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P	Proof	▲	Piece		
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**Richard D. Bates Jr. (Dick)** was born in Elizabeth, NJ, and became a stamp collector as a child when he “inherited” some of his grandfather’s U.S. collection. While a Ph.D. graduate student at Columbia University in the late 1960s, he attended a Mozian sale of Canal Zone stamps purely out of curiosity (“How could there be enough Canal Zone stamps to form a collection?”). At the auction he met George Stillwell, George Campbell, and Mike Demski and became hooked on Canal Zone philately. He became a Professor of Chemistry at Georgetown University (now Emeritus) and was very active in the Canal Zone Study Group. At the urging of Dick Salz in 1980 he ran for Vice President of the Study Group and went on to become President, serving in these capacities for 14 years. He was the editor of *The Canal Zone Philatelist* for 10 years. Upon retirement from Georgetown he became a guest

curator and research associate at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum, and continues to do expertizing for APS and PSAG.

Dick’s major interest and areas of expertise are overprints of the US 4th series, especially errors and omissions. His major discoveries include characteristics of new plate varieties on 4th series stamps, wrong font varieties on the 2nd printing of Scott Nos. 86, J18, and J19, and locations of these varieties on specific panes. His exhibits at major stamp shows have won numerous awards, including the Single Frame Grand Award at Chicagopex 2014. This auction presents his collection amassed over the last 50+ years.

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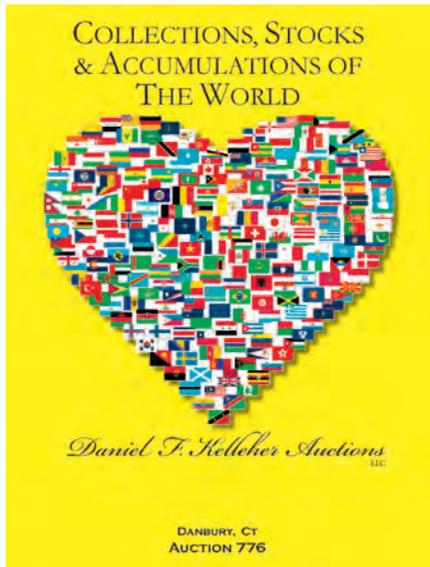
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CANAL ZONE



6001



6002



6003



6004

- 6001 ★ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading up (Scott 1), tropicalized o.g., luminous color and impression, appealing appearance, excellent number 1, Fine to Very Fine and scarce, *only 2600 issued*, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.A. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6002 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading up (Scott 1), socked on the nose, La Boca, May 3, duplex (Hs-11), this cancel not used until 1906 so this was likely a late use of the first issue, interesting and unusual usage, fresh and well centered, Very Fine and attractive, *only 2600 issued*, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. CZSG 1.A. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6003 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading up (Scott 1), light Cristobal handstamp, bright and attractive, especially well centered, delightful used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2600 issued*. CZSG 1.A. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6004 ★ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading down (Scott 1), slightly tropicalized o.g., appealing example, crisp, bright color, Fine centering, *only 2600 issued*, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.B. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 - 500



6005



6006



6007



6008

- 6005 (★) 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading down (Scott 1), unused without gum, bright rich color, handsome example, Fine to Very Fine, *only 2600 issued*, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.B. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6006 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading down (Scott 1), socked-on-the-nose Cristobal, June 24, 1904, **FIRST DAY OF ISSUE** cancel, especially rare and significant item, fresh and bright, nicely centered, beautiful strike of cancel, certainly an important showpiece of Canal Zone philately, Choice Very Fine, *less than 10 First Day cancels have been reported*. CZSG 1.B. Scott \$400. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6007 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading down (Scott 1), socked on the nose, Bohio, July 3, 1904, handstamp, crisp and bright, excellent centering, appealing cancel from a better post office, choice used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 2600 issued*. CZSG 1.B. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6008 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading down (Scott 1), socked on the nose, Empire, July 9, 1904, circular date stamp, deep rich color, pleasing cancel, exceptionally well centered, choice used example; tiny perforation thin (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, *only 2600 issued*, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.B. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

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6009



6010



6011



6012

- 6009 ★ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" 15mm long reading up (Scott 1 var.), partial imprint at top, position 5, slightly tropicalized o.g., crisp intense color, large balanced margins all around, choice example of this scarce variety, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 156 issued*, signed J. C. Perry, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.1b.A. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6010 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both PANAMA reading up, "P NAMA" at left (Scott 1 var.), light unobtrusive cancel, bright and vibrant, scarce variety; pulled perforation at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 1992 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.2.A. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6011 ★ 1904, 2c rose, two "PANAMA" close together at left, reading up (Scott 1 var.), due to horizontal overprint shift, third "PANAMA" in selvage at right, tropicalized o.g., striking variety, fresh with intense color, unusual item, more interesting due to position; few nibbed perforations, Fine centering, *only 2600 issued in total*, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.4.A. Scott \$650 for normal. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6012 ○ 1904, 2c rose (Scott 1 var.), right PANAMA split, socked on the nose, Cristobal, July 6, 1904, handstamp, fresh and bright, well centered, pleasing cancel and overall appearance, Very Fine and scarce, *only 2600 issued*, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1.A var. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



6013



6014



6015

- 6013 ★ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading up, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 1a), tropicalized o.g., lovely example of scarce major error, warm rich color, wide margins, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *one pane of 100 inverts issued*, with 1980 P.F. certificate. CZSG 1a.A. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6014 ○ 1904, 2c rose, both "PANAMA" reading up, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 1a), Culebra, June 26, 1904, handstamp, wonderful and important error, appealing used example, clean and sound, Fine and attractive, *one pane of 100 inverts issued*, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 1a.A. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6015 ○ 1904, 2c rose, "PANAMA" reading down and up (Scott 1d), position 1, light Cristobal handstamp, very scarce error, huge margins, handsome and desirable example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo, *only 50 produced and possible*, signed H. F. Colman. CZSG 1d; \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600



6016



6017



6018



6019



6020

- 6016 ★ 1904, 2c rose, "PANAMA" reading up on top two 2¢, down on bottom two (Scott 1, 1f), vertical strip of 4, tropicalized o.g. bottom stamp with paper hinge remnant, rare intact error pair in center of strip of four, fresh and bright, vibrant color, exceptional multiple, lovely Fine appearance, *only 260 pairs possible, many have been separated over time.* CZSG 1f, 1.A, 1.B. Scott \$3,400+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6017 ★★ 1904, 5c blue (Scott 2), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, clean gum, vibrant colors, delightful example, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, with 1975 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6018 ○ 1904, 5c blue (Scott 2), horizontal pair, light violet cancel, fresh and bright, appealing multiple, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, signed Richter, with 1985 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2. Scott \$380. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6019 ○ 1904, 5c blue (Scott 2), strip of 3, slightly displaced PANAMA overprint, splitting right PANAMA on two, light 7-bar CANAL ZONE cancel, fresh and brilliant, very nicely centered strip, scarce used multiple, Very Fine and choice. CZSG 2. Scott \$570+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6020 ▲ 1904, 5c blue (Scott 2), strip of 4, tied by 7-bar CANAL ZONE cancels, scarce used multiple, particularly well centered; natural straight edge at bottom, light crease through right stamp, some tropical discoloration, otherwise Very Fine, with 1978 A.P.S. certificate for strip. CZSG 2. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750

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6021

6021 ★田

1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 2a), right margin block of 4 with part imprint, slightly tropicalized o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, particularly well centered, a **spectacular showpiece**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and rare, *only one pane of 100 examples was issued*, Ex-Helme, Campbell. CZSG 2a. Scott \$3,100 as singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



6022

6022 ★

1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 2b), o.g., hinge remnant, distinct double, bright and attractive example of rare error, Fine to Very Fine, *only 11 examples of this major error are recorded*, Ex-Plass, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2b. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



6023

6023 ★田

1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 2b), in a block of 4 with normals, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright, vibrant colors, strong double overprint, nicely centered, an important showpiece; top right normal stamp and selvaige with small thins, straight edge with guideline and arrow at bottom, Fine to Very Fine and rare, *rare error; only 11 examples reported*. CZSG 2b, 2. Scott \$2,700.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



6024

6024 ★田

1904, 5c blue, missing "CANAL ZONE" overprint (Scott 2c), two horizontal pairs with normal in block of 6, tropicalized o.g., striking major error in bright vibrant multiple, attractive appearance, incredible showpiece, Fine overall, *only 4 pairs have been reported, two in this block, another single error in a block of six, and one in a strip of three on cover, an iconic world class rarity!* Illustrated in Canal Zone Stamps (figure 2.18). CZSG 2c.I. Scott \$10,600+.

Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



6025

6025 ★

1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" diagonal (Scott 2d), slightly tropicalized o.g., bright with vibrant color, usual centering for this scarce variety, interesting item, Fine for this, *only one pane of 100 were issued*, signed H F Colman, 1969 A.P.S. certificate (4609) missing. CZSG 2d. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$400 - 600



6026

- 6026 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" diagonal (Scott 2d), light handstamp, very nice used example of this scarce variety, bright and clean, unobtrusive cancel, better than usual centering, appealing item, Fine to Very Fine, *only 100 examples were issued.* CZSG 2d. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750



6027

- 6027 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" diagonal (Scott 2d), vertical pair with selva at left, Gatun, June 12, 1904, cancel, scarce variety, light cancel, attractive multiple, Gatun is among the scarcest cancels found on first series stamps; hinge remnant reinforced perforations, Fine for the issue, *only one pane of 100 stamps with the diagonal overprint was released.* CZSG 2d. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

This pair is illustrated on page 57 of *Canal Zone Postage Stamps* by Judge Tatelman for the CZPS in 1961. It is stated that it was purchased by Joseph Stilson at the Gatun post office on the first day that it opened, June 25, 1904. The Postmaster insisted on canceling it, since they were only sold for postal use.

- 6028 (★) 1904, 5c blue, left "PANAMA" only 2¼mm below bar (Scott 2 var.), position 31 or 36, unused without gum, bright and vibrant, scarce variety, appealing stamp, Very Good to Fine, *156 issued of which only 10 are reported,* with 1986 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2.1. Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400



6029

- 6029 ★田 1904, 5c blue varieties, left "PANAMA" 2¼mm below bar and colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 2, 2 vars.), in a block of 8 with normals, positions 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, tropicalized o.g., perforations reinforced by hinge remnants, **remarkable showpiece**, two major listed varieties in this large multiple, well centered throughout, a significant first issue item; few insignificant flaws, Very Fine and rare, *only 156 of each variety were issued,* rare combination block, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2.1, 2.2, 2. Scott \$2,950 + as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



6030

- 6030 ○ 1904, 5c blue, left "PANAMA" only 2¼mm below bar (Scott 2 var.), position 31 or 36, light 7-bar cancel, scarce variety, large margins all around, unobtrusive cancel, excellent used example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine Jumbo, *156 produced of which only 10 are recorded.* CZSG 2.1. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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6031



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6034

- 6031 ○ 1904, 5c blue, left "PANAMA" only 2¼mm below bar (Scott 2 var.), position 31 or 36, light 7-bar handstamp, scarce used example of this unusual position piece, unobtrusive cancel, distinct overprint, Very Good to Fine centering, 156 issued with only 10 examples recorded, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2.1. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6032 ○田 1904, 5c blue, left "PANAMA" 2¼mm below bar, also with "PANAMA" overprint displaced so that left stamps (including variety) have only one PANAMA at left and right stamps have 2 PANAMA at left (Scott 2 varieties), in block of 4, position 26, 27, 36, 37, partly indistinct San Pablo cancel, an extraordinary multiple variety block, very scarce small town cancel, rich color, made especially attractive and desirable by the displaced overprint, outstanding showpiece, Fine to Very Fine with variety being Very Fine with large margins, only 156 issued of which only 10 are recorded, Ex-Plas. CZSG 2.1, 2.3, 2.4. Scott \$1,070+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6033 ★ 1904, 5c blue, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 2 var.), position 44 or 49, tropicalized o.g., rich color, large balanced margins all around, premium example of this quite scarce variety, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, 156 issued but less than 10 reported, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 2.2. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6034 ○ 1904, 5c blue, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 2 var.), position 44 or 49, violet 7-bar CANAL ZONE handstamp, distinct listed variety, bright and attractive, appealing example of scarce position piece, Fine appearing, 156 issued, fewer than 10 examples reported. CZSG 2.2. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



