center inverted, plate proof on card (Scott 120aP4), in bright colors in flawless registration, full to large margins; top left corner hint of discoloration, mentioned strictly for accuracy, otherwise Very Fine, *only 100 produced*. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

(photo on back cover)

156 P

1869, 30¢ blue & carmine, flags inverted, plate proof on card (Scott 121aP4), Post Office fresh with full, balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 100 printed*, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)



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157 P

1869, 90¢ carmine & black, center inverted, plate proof on card (Scott 122aP4), mathematically centered on pristine card; colors immaculate, the red showing plate scratches in margins; hinge remnants as nearly always, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 100 produced*. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)

COMPLETE SET OF 1869 24¢-90¢ PLATE PROOFS WITH INVERTED CENTERS (SCOTT #120aP4-129aP4)



158

158 P

1869, 15¢-90¢ Pictorials complete, centers inverted, plate proofs on card (Scott 120aP4-129aP4), the previous four lots combined as a single lot, Very Fine, only 100 of each produced. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000

One of the most iconic sets of inverted centers ever produced.

1870-1871 NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, H GRILL



159

159 ○

1870, 1¢ ultramarine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134), fresh and sound with clear detail and an attractive blue cork cancel, Very Fine, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200

160 ○

1870, 2¢ red brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135), a picture of perfection with rich color, clean detail, and near-perfect centering on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80. Estimate \$150 - 200



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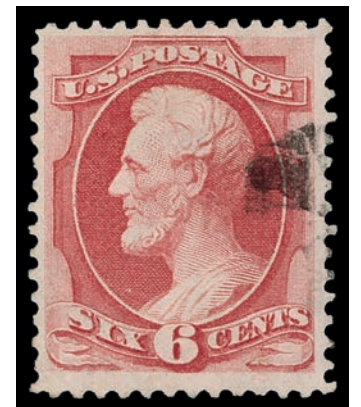
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161 ○

1870, 3¢ green, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136), a whopper of a Washington, with strong color, large balanced margins, and a nearly face-free cancel; nibbed perforation at top hardly detracts, an Extremely Fine jumbo, a lovely addition to any album page. Estimate \$150 - 200

162 ○

1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), in razor-sharp detail and appealing color, the cancel just brushing the back of Lincoln's hair, nearly Very Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



162



163

163 ○

1871, 7¢ vermilion, split H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138 var.), wonderfully centered in glowing color; fresh and sound with a black cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$950 for normal. Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



164

164 ○

1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), a pretty stamp in soft color, crisp detail, and sporting a fairly light segmented cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1976, 2002 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,000. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

GEM-QUALITY 1870 12¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE H. GRILL (SCOTT #140): A STAMP RARELY SEEN THUS



165

165 ○

1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140), a jaw-dropping Clay with bold color, sharp lines, and rarely seen centering; target and c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a gem never found with this color clarity and centering; a must for the true connoisseur, *only three examples grade 85 in PSE's Population Report, with a single 90 higher*; ex Kirke, with 1999 and 2006 P.F. certificates (the latter graded VF-XF 85), plus 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded (conservatively, in our view) VF 80. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,250. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



166

166 ○

1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), a wonderful Webster, fresh as the day it was printed, clean, sound and with an unobtrusive circle-of-Vs (per the certificate) cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1976 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,850. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY 24¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE H. GRILL (SCOTT #142)



167

167 ○

1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142), an attention-grabbing example with rarely seen intensity of color, freshness and centering; New York Foreign Mail cancel (VV&W Type A20) adds to its allure, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *just three stamps grade thus, with three 90s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1995 A.P.S., 1996 and 2003 P.F., and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$9,500. Scott \$6,500.

Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

A SUPERIOR, FRESH 1870 30¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE H. GRILL (SCOTT #143)



168

168 ○

1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), wonderfully fresh and sound with razor-sharp detail and a light quartered cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *PSE's Population Report lists just one stamp at this grade, with three 90s higher*, with 1997 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$5,500. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000



169

169 ○

1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), a lovely Perry in pastel, cleanly printed and with enticing centering; light cork cancel barely intrudes, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1978, 1989 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,350. Scott \$2,250
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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



170

170 ○ 1870, 1¢-15¢ plus 30¢, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 145-152, 154), a most appealing group, each bright with sharp detail, the stamps' appeal only heightened by the array of cancels applied, Very Fine overall, with P.F. certificates for #148 (2002) and #149 (2009). Scott \$886.
Estimate \$500 - 750



171

171 ○

1870, 24¢ purple, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153), a desirable example in deep, strong color, clean detail, and superior centering; New York Foreign Mail (#VW-S14) cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210.
Estimate \$250 - 350



172 ○

1870, 90¢ carmine, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), Post Office fresh in pulsating color on immaculate paper; neat circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

172

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE



173

173 P

1873, C.B.N.C. Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs on India paper (Scott 156P3-166P3), each flawlessly centered and impeccably printed; small spots of discoloration on 7¢ and 15¢, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$598.

Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 174

174 P

1873, C.B.N.C. Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 156P4-166P4), an attractive, well-margined set including #183P4 and 185P4, ABNC's proofs on card using Continental's plates; pristine save the 1¢ with a spot of discoloration in the hair, Very Fine nonetheless. Scott \$1,270. Estimate \$600 - 800



175

- 175 ○ 1873, 1¢ to 5¢ selection, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 156-157, 178-179), each Post Office fresh with intense color, well-centered with unobtrusive cancels, those on #178 and 179 in blue, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



176

- 176 ○ 1873, 6¢ dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159), clean print with strong color; corner target cancel, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 177 ○ 1873, 7¢ orange vermillion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160), vibrantly rich color with sharp detail; fresh and well-margined with a light crossroads cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$85. Estimate \$100 - 150



177



178

- 178 ○ 1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), with crystalline detail in fresh color; large, well-balanced margins and a light cancel, an Extremely Fine jumbo. Estimate \$100 - 150



179

179 ○

1873, 12¢ blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162), in wonderful color with razor-sharp detail; attractively centered with a mostly face-free New York Foreign Mail cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1996 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$275. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$250 - 350

180 ○

1873, 15¢ yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 163), in bright, rich color, attractively centered with an appealing fancy cancel in blue, Very Fine. Scott \$155.

Estimate \$150 - 200



180



EX 181

181 ☒

1873, 30¢ gray black, with pair of 12¢ used to West India (Scott 165), #162 horizontal pair (the right stamp with incredibly large right margin), plus 30¢ gray black (#165), tied by negative star cork cancels on 1875 cover endorsed "via Brindisi" to Ahmednuggur, Western India; 12¢ pair additionally tied by Boston SEP 21 "Paid" postmark; red London "PAID" transit (2 OC 75) below; reverse bears "Sea/Post Office/E/15 OCT" marking and Ahmednuggur receiver; right 12¢ and the 30¢ with light gum staining, still Very Fine, uncommon destination, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



182

182 ○

1873, 30¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 165), fresh with strong color and clean lines; unobtrusive cork cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$135.

Estimate \$100 - 150



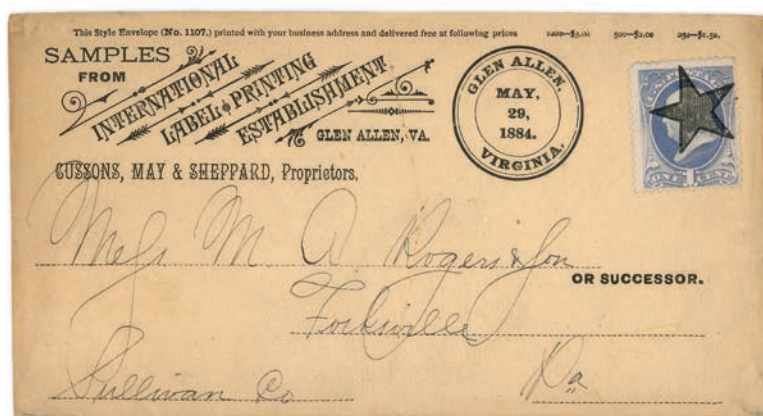
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183 ○

1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), hale and ruddy with exceptional centering; as pretty as they come, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER



184

- 184 1879, 1¢ dark ultramarine, Glen Allen VA Precancel Usage (Scott 182), Glen Allen, VA printed star precancel, on corner card advertising cover to Forksville, Pa., the stamp bearing a bold precancel in black with Glen Allen May 29, 1884 postmark alongside; stamp bright with Fine centering, cover toned with standard edge wear; comes with the original enclosures picturing various token or coupon designs offered by the printers, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



185

- 185 1879, 1¢-15¢, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 182//189), group of five comprising #182 and 186-189, each fresh and clean with attractive to alluring centering, Very Fine. Scott \$126. Estimate \$100 - 150



186

186 ○

1879, 2¢ vermilion, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 183), clean with striking color, superior centering, and a light “2” target cancel, Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$75 - 100

187 ○

1879, 3¢ green, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 184), pretty stamp, big-margined and boldly printed; “6” duplex cancel, an Extremely Fine jumbo.

Estimate \$75 - 100



187



188

188 ○

1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185), mathematically centered in deep color, the duplex leaving Taylor fully visible; couple top perforations lightly bent after issuance of the certificate (still sound), Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$110. Estimate \$100 - 150



EX 189

189 ☒

1879, 10¢ brown, without secret mark, four color franking, registry use (Scott 187), eye-catching four-color franking, consisting of #187, 182, 183 and 207, on Registered cover from New York City to Aiken, South Carolina; stamps tied by two strikes of “New York/F” double-oval branch handstamps, with blue boxed branch Registry handstamp below; reverse with an ornate, though poorly struck, Post Office handstamp, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive Registered double rate item, with 2001 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200



190

190 ○

1879, 30¢ full black, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 190), a lovely stamp with impeccable impression and rich color; black cork and red transit cancels light and unobtrusive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$90.