6035



6036

- 6035 ○ 1904, 5c blue, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 2 var.), position 44 or 49, socked on the nose, Empire, July 9, 1904, circular date stamp, sharp used example of scarce variety, attractive cancel; small thin spot, Fine to Very Fine appearing, 156 issued, less than 10 reported, with 1988 P.F. certificate which doesn't mention variety. CZSG 2.2. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6036 ▲ 1904, 5c blue, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar and two "PANAMA" close together at left (Scott 2 vars.), in horizontal pair, position 44 & 45, tied by Culebra, July 11, 1904, handstamps, on large full corner, interesting and unusual pair of different varieties, sharp and bright, excellent piece, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, 156 examples of colon variety produced but only 9 are recorded. CZSG 2.2, 2.4. Scott \$690+. Estimate \$400 - 600

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6037

6037 ★ 1904, 5c blue, only one "PANAMA" (Scott 2 var.), due to horizontally displaced overprint, slightly tropicalized o.g., distinctive variety, fresh and bright, particularly well centered, gorgeous example of interesting and unusual variety, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 2.3. Scott \$300 for normal. Estimate \$200 - 300



6038

6038 ○ 1904, 5c blue, one "PANAMA" only and two "PANAMA" close together (Scott 2 vars.), in horizontal pair, due to horizontal overprint shift, light purple handstamps, interesting and attractive pair of varieties, bright vibrant colors, unobtrusive cancel, Very Good to Fine centering. CZSG 2.3, 2.4. Scott \$380 for normal. Estimate \$200 - 300



6039

6039 ★ 1904, 5c blue, faint doubling of "CANAL ZONE" overprint and extra "C" in right margin (Scott 2 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, startling variety, exceptionally fresh and attractive, large balanced margins, wonderful stamp and unusual variety, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 2 var. Scott \$300 ++. Estimate \$350 - 500



6040

6040 ★ 1904, 10c yellow (Scott 3), o.g., hinge remnant, strong vibrant colors, nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350



6041

6041 ★ 1904, 10c yellow (Scott 3), split "PANAMA" overprint, o.g., hinge remnant, interesting and unusual variety, sharp impression, centered to left, Just Fine, signed Richter, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



6042

6042 ○ 1904, 10c yellow (Scott 3), socked-on-the-nose, Empire, June 30, 1904, circular date stamp, handsome used example, excellent cancel, very well centered, Choice Very Fine, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



6043

6043 ○ 1904, 10c yellow (Scott 3), light purple handstamp, bright and vibrant, huge balanced margins, exceptional jumbo; couple of slightly nibbed perforations, otherwise Extremely Fine. CZSG 3. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



6044

6044 ○ 1904, 10c yellow (Scott 3), horizontal pair, Bohio, July 14, 1904, circular datestamp, elusive multiple, warm colors, reasonable centering, better post office cancel, appealing item, Fine and scarce. CZSG 3. Scott \$420. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6045 ★ 1904, 10c yellow, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 3a), horizontal pair, tropicalized o.g., rich color, strong strike of overprint, well centered, very scarce multiple; perforations trimmed at left side of left stamp, natural straight edge at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, 200 examples of invert issued, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3a. Scott \$1,550. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 6046 ▲ 1904, 10c yellow, "CANAL ZONE" inverted and colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 3a var.), position 5 or 10, tied on piece by purple handstamp, extraordinary double error, clean and attractive, nice color, handsome item, Fine to Very Fine, only 2 panes of 100 inverts were issued and only 2 positions on each could possibly have had the double error so a maximum of 4 examples ever existed, this example is illustrated in Canal Zone Stamps (figure 2.24). CZSG 3a.3. Scott \$600+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 6047 ○ 1904, 10c yellow, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 3b), neat purple 7-bar CANAL ZONE handstamp, a world class rarity, attractive and well centered, rare and desirable showpiece; minor flaws, Very Fine appearance, only two examples recorded, Ex-Plas, 1967 P.F. certificate missing. CZSG 3b. Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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- 6048 ★ 1904, 10c yellow, "CANAL" split, "C" missing (Scott 3 var.), tropicalized o.g., striking variety, most unusual, appealing item, Fine centering, signed by expert. CZSG 3.1. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6049 ▲ 1904, 10c yellow, left "PANAMA" 2¼mm below bar, 5c blue (Scott 3 var., 2), variety from position 31 or 36, tied by 7-bar CANAL ZONE handstamps with matching Ancon, June 29, 1904, circular datestamp on large piece, scarce variety, desirable combination franking, fresh and attractive, Fine to Very Fine, 100 of variety issued, only 7 examples reported, signed J. C. Perry. CZSG 3.2, 2. Scott \$765. Estimate \$500 - 750



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6050 ○ 1904, 10c yellow, left "PANAMA" 2¼mm below bar (Scott 3 var.), position 31 or 36, crisp and clean, extremely light unobtrusive cancel, large margins, elusive variety, lovely Very Fine appearance, 100 examples issued but only 7 are recorded, with 1992 P.F. certificate which doesn't mention variety. CZSG 3.2. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

6051 ○ 1904, 10c yellow, left "PANAMA" 2¼mm below bar (Scott 3 var.), position 31 or 36, Cristobal, June 29, 1904, circular date stamp, scarce variety, attractive socked-on-the-nose cancel, vibrant color, nicely centered, excellent example; slightly nibbed perforation, lovely Fine appearance, 100 varieties issued although only 7 are recorded. CZSG 3.2. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

6052 ▲ 1904, 10c yellow, colon work-up between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 3 var.), position 5 or 10, tied on piece by purple 7-bar CANAL ZONE handstamp with matching San Pablo, July 12, 1904, circular date stamp and black Bohio, July 12, date stamp, very scarce variety, exceptional cancels, an important first issue showpiece with all the bells and whistles, Fine to Very Fine and rare, variety apparently occurred on only some panes and just 9 examples are on record, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3.3. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750

San Pablo post office wasn't established until July 7 and is among the rarest cancels on the first issue stamps.



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6053 ▲ 1904, 10c yellow, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 3 var.), position 5 on some panes, Ancon, July 12, 1904, datestamp and tied by 7-bar CANAL ZONE cancel, on upper half of cover, scarce variety, crisp and bright, attractive item, lovely Fine appearance, only 9 examples are on record. CZSG 3.3. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

6054 ○ 1904, 10c yellow, colon between right "PANAMA" and bar (Scott 3 var.), in pair with normal, position 5 or 10, scarce variety in nice multiple, distinct work-up, Fine centering, apparently error occurred only on some panes, 9 examples reported, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 3.3. Scott \$760. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6055 ★ 1904, 1c green, inverted overprint (Scott 9c), o.g., lightly hinged, particularly rare and desirable error, bright and well centered, the finest example extant, outstanding key error, Choice Very Fine, *only six examples reported in Canal Zone Stamps, one possibly unused and five used, this being an additional and superior example*, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 9c. Scott \$7,500+. Estimate \$6,000 - 7,500
- 6056 ○ 1904, 1c green, inverted overprint (Scott 9c), 7-bar CANAL ZONE cancel, extremely rare and desirable error, a better than usual sound example, Fine and attractive, *only 20 examples recorded*, with 2006 P.F. certificate. CZSG 9c. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 6057 ★ 1904, 1c green, double overprint (Scott 9d), tropicalized o.g., very scarce and desirable error, appealing example of this quite difficult item; minor tropical staining, Very Fine for this, *though a full pane was likely issued, only 20 examples, most with defects, are recorded*, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 9d. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6058 ○ 1904, 1c green, double overprint (Scott 9d), well centered with large margins, unobtrusive light cancel, very scarce and desirable error; insignificant corner creases, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only 20 examples reported*, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 9d. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6059 ▲ 1904, 1c green, double overprint (Scott 9d), Unique Vertical pair, with 8 cts. on 50c bister brown (#14), tied on portion of cover by ANCON, JAN 20 1906, STATION A, double oval cancel and segmented circle handstamps, with New York, January 28, registry backstamp, a remarkable error pair on an attractive piece, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps*, a choice showpiece, usual Fine centering, *only 20 examples reported of which 10 are mostly defective unused stamps*, ex-Plas, with 1969 P.F. certificate. CZSG 9d. Scott \$4,000+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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**6060 ★** 1904, 1c green, "ON" of ZONE Dropped (Scott 9 var.), position 87, fresh o.g., small hinge remnant, bright and vibrant, large margins, appealing example of this very scarce error, Very Fine and attractive, *occurred on only a few panes of stage I, only 8 examples are on record.* CZSG 9.2. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

**6061 ○** 1904, 1c green variety, "ON" of ZONE Dropped (Scott 9 var.), position 87, bright and attractive, light unobtrusive cancel, well centered, scarce and desirable, Very Fine and choice, *only 8 examples on record*, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 9.2. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

**6062 ★/○** Canal Zone, 1c to 8c on 50c Maps, 1904-06, **Astonishing Balance of Comprehensive Study collection (Scott 9-20)**, many hundreds of stamps on black stockpages in binder, replete with a vast array of major to minor errors and varieties carefully identified, both mint and used, with multiples up to blocks of 20, barely scratching the surface some highlights include #9a, 9a in block of 12, two 9b, several 10 spaced A-L, 11a with certificate, numerous #12a, 12b, and 12 varieties mint used and in blocks, many 13a, 13b, 13 PANAMA's, spaced A-L's, PANAWA's, 14 block of 20 with varieties, 14 PANAMA 5mm below bar, 14c with varieties, 16 and 17 varieties and blocks, 18a's, 18b's, a few 18 down and up, P NAMA's, 19a's, 19b's, P NAMA's, down and up's, antique letters, many in blocks, 20a's, 20b's, 20 varieties, numerous in blocks, several certificates included, a lifetime of aquisition and study included, would take another lifetime to replicate, if possible, condition with the expected mix but certainly better then usual for these, incredible group of specialized material primed for study and expansion or ripe for profitable breakdown and dispersal, many pleasant supprises await the diligent searcher; usual faults present but sparse, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 9-20. (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

**6063 ★★** 1904, 2c rose, inverted overprint (Scott 10a), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and attractive, large margins all around, choice example of this desirable error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *it is estimated that a maximum of 240 examples were released*, 1971 S.P.A. certificate signed by Brett. CZSG 10a. Scott \$225 + as hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300

**6064 ○** 1904, 2c rose, inverted overprint (Scott 10a), Cristobal cancel, exceptional used example, large margins all around, bright and vibrant, unobtrusive cancel, scarcer used than mint, choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *estimated 240 sold.* CZSG 10a. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**6065 ○** 1904, 2c rose, "L" of "CANAL" sideways (Scott 10b), position 68, 7-bar CANAL ZONE cancel, scarce and striking error being the only instance of a letter being rotated by 90 degrees, especially scarce used example, unobtrusive cancel; thin at bottom, several nibbed perforations, Fine appearance, *only 21 examples reported of which only 4 are used*, signed Ex-Plas, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 10b. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