Estimate \$100 - 150

191 ○

1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), an alluring stamp with appealing color, crisp detail, and sound centering; black New York Registry and light red crayon cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$525. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$400 - 600



191

1881-1882 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, RE-ENGRAVED



192

192 P

1882, 1¢-10¢, plate proofs on card (Scott 205P4, 206P4-211P4), each looking fresh off the press with outstanding color and glowing card; #210 back with stain from prior mounting, others fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$185. Estimate \$150 - 200

193 ★/○

1881-83, 1¢-10¢ (Scott 205, 206-211), selected with an eye to centering and quality, all used less the 3¢ (#207) which is mint hinged; bonus mint #U222 full corner to complete your middle period ABNCs, Very Fine. Scott \$243. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$150 - 200

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



194

- 194 P 1887-88, A.B.N.C. Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs (Scott 212P3, 213P4-218P4), all on card less the 1¢ on India, pristine with eye-popping colors and exceptional detail (as to be expected); backs equally fresh with only very light evidence of prior hingeing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 195 ★ 1887-88, 1¢-30¢, A.B.N.C. Issue (Scott 212-217), the last of the large Bank Notes, less the 90¢ purple; individually selected with an eye to centering and freshness, only the 5¢ carrying a heavy cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$193. (photo on web site) Estimate \$150 - 200



196

196 ○

- 1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), in profound color and three-dimensional modeling; well-centered with a double-oval Registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$225. Estimate \$500 - 700

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE



EX 197

197 P

1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott 219P4-229P4), bright and bold with well-balanced margins; 2¢ carmine and 30¢ with a couple light toned spots, otherwise fresh, Very Fine, original Post Office Department envelope included. Scott \$785. Estimate \$500 - 750



198

198 O

1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott 219-229), an appealing set where each stamp was selected for freshness and centering, Very Fine, an attractive addition to any album. Scott \$263. Estimate \$200 - 300

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



199

199 ★★

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp impression, all mathematically centered, an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 300



200

200 ★★

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, mathematically centered, fresh with deep, strong color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



201

201 ★★

1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231), o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with proof-like detail on fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$95. Estimate \$100 - 150

202 ★★

1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), o.g., never hinged, with robust color and deep lines, attractively centered and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$185. Estimate \$150 - 200



202



203

203 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g., never hinged, in lovely, clear color on fresh paper with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400

204 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, richly colored and cleanly impressed on bright paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$250. Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350



204



205

205 ★田

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), wide top margin plate number 9 block of 8 with imprint and "B", a pretty plate with solid color, nice centering and sound perforations throughout; certificate states "hinged", lightly so in our opinion, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



206

206 ★★

1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, with great eye appeal, fresh and clean with robust color and sharp lines, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$375. Scott \$140. Estimate \$300 - 400



207

207 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, exquisitely centered in glowing color with sharp detail; tiny natural paper inclusion drop-out at the bottom, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$325. Scott \$140.

Estimate \$300 - 400



208

208 ★★

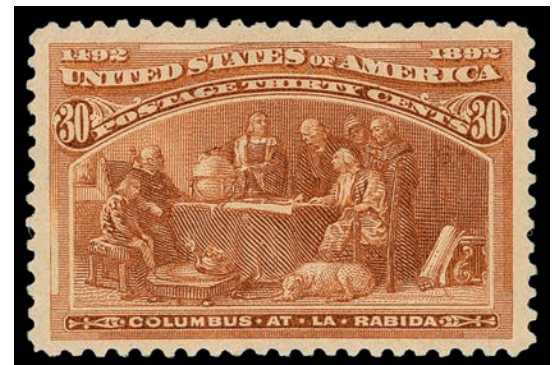
1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), o.g., never hinged, fresh with strongly engraved lines, yielding intense color and crystalline detail, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500. Scott \$250. Estimate \$500 - 600



209

209 ★

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), o.g., lightly hinged, with incredible color depth and mathematical centering on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Scott \$200. Estimate \$400 - 500



210

210 ★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., lightly hinged, a jumbo with proof-like detail and color, well-centered and fresh, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$360. Scott \$225. Estimate \$300 - 400



211

211 ★

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), o.g., previously hinged, a splendid example, meticulously printed in robust color; paper fresh with mathematically balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1994 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott \$450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



212

- 212 1893, 50¢ Columbian, Solo Usage from Exposition (Scott 240), well-centered single on Hotel Bismarck corner card cover sent locally, the stamp tied by Sept. 15, 1893 Exposition station machine cancel; light overall toning to cover, but otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



213

- 213 ★ 1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., previously hinged, a sparkling example with lovely color, clean lines, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,300. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

- 214 ★ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and well-centered in razor-sharp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,350. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



214



215

- 215 ★ 1893, \$3 Columbian, olive green color (Scott 243a), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail and color, wonderfully centered and sound, Extremely Fine, with 1988 (as #243) and 2008 (as #243a) P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,500. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



216

216 ★

1893, \$4 Columbian, rose carmine color (Scott 244a), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a beautiful shade example with pulsating color, clean impression and immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, *only one stamp thus graded, with four 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 1985 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,150. Scott \$2,000.* Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500



217

217 ★

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., lightly hinged, an appealing top value with outstanding detail and color, near-perfectly centered on fresh, clean paper, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,250. Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



218

218 ★★

1894, 1¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked (Scott 246), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color, clean impression and glowing paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$90. Estimate \$150 - 200

219 ★

1894, 1¢ blue & 2¢ shades, unwatermarked (Scott 247-250), each crisply printed on fresh paper; all lightly hinged less #249 with small hinge remnant, Very Fine. Scott \$274. Estimate \$200 - 300



EX 219



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220 ★

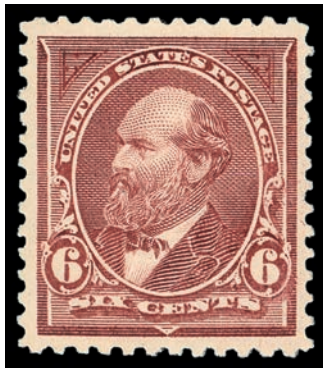
1894, 3¢ purple & 4¢ dark brown, unwatermarked (Scott 253-254), o.g., lightly hinged, a beautiful duo, fresh and clean with stand-out color; small faults don't detract, Very Fine or better appearance. Scott \$320.
Estimate \$100 - 150

221 ★

1894, 5¢ chocolate, unwatermarked (Scott 255), o.g., hinged, mathematically centered on fresh paper printed in glowing color with sharp detail, Very Fine. Scott \$120.
Estimate \$100 - 150



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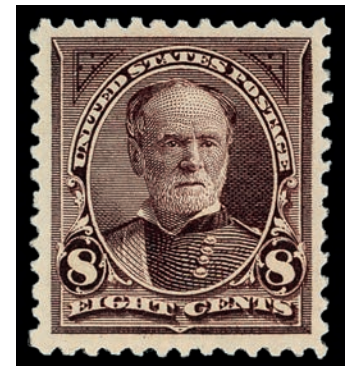
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222 ★★

1894, 6¢ dull brown, unwatermarked (Scott 256), o.g., never hinged, sharp and clean with pleasingly balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600. Scott \$475.
Estimate \$500 - 700

223 ★

1894, 8¢ violet brown, unwatermarked (Scott 257), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh with robust color on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$160. Scott \$160.
Estimate \$150 - 200



223



224

224 ★

1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258), o.g., lightly hinged, with robust color and lines deeply incised, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$200 - 300



225

225 ★

1894, 15¢ dark blue, unwatermarked (Scott 259), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh and flawlessly printed with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$350 - 500



226

226 ★

1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260), o.g., previously hinged, in fresh color without a hint of oxidation, on bright paper sporting pleasing margins, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



227

227 ★

1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., lightly hinged, with proof-like detail and three-dimensional display; fresh with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2019 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,650. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000

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**1894 \$5 MARSHALL (SCOTT #263): ONE OF JUST FIVE EXAMPLES
GRADED SUPERB 98**



228

- 228 ★** 1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., lightly hinged, a majestic stamp, perfectly printed and centered, Superb, destined for a collection of distinction, *only five stamps graded thus in PSE's Population Report, with a single 100 higher*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$21,000. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

(photo on front cover)

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



EX 229

229 ★

1895, 1¢ blue-10¢ dark green, D.L. watermark selection (Scott 264//273), comprising #264-265, 267 (plate number single)-270, and 272-273, all hand-picked with an eye to freshness and centering; 1¢-3¢ never hinged, higher denominations lightly hinged, Very Fine, #267 with 2007 P.S.E. certificate **graded VF-XF 85**. Scott \$496. Estimate \$350 - 500



230

230 ★★

1895, 2¢ carmine, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 266), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$350. Scott \$120. Estimate \$300 - 400

231 ★★

1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274), wide bottom margin plate number 264 single, o.g., never hinged, in robust color on immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty position piece. Scott \$600. Estimate \$500 - 750



231



232

232 ★

1895, 50¢ orange, D.L. watermark (Scott 275), o.g., hinged, pleasingly centered with exuberant color and fresh paper; natural paper inclusion along chin line, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$240. Estimate \$150 - 200



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233 ★

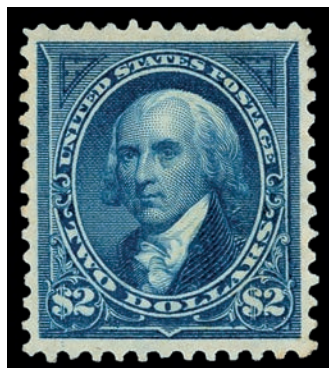
1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276), o.g., previously hinged, a beautiful stamp with luxuriant color and crystal-clear detail; paper pristine with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



234

234 ★

1895, \$1 black, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276A), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound with solid color and clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2016 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



235

235 ★

1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), disturbed o.g., a lovely stamp with alluring color and clean impression, wonderfully centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, *only eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, signed A. Brun, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,500. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

236 ★

1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), full wide top margin plate number 85 single, o.g., previously hinged, a breathtaking stamp with exceptional eye appeal, the stamp absolutely immaculate, the selvage with enough room for another stamp and plate number, Extremely Fine, make room in your album for this one, *only ten stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report—though we doubt any are a positional quite like this*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,500. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



236

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS

237 ★

1898, 1¢ deep green to 6¢ lake (Scott 279-282), each fresh-faced with vibrant color and appealing centering, the 2¢ a bottom margin plate number 1367 single; hinged, the 4¢ and 5¢ with hinge remnants, Very Fine. Scott \$126. (photo on web site) Estimate \$75 - 100



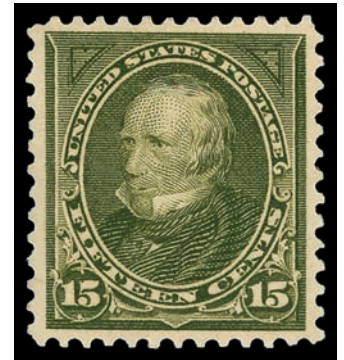
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238 ★

1898, 10¢ brown, types I & II (Scott 282C-283), o.g., hinged, each crisply printed in luxuriant color; fresh with eye-catching centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$220. Estimate \$150 - 200

239 ★★

1898, 15¢ olive green (Scott 284), o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with martini color and margins better balanced than its grade implies; fingerprint on the gum at the bottom right, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$550. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 - 700



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1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



EX 240

240 ★

1898, 1¢-3¢ plus 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-287, 290), each proof-like with exuberant color and attractive centering; 1¢ and 10¢ plate number singles; 1¢ appears never hinged, 2¢ with slightly glazed gum, 10¢ with thin, Very Fine or better. Scott \$303. Estimate \$150 - 200

241 ★

1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), bottom margin plate number 602 single, o.g., lightly hinged, with razor-sharp detail in immaculate color, with near-perfect margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$100. Estimate \$150 - 200



241

242 ★

1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), bottom margin plate number 609 single, o.g., previously hinged, with deep lines and strong hue, a fresh and sound, nicely centered positional, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$150 - 200



242



243

243 ★

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., previously hinged, an alluring Prospector with razor-sharp detail, bold color, and wonderfully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$975. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



244

244 ★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh in rich black on pristine white, with superior centering adding to the appeal of this iconic issue, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,750. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



245

245 ★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., hinged, a lovely example with clean, bright color, fresh paper, and pleasing centering, Very Fine, with 2006 (as "previously hinged") and 2012 (as "hinged") P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



246

246 ★★田

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294), bottom margin plate number 1227 - 1179 block of 12 with imprint, with arrow, markers and inverted "1C" corner marking in both colors, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with bright colors and sharp lines, looking like it came from the Post Office yesterday; perforation separations in right selvage only, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$600 - 800



247

247 ★★田

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), bottom left plate number 1098 - 1195 block of 12, o.g., never hinged, sound with all perforations intact; in attractive colors and sharp detail, Very Fine. Scott \$1,180 as plate & two singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



248

248 ☒

1901, Pan-Americans complete set on Registered Cover to Germany (Scott 294-299), each tied by "Liebenthal/JUL/11/[1901]/Kans." c.d.s., on Registered cover to Leipzig, Germany; New York Registry Exchange Label (#FX-NY1a (inspection invited)) on front, reverse showing "New York. U.S.A./7-15/1901/Foreign" double-oval postmark plus light, blurred or reversed German strikes; Label complete but folded over left edge of cover, with two partial hinge remnants on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive cover. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 249

249 ★★/★

1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299), fresh and clean with bright colors and pleasing margins; the 5¢ possibly regummed; 1¢ & 2¢ never hinged, others lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$428. Estimate \$300 - 400

**A TOP-QUALITY MINT 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #294a):
ONLY THREE GRADE HIGHER**



250

250 ★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound with strong colors and exceptional centering for this issue with extra-wide side margins; narrow hinge marks at top and left, Very Fine, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1991 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$13,500. Scott \$12,500. *According to Johl, the 1¢ Pan-American Inverts were found in at least four different Post Offices around the country soon after the issue's release in May 1901, including Bessemer, AL, Richmond, VA, Utica, NY and Connecticut. The gum on many is heavily hinged or disturbed. The gum on this example is better than most.*

Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

AN APPEALING EXAMPLE OF THE 2¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT
(SCOTT #295a)



251

- 251 ★ **1901, 2¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 295a)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, clean with solid color and clean detail; small thin spot; small internal flaw not mentioned on accompanying certificate, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only 72 examples known (64 singles, a block of four and a rejoined block of four)*, ex Wingate, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$50,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

(photo on front cover)

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



EX 252

252 ★★/★

1903, 1¢ blue green to 15¢ olive green, selection (Scott 300//309), comprising #300-301, 303-306, and 308-309, each individually selected for color and freshness; 1¢ and 2¢ never hinged, the others range lightly hinged to hinge remnants; several values reperforated or with small faults, Very Fine or better appearance. Scott \$513. Estimate \$300 - 400



253

253 BK★

1903, 1¢ blue green, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 300b), position A, o.g., hinged, fresh with sound perforations, the watermark reading up the pane, bottom of letters to left as viewed from the back, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



254

254 BK★★

1903, 2¢ carmine, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 301c), position E, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with vibrant color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600



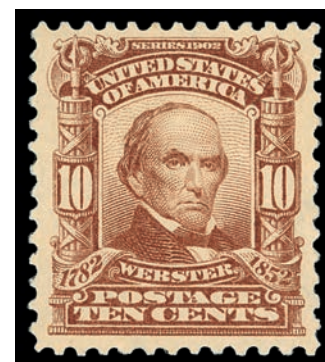
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255 ★

1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302), o.g., very lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp with exceptional color and detail, near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$55. Estimate \$75 - 100

256 ★★

1903, 10¢ pale red brown (Scott 307), o.g., never hinged, despite its catalogue listing, nothing pale about this stamp, with deep, rich color, clean impression, and fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$250. Scott \$150. Estimate \$250 - 350



256



257

257 ★

1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309), o.g., hinged, an attention-grabber with clean printing, intense color, and mathematically precise centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$185. Estimate \$300 - 400

258 ★

1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310), o.g., previously hinged, fresh with bright color, clean impression, and well-balanced large margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575. Scott \$400. Estimate \$500 - 600



258



259

259 ★

1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., previously hinged, the Farragut you've waited for, impeccably printed and flawlessly centered amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps attain this grade in PSE's Population Report, with four grading higher*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,600. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



260 ★

1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), o.g., previously hinged, well-centered and fresh with intense color and clean lines, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$875. Scott \$825. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

260

261 ★

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), o.g., previously hinged, a magnificent stamp with bold color, clean lines, and outstanding centering; appears conservatively graded, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$3,000. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



261



262

262 ★★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf (Scott 315), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong impression and intense color; margins full and well-balanced, Extremely Fine, with 2017 (for block of four, this positions 3-4) and 2018 (for pair) P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,600. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 1,800



263

263 BK★★

1903, 2¢ carmine, type I, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 319g), position F, o.g., never hinged, lovely positional with rock-solid perforations and deep color; watermark reading up the pane, bottom of letters to right from back, Very Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



EX 264



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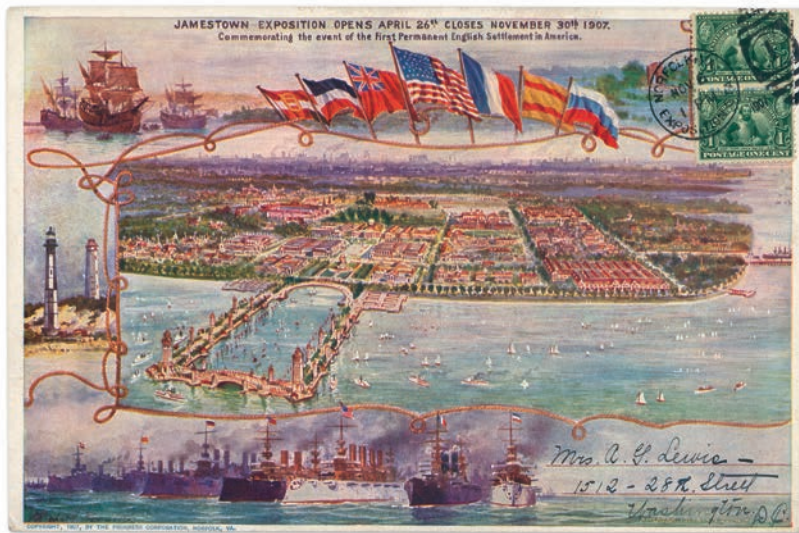
264 ★★/★

1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327), o.g., lightly hinged (the 5¢ never hinged), Post Office fresh with sharp detail, bold color and pristine paper, Very Fine, #326 with 1996 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$305. Estimate \$200 - 300

265 ☒

1904, Louisiana Purchase complete set on Registered cover to Paris (Scott 323-327), each cancelled (all but 1¢ tied) by double-oval "New York/W" station postmark on cover to Paris, with New York Exchange Office Label (#FX-NY1a(iv), faulty) below; front additionally shows magenta boxed Registry handstamp dated June 8, 1904; second strike on reverse along with "New York/6-8/1904/Rec'd (2) Forgn" and Paris June 17 "Distribution" postmark; lightly toned with some foxing not affecting stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



266



267

266 ☒

1907, 1¢ Jamestown, Incredible Oversized Exposition Picture Postcard (Scott 328), deeply colored and richly detailed vertical pair, tied to Exposition "post card" (measuring a whopping 228 x 151 mm—9 x 6 inches) with multicolor all-over design; addressed to Washington, D.C., the reverse with photos and a poem entitled "Virginia"; corners lightly dinged with a tiny area of paper loss at the corner on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive addition to your Jamestown collection or exhibit. Estimate \$500 - 750

267 ★★/★

1907, Jamestown complete (Scott 328-330), each with proof-like impression, rich color, and uncommonly balanced margins; 2¢ never hinged, others with disturbed o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine nonetheless. Scott \$247. Estimate \$200 - 300

1908-1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12



EX 268

268 ★

1908-09, Washington-Franklins, D.L. watermark, 1¢ to 15¢ (Scott 331-340), o.g., hinged, a luxuriant group, each with exceptional color, freshness and centering; 3¢ with tiny perforation tear at top right, Very Fine. Scott \$405.