**6066 ★★** 1904, 2c rose variety, "ON" Dropped (Scott 10 var.), o.g., never hinged, brilliantly fresh, huge balanced margins, an exceptional example in every respect, scarce and desirable, Choice Extremely Fine, *only 10 examples are recorded.* CZSG 10.2. Scott \$400 for hinged. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6067 ★★/★田 1904, 2c rose, "ON" of ZONE Dropped (Scott 10 var.), in a block of 4 with normals, selvage at bottom, positions 87, 88, 97, 98, o.g., lightly hinged (bottom 2 stamps never hinged), bright vibrant block, well centered, handsome example of very scarce error, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only from the first few panes of stage I, just 10 examples recorded*. CZSG 10.2. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6068 ○ 1904, 2c rose variety, "ON" of ZONE Dropped (Scott 10 var.), light magenta cancel, attractive used example of this scarce variety, reasonably well centered; small sealed tear, nibbed perforation, Very Fine appearance, *position 87 from a few pane only, only 10 examples recorded*, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 10.2. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6069 ★★/★田 1904, 2c rose, Overprint Split Horizontally, shifted to left (Scott 10 var.), block of 4, o.g., hinge remnant (bottom 2 stamps **never hinged**), a marvelous variety, beautifully centered and brilliantly fresh, scarce and attractive block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 90 of this striking variety were printed*, signed H. F. Coleman. CZSG 10.5. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 6070 ★ 1905, 2c rose, "PANAMA" inverted, bar at bottom (Scott 11b), o.g., small hinge remnant, particularly fresh and bright, very well centered, a choice example of this scarce and desirable error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *200 issued, but only 35 examples reported*. CZSG 11b. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6071 ★ 1905, 2c rose, "PANAMA" inverted, bar at bottom (Scott 11b), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and vibrant, better than usual centering, scarce error, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *200 printed but only 35 examples recorded*, with 1979 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 11b. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6072 ★ 1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 12c), both impressions normally inked with left slightly dropped, o.g., lightly hinged, scarce and desirable error, particularly fresh and bright, nicely centered and attractive, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *approximately 300 issued*, signed H F Coleman, with 1971 P.F. certificate. CZSG 12c.I. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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6073 ★ 1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" double, bottom stamp also with "ANAMA" at left (Scott 12c, 12c var.), vertical pair, both impressions normally inked, left one dropped slightly, slightly tropicalized o.g., outstanding double overprint pair and dual error on bottom stamp, sharp and well centered, an amazing showpiece in every respect, Very Fine and rare, approximately 300 of the double overprint issued, only four of the dual error are possible, with 2008 P.F. certificate. CZSG 12c.I, 12c.I.15a. Scott \$1,600 ++. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6074 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "CANAL ZONE" double (Scott 12c), one impression light and out of horizontal alignment, also with left PANAMA split between left and right, partial duplex cancel, scarce and attractive error, sharp with vivid color, Fine to Very Fine centering, approximately 300 issued, with 1970 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 12c.II. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750

6075 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d), striking error, bold and bright, usual centering with light cancel, Fine and scarce, approximately 120 issued with only 20 reported. CZSG 12d. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

6076 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAMA" double (Scott 12d), very scarce error, distinctive appearance, usual centering, sought after item, Fine, approximately 120 issued, but only 20 examples reported. CZSG 12d. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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6077 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAMA" double and "PAMANA" reading down at right with both PANAMA 1.5mm below bar (Scott 12d var.), position 100, exceptional dual error, large margins all around, a most important and desirable showpiece; straight edge at bottom with arrow at right, Very Fine and rare, 120 of the double overprint reportedly issued however only 20 examples have been recorded, only two or three of this dual major error are possible and this may be the only one still in existence. CZSG 12d.8. Scott \$1,000 ++. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6078 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAMA" inverted, bar at bottom, with "PAMANA" at right (Scott 12e var.), rare and fantastic double error, exceptionally well centered, important and desirable item; small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine and rare, only 12 examples of inverted overprint reported, this being the only dual error, with 1997 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 12e.7. Scott \$1,250+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6079 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAMA" inverted, bar at bottom (Scott 12e), straightline "Culebr(a)" cancel, very scarce error, vivid example, average centering, Very Good, only 12 examples recorded. CZSG 12e. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 6080 ○ 1904, 5c blue, "PANAAM" at right (Scott 12f), position 46, light magenta cancel, fresh and bright, large balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, choice example of very scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 16 examples are recorded*. CZSG 12.13. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6081 ○ 1904, 5c blue variety "PANAAM" at right (Scott 12f), position 46, nice used example of this scarce error, bold and bright, *quite scarce, occurs only on early impressions*. CZSG 12.13. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6082 ★ 1904, 10c yellow, "PANAMA" double (Scott 13c), slightly tropicalized o.g., intense color, typical centering, scarce and desirable error, striking appearance, Fine for this, *four columns of ten were printed making 40 examples produced of which 35 have been recorded*, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate for block from which it came. CZSG 13c. Scott \$650. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6083 ★ 1904, 10c yellow, "PANAMA" double (Scott 13c), in horizontal pair with normal, tropicalized o.g., a striking pair and important position piece, usual centering, very scarce variety, Fine for this, *only 40 double overprints created of which 35 are reported, only 20 are possible in pair with normal but fewer certainly exist in this format*. CZSG 13c. Scott \$667. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 6084 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c bister brown, "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14a), position 48, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh, large margins all around, choice example of this very scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *approximately 25 printed*, with 2006 P.F. certificate for pair from which it came. CZSG 14a. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 6085 ★ 1904, 8c on 50c bister brown, "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14a), position 48, o.g., hinged, very scarce error, handsome example, usual centering, Fine and attractive, *approximately 25 issued*. CZSG 14a. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6086 ★田 1904, 8c on 50c bister brown, "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14a), in a block of 4 with normal, tropicalized o.g., bright and well centered, very scarce error in a lovely block, an important position piece, Very Fine and rare, *estimated that only 25 example printed*, with 1991 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 14a. Scott \$1,225. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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6087

6087 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 14b), positions 41, 42, 51, 52, fresh and lovely position block of scarce error, well centered and especially attractive; selvaige reduced at left, Very Fine and unusual, *two panes issued with inverted overprint only two examples of variety and two imprint block were possible on each*, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate for block. CZSG 14b. Scott \$1,800 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



6088

6088 ★田 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 14b), block of 4, all four types of "8 cts." surcharges, positions 84, 85, 94 and 95, o.g., small hinge remnants, fresh and attractive, rare overprint error position piece, an exceptional showpiece block; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine and choice, *only 200 of the inverted overprint were printed and only eight possible with the type c surcharge*, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate for block. CZSG 14b.12, 14b.13. Scott \$1,800 + as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



6089

6089 ▲ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "CANAL ZONE" inverted (Scott 14b), 1st special printing, partial Cristobal, June 8, cancel, scarce used example, sharp and clean, delightful piece, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *200 errors issued*. CZSG 14b. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



6090

6090 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown, "8 cts" missing, **NEWLY DISCOVERED UNLISTED VARIETY** (Scott 14c var.), major new error, stamps has a 2007 A.P.S. certificate which calls it a 14g, which is a missing "8" from "8 cts", this stamp however is missing the entire "8 cts" and as such has never been reported or listed by either the Canal Zone Study Group or by Scott, and is certainly deserving of a new number, o.g., very lightly hinged, appears never hinged (as stated in certificate), fresh and lovely, well centered, choice example of scarce error, Very Fine and attractive, *unique discovery example*, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate as #14g. CZSG 14c var. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



6091

6091 ○ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "CANAL" in antique type (Scott 14d), position 26, bullseye cancel, very rare wrong-font error, excellent used example, well centered with unobtrusive cancel, undervalued used, Very Fine for this, *reportedly only 10 issued*. CZSG 14d. Scott \$850+. Estimate \$600 - 800



6092

6092 ★田 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "CANAL" in antique type, "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14d, 14e), in a block of 9 with normal, position 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, 2SP, o.g., lightly hinged (gum skips), outstanding multiple containing two rare major errors, fresh and crisp, intense colors, a lovely showpiece, Fine to Very Fine overall, *approximately 10 of each error were issued*. CZSG 14d.Bb, 14e.Bb. Scott \$3,675+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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- 6093 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14e), position 48, tropicalized o.g., rare error, attractive example; nibbed perforation at right, Fine for this, *only about 10 issued*. CZSG 14e. Scott \$1,750+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6094 ○ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "ZONE" in antique type (Scott 14e), position 48, neat bulls eye cancel, rare used example, well centered and attractive, Very Fine for this, unpriced in Scott, *about 10 issued, few used examples known*, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 14e. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6095 (★) 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "8 cts" double (Scott 14f), unused without gum, stunning example of this very scarce variety, bright and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 30 errors created*, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 14f. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6096 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" in rose brown & "8" omitted (Scott 14g), tropicalized o.g., rare and attractive error, large margins on three sides, Fine to Very Fine appearing, *reportedly only 6 issued and three reported*, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 14g. Scott \$4,500+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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- 6097 ★田 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, Spaced "A-L", Tall Thin "M" (Scott 14 var.), in a block of 4 with normal, positions 41, 42, 51 and 52, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, beautifully centered, choice example of scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 193 printed*. CZSG 14.1. Scott \$235. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6098 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, right PANAMA 5mm Below Bar (Scott 14 var.), position 15, o.g., hinge mark, fresh and bright, large margins all around, choice example of scarce variety, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *estimated 436 produced*. CZSG 14.6. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6099 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" reading down & up (Scott 15a), position 1, 3rd printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., rare variety of key value, particularly fresh and crisp for this, large margins, premium example, Very Fine and attractive, *occurs on only two positions per sheet and only five sheets were printed thus only 10 examples are possible, of which eight have been recorded*, with 2006 P.F. certificate. CZSG 15a. Scott \$6,000+. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
- 6100 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "P NAMA" at right (Scott 15 var.), type B "8 cts", tropicalized o.g., crisp and clean, exceptionally well centered with large margins, choice example of this rare variety of the key value of Canal Zone; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *variety exists on only a few positions of the five panes issued*, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate for block from which it came. CZSG 15.3. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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6101

6101 ★田 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, top stamps with Bar at Bottom, bottom stamps with No Bar due to vertically shifted overprint, all three types of "8 cts" surcharge (Scott 15 vars.), block of 4 with selvage at right, positions 89, 90, 99, 100, slightly tropicalized o.g., usual gum issues otherwise exceptionally fresh and attractive block, unusually well centered for these, a remarkable exhibit quality block, probably containing a unique combination of varieties of this very scarce key value; natural straight edge with arrow at bottom, Very Fine and rare, *only 500 issued of which only 20 have type c surcharge*. CZSG 15.4, 15.5, 15.9, 15.11. Scott \$9,000 ++. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000



6102

6102 ○ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown (Scott 15), type B "8 cts", position 44, light black 7-bar CANAL ZONE handstamp, particularly well centered with balanced margins, unobtrusive cancel, bright and attractive; small thin, pulled perforation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, *the rarest Canal Zone regular issue, only 7 used examples reported*, Ex-Plass, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 15.4. Scott \$4,750+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



6103

6103 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown (Scott 15), both PANAMA at right due to displaced overprint, slightly tropicalized o.g., attractive example of key value to complete a Canal Zone collection, fresh and bright, Fine and scarce, *only 500 issued*, signed Sloane, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 15.7. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



6104

6104 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown (Scott 15), split bar, two PANAMAs at right, fresh o.g., hinged, particularly fresh and bright, scarce key value missing from most collections, lovely Fine appearance, *only 500 issued*, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 15.7. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



6105

6105 ★ 1904, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, left "PANAMA" split horizontally and bar split due to shifted overprint (Scott 15), tropicalized o.g., neat attractive example of key value, particularly well centered for this, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only five panes of 100 were issued*, with 1981 A.P.S. certificate and 1973 P.F. certificate. CZSG 15.8. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



6106

6106 ★★ 1904, 1¢ on 20c violet, 4th Setting (Scott 16a var.), strip of 3, "1 ct." Imm above bottom bar, o.g., center stamp never hinged, brilliantly fresh, exceptionally well centered, very rare and sought-after setting, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 15 unused and 5 used examples reported*, with 1990 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 16a.1. Estimate \$500 - 750



6107

6107 ○ 1904, 1¢ on 20c violet, double surcharge (Scott 16c), type a overprint, especially rare and desirable, we've never seen another offered, very light cancel, well centered; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine and rare, *reportedly 10 issued*, with 1971 P.F. certificate. CZSG 16c. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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6108 ★田

1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "CANAL" in antique type (Scott 19a), in a block of 4 with normal, positions 16, 17, 26 and 27, slightly tropicalized o.g., lovely block, fresh and well centered, scarce variety, Choice Very Fine, about 190 issued. CZSG 19a. Scott \$345 + as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



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6109 ★田

1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" reading down and up with "PNAMA" at left in selvage due to concurrent shift, "L" of "CANAL" in antique type (Scott 19d, 19 variety), in block of 4 with imprint at left, position 41, 42, 51, 52, bottom two with two PANAMA's close together at right due to horizontally shifted overprint, tropicalized o.g., an excellent combination variety position block, brilliant color and impression, handsome piece, Fine to Very Fine and unusual, 360 of up and down variety were issued, rarely displaced into selvage, only 190 issued with Antique "L". CZSG 19d.5, 19.2, 19.8. Estimate \$350 - 500



6110

6110 ★田

1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" reading down and up (Position 51) and "L" of CANAL in Antique type (Position 42) (Scott 19d, 19 var.), in a block of 4 with normal, tropicalized o.g., excellent position piece, attractive and desirable, two scarce errors, Very Fine and choice, only 380 #19d and 180 #19 with Antique "L" issued. CZSG 19d, 19.2. Scott \$245+. Estimate \$150 - 200