Estimate \$300 - 400



269

269 BK★★

1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 331a), position D, plate number 5447, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound in deep color with solid perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$250 - 350



270

270 BK★★

1908, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, booklet pane of 6 (Scott 332a), position D, plate number 5459, o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in robust color; solid and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$310.

Estimate \$200 - 300



271

271 ★

1909, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (Scott 341), glazed o.g., crisply printed in cool color; fresh with attractive centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$275. Estimate \$250 - 350

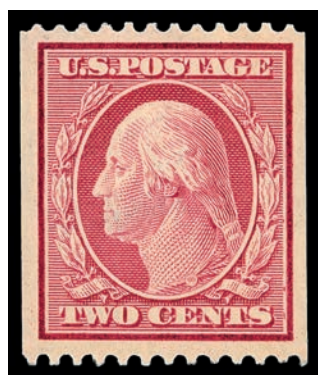


272

272 ★

1909, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342), o.g., hinged, richly colored with flawless impression; paper clean with well-balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$400 - 600

1908-1910 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12 COILS



273

273 ★★

1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 349), o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in vibrant color most pleasingly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



274

274 ★

1910, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 350), o.g., previously hinged, the lower half of a line pair, near-perfectly centered in deep color with strong, clear detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$140. Estimate \$250 - 350



275

275 ★

1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 351), o.g., previously hinged, a superlative single with alluring color and razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$400. Scott \$140. Estimate \$350 - 500



276

276 ★

1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 352), pair (2mm spacing), o.g., very lightly hinged, clean with proof-like detail; paper fresh with well-balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 - 350

277 ★

1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 353), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, with strong color and sharp detail; fresh and sound with wonderfully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$350 - 500



277



278

278 ★

1909, 4¢ orange brown, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 354), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, 2mm spacing; a supreme example, flawlessly printed and perforated, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only a single 98 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,350. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

279 ★

1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 355), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, a head-turning pair with full color and deep lines, all perfectly balanced amid snowy white margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the highest graded line pair in PSE's Population Report a 90*, with 1994 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,350 as a "90". Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



279

A SUPERIOR PAIR OF THE 1909 10¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN DOUBLE-LINE WATERMARK COIL (SCOTT #356)



280

- 280 ★ 1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 356), pair, o.g., hinged, a fresh duo in like-new color on clean paper; sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with just seven higher*, with 1992 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF** 85; \$8,000. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER



281

- 281 ★★ 1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (Scott 357), o.g., never hinged, in bold color with well-defined lines; pleasingly centered on fresh paper, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 4. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 282 ★★ 1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (Scott 357), o.g., never hinged, in deep color on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate for stamp with top selvage since removed. Scott \$190. Estimate \$150 - 200



282



283

283 ★★

1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358), o.g., never hinged, fresh and attractively centered, crisply printed in robust color, Very Fine. Scott \$170. Estimate \$150 - 200



284

284 ★

1909, 3¢ deep violet, on bluish paper (Scott 359), o.g., previously hinged, perfectly printed in deep, luxuriant color; nicely centered and fresh, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



285

285 ★

1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), o.g., previously hinged, clean and bright on unmistakable paper, with crisp detail and four clear margins, Fine to Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



286

286 ★

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), o.g., previously hinged, with sharp detail in lovely, fresh color; attractively centered and clean within large margins, Very Fine, with 1988 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



287

287 ★

1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., hinged, in immaculate color on fresh paper with perforations clear of design all around, Very Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



288

288 ★

1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and crystalline detail; fresh with attractive centering, nearly Very Fine, with 1962 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

289 ★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., previously hinged, a handsome example with bright color and clean impression, all nicely centered and balanced, Choice Very Fine, with 1978 and 2020 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



289

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



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290 ★★/★

1909, 2¢ Commemoratives, imperforate (Scott 368, 371, 373), horizontal pairs, Lincoln, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific and Hudson-Fulton issues, all fresh with bold color and detail, along with well-balanced, large margins; Lincoln lightly hinged, the others never hinged with vertical guide line, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$180. Estimate \$150 - 200



291

291 ★★

1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example, Post Office fresh in vivacious color and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for stamp with selvage since removed. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Scott \$300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



292

292 ★★

1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (Scott 370), o.g., never hinged, perfectly printed in robust color, margins just a hair off from absolute perfection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$120. Estimate \$100 - 150



293

293 ★★

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (Scott 372), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh on immaculate paper, deeply colored and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for stamp with selvage, since removed. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$185. Estimate \$150 - 200

1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 12



294

294 ★

1910-11, Washington-Franklins, S.L. watermark, 1¢ to 13¢ complete (Scott 374-382), built one-by-one paying attention to quality, each bright and fresh, the 2¢ and 4¢ star-and-plate number singles, the 3¢ a jumbo; each hinged (many lightly), the 6¢ with disturbed o.g., Very Fine to Extremely Fine, #380 with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$523. Estimate \$400 - 600

1910-1911 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 12 COILS



295



296

295 ★★

1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 385), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and nicely centered, with clear lines and solid color, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. and 2019 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

296 ★

1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 386), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, a wonderful position piece, with vertical guide line captured as well; the stamps printed in heart-pounding color with rich definition, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2020 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,950. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



297

297 ★

1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 387), guide line pair, o.g., previously hinged, bright and clean with crisp impression and color, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,250. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

298 ★

1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 388), pair (3mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with luxuriant color and crystal-clear detail, Very Fine, with 1972 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$3,500. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



298

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE “ORANGEBURG” COIL (SCOTT #389)



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299 ○

1911, 3¢ deep violet, S.L. watermark, the “Orangeburg” coil (Scott 389), with robust color and proof-like detail; fresh with wavy line cancel, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive example of this sought-after rarity, *without the faults that normally plague this issue, one of the choicest of the few sound examples extant*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$10,000 as Fine. *In 1911 a pharmaceutical company in Orangeburg, New York placed a small order of the new 3¢ coil stamps to send some samples. These stamps were considered by collectors at the time to be inferior because they had not just one, but two straight edges at top and bottom. It wasn't realized until later the importance of these experimental stamps to philately. Out of this supply originated what became one of the great rarities of philately the “Orangeburg” coil.*

Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000

(photo on front cover)

1910-1913 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 8½ COILS



EX 300

300 ★★/★

1910-13, 1¢ to 5¢ coils, complete (Scott 390-396), all fresh with superior centering; #390-391 never hinged; #396 with small corner crease upper left, Very Fine or better overall, #395 with photocopy of 2012 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott \$368.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



EX 301

301 ★★/★

1913-15, Panama-Pacific selection (Scott 397//404), comprising both 1¢ and 2¢ values, plus perf 10 10¢, the 1¢ values never hinged; all fresh with rich color and superior centering; a couple small faults, Very Fine or better nonetheless. Scott \$856.

Estimate \$500 - 750

302 ★

1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 399), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunning stamp with deep color, immaculate paper, and exceptional centering, Superb, just three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Estimate \$350 - 450



302

303 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, pristine with vibrant color and superior centering, the top and bottom margins large, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$260.

Estimate \$300 - 400



303



304

304 ★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange color (Scott 400A), o.g., lightly hinged, an attention-grabber with bold color and pristine paper, margins mathematically balanced, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300



305

305 ★

1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (Scott 403), o.g., very lightly hinged, pristine and balanced in magnificent color with razor-sharp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$175. Scott \$160. Estimate \$150 - 200

1912-1914 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 12

306 ★★/★

1912-26, Compilation of 19 booklet panes (Scott 405b//634d), each Post Office fresh, several with exceptional centering; selection comprises #405b, 406a, 424d, 425e, 462a, 463a; two each #498e, 499e, 501b, 502b (all the above position D with plate number); #552a (position A), 554c (position 6C), 583a (position A), 632a (position A), 634d (position A); most never hinged or hinged only in selva; #406a with separations between positions 2 & 4, otherwise sound, Very Fine overall, with better. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



307

307 ★

1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 407), o.g., previously hinged, with razor-sharp detail in luxuriant black, precisely centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with just five higher*; with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$200. Estimate \$200 - 250

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1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 8½ COILS



308



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308 ★★

1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 411), pair, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully centered with sharp lines in robust color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200

309 ★★

1912, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine, horizontal coils (Scott 412-413), pairs, o.g., never hinged, each with intense color and crystal-clear detail; fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, #412 with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85, #413 with 1993 and 2005 P.F., plus 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$405. Estimate \$300 - 400

1912-1914 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 12



EX 310

310 ★★/★

1912, 8¢ to 30¢ selection, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 414//420), all values in the range less the 20¢ ultramarine, Post Office fresh with robust color, each selected for freshness and centering; the 10¢ never hinged; 12¢ with small inclusion at left, Very Fine or better. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



311

311 ★

1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 419), o.g., hinged, a big stamp with glowing white paper framing clear lines in bright color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$190.

Estimate \$150 - 200

312 ★

1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 421), o.g., previously hinged, in regal color, wonderfully centered on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12



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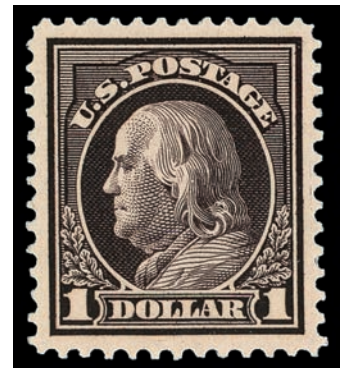
1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 422), o.g., very lightly hinged, printed in lovely color with crisp detail, nicely centered on fresh paper; small mark below eye visible but not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80 for block of four, this position 4. SMQ VF 80; \$225. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$150 - 200

314 ★

1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 423), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with proof-like color and detail, wonderfully centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2012 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1, plus original 2012 P.S.E. certificate for single graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$575. Scott \$475.