6111

6111 ★田

1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "PANAMA" reading down and up, "Z" of ZONE in Antique Type and "L" of CANAL in Antique Type and Top Block with Two PANAMA's Close Together at Right (Scott 19d, 19 vars.), in block of 6, positions 31, 32, 41, 42, 51 and 52, tropicalized o.g., remarkable multiple error position piece, bright and vibrant, exceptionally well centered throughout the block, choice item, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an exceptional combination of varieties, Antique "L" and "Z" with about 190 each issued, PANAMA down and up with 380 issued, and exceptionally rare combined with top block of four with both PANAMA's at right. CZSG 19d, 19.2, 19.3, 19.8. Scott \$355 ++. Estimate \$350 - 500



6112

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1906, 8¢ on 10c orange stamp of Panama (#18) with no overprint "Canal Zone" (Scott 20), tropicalized o.g. with paper hinge remnant, very scarce early essay, usual centering and minor toning; natural straight edge at top, still Fine, only 5 examples are recorded. CZSG 20.P. Estimate \$350 - 500

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6113

6113 ★田 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "ZONE" in antique type, PAMANA Reading up and Double Diagnol "N" in right PANAMA (Scott 20b, 20 vars.), in block of 4, positions 48, 49, 58 and 59; slightly tropicalized o.g., marvelous multiple variety block and important position piece, fresh and attractive, Fine and scarce, 196 *Antique ZONE* and 392 each of the other varieties issued. CZSG 20b, 20.4, 20.5. Scott \$390+. Estimate \$200 - 300



6114

6114 ★ 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "8 cts" omitted (Scott 20c), tropicalized o.g., scarce and striking error, large margins on three sides to ample at bottom, difficult item, Fine to Very Fine, *only 50 issued*. CZSG 20c. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



6115

6115 ★ 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "8 cts" omitted (Scott 20c), right margin single with part imprint, tropicalized o.g., fresh and bright, large margins, delightful example of this elusive variety, Very Fine and attractive, *the right half of one pane thus 50 examples missed the surcharge*, signed J. C. Perry. CZSG 20c. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



6116

6116 ★田 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "8 cts" double, three examples at left (Scott 20d), in irregular block of 7, positions 67, 76-77, 86, 87, 96, 97, tropicalized o.g., largest multiple of this rare error extant, bold vibrant block, nicely centered, intensely important position piece; natural straight edge at bottom, Very Fine for this, *only one column of 10 issued, 9 reported*. CZSG 20d. Scott \$4,640+. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



6117

6117 ★ 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "cts 8" (Scott 20e), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive, very scarce error, Fine to Very Fine centering, unpriced in Scott. CZSG 20e. Estimate \$350 - 500



6118

6118 ★田 1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, "8 cts" omitted, two, each in pair with normal (Scott 20c, 20 vars.), in block of 4, positions 55, 56, 65, 66, in addition both left stamper have 3mm spacing between 8 and cts., bottom left stamp with "N" of CANAL in antique type and both bottom stamps display misplaced entry of basic stamp, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright and attractive, well centered block, rare major errors combined with important varieties make this an incredible and interesting showpiece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 50 omitted error issued so only 10 se-tenant pairs possible*, ex-Plas, photograph in *Canal Zone Stamps* (fig. 4.75), 1970 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 20c, 20.1, 20.6 and 20.12. Scott \$1,600 ++. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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6119 ★田

1906, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, 3mm spacing between 8 and cts. on three right stamps and extra "cts." in selvage at left (Scott 20 vars.), block of 6 with partial imprint at left, positions 51, 52, 61, 62, 71, 72, tropicalized o.g., from single sheet with double 8 cts. error, interesting and attractive variety and important position piece proving origin of double surcharge error; some damage to selvage and perforation separations, otherwise Very Fine, *ten examples of "cts." in selvage should have occurred but these are the only reported examples.* CZSG 20.6. Scott \$230 for normal stamps.

Estimate \$350 - 500



6120

6120 ○

1907, 1c green & black, imperf between (Scott 22a), horizontal pair, Paraiso duplex cancel, scarce used error, handsome and desirable example, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *reportedly 50 pairs issued.* CZSG 22a. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



6121

6121 ○

1907, 1c green & black, imperf horizontally (Scott 22c), vertical pair, 6.75mm spacing, hard paper, very scarce error pair, important variety, evidently bottom pair from strip of imperforate between variety; horizontal crease between stamps, top stamp trimmed at top, still Fine and desirable, *only 20 pairs were issued.* CZSG 22c. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



6122

6122 ★

1907, 1c green & black, double overprint, one inverted (Scott 22f), slightly tropicalized o.g., rare error, large margins all around, attractive appearing example; repaired nibble out of right margin should make this an inexpensive way to acquire an important Canal Zone rarity, otherwise Very Fine appearing, *only about 20 examples are recorded.* CZSG 22f. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$350 - 500



6123

6123 ★

1907, 1c green & black, inverted center, overprint reading up (Scott 22g), top margin single, slightly tropicalized o.g., large balanced margins, particularly attractive example of this spectacular and popular invert, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 22 unused and about 13 used examples reported,* EX-Cunliffe, Campbell. CZSG 22g. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A single pane of this error was sold to the Panama Railroad company in 1909, all but 22 stamps were used before the error was discovered.

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- 6124 ○ **1907, 1c green & black, inverted center, overprint reading up (Scott 22g)**, light duplex cancel, spectacular and popular error, crisp clean used example, very well centered; couple small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, 22 unused and 13 used examples reported out of 100 issued. CZSG 22g. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 6125 ★ **1906, 2c red & black, imperf between (Scott 23a)**, horizontal pair, tropicalized o.g., bright with deep rich color, extremely well centered, choice example of this rare pair, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, center row of perforations missing from 2 sheets so 20 pairs were created of which 19 have been recorded. CZSG 23a. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6126 ★ **1906, 2c red & black, missing overprint (Scott 23b)**, in pair with normal, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, vivid example of striking error, usual centering, rare and desirable error, Fine to Very Fine, only 10 pairs created, signed H. F. Coleman. CZSG 23b. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6127 (★) **1906, 2c red & black, double overprint (Scott 23c)**, unused without gum, well centered, bright and attractive, scarce error; light internal crease, handsome Very Fine appearance, one pane of 100 received this double overprint, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 23c. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6128 ★ **1906, 2c red & black, double overprint, one diagonal (Scott 23d)**, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and vibrant, nicely centered and particularly attractive example of this scarce error; few usual nibbed perforations, Very Fine and unusual, this error occurred on part of one pane only, signed J & H Stolow, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 23d. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6129 ○ **1907, 2c carmine red & black, inverted center, overprint reading up (Scott 23g)**, partial Cristobal duplex cancel, extraordinary error, intense color, nicely centered, significant rarity of Canal Zone philately; minor perforation flaws and light corner crease, Very Fine appearance, just 13 used examples recorded, all faulty to some degree, this being one of the nicest, Ex-Plas, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* (figure 6.24), signed Fox, Ward, with 1966 P.F. certificate. CZSG 23g. Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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- 6130 (★) 1906, 2c red & black, double overprint, one diagonal reading "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 23h), unused without gum, rare and striking variety, large margins, bright and attractive; few usual nibbed perforations, Very Fine and unusual, *only seven examples recorded*, with 1978 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 23h. Scott \$4,000+. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 6131 ★ 1906, 2c red & black, double overprint, one diagonal and split (Scott 23d var.), exceptional example of this error as it contains parts of **four** separate overprints, tropicalized o.g., well centered with large margins, a little light schmutz from gum tropicalization, still a rare and remarkable appearing item, Very Fine and unusual, with 1981 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 23.3. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6132 ★ 1906, 2c red & black, double overprint, one diagonal and split (Scott 23d var.), tropicalized o.g., extraordinary and stunning error, vibrant and well centered, an attractive example of this very scarce dual error; small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. CZSG 23.3. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6133 ○ 1906, 5c ultramarine & black, double overprint (Scott 24c), 7-1/4mm spacing, deep rich color, large margins, appealing used example of scarce error; bottom right corner slightly nibbed, otherwise Very Fine, *only 200 double overprints issued, 100 of each spacing*. CZSG 24c.I. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6134 ★ 1906, 5c ultramarine & black, double overprint (Scott 24c), 6-3/4mm spacing, partial imprint at top, slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh and bright, handsome example of scarce error, Fine and attractive, *only 200 examples of this error exist, 100 of each spacing variety*. CZSG 24c.II. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 6135 ★ 1906, 5c ultramarine & black, double overprint (Scott 24c), 6.75mm spacing, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright and vibrant, handsome example of this scarce error, Fine to Very Fine, *two panes of 100 were issued with double overprint, one with this spacing*. CZSG 24c.II. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6136 ★ 1906, 8c purple & black, imperf between and at left margin (Scott 25a), horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, interesting and unusual error, vibrant color and impression, very scarce variety; tiny thin spot, usual Fine centering, *the first two columns of perforations were omitted from four sheets yielding 40 possible pairs although several were reportedly cut apart and lost*. CZSG 25a. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



6137

6137 ▲ 1906, 8c purple & black, imperf between and at left margin (Scott 25a), horizontal pair, tied on piece by Pariso duplex cancel, excellent example of rare used error, crisp and well centered, lovely showpiece, Very Fine appearance, of the 40 pairs issued, only 34 were supposed to have been saved, very few used examples exist. CZSG 25a. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



6138

6138 ★ 1906, 10c violet & black, overprint reading up, extra "ZONE" in margin (Scott 26b var.), left margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and vibrant, strong overprint, outstanding visual appeal, rare error; small thin in selvage only, Very Fine and attractive, of 10 issued, only 4 are recorded, Ex-Plas, with 2005 P.F. certificate for pair and copy of 1969 A.P.S. certificate for irregular block of eight from which this came. CZSG 26b.1. Scott \$5,500+. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



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6139 ★田 1909 2c-10c overprinted complete, CA of CANAL Spaced (Scott 27-30 vars.), in blocks of 4 with normal, position 50, two blocks o.g., lightly hinged, two tropicalized o.g., bright with rich vibrant color, nicely centered blocks, scarce and attractive set, Very Fine and unusual, respectively 5000, 2000, 500 and 1000 of each variety issued. CZSG 27.2, 28.2, 29.1, 30.1. Scott \$635 + for normals. Estimate \$500 - 750



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6140 ★ 1909, 2c vermilion & black, missing overprint (Scott 27b), in vertical pair with normal, tropicalized o.g., very rare error, usual centering, a most interesting piece; minor oxidation, Fine to Very Fine, only 3 pairs recorded, signed H. F. Coleman in selvage, with 1993 P.F. certificate. CZSG 27b. Scott \$3,250+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

6141 ★ 1909, 10c violet & black, missing overprint (Scott 30b), in vertical pair with normal, tropicalized o.g., small hinge remnant re-inforcing perforations, bright and attractive pair, extremely well centered, a true showpiece, Very Fine and rare, only three pairs exist, of which this is the unique vertical pair, and clearly the best of the three, Ex-Plas, with 2003 and 1993 P.F. certificates. CZSG 30b. Scott \$4,000. The listing copy for Scott, illustrated in Canal Zone Stamps. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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- 6142 ○ **1909, 1c dark green & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 31a)**, partial Las Cascade duplex cancel, crisp and clean, left side perforations clipped beyond the edge of the perforations (as is typical of handmade booklets of the period, from which this may have come), completely sound and attractive, Fine and rare, *only four used examples known (one severely defective)*, Ex-Plass, Drucker, Campbell, with 2003 and 1967 P.F. certificates. CZSG 31a. Scott \$22,500+. . Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

A remarkable Canal Zone and Philatelic Rarity! According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, "George W. Wirth discovered the first copy of this error in 1932 [almost 20 years after it had been used]...the second copy [this stamp] turned up in the 1950's... It seems remarkable that the errors may have been used in making handmade booklets without the error being noticed; yet no one seems to have noticed the error in either booklets or in regular stamp stock, as it obviously was not saved at the time for collectors and there is no record of this error having been noticed and destroyed by C.Z. authorities."

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- 6143 BK★ 1909, 1c dark green & black (Scott 31c), booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, position H, scarcer horizontal format, o.g., hinged, fresh and bright, vibrant color, nicely centered for this, scarce and desirable pane; perforations trimmed at top as is typical, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 31c. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6144 BK★★★ 1909, 1c dark green & black (Scott 31c), booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, position G, scarcer horizontal configuration, o.g., lightly hinged (4 stamps never hinged), fresh and attractive example of this scarce pane, difficult item; slight trimmed perforations as usual, lovely Fine appearance. CZSG 31c. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6145 ★ 1909, 2c vermilion & black, imperf horizontally (Scott 32a), vertical pair, slightly tropicalized o.g., interesting and attractive error, choice appearance, rich vibrant color, scarce and desirable; light crease between stamps, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *it is unknown whether all or only part of a sheet was sold but almost 30 pairs have been recorded.* CZSG 32a. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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- 6146 ★田 1909, 2c vermilion & black, imperf horizontally (Scott 32a), two vertical pairs in block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, rare multiple of distinctive error, fresh and bright, particularly well centered, important item; light crease across bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, *fewer than 30 pairs reported.* CZSG 32a. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6147 BK★ 1909, 2c vermilion & black (Scott 32c), booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins with part imprint, position A, vertical format, tropicalized o.g. with interleaving adhering, very well centered, appealing example of scarce pane; slight overall toning, perforations trimmed as usual, Very Fine overall. CZSG 32c. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6148 BK(★) 1909, 2c vermilion & black (Scott 32c), position A, vertical format, booklet pane of 6, handmade, perf'd margins with part imprint, unused without gum, wax paper included, scarce pane, strong color, typical centering; perforations trimmed as usual, overall Fine. CZSG 32c. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6149 ★★ 1909, 5c deep blue & black, double overprint (Scott 33a), wide selvage at left, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh, deep rich color, an outstanding example of this scarce error, Very Fine for this, *only 200 of this error were issued*. CZSG 33a. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6150 ★ 1909, 5c deep blue & black, double overprint (Scott 33a), o.g., hinged, deep rich color, well centered and attractive; small thin, Very Fine and scarce, *only 200 issued*, signed H. F. Coleman. CZSG 33a. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6151 ★田 1909, 5c deep blue & black, double overprint (Scott 33a), corner margin block of 4 with partial imprint at top, slightly tropicalized o.g., scarce error block, intense color, usual centering, a most impressive item, Fine and attractive, *only 200 examples issued, few multiples remain*. CZSG 33a. Scott \$1,500 + as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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- 6152 ★田 1909, 5c deep blue & black, double overprint (Scott 33a), top block of 20 with imprint and design number, slightly tropicalized o.g., 1 stamp with mostly missing gum, **incredible showpiece**, fresh and bright, intense deep color, very well centered for these, significant multiple of scarce error, Very Fine and attractive, *only 200 double overprints were issued, likely the largest and finest multiple extant*. CZSG 33a. Scott \$7,500 + as singles. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 6153 ★ 1909, 5c deep blue & black, double overprint, "E" under "L" variety (Scott 33a var.), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptional double error, fresh gum, bold rich color, an important item, Fine centering, *only 200 of double overprint issued, so only two of this double error are possible*. CZSG 33a.1. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$350 - 500



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6154 ★田 1910, 8c violet & black, Extra CANAL ZONE overprint on selvage (Scott 34 var.), bottom right corner margin block of 4, tropicalized o.g. with interleaving adhering, premium block of scarce and attractive variety, Fine to Very Fine, 20 examples of this variety are reported, ten from the error sheet above and ten additional examples, Ex-Plass. CZSG 34.1. Estimate \$500 - 750

6155 ★ 1910, 8c violet & black, missing overprint (Scott 34a), in pair with normal, o.g., lightly hinged, particularly fresh and bright, usual centering, Fine, only ten examples were created, Ex-Plass. CZSG 34a. Scott \$1,750. This error occurred when the overprinting plate was shifted downward by one row. This also created the error CANAL ZONE overprint in bottom selvage. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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6156 ★ 1911, 10c on 13c gray, "10 cts" inverted (Scott 36a), slightly tropicalized o.g., scarce error, attractive invert, bold and bright, usual centering; small thin, pulled perforation, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, one pane of 100 issued. CZSG 36a. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200

6157 ★ 1911, 10c on 13c gray, "10 cts" omitted (Scott 36b), tropicalized o.g., attractive variety, typical centering for this error, scarce and desirable; light gum bend, Fine to Very Fine, one pane of 100 believed to have been issued, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 36b. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



6158

6158 ☒ 1911, 10c on 13c gray, "10 cts" omitted with normal example (Scott 36b, 36), tied by Paraiso, Dec. 17, 1913, Registered double circled cancel with matching duplex, on Isthmian Canal Commission, Official Business cover, local usage to J. P. Coveeleski, with identical backstamps, scarce error neatly tied on philatelically inspired cover, nicely paired with normal, a lovely showpiece; minor cover edge flaws, a Very Fine cover, only one pane of 100 of this error was reportedly released, and this is likely a unique on-cover usage. CZSG 36b. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6159 ★ 1913, 1c green & black, missing overprint (Scott 38a), in pair with normal, corner margin pair with sheet counting number, slightly tropicalized o.g., rare and spectacular error, wonderful position piece, bit toned and slightly off centered as are all examples; virtually invisible tiny ink mark on top stamp, Very Fine for this, *the overprint was shifted downward on one sheet, creating 10 possible pairs of which two were used on covers*, Ex-Plass, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* (figure 7.18), with 1993 P.F. certificate. CZSG 38a. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 6160 BK★ 1913, 1c green & black (Scott 38b), booklet pane of 6, imperf margins, slightly tropicalized o.g., neat, deep intense color, well centered; missing selvage, otherwise Very Fine. CZSG 38b. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350



6161

- 6161 ★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, missing overprint (Scott 39b), at left in horizontal strip of 10 with normal, also with part of "CANAL" overprint in right selvage, tropicalized o.g., bright, rich vibrant color, just about perfectly centered, rare and interesting error, a spectacular showpiece, an Extremely Fine gem, *only 10 pairs were issued*. CZSG 39b. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6162 BK★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black (Scott 39c), booklet pane of 6, imperf margins, tropicalized o.g., warm luxuriant color, well centered with large margins, scarce and attractive, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 39c. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

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- 6163 ★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, overprint reading down (Scott 39d), broken "N" of ZONE, tropicalized o.g., warm rich color, handsome example, interesting position piece in combination with major error, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, reportedly 3-4 sheets issued. CZSG 39d. Scott \$200+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6164 ★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, overprint reading down (Scott 39d), slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh and bold, very nicely centered, choice example of this inverted overprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, reportedly three or four panes of 100 issued. CZSG 39d. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6165 ★田 1912, 2c vermilion & black, overprint reading down (Scott 39d), corner margin block of 10, slightly tropicalized o.g., stunning multiple, nice overall centering, choice position piece of this error; some erased pencil writing in selvage, Very Fine and unusual, reportedly 300-400 inverted overprints issued, rare large multiple, Ex-Crumpacker, with 1999 P.F. certificate. CZSG 39d. Scott \$2,000 + as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6166 ★★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 39e), o.g., never hinged, nicely centered and especially fresh and bright example of this sought after inverted center, Very Fine and scarce, reportedly 400 issued, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 39e. Scott \$600 for hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6167 ★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 39e), single from handmade booklet pane, tropicalized o.g. with some wax paper adhering, popular invert error, bold rich color, centered to bottom right, pleasing appearance; stitch marks from booklet in top margin, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, of 400 estimated examples of this error, 168 were from booklet panes, with 2009 P.F. certificate. CZSG 39e. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6168 ★ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 39e), single from handmade booklet pane, 9mm spacing variety, slightly tropicalized o.g., spectacular and popular error, well centered, attractive example, interesting spacing variety; small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, likely 400 issued. CZSG 39e. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6169 ○ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 39e), socked-on-the-nose Balboa Heights, Sept 22, REC'D cancel, bright and vibrant, elusive used example of this popular inverted center error, centered to left, still Fine to Very Fine and attractive, estimated that 400 examples were issued, used examples scarcer than unused. CZSG 39e. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6170 ○ 1912, 2c vermilion & black, inverted center, overprint reading down (Scott 39e), Ancon duplex cancel, bold color, nicely centered, arresting appearance for elusive used example; small thin, otherwise Very Fine, reportedly 400 examples issued. CZSG 39e. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 6171 ○ 1912, 5c deep blue & black, vignette error (Cordoba portrait of 2c) (Scott 40a), face free duplex cancel, a most extraordinary Canal Zone error, attractive sound example of this rare and desirable stamp, Fine to Very Fine, only nine examples recorded, most of which have defects, signed L. W. Charlat. CZSG 40a. Scott \$12,500+. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

This error, unique to Canal Zone and very rare in all of phalately, combines elements of two entirely different stamps accidentally and undetected by authorities or collectors was released and used for postage.



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- 6172 ★★ 1915, 1c green & black (Scott 46), 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, pristine gum, excellent centering, premium in every respect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 46.A. Scott \$175 + as hinged. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6173 ★★ 1915, 1c green & black (Scott 46), 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vibrant color and impression, nice example, Fine and attractive. CZSG 46.A. Scott \$175 for hinged. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6174 ★田 1915, 1c green & black (Scott 46), block of 4 with part imprint at top, 1st printing, tropicalized o.g. with hinge remnants, scarce and attractive block, nicely centered; minor gum soakage, Very Fine appearance. CZSG 46.A. Scott \$775. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6175 ★ 1915, 1c green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 46a), wide selvage at left, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., vibrant color, handsome example of this elusive error, Fine to Very Fine, 200 examples issued. CZSG 46a.B. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

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6176 ★田 **1915, 1c green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 46a)**, block of 4 with selvage at bottom, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., scarce multiple of major error, nicely centered overall with center perforations shifted left, still an appealing multiple, Fine to Very Fine, *only 200 examples issued with few multiples extant*. CZSG 46a.B. Scott \$1,500 + as singles  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6177 ★★田 **1915, 1c green & black, top of "ZONE" overprint missing (Scott 46 var.)**, in corner margin block of 4 with normals, 1st printing, positions 89, 90, 99, 100, o.g., never hinged, pristine block, vibrant color, well centered overall, lovely showpiece with unreported variety, attractive Very Fine appearance. CZSG 46.A var. Scott \$775 + as normal hinged.  
Estimate \$600 - 800

6178 ★ **1915, 1c green & black, double overprint, one "CANAL" split horizontally (Scott 46b var.)**, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., sharp and crisp, well centered with large margins, distinct and attractive double error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *approximately 30 examples are estimated to have been issued*. CZSG 46b.1.B. Scott \$225+.  
Estimate \$200 - 300

6179 ★ **1915, 1c green & black, double overprint (Scott 46b)**, 2nd printing, both overprints close together, tropicalized o.g., scarce and desirable error, particularly well centered for this difficult item, premium example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *385 double overprints issued*. CZSG 46b.B. Scott \$225+.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



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6180 ★ **1915, 1c green & black, double overprint, close together (Scott 46b)**, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., appealing example of major error, very clean, better than usual centering, Fine to Very Fine and scarce, *385 examples were issued*, with 1972 S.P.A. certificate signed by Brett. CZSG 46b.B. Scott \$225.  
Estimate \$150 - 200

6181 ★ **1915, 1c green & black, double overprint (Scott 46b)**, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., especially well centered example of scarce error, a touch of toning; tiny thin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine for this, *only 385 issued*. CZSG 46b.B. Scott \$225.  
Estimate \$150 - 200