Estimate \$500 - 600



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1913-1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 10



EX 315

- 315 ★ 1914, 1¢ green to 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 424-431), each selected for bold color and quality of centering, Very Fine or better. Scott \$160. Estimate \$100 - 150



316

- 316 ★ 1914, 9¢ salmon red, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 432), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a flawless stamp, fresh and mathematically centered, Superb, when only the best will do, a *Top of the Pop*, with only three stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 317 ★★ 1914, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 433), o.g., never hinged, immaculate in glowing color with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$250. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300



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318

- 318 ★★ 1915, 11¢ dark green, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 434), o.g., never hinged, an eye-catching example with incredibly deep color, sharp detail, and well-balanced margins of snow-white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$125. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 319 ★★ 1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 437), o.g., never hinged, in clean color with clear impression; paper pure white with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



319



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320 ★

1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 438), o.g., very lightly hinged, mathematically centered and as bright and fresh as they come; an all-round pretty stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500. Scott \$200. Estimate \$400 - 600



321

321 ★

1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 439), o.g., previously hinged, in pulsating color on immaculate paper, with well-balanced full margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$250 - 350



322

322 ★

1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 440), o.g., lightly hinged, pristinely printed in regal color on luminous paper, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$450. Estimate \$600 - 700

1914 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 10 COILS



323

323 ★★

1914, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical flat plate coil (Scott 441, 442), pairs, o.g., never hinged, each an outstanding example with bold color and superior centering, the 1¢ particularly eye-catching with oversized margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$148. Estimate \$200 - 300



324

324 ★★

1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 443), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, sharply printed with great color depth, paper fresh and sound, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350

325 ★

1914, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 444), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, an attention-grabber with luminous color on glowing white; clean detail and most pleasing centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400



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326

326 ★★

1914, 3¢ violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 445), pair, o.g., never hinged, printed with razor-sharp detail in bold color; paper immaculate and sporting particularly large top and bottom margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

327 ★

1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 446), pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color on pristine paper sporting near-perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. and 2018 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$300. Estimate \$400 - 500



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328 ★

1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 447), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, an eye-catching item with intense color, clean lines, and well-margined fresh paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$275. Scott \$240. Estimate \$200 - 300

1914-1916 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK,
PERF 10 ROTARY COILS
A REMARKABLY FRESH AND DETAILED 1915 2¢ TYPE I VERTICAL
ROTARY PRESS COIL PAIR (SCOTT #449)



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329 ★

1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, vertical rotary press coil (Scott 449), pair, o.g., previously hinged, with robust color and proof-like detail; fresh and clean with margins clear all around, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



330

330 ★★

1916, 2¢ carmine, type III, S.L. watermark, vertical rotary press coil (Scott 450), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, in the deepest color imaginable, glowing with clean detail and attractively centered; light gum skips, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500



331

331 ★★

1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 453), pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in glowing color, with full, well-balanced margins throughout; small natural gum skip, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625.
Estimate \$500 - 750

332 ★★

1915, 2¢ red, type II, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 454), o.g., never hinged, a gem pair, with lovely detail and alluring color, flawlessly centered and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$360.
Estimate \$400 - 600



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333 ★

1916, 3¢ violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 456), pair, o.g., lightly hinged, in cool color yielding sharp detail; superior centering on lily-white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$500 - 750



333

334 ★★

1916, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 457), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with alluring color and crystal-clear detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$350 - 500



334

335 ★★

1916, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 458), joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, in robust, enticing color with exceptionally sharp detail; fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$350.
Estimate \$250 - 350



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1914 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, IMPERF, ROTARY COIL



336

336 ★★

1914, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, imperf horizontal coil (Scott 459), pair, o.g., never hinged, looking hot off the press with vibrant color and clean impression; paper pristine with near-perfectly balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 10



337

337 ★

1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 460), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail and exquisite color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1969 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$600 - 800

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11



338

338 ★★

1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11 (Scott 461), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *an exceedingly scarce stamp to find in this top quality, quite undervalued*, with 1986 and 2004 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$425. Scott \$325. Estimate \$350 - 500

1916-1917 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, UNWMK, PERF 10



EX 339

- 339 ★ 1916, 1¢ green to 12¢ claret brown, selection, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 462//474), comprising #462-464 and 468-474, each hand-picked for centering and overall quality, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine or better, #473 with 2004 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. Scott \$594. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 340 ★ 1916, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 465), o.g., barest trace of hinge, with full color and clean lines, all mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$100 - 150

- 341 ★ 1916, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 466), o.g., lightly hinged, a most appealing example, with glowing color, bright paper and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200



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342 ★★田

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, pretty block with clean printing and rock-solid perforations, Very Fine, with 2001 and 2018 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



343

343 ★

1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 475), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with clear detail and solid color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$170. Estimate \$150 - 200

344 ★

1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 476), o.g., hinged, bright and appealing color on immaculate paper, all with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300



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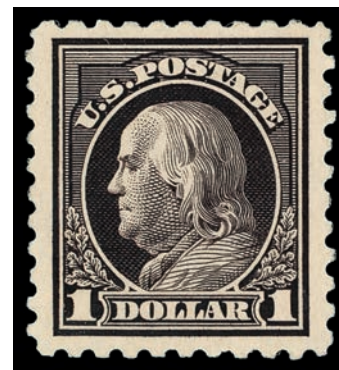
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345 ★

1917, 50¢ light violet, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 477), o.g., barest trace of hinge, a magnificent stamp with clean color and pristine paper; prettier than its grade, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. and 2012 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,100. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

346 ★

1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 478), o.g., hinged, a stellar jumbo with proof-like impression and color on sound bright paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed A. Brun, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$700. Scott \$600. Estimate \$600 - 800



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347

347 ★

1917, \$2 dark blue, perf 10 (Scott 479), o.g., previously hinged, a monumental stamp, deeply printed in rich color with large, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$300. Scott \$210. Estimate \$250 - 350

348 ★★

1917, \$5 light green, perf 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and razor-sharp detail, well-centered on immaculate paper, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1916-1922 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, ROTARY PLATE, UNWMK, PERF 10 COILS



EX 349

349 ★★

1916-22, Washington-Franklin horizontal rotary press coils, unwatermarked, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 490, 492-497), pairs, less the elusive 2¢ type II, o.g., never hinged, all Post Office fresh and chosen with an eye for quality; brightly colored and clearly printed with centering superior to most such sets; thin natural gum skip line on each, Very Fine or better, #495 and 497 each with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400

OUTSTANDING PAIR OF THE 1916 2¢ TYPE II HORIZONTAL ROTARY PRESS COIL (SCOTT #491)



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350 ★

1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 491), pair, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound with razor-sharp detail and strong color, Choice Very Fine, with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this positions 3-4, plus original 2004 P.F. certificate for pair. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,000

1917-1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, UNWMK, PERF 11



351



EX 352

- 351 ★ 1917, 1¢ green & 2¢ rose, type I, misperforated (Scott 498, 499), each with corner selva initials, the 1¢ a block of four, the 2¢ a horizontal pair, each with crazy perforations due to foldover, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 352 ★★/★ 1917-19, Washington-Franklins, perf 11, 1¢ to \$1, basic set complete (Scott 498-504, 506-518), less #500, hand-picked for centering and freshness, all with outstandingly clean color and impression; 1¢, 4¢, 7¢, 11¢ & 12¢ never hinged, others lightly or very lightly hinged, Very Fine or better, difficult to duplicate in such quality. Scott \$386. Estimate \$300 - 400



353

- 353 ★★ 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf 11 (Scott 500), o.g., never hinged, in heart-pounding color with crystalline detail and superior centering on like-new paper, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$570. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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354 ★★田

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional centering and clean color, the errors' cliches visibly higher than the surrounding stamps, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



355

355 ★

1917, 12¢ claret brown & brown carmine, perf 11 (Scott 512, 512a), o.g., previously hinged, two sensationally centered examples, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail, Extremely Fine to Superb, #512a with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J (valued at \$85 in SMQ). Estimate \$100 - 150

1917 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, DL WMK, PERF 11



356

356 ★★

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf 11 (Scott 519), o.g., never hinged, radiantly colored and sharply detailed, all well-centered on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$850. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



357

357 ★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with glowing color mathematically set amid massive margins, a Superb jumbo, a *Top of the Pop*, with only three stamps attaining this lofty grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 1993 P.F. (as "previously hinged") and 2020 P.S.E. (as "hinged") certificates, the latter graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,500. Scott \$525. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

358 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, gloriously printed with sharp detail and near-perfect registration; large, well-balanced fresh margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott \$340. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 11



EX 359

359 ★★/★

1918, 1¢ gray green & 2¢ carmine types, offset printing (Scott 525-528B), each Post Office fresh with bright paper and outstanding impression, the 1¢ sporting massive margins; #528B appears never hinged but with light gum crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, the study group you've been waiting for. Scott \$151. Estimate \$150 - 200

360 ★★/★

1918, 3¢ violet, type III & type IV, offset printing (Scott 529-530), Post Office fresh on glowing white paper, each near-perfectly centered amid jumbo margins; #529 never hinged, #530 lightly hinged, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150



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1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



EX 361

361 ★★/★

1918-20, selection of 1¢ to 3¢ offset printings (Scott 531//536), comprising #531-532, 534-534A and 535-536, each mathematically centered and Post Office fresh; all very lightly hinged apart from the never hinged #531, Extremely Fine. Scott \$144. Estimate \$150 - 200

362 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf (Scott 533), o.g., never hinged, with proof-like impression and large, balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$175. Estimate \$200 - 300



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363

363 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf (Scott 534B), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh on glowing paper, vibrantly printed with bottom margin capturing the full top tablet of stamp below, Extremely Fine, *a stamp of distinction which is missing from many collections*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$3,750. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1919-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, ROTARY COIL WASTE, COMPOUND PERFS



364

364 ★★

1919, 1¢ & 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, vertical pairs, imperf horizontally (Scott 538a, 540a), o.g., never hinged, each attractive with deep lines and warm color; well-centered and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate for block, this the right column. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200

**WASTE, WANT: A SUPERLATIVE 1919 2¢ TYPE II ROTARY PRESS COIL
WASTE WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN (SCOTT #539)**



365

365 ★

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10 (Scott 539), o.g., previously hinged, printed in lustrous color reproducing proof-like detail; pleasingly centered and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,700 in the grade of fine. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



366

366 ★★

1920, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 10 x 11 (Scott 542), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent jumbo, brightly colored, crisply printed and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with eight higher*; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500

1922 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, ROTARY SHEET WASTE, PERF 11



367

367 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf 11 (Scott 544), fresh and bright with crystal-clear detail in alluring color; light wavy line cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1958 and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,500 in the grade of fine. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1921 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, ROTARY COIL WASTE, PERF 11



368

368 ★

1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 (Scott 545), o.g., very lightly hinged, in bright color and razor-sharp detail, with near-perfect centering on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just three stamps reach this grade in PSE's Population Report, with only two higher*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Scott \$180. Estimate \$400 - 600

369 ★★

1921, 2¢ carmine rose, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 (Scott 546), o.g., never hinged, fresh with appealing color, crisp lines and attractive margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$230. Estimate \$150 - 200



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1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



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370 ★★

1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), top margin black plate number 8179 single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with luminous color and clean detail; sound with full selvage, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate for strip of four, this position 1, plus 2012 P.S.E. certificate for single, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$475. Scott \$275. Estimate \$400 - 600



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371 ★田

1920, \$2 lake & black (Scott 547a), full top margin plate number 8179 - 8177 block of 6 with arrow and markers, disturbed glazed o.g., a stellar block in indubitable color with clean detail and lovely centering across the board, Very Fine, plate block not listed in Scott. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



EX 372

372 ★★/★

1925, ½¢ to \$1 (Scott 551-571), a first-rate Fourth Bureau group, comprising the original issue to the \$1 value, plus the 1925-26 13¢ and 17¢ values (#622-623); all Post Office fresh with eye-popping color and razor-sharp detail, the 3¢ Lincoln a full top plate number 17921 single; the 2¢-3¢, 5¢-6¢, 11¢-13¢, 15¢-17¢, 25¢ and 30¢ never hinged, the others lightly hinged, Very Fine with most better, three stamps with graded P.S.E. certificates: #558 (2006, VF-XF 85), #569 (2008, XF 90), and #623 (2007, XF-Sup 95). Scott \$473. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1922, 11¢ Hayes, Classic First Day Cover (Scott 563), right margin single with cutting line in margin, well-centered with clear color, on Oct. 4, 1922 First Day Cover from Fremont, Ohio; backflap sealed; faint corner mount toning top left and bottom right, but otherwise a pristine premium First Day from Hayes' birthplace, Very Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



374

374 ★★

1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Scott \$120.

Estimate \$250 - 350

375 ★★

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), a stellar example in vibrant colors with precision centering; never hinged per certificate, but gum with slightest of disturbances, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$180. Estimate \$350 - 500



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376 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), wide top margin plate number **F14326** - **F14327** block of 12, o.g., never hinged, an eye-catching super-plate, Post Office fresh with exceptional centering across the board; repaired internal tear in selvage, but still Very Fine, an exhibition piece. Scott \$3,320. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



377

377 ○田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573, 573a), blocks of 4, both color shades, the normal cancelled by San Francisco mute double-oval and duplex, the carmine lake and dark blue by light roller; each sound with solid perforations and exceptionally centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$270. Estimate \$200 - 300



378

378 ★★

1923, rotary press coil waste, 1¢ and 2¢ complete (Scott 578-579), o.g., never hinged, a pretty pair, each with sharp detail in bold color, #579 Extremely Fine, #578 Very Fine, #579 with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 (valued at \$300 in SMQ). Scott \$290
Estimate \$350 - 500

379 ★

1923-26, Rotary press definitives, perf 10, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 581-591), each on pristine paper and in bold color; individually selected for clarity and centering, Very Fine with much better, a lovely album page of stamps. Scott \$371.
Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 379



380

380 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste (Scott 595), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp detail in strong color, well-centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

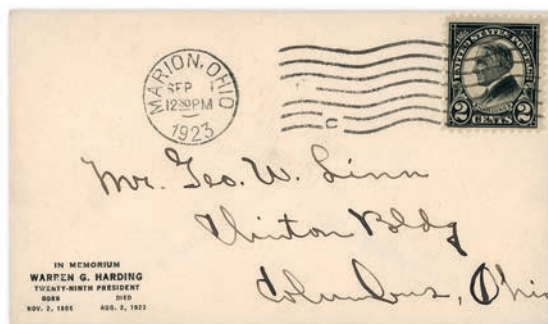
381 ★★

1923-29, rotary press coils, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 597-599,600-606), joint line pairs, o.g., never hinged, each selected with an eye to quality, fresh, bright and clean, the centering far nicer than normally found in a set such as this, Very Fine with many better. Scott \$224. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 381

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE



382

- 382 1923, 2¢ Harding, flat plate printing, First Linn's Cachet First Day Cover (Scott 610), tied by Sep 1 Marion, Ohio machine cancel, on a George Linn 119 x 70 mm mourning envelope with "In Memoriam" cachet, addressed to himself at 210 Clinton Bldg, Columbus, O.; small partial hinge remnant on reverse mentioned for accuracy, otherwise pristine, Very Fine, considered the first US cacheted First Day Cover. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400

1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD SESQUICENTENARY ISSUE



EX 383

- 383 1925, Lexington-Concord complete (Scott 617-619), full wide margin plate blocks of 6, 1¢ top #16797, 2¢ bottom #16813, 5¢ top #16805, o.g., never hinged, each Post Office fresh with bold color and superior across-the-block centering, Very Fine or better. Scott \$428. Estimate \$400 - 600

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN ISSUE



EX 384

- 384 1925, Norse-American complete (Scott 620-621), top margin plate blocks of 8, each fresh and sound, the 5¢ plate particularly well-centered; 2¢ never hinged (short-gummed selvage mentioned for accuracy), 5¢ hinged in selvage only but with slightly disturbed gum, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600

1925-1929 ISSUES



385

385 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet (Scott 630), top right pane with plate number 18774/F18774, fresh and clean with vibrant color and uncommonly sound centering throughout the sheet, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE



EX 386

386 ★★

1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-668), o.g., never hinged, stunning set where each stamp was chosen for bold color, freshness and centering. Very Fine or better. Scott \$432. Estimate \$350 - 500

387 ★★

1929, Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 669-679), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous set brought together over years one stamp at a time; each in glowing color with bright paper and lovely centering. Very Fine or better. Scott \$531. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 387

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



EX 388

388 ★★田

1938, Presidentials, \$1 to \$5 (Scott 832-834 vars), plate blocks of 4, the basic trio plus #832c and 832g; each fresh and bright with clean paper and solid to superior centering, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine overall, imaged in full online. Scott \$873. Estimate \$500 - 750

AIRMAIL



389

389 ★

Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange (Scott C1), slightly disturbed o.g., an attention-grabber with immaculate color on pristine paper and centering far superior to most, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$100 - 150

390 ★★

Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and sharp lines; mathematically centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$120. Estimate \$150 - 200



390



391 ★★

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), top margin **8493** plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in bright colors with mathematical centering, the plane slightly high, Superb, simply a beautiful stamp, *just nine grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

391

392 ★

Airmail, 1923, 8¢ dark green (Scott C4), o.g., very lightly hinged, in deep color on immaculate paper, flawlessly centered amid balanced large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb. Estimate \$75 - 100



392



393 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5), o.g., never hinged, pristine in bold color crisply printed, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$225. Scott \$120. Estimate \$200 - 300

393

394 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, with clean lines in luxuriant color; paper like-new with well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$250. Scott \$130. Estimate \$250 - 350



394



395

395 ★★田

Airmail, 1918, 6¢ orange (Scott C1), top margin plate number 9155 block of 6, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, in wonderfully bright color on pristine paper with sound perforations and outstanding centering, Very Fine+. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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396 ★★田

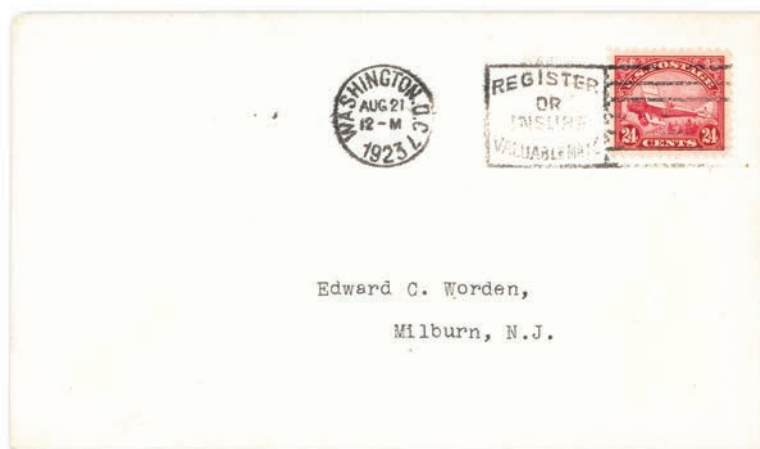
Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), top margin plate number 8900 block of 6 with arrow, o.g., never hinged, a stellar plate, impeccably printed with never-encountered across-the-board precise centering, Extremely Fine, for the true connoisseur, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



397

397 ★★田

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), top margin plate number 8493 - 8492 block of 12 with two "TOP", arrow and markers, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold colors and sound perforations; plane flying slightly high; usual light gum bends; small gum skip at position 6, Very Fine nonetheless. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



EX 398

398 ☒

Airmail, 1923, Second Issue, 8¢ to 24¢ complete, set of three First Day Covers (Scott C4-C6), each addressed to Edward C. Worden with appropriately dated Washington, DC slogan cancel; each of the stamps mathematically centered; covers with slight age toning, Very Fine, a remarkable trio. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

399 ★★田

1926-30, Group of six blocks of four (Scott C7//C18), blocks of 4, comprising never hinged #C7-C9, C10 and C11, and no gum #C18 (not counted in our catalogue value); all fresh with bold color and most with superior centering; #C7 includes single selvage tab with plate #18248, Very Fine with most better. Scott \$175. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$100 - 150



400

400 ★★

Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), o.g., never hinged, with exceptionally deep lines and rich color, all well-margined on pristine paper, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$475. Scott \$240.