6182 ★ **1915, 1c green & black, "ZONE" double (Scott 46c)**, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., phenomenal gem showpiece, fresh and bright, large margins, choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one of only two issued, from positions 10 and 20 only—a world class rarity*. Ex-Plass, photo in *Canal Zone Stamps*, with 1993 P.F. certificate. CZSG 46c.B. Scott \$6,500+.  
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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- 6183 ★ 1915, 1c green & black, double overprint, one reading "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 46d), 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., striking double error, bright and well centered, selvage with partial imprint at top, remarkable showpiece, Very Fine and rare, *only 13 examples issued*. CZSG 46d.B. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6184 ★★田 1915, 1c green & black, "E" of ZONE under "L" of CANAL on top left stamp (Scott 46 var.), in a block of 4 with normals, selvage at right, 1st printing, unknown position, o.g., never hinged, crisp and immaculate block, intense color, well centered, wonderful item, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 46.2.A. Scott \$775 + as hinged. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6185 ★ 1915, 1c green & black, "CANAL ZONE" overprint split vertically (Scott 46 var.), 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., interesting and unusual variety, deep color, usual centering, Fine appearance, *approximately 135 issued*. CZSG 46.3.B. Scott \$175+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6186 ★田 1915, 1c green & black, split overprint (Scott 46 var.), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce and unusual variety block, usual centering for this, distinctive piece, Fine for this, *approximately 135 examples exist*. CZSG 46.3.B. Scott \$775 for normal. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6187 ★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black (Scott 47), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and attractive example, nicely centered, key value missing from most collections, particularly scarce this nice, Very Fine for the issue. CZSG 47. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6188 ★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black (Scott 47), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and vibrant, particularly well centered, choice example of this scarce key value; nibbed perforation at top right, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 47. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6189 ★田 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black (Scott 47), block of 4, tropicalized o.g. with interleaving adhering, incredible block of very scarce key value, warm rich color, nicely centered overall, an outstanding showpiece, Very Fine and attractive, *rare, possibly only remaining block*. CZSG 47. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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- 6190 ★** 1915, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 48), 1st printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., crisp and bright, deep rich color, large margins, scarce and appealing, Very Fine, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 48.A. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6191 ★田** 1915, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 48), block of 4 with part imprint at top, 1st printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., deep rich blue color, fresh and bright, exceptionally well centered, scarce and stunning multiple, Extremely Fine overall. CZSG 48.A. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6192 ★田** 1915, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 48), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce multiple, deep blue color, average centering; one stamp with thin, Very Good appearance. CZSG 48.A. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6193 ★** 1915, 5c deep blue & black, displaced overprint, "CANAL" split by vertical perforations (Scott 48 var.), 1st printing, tropicalized o.g., rare and attractive variety, deep rich color, large perfectly centered margins, a remarkable example, an Extremely Fine jumbo, *previously unreported variety*. CZSG 48.A var. Scott \$425 + as normal. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6194 ★** 1915, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 48), scarce 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., crisp and bright, very well centered for this printing, desirable example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1981 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 48.B. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 6195 ★** 1915, 5c deep blue & black, "E" of ZONE under "L" of CANAL (Scott 48 var.), in a strip of 3 with normals, position 8 or 18, 1st printing, tropicalized o.g., nice example of scarce variety juxtaposed with regular stamps, centered to bottom, Just Fine. CZSG 48.2.A. Scott \$1,275 for normals. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6196 ★** 1915, 5c deep blue & black, "E" of ZONE beyond "L" of CANAL (Scott 48 var.), position 28, 1st printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh with deep rich color, nicely centered, handsome example of scarce variety, Very Fine and unusual. CZSG 48.2a.A. Scott \$425+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6197 ★★田** 1917, 12c-24c overprinted complete (Scott 49-51), corner margin blocks of 4 with design numbers, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, extraordinary matched set, post office fresh, brilliant colors, excellent overall centering, outstanding in every respect; couple insignificant gum bends, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 49-51. Scott \$498 + as hinged. Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 6198 ★ 1918, 1c green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 52a), with wide selvage at left, slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh, bold color, large margins, nice example of this desirable error, Very Fine, *several hundred issued*. CZSG 52a. Scott \$175. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 6199 ★田 1918, 1c green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 52a), block of 4, slightly tropicalized o.g., crisp and vibrant, nicely centered, scarce and attractive multiple, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 52a. Scott \$700 + as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6200 BK★ 1918, 1c green & black (Scott 52b), booklet pane of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., strong color and impression, nicely centered and attractive, elusive pane; slight toning, Very Fine overall. CZSG 52b. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6201 BK★ 1918, 1c green & black (Scott 52b), booklet pane of 6, tropicalized o.g. with interleaving adhering, neat and clean, particularly well centered, scarce and desirable pane; slight overall toning, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 52b. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6202 ★ 1918, 1c green & black, missing overprint (Scott 52e), at left in horizontal pair with normal, from booklet pane, tropicalized o.g., astounding showpiece, perfectly centered, rare and desirable major error, an Extremely Fine gem, *only two panes were discovered, yielding six possible pairs though one pane is thought to remain intact*. CZSG 52e. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000
- 6203 ★ 1918, 1c green & black, double overprint (Scott 52f), at right in horizontal pair with normal, from booklet pane, tropicalized o.g. with interleaving adhering, a rare and desirable major error, light overall toning, Fine centering, *only two panes were discovered, yielding six possible pairs, though one is thought to remain intact and this is the only reported pair from the other pane*, Ex-Pluss. CZSG 52f. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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6204 S★★ 1918-20 American Bank Note Company "SPECIMEN" overprint, 2¢ vermilion and black, Double Overprint (Scott 53Sa), type Bc, position 69 of sheet B, o.g., never hinged, **unique and impressive item**, fresh, deep rich color, large margins, almost Very Fine, *only 1 example exists*, signed Chang, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 53.SB.a.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6205 ★田 1918, 2c vermilion & black, overprint reading down (Scott 53a), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce block of major error, warm vibrant color, usual centering, Fine for this, *several hundred reportedly issued*. CZSG 53a. Scott \$600 as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400

6206 ★ 1918, 2c vermilion & black, missing overprint (Scott 53b), at right in horizontal pair with normal, from misregistered overprint, tropicalized o.g., very scarce and striking error, bright color, important pair, Fine for this, *error occurred on two panes so only 20 pairs are possible*. CZSG 53b. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6207 BK(★) 1918, 2c vermilion & black (Scott 53c), booklet pane of 6, unused without gum, scarce pane, intense color, well centered; part of selva missing, top left stamp with thin, small gum stain at bottom left, still Very Fine appearance. CZSG 53c. Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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6208 ★田 1918, 2c vermilion & black (Scott 53 var.), left margin block of 10, partial extra overprint in margin, tropicalized o.g., unusual variety in exceptional block, sharp and vibrant color, well centered throughout; slight separations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *from pane with misregistered overprint from which 53b came, only 2 such panes discovered limiting this variety to 20 possible*. CZSG two 53.2. Scott \$1,100 as normal singles.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6209 ★★/★田 1920, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 54), block of 4, o.g., very lightly hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, post office fresh, deep rich color, exceptional centering, scarce multiple, choice block in every respect, a showpiece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 54. Scott \$825 + as hinged.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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6210 ★★ 1921, 1c light green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 55a), o.g., never hinged, particularly fresh and bold, nicely centered, a premium example of this scarce stamp, Very Fine, *several hundred reportedly issued*. CZSG 55a. Scott \$300 as hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300



6211

6211 ★★田 1921, 1c light green & black, overprint reading down (Scott 55a), corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, outstanding centering throughout, scarce and lovely multiple; few usual gum bends, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 55a. Scott \$1,200 + as hinged singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



6212

6212 ★ 1921, 1c light green & black, missing overprint (Scott 55b), at right in horizontal pair with normal, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, very scarce and significant error, bright and attractive, usual centering, Fine to Very Fine, *overprint misregistered on one pane so only 10 pairs are possible*. CZSG 55b. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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6213 S★★田 1920-21 American Bank Note Company "SPECIMEN", 1c light green and black (Scott 55eS), booklet pane of 6, type Bb overprint, with booklet cover with printing #F6569 (front cover torn), o.g., never hinged, very scarce booklet pane Specimen, crisp with intense color, nice overall centering; missing selvage, Fine to Very Fine, *only 36 panes released*. CZSG 55e.S. Estimate \$500 - 750



6214

6214 BK★★ 1921, 1c light green & black (Scott 55e), booklet pane of 6, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, crisp and bright, vibrant color and impression, premium example of this quite scarce pane, certainly among the finest extant; part of cover adheres to tab, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *approximately 10,000 panes issued*, with 2008 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 55e. Scott \$2,250 + as hinged. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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6215 BK★★ 1921, 1c light green & black (Scott 55e), booklet pane of 6, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, especially scarce and difficult pane, crisp, deep rich color, average centering, Fine overall, *approximately 10,000 panes issued*. CZSG 55e. Scott \$2,250 + for hinged. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 6216 ★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black, double overprint (Scott 56a), fresh o.g., small hinge remnant, bright and vibrant example, nicely centered and attractive, elusive error, Very Fine and scarce, *one pane of 100 issued*, with 1977 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 56a. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6217 ★★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black, double overprint, one reading down (Scott 56b), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, intense color, lovely example of this striking error, Fine and scarce, *one pane of 100 of this error occurred*. CZSG 56b. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6218 ★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black, missing overprint (Scott 56c), at right in horizontal pair with normal, tropicalized o.g., desirable example of striking error, rare and important variety, Fine centering, *only 11 examples reported, 10 from displaced overprint and one from foldover*. CZSG 56c.I. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6219 ★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black, "ZONE" double (Scott 56f), with narrow selvage at left, slightly tropicalized o.g., crisp and vibrant, reasonable well centered for this scarce error, arresting example, nearly Very Fine, *only 30 of this error were issued*. CZSG 56f. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 6220 ★★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black, "ZONE" double with extra "CANAL" in selvage (Scott 56f), in left margin in pair with normal, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, exceptionally well centered, outstanding example of this scarce and desirable error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 30 examples of this error possibly exist, only 10 show the extra CANAL in the margin*, with 1997 and 2006 P.F. certificates. CZSG 56f. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6221 BK(★) 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black (Scott 56g), booklet pane of 6, unused without gum, bright, vibrant color, large margins all around, difficult pane; selvage missing, otherwise Very Fine. CZSG 56g. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6222 BK★ 1920, 2c orange vermilion & black (Scott 56g), booklet pane of 6, tropicalized o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing perforations, bright, luminous color, very well centered, elusive pane; selvage missing, otherwise Very Fine. CZSG 56g. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500

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6223 ★田 1921, 5c deep blue & black (Scott 57), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce multiple, bright vibrant color, handsome piece, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 57. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6224 ★ 1921, 5c deep blue & black, missing overprint (Scott 57b), at left in horizontal pair with normal, with wide selvage at left, o.g., hinge remnant, rare and desirable error pair, deep rich color, usual centering, significant item, Fine for this, overprint was misregistered on one pane so only 10 pairs are possible, signed Bartels. CZSG 57b. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6225 ★ 1921, 5c deep blue & black, missing overprint (Scott 57b), at left in horizontal strip of 3 with normals, o.g., lightly hinged with hinge remnant reinforcing perforations, exceptionally fresh and bright with deep rich color, remarkable centering for this, surely the finest example of this rare error extant, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and rare, one pane with misregistered overprint issued so only 10 pairs are possible, Ex-Gibbs, with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block. CZSG 57b. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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6226 ★田 1920, 50c orange & black (Scott 58), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce and desirable multiple, warm deep color, nicely centered, a delightful item, Very Fine and unusual, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block. CZSG 58. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

6227 BK★ 1921, 1c green (Scott 60b), booklet pane of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright, intense color, exceptional centering, choice example of this scarce pane, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, Ex-DeVoss, illustrated in *Canal Zone Booklets* (figure 10). CZSG 60b. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6228 BK★ 1921, 1c green (Scott 60b), booklet pane of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., bold and brilliant, vivid color and impression, scarce booklet pane, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 60b. Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

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- 6229 ★ 1921, 2c carmine, inverted overprint, reading down (Scott 61a), tropicalized o.g., bright and well centered, appealing example of this error, Choice Very Fine, *several hundred issued*. CZSG 61a. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6230 ★ 1921, 2c carmine, double overprint (Scott 61b), with wide selvage at top, slightly tropicalized o.g., fresh with brilliant color, nicely centered and attractive for this scarce error, Very Fine for this, *estimated that 40-50 examples were created*, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 61b. Scott \$900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6231 ★ 1921, 2c carmine, "CANAL" double (Scott 61d), in corner margin in pair with normal with design number at top, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and vibrant, especially well centered, choice example of very scarce error, Very Fine, *created when overprint from adjoining pane shifted leftward, only 10 examples issued*, Ex-Plas, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* (figure 9.8), with 1993 P.F. certificate. CZSG 61d. Scott \$1,900+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6232 BK★ 1921, 2c carmine (Scott 61f), booklet pane of 6, tropicalized o.g., very scarce and difficult pane, brilliant color, nicely centered, an impressive example, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 61f. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 6233 ★ 1924, 1c green (Scott 67), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, intense color, nicely centered, elusive local overprint; tiny stray ink dot in top margin, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 67. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6234 ★田 1924, 1c green (Scott 67), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce multiple of key value, clean and attractive, Fine to Very Fine overall. CZSG 67. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6235 ★田 1924, 1c green (Scott 67), bottom margin block of 4, tropicalized o.g., scarce block of key value, pleasing piece; slight overall toning, one stamp with tiny thin spot, Fine appearance. CZSG 67. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6236 ★ 1924, 1c green, "ZONE CANAL" reading down (Scott 67a), o.g., lightly hinged, minor gum skip, bright and bold, handsome example of scarce error, Fine to Very Fine centering, *only 80 examples issued*. CZSG 67a. Scott \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750



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6237 ★ 1924, 1c green, "ZONE CANAL" in se-tenant pair with "ZONE" only, each reading down (Scott 67c), o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, very rare double error position piece, crisp and vibrant, usual centering, lovely Fine appearance, *overprint was inverted and shifted on one pane only resulting in 10 ZONE only error and 90 ZONE CANAL*. CZSG 67a, 67b. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

6238 ★ 1924, 5c to 1b complete set, unissued values (Scott 69 vars.), slightly tropicalized o.g., brilliant set, intense color, particularly well centered, difficult and sought after set, seldom offered particularly this nice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 69.A-69.G. Scott \$2,450. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

With the abrogation of the Taft Agreement these high values of the 1924 Arms set became obsolete before they were ever issued. The Canal Zone sent 600 of each denomination to Panama for transmission to the UPU, with all of the remaining examples destroyed. A small number of these sets have escaped into the philatelic market.



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6239 S 1924-26, ½¢ to \$1.00 assorted regular issues (Scott 70-72, 77, 80, 85-88, 90-93, 95, 97), three of each, Universal Postal Union samples from Madagascar, stuck down on ledger page, tied by red 40mm, "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / MADAGASCAR / COLLECTION DE BERNE" handstamps, colorful and attractive item, mixed centering desirable exhibit piece, rare and overall Fine to Very Fine, *only three examples were furnished to fellow members, making this a unique item*. CZSG 70.S. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6240 ★ 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", inverted overprint (Scott 71a), 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, notable error, bright color, scarce and appealing; natural straight edge with guideline at left, Fine for this, *approximately 50 examples saved for collectors*, signed Economist. CZSG 71a. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6241 ☒ **1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", inverted overprint (Scott 71a, 71, 75), 1st printing, tied by mute cancel on registered cover with boxed registry handstamp and light Cristobal, Mar. 23, 1925, registered backstamps, local use, very scarce and desirable error, rare usage on cover, confirms story of the discovery of this error, Fine stamp on Very Fine cover, one pane of 100 was issued, reportedly around 50 examples were discovered and saved for collectors. CZSG 71a, 71, 75. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, "The error was discovered in March 1925 by W. Lindo, a messenger in the Port Captain's office in Cristobal. He noticed the error stamp on four postcards brought by the pilot from the *S.S. Mobile City*, and evidently helped to discover 47 more copies in the Cristobal post office, most of which were obtained by Joseph W. Coffin, who was Chief Clerk in the Port Captain's office and a stamp collector." This cover was mailed by Coffin to Lindo confirming their link to the error. See article in *Canal Zone Philatelist* #175 by Richard Bates.

- 6242 ★★/★田 **1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", "ZONE" inverted (Scott 71b), in a block of 15 with normal, position 30 LL, 1P, o.g., mostly never hinged, few normal lightly hinged, interesting and unusual major error, bright with rich vibrant color, excellent error in attractive block; straight edge with guidelines at top and right, Fine to Very Fine, it is estimated that 150-200 examples of this error were found and saved for collectors. CZSG 71b. Scott \$350+. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6243 ○ **1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", "ZONE" inverted (Scott 71b), position 30 LL, 1st printing, light unobtrusive cancel, deep rich color, interesting and attractive error; natural straight edge as always, Fine centering, approximately 150-200 errors were discovered, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 71b. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6244 ○ **1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", "ZONE" inverted (Scott 71b), in vertical pair with normal, position 30 LL, 1P, partial 1925 machine cancel, scarce and interesting error, deep color, well centered, unobtrusive cancel, quite pleasing used example; natural straight edge at right as always, Very Fine and unusual, estimated that 150-200 examples exist, elusive used example. CZSG 71b. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300**

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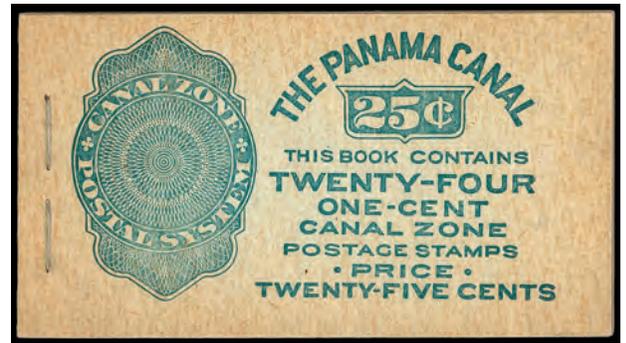
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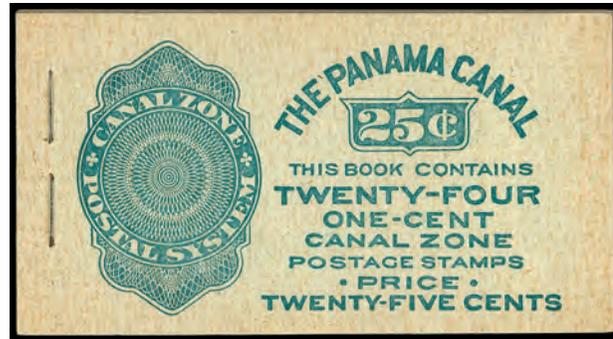
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- 6245 ★ 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", "CANAL" only, "ZONE CANAL" overprint, se-tenant (Scott 71f), two pairs in top right corner block of 4, 2nd printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., very scarce and sought after error combination in stunning block, intense color, large margins all around, distinctive showpiece; natural straight edge with arrow at left, Choice Very Fine, *only 20 examples of the CANAL only error occurred and 180 of ZONE CANAL*, signed Klein. CZSG 71c, 71d. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6246 ★田 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", top 2 "CANAL" only, others "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 71c, 71d), right plate #15456 block of 20, 2nd printing, o.g., with hinge remnants, a phenomenal showpiece, fresh and bright, rich color, nicely centered overall, certainly a highlight of Canal Zone philately; center few stamps lightly adhering to album page, Fine to Very Fine overall 71c's are Very Fine, *two panes printed with mis-registered overprint yield only 20 of the CANAL only and 180 of ZONE CANAL overprints possible*, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. CZSG 71c, 71d. Scott \$9,500+. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000
- 6247 ★ 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 71d), 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., pleasing example of this scarce error, clean and sharp, Fine to Very Fine centering, *only 180 examples issued*, signed H F Colman. CZSG 71d. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6248 BK★★ 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A" (Scott 71e), booklet pane of 6, type B, position 5, split arrow and guideline at right, 2nd printing, o.g., never hinged, immaculate booklet, fresh and attractive, very scarce position, Fine to Very Fine centering, *type B panes occur on one position out of 60 and only 23,152 panes were printed so less than 400 are possible*. CZSG 71e.3. Scott \$320+. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6249 BK★★ 1924, 1¢ deep green, flat "A" (Scott 71e), complete unexploded booklet of 4 pane of 6, 2nd printing, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and clean, sharp color, well centered, premium condition, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 71e.3. Scott \$320+. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6250 ★★田 1924, 2¢ carmine, flat "A", large "UN" perfin (Scott 73 var.), block of 4, 2nd printing, o.g., never hinged, interesting and unusual variety, bright, deep warm color, impressive block, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 73 var. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6251 ★★/★田 1924, 5¢ dark blue, flat "A" (Scott 74), right plate #15148 block of 6, o.g., hinge remnant at top (4 stamps never hinged), bright, deep rich color, nicely centered, attractive block, Very Fine. CZSG 74. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6252 ★★/★田 1924, 12¢ brown violet, flat "A" (Scott 76), bottom plate #14406 block of 6, 1st printing, o.g., hinge remnant on center 2 (4 stamps never hinged), fresh and vibrant, excellent centering, splendid example of this difficult block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 76. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6253 ○ 1924, 12¢ brown violet, flat "A", "ZONE" inverted (Scott 76a), position 30 LL, 1P, mute cancel, very scarce error, large margins, attractive example; small scrape at left, straight edge at right as always, Very Fine appearance, *only 2 unused and 7 used examples are reported, apparently all used examples have various defects, this being one of, if not the best*, Ex-Plass, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 76a. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6254 ★ 1924, 12¢ brown violet, flat "A", double transfer (Scott 76 var.), position 81 LL 15350, o.g., small hinge remnant, short gummed at left, strong double transfer on top third of stamp, crisp, rich color, especially well centered, choice example of this rare position piece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *it was believed that #76 was only printed from upper left panes, yet this double transfer only comes from one position of lower left panes from one plate, very rare and desirable*. CZSG 76.3. Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 6255 ★田 1924, 12¢ brown violet, flat "A" (Scott 76 vars.), in a block of 4 with normal, first printing, top left stamp with spur on first "A" of CANAL, bottom right stamp with double transfer at bottom left, slightly tropicalized o.g., small hinge remnant at top, luminous block, well centered and attractive, a most interesting position block with varieties included, Very Fine and unusual. CZSG 76 vars. Scott \$140 ++. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6256 ★ 1924, 30¢ olive brown, flat "A", double transfer (Scott 79 var.), position 79 LR 14438, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and bright, attractive example of this rare variety, significant position piece, Fine to Very Fine, *only occurs on one position from a single plate*. CZSG 79.2. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6257 ★田 1924, 50¢ lilac, flat "A" (Scott 80), block of 4 with selvage at right, second printing, o.g., top 2 very lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright, deep rich color, very nicely centered, outstanding block, Very Fine and choice. CZSG 80. Scott \$450 + as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 6258 ★★☐ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A" (Scott 84), right plate #17892 and star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, barest trace of tropicalization, very scarce and desirable star plate, incredibly fresh, deep vibrant color, as close as possible to perfectly centered, a **spectacular block**; staple holes in selvage, an Extremely Fine gem. CZSG 84. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6259 ★☐ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A" (Scott 84), right plate #17890 and star block of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., very scarce star plate, bright, vivid color and impression, appealing example; staple holes in selvage, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 84. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6260 ★★☐ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A" (Scott 84), right plate #17814 and star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, very slight tropicalization, very scarce star plate, bright, vibrant color, nice overall centering, desirable block; small natural inclusion lower right stamp, still Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 84. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6261 ★ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", "CANAL" only (Scott 84a), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with intense color, handsome example of this very scarce and sought after error, Fine and attractive, *two panes were issued with the overprint shifted downward so that the overprint on the top row reads "CANAL" only yielding 20 possible examples of this error*, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 84a. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 6262 ★ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 84b), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, beautifully balanced margins, attractive and desirable error; straight edge with guideline at bottom, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 180 were issued*, with 2005 P.F. certificate. CZSG 84b. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6263 ★ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 84b), selvage at left, o.g., hinged, scarce and desirable error, deep warm color, attractive stamp, Fine centering, *only 180 issued*. CZSG 84b. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6264 ★ 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL", 11mm spacing (Scott 84b var.), o.g., lightly hinged, scarce error with very rare spacing variety, fresh and bold, nicely centered, an **important double variety**, Very Fine and unusual, *this wide spacing is the counterpart of the narrow spacing variety of the normal stamp and only 2 examples are possible, illustrated in Canal Zone Stamps (figure 13.3)*, signed E Costales. CZSG 84b var. Scott \$425 ++. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 6265 ★田 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", "CANAL" only and "ZONE CANAL", se-tenant (Scott 84e), two vertical pairs in corner block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, vibrant color, excellent centering, incredible block combining two major errors, rare and delightful block; straight edge with arrow and guideline at left, Choice Very Fine, *two panes were issued with mis-registered overprint creating 20 CANAL only and 180 ZONE CANAL errors*, signed H F Colman. CZSG 84e. Scott \$6,000+. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 6266 ★田 1926, 2¢ carmine, sharp "A", overprint shifted downward, splitting "ZONE" vertically (Scott 84 vars.), in right plate #17890 and star block of 6, tropicalized o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing perforations, interesting and unusual variety in scarce star plate, intense color, reasonable centering, handsome appearance, Fine overall. CZSG 84.3. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6267 ★田 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font, "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 85 vars.), in top left pane of 100 with plate #16474, positions 51 and 82 UL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., rich color, generally very well centered, excellent pane with scarce errors; slight foxing mostly in selvage, minor separations, otherwise Very Fine. CZSG 85.1, 85.2. Scott \$979+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6268 ★田 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 85a), in a block of 4 with normal, position 18 LR, slightly tropicalized o.g., outstanding example of major error in lovely block, bright, deep rich color, particularly well centered for this usually poorly centered variety, scarce and desirable, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *authorities discovered and officially destroyed 400 of the 500 examples of this error that were produced, therefore only 100 could possibly exist, of which it is estimated that 90 survived*, with 1980 A.P.S. certificate for block. CZSG 85a. Scott \$550+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6269 ★田 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 85a), in top right pane of 100 with plate #16474, position 18 LR, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright and attractive, intense color, most particularly well centered, scarce and unusual error; somewhat weak perforations, Very Fine overall, *of 500 examples printed, 400 were officially destroyed, thus a maximum of 100 were issued, few exist in complete panes*. CZSG 85a. Scott \$1,206+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 6270 ○ 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 85a), position 18 LR, partial Balboa Heights double circle handstamp, scarce and striking error, light and unobtrusive cancel, usual centering, Fine and scarce, *of 500 printed 400 were officially destroyed, approximately 90 of the remaining errors are believed to exist almost all unused*. CZSG 85a. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6271 ★田 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 85 var.), in a block of 4 with normal, position 51 UL, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright and arresting block, large margins, outstanding example of scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 85.1. Scott \$125+. Estimate \$100 - 150