Estimate \$400 - 500

401 ★

Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), right margin plate number 20087 single, an eye-catching positional, with superior centering on glowing paper, Extremely Fine, with 2003 and 2006 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$800. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$600 - 800



401

402 ★★

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, with sharp detail in vibrant color, near-perfectly centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,000. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



402



403

403 ★★田

Airmail, 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (Scott C18), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh with clean color and detail, well-centered on pristine paper; light gum wrinkle on top stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$300 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

SPECIAL DELIVERY



404



405

404 P Special Delivery, 1885-93, 3 different, plate proofs on card (Scott E1P4-E3P4), immaculate trio, each with intense color on pure white; backs show very light hinge gloss, Very Fine. Scott \$370. Estimate \$250 - 350

405 ★ Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), bottom margin imprint single, o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with incredibly deep color, attractively centered amid massive margins; light perforation separations at left and right, still an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 2001 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,025. Scott \$550. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



406

406 ★

Special Delivery, 1888, 10¢ blue (Scott E2), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with bright color and attractive centering; diagonal gum crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

407 ★ Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3), o.g., previously hinged, an exceptional jumbo Columbian, with eye-popping, fresh color, clean detail, and huge margins of fresh white, Extremely Fine to Superb, *the only stamp at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just two grading higher*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$825. Scott \$300. Estimate \$750 - 900



407



408

408 ★

Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4), o.g., previously hinged, an outstanding example with fulsome color, crisp detail, and perfectly balanced margins of pulsating white, Extremely Fine to Superb, a highlight for any album, *only two stamps grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with seven higher*, with 1989 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,250. Scott \$850. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



409

409 ★

Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., previously hinged, fresh and sound, flawlessly printed with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$210. Estimate \$350 - 500



410

410 ★

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine, damaged transfer under "N" of "CENTS" (Scott E6 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, with clean impression in bright color, nicely centered on lively paper, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2012 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



411

411 ★★

Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7), o.g., never hinged, fresh with robust color and clean detail, Very Fine. Scott \$140. Estimate \$100 - 150



412

412 ★

Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), o.g., previously hinged, a stand-out example with bright color and immaculate paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2013 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$190. Estimate \$200 - 300

413 ★

Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color on glowing paper, an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$500. Scott \$320. Estimate \$400 - 500



413

REGISTRATION



414

414 ★★

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, fresh and mathematically centered in clean color impeccably printed, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$850. Scott \$160. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

POSTAGE DUE



EX 415

415 P

Postage Dues, 1879, 1887 & 1891, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, plate proofs on card (Scott J1P4-J7P4, J15P4-J21P4, J22P4-J28P4), all three sets with the colors as they should be; bright and crisp printing, all on clean card, most all with full well-balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$359. Estimate \$250 - 350

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA



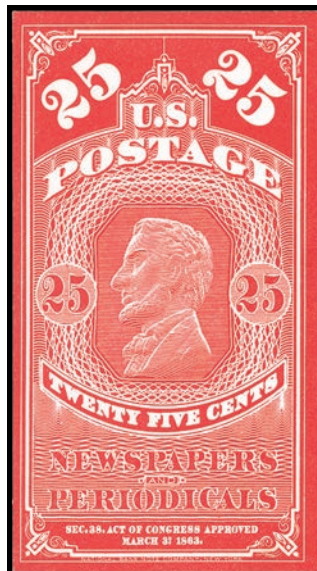
EX 416

416 ★★/★

Offices in China, 1919-22, 2¢ to \$2 complete (Scott K1-K18), each fresh and clean with robust color on bright white paper; #K18 a wide top plate number single; #K17-K18 never hinged; most others lightly hinged, a few with hinge remnants, Very Fine or better, your opportunity to obtain an exceptional complete set of this ever-popular issue, #K16 with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,355.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

NEWSPAPER



EX 417

417 P

1875-79, Selection of plate proofs on card, comprising #PR5P4-PR7P4 and PR57P4-PR79P4, all with clean color on bright paper; #PR5P4 close but clear at top, all others with full, attractively balanced margins; most with evidence of prior hinging as nearly always, Very Fine, a lovely group. Scott \$540.

Estimate \$350 - 500

PARCEL POST



EX 418

418 ★

Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott Q1-Q12), o.g., lightly hinged, each with incredibly deep lines yielding eye-popping color; fresh and sound with lovely clean margins, Very Fine. Scott \$861.

Estimate \$400 - 600



419

419 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8), o.g., never hinged, in radiantly bright color with outstanding detail; paper fresh with lovely, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$650. Scott \$260. Estimate \$500 - 700

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



EX 420

420 ★ **Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 1¢//25¢ dark green (Scott JQ1//JQ5),** the set of five less the 5¢ #JQ3, o.g., lightly hinged, each pristine with exceptionally deep color and clean detail, Very Fine. Scott \$248. Estimate \$200 - 300

CARRIER



421

421 ★★

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (Scott LO2), o.g., never hinged, with a fresh-off-the-press appearance in clean color on pristine paper; jumbo margins capture parts of all surrounding stamps, a Superb gem, *A TOP of the POP, highest attainable grade*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**. Estimate \$500 - 750



422

422 ★/○/✕

Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (Scott LO2), three examples, one black blue unused, one bright blue with red cancel, plus one dark blue on cover with 3¢ Washington (#11), the on-cover stamp tied both by red cancel and blue Cincinnati postmark, which just grazes the scissors-cut spur of the Local; an appealing trio, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$530. Estimate \$300 - 400

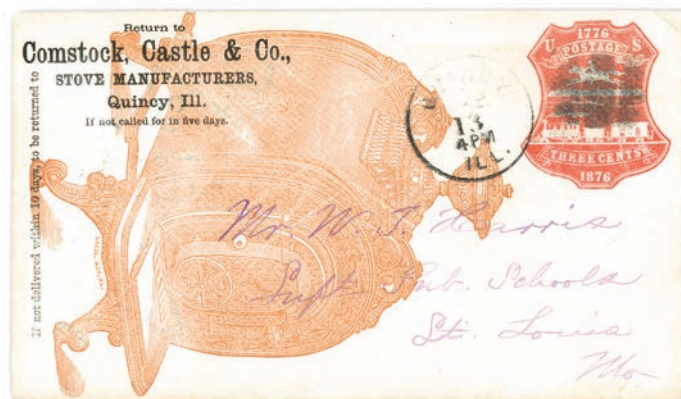
POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS



423

423 ★

Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 3¢+1¢ red & blue (Scott U28), entire, sharp emboss with both in bold, full color; backflap free; light toning and speckling; hinge remnants on reverse as often is the case, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



424

424 ○

1876, 3¢ red, single line under "POSTAGE", Stove Advertising Use (Scott U218), entire with lovely full-front advertising imprint for Comstock, Castle & Co. Stove Manufacturers; indicia cancelled by Quincy Ill. duplex (date not struck up); reverse with St. Louis receiver of Sept. 14 plus docketed reply "Sept. 15-1876"; travel wear, light wrinkle at lower right and partially erased blue pencil marking on front, but still a lovely item, Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

425 ★/○

Envelope, 1876, Centennial Issue, 3¢ red & 3¢ green, single line under "POSTAGE" (Scott U218, U219), entire, red mint, green with July 1 "Centennial/Philadelphia" exposition cancel; bonus #U293 series 5 entire included as well; #U219 toned at lower left, but *addressed using the first commercial typewriter*, which made its debut at the expo, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$160. (photo on web site) Estimate \$100 - 150

POSTAL CARDS



426

- 426 ★ **Postal Card, 1873, 1¢ brown on buff (Scott UX1), watermarked Large U.S.P.O.D., entire, cleanly printed with sharp corners; light edge toning, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300**

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS



427

- 427 ★ **1899-1901, 10¢ dark blue, overprinted in red (Scott E1), three examples, one each from Cuba, Guam and Philippines; each with intense color and deep lines, their overprints bright and strong, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$380. Estimate \$250 - 350**

CANAL ZONE



EX 428

EX 429

- 428 ★★/★ **1924-25, ½¢-\$1, complete, mixed set of flat and sharp "A" (Scott 70//81, 84, 86), the 2¢ and 5¢ sharp "A" varieties, the rest flat "A"s; includes booklet panes #71e (lightly hinged) and 73a (never hinged); sheet stamps never hinged, a few with light gum disturbance, all Post Office fresh and sound, with incredible color depth and crisp detail, Very Fine or better. Scott \$1,157. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**
- 429 ★★ **1925-31, 2¢-\$1 definitives complete, sharp "A"s" (Scott 84-95, 97-99, 100-104), o.g., never hinged, an outstanding trio of sets, each Post Office fresh and well-centered, the overprints crisp and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$1,049. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

UNITED STATES

BALANCE COLLECTIONS

- 430 **Balance of Classics Collection, 1880s-1935**, four stockpage sides and numerous album pages, the individual items that just missed the cut of making single lots, a mix of hinged and never hinged; everything here exhibits the same quality and freshness found earlier in the sale, with items ranging from a 3¢ Bank Note to 1909 Lincoln, numerous Washington-Franklins including coil pairs and line pairs, most Front-of-Book issues from 1919-35 with Farley imperfs and gutter pairs; nice Back-of-the-Book with Airs, Special Delivery, Dues, Offices in China, etc., plus a few Trial Colors or Proofs, some usages on cover, two Columbian Expo entry tickets, a #C98a plate block of 12 even a few foreign (including two Cape of Good Hope Triangles), etc.; comes in the complete first Specialty album with all the collector's pages, many providing details on types and plating of early issues, and all with mounts ready to be filled, Very Fine, a worthy holding of this late classics period material, rarely offered in this across-the-board quality. Shipping charges apply - weight 8.2 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750
- 431 **1935-2009, Complete Quality Mint Collection**, neatly mounted in four slipcased Scott National albums, with each space filled for the period; as is apparent from the singles and sets offered in this sale, the collector was single-minded in his pursuit of quality, so this isn't your usual modern US collection; many of these stamps are gradable, and there isn't a slider in the bunch; Post Office fresh throughout; our spot-checks turned up just one barely hinged stamp (#834), but expect the very occasional hinge mark or slight gum disturbance; regular issues and commemoratives, Airmails, Postage Dues and Special Deliveries included, farther Back-of-the-Book is not, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine with most better, a spectacular ready-made collection, or excellent material for restocking (with plenty of recent for postage). Shipping charges apply - weight 25 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

LITERATURE

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- 432 **A Solid Foundation of Philatelic Reference Works**, approximately 60 titles, essentially all US-focused, spanning the full range of philatelic inquiry; we note three-volume Brookman, four-volume Johl & King, two-volume Ashbrook on the 1851-57 1¢ Issue, Chase on the 1851-75 3¢ Issue, 1962 & 1975 Congress Books, volumes 4 & 33 of *Billig's Philatelic Handbook*, Brazer's *Essays*, Sampson & Alexander's *US Postal Markings*, works on the Prexies and Liberty Series, Revenues, precancels, Postal History, and more besides; books are generally sound, though some dust jackets and covers show the degree to which they were used; well worth our estimate—pick up where Levy left off. Shipping charges apply - weight 86 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750

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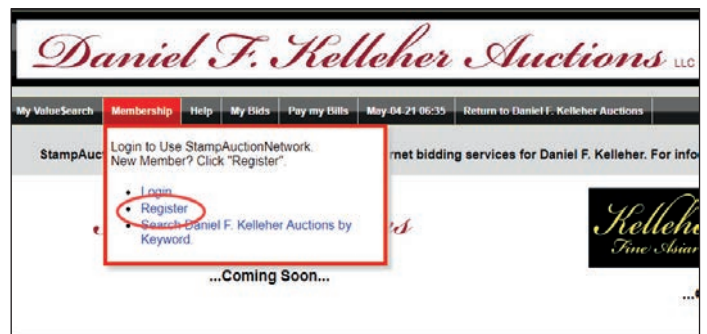
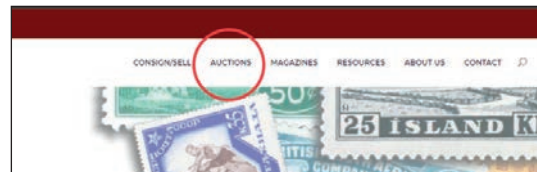
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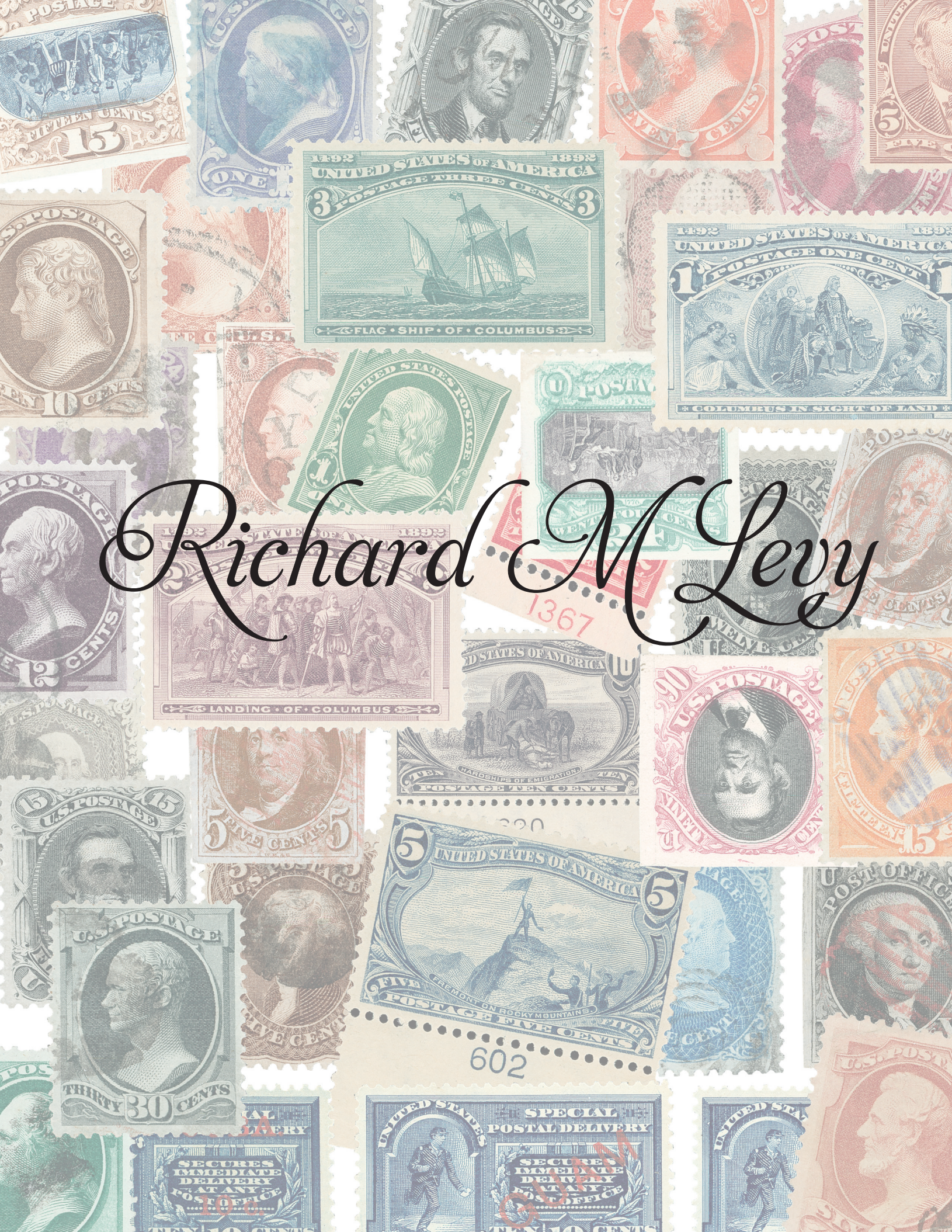


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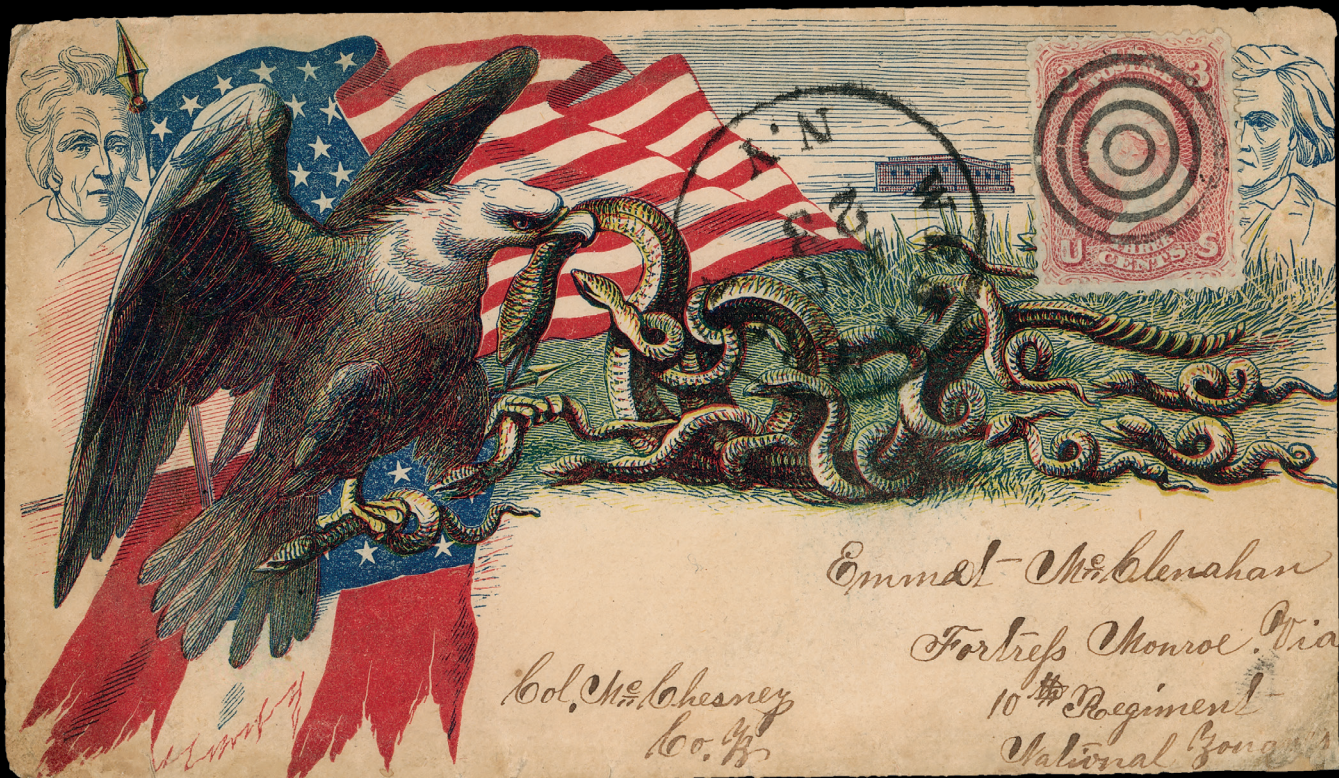
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