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6272 ★田 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 85 var.), in left plate #16402 block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., desirable variety in attractive multiple, deep color, appealing error, Fine to Very Fine centering. CZSG 85.1. Scott \$290. Estimate \$200 - 300



6273

6273 ★ 1925, 3¢ violet, sharp "A", wrong font CANAL and wrong font ZONE (Scott 85 vars.), positions 51 UL and 82 UL, o.g., small hinge remnant, excellent pair of wrong fonts, bright rich color, handsome examples of each, Fine to Very Fine and scarce. CZSG 85.1 and 85.2. Scott \$300+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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6274 ★田 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 86a), in bottom right pane of 100 with plate #16332, position 18 LR, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright, deep rich color, pleasing overall centering, very scarce error in attractive and desirable multiple; few edge flaws in selvage, Very Fine, *officially all examples of 5¢ ZONE ZONE error that were printed were discovered and destroyed, however approximately 15 examples have been reported.* CZSG 86a. Scott \$1,635+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500 (photo on web site)

6275 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" inverted (Scott 86b), in pair with normal, position 7 LR, 2P, tropicalized o.g., interesting and unusual error, intense color, appealing pair with bold overprint strike; natural straight edge with guideline at top, Fine and attractive, *only 29 examples of this unusual error are recorded*, signed Geo. Sloane, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 86b. Scott \$950. Estimate \$600 - 800



6276

6276 ★田 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" inverted (Scott 86b), in block of 16, position 7 LR, 2P, o.g., few with hinge remnants, error very lightly hinged, fresh with deep rich color, mixed centering, scarce and interesting error; two left normal stamps with thins, Fine, *approximately 29 examples are on record.* CZSG 86b. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



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6277 ★★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", inverted overprint (Scott 86c), "L" of CANAL split by perforations, o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep rich color, handsome example of scarce dual variety, Fine to Very Fine, *only 90 inverts issued.* CZSG 86c.1. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



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- 6278 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", inverted overprint with "L" of "CANAL" split horizontally (Scott 86c), 2nd printing, o.g., hinged, scarce and distinctive error, vivid color and impression, appealing example, Fine centering, *only 80 examples issued (plus ten in pairs of 86g)*. CZSG 86c.1. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6279 ★★/★田 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", inverted overprint split horizontally with extra overprint in bottom selvage (Scott 86c), corner margin block of 4 with siderographer's initials, o.g., top two lightly hinged others never hinged, fabulous position block of scarce error, crisp and bright, attractive and important item, Fine for this, *90 inverted overprints were issued and only 10 examples of the extra overprint in selvage*. CZSG 86c.1. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6280 ○ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", inverted overprint, "L" of "CANAL" split (Scott 86c), deep rich color, fresh and clean with light cancel, better than usual centering, strong Fine to Very Fine, *only 80 inverts were issued, very rare (if not unique) used example*. CZSG 86c.1. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6281 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 86c), o.g., small hinge remnant, lovely balanced margins, fresh with deep rich color, choice example of this scarce error, Very Fine, *one pane of 100 was issued with the overprint shifted upward causing ten ZONE only errors and 90 ZONE CANAL errors such as this item, a small but unknown number of a similar error exist due to an angled overprint*. CZSG 86e. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6282 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 86c), 2nd printing, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, bold blue color, handsome example of this scarce error, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *only 90 examples of this error from mis-registered pane issued*. CZSG 86e. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6283 ★★田 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL", "CANAL" in wrong font, and various partial and split overprints (Scott 86e, 86 vars.), in lower right pane of 100 with plate #16333, 2nd printing, position 91 is ZONE CANAL, position 51 is CANAL in wrong font, position 10 with partial overprint due to displaced overprint and paper fold, positions 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 with partial overprints due to displaced overprint, 63 additional positions with overprint split either horizontally, vertically or both, o.g., never hinged, **spectacular multiple error pane**, fresh and clean, deep rich color, strong overprint impression highlights varieties, better than usual range of centering over entire pane; some minor separations, crease across a couple of stamps at top right which caused foldover, generally Fine to Very Fine, *very scarce, if not unique, combination of errors and varieties*, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate which does not identify foldover or wrong font (which was unrecognized on 2nd printing at that time). CZSG 86e, 86.1b, 86.4, 86.5. Scott \$1,371+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6284 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL", "CANAL" split horizontally, missing most of "L" (Scott 86c), o.g., lightly hinged, bright, deep color, impressive error, scarce and attractive; natural straight edge at left, Fine, *90 issued from mis-registered overprint sheet plus an unknown number from tilted overprint sheets such as this*, with 2012 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 86e.1. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**6285 ★★田** 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" varieties (Scott 86e vars.), lower left corner block of 12, due to displaced overprint, partial ZONE CANAL reading "ZON CAN" positions 61 and 71, "ZO CA" positions 81 and 91, all others with overprint split both vertically and horizontally, o.g., never hinged, top center stamp lightly hinged, phenomenal displaced overprint block, fresh and bright, important showpiece; natural straight edge at left, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, *likely a unique combination of varieties in a choice block.* CZSG 86e.2a, 86.2b, 86.5c. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**6286 ★★/★田** 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE" only, "ZONE" in wrong font, "ZONE" split vertically (Scott 86f, 86 vars.), bottom margin block of 4, position 81, 82, 91, 92, LR, 2P, o.g., lightly hinged (bottom 2 stamps never hinged), extraordinary multi-variety block, top right wrong font, bottom left ZONE only, others ZONE split, bright and vibrant, a rare and significant block, Very Fine overall with center perforations shifted right, *possibly unique combination of errors in a single block.* CZSG 86f, 86.2b, 86.5a. Scott \$2,250+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

**6287 ★** 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", missing overprint, other with overprint inverted (Scott 86g), vertical pair, o.g., lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, fresh and vibrant pair, nicely centered and handsome, a striking error, vastly undervalued, Very Fine and rare, *only 10 pairs possible.* CZSG 86g. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

According to *Canal Zone Stamps*, "This error occurred on a lower right pane of the second printing with plate number 16393. The press had been set up to utilize a 100-subject overprint form and accommodate lower right panes, with straight edges at the top and left and wide selvage at the bottom and right. Thus when the printer inverted one pane, the first horizontal row of the overprint printed entirely on the wide selvage at the bottom of the pane and the top row of the pane did not have an overprint because this row took the place of what normally was the wide selvage. This created the vertical pair, top stamp without overprint and bottom stamp with inverted overprint." The remaining 80 stamps have overprint inverted.

**6288 ★★/★** 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE" only and "ZONE CANAL" overprint errors (Scott 86i), in vertical pair with wide selvage at bottom, o.g., top stamp lightly hinged other stamp never hinged, bright and vibrant, well centered choice pair, stunning error combination, Very Fine and rare, *90 examples of ZONE CANAL error issued and only 10 of the ZONE only*, with 1990 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 86g. Scott \$2,500+. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

**6289 ★** 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" only (Scott 86h and 86 var.), in pair, right stamp with split ZONE, o.g., small hinge remnants re-inforcing perforations, deep rich color, well centered, rare and stunning error; natural straight edge at left, Very Fine and choice, *only 8 examples of CANAL only error are on record.* CZSG 86h and 86.5a. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" only (Scott 86h), in top right corner block of 8, position 1 LR 2nd printing, others with overprint split vertically due to angled overprint, o.g., hinge remnant re-inforcing perforations, rare error in attractive and interesting multiple, bold color, nice overall centering, the lower left stamp is almost a true ZONE CANAL error except a tiny portion of top bar of "E" of ZONE is present on one bottom perforation; natural straight edge at top and left, Fine to Very Fine including Very Fine major error, true CANAL only errors such as this are quite rare with only eight examples recorded, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate for block. CZSG 86h, 86.5a. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6291 ★田

1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 86 var.), left plate #16393 block of 6, position 51 LL, 2P, o.g., lightly hinged (natural gum bend on bottom 2 including variety), very scarce second printing variety in an attractive block, deep rich color, appealing overall centering, desirable and important block, lovely Very Fine appearance, the discovery example of this variety. CZSG 86.1. Estimate \$350 - 500

6292 ★★/★田

1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 86 var.), in plate block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, o.g., lightly hinged (2 stamps including variety never hinged), deep color, overall well centered, scarce variety in appealing block, Fine to Very Fine and interesting. CZSG 86.1a. Scott \$340+. Estimate \$200 - 300

6293 ★

1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font and "ZONE" split vertically (Scott 86 var.), position 51 LL or LR, 2nd printing, slightly tropicalized o.g., scarce and desirable dual variety, bright, deep rich color, well centered, interesting and unusual piece, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 86.1b and 86.5a. Scott \$175+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 86 var.), position 51 LR, 2P, important position piece, very well centered with unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine and very rare, proves that wrong font CANAL occurred on second printing and lower right panes, few reported. CZSG 86.1b. Scott \$350 ++. Estimate \$350 - 510

6295 ★★田

1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 86 var.), in bottom left corner block of 6 with guideline and arrow at left, position 82 LR, 2P, also entire block with displaced overprint, left two split both horizontally and vertically, 4 right stamps split horizontally, o.g., never hinged, striking and significant combination error block, fresh and bright, centered high, rare and important item, lovely Fine appearance, second printing wrong font ZONE discovery example. CZSG 86.2, 86.5c, 86.5b. Estimate \$250 - 350



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- 6296 ★★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", wrong font ZONE (Scott 86 var.), position 82 LR, 2P, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, vibrant color, arresting example of scarce variety, Fine and attractive. CZSG 86.2b. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6297 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", "ANAL ZONE" overprint (Scott 86 var.), in pair with normal, trace of "C" present, due to foldover, 2nd printing, tropicalized o.g., unusual variety, deep color, nicely centered; light vertical crease from fold-over, otherwise Very Fine, reportedly unique. CZSG 86.4b. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6298 ★ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", partial overprint on right stamp reads "ZO" only (Scott 86 var.), in pair with normal, due to paper fold, position 10 LL, 2P, tropicalized o.g., extraordinary overprint error, bright and attractive; straight edges at top and right with guideline, crease caused by paper fold which caused this error, Fine and rare, a unique error, Ex-Plas. CZSG 86.4f. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6299 ○ 1926, 5¢ dark blue, sharp "A", Double Transfer (Scott 86 var.), position 86 UL 15571, 1P, unobtrusive face-free cancel, very rare and significant variety, prominent over all design doubling, bold rich color and impression, exceptional example, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, occurs on only one position of one plate of 400 only used on the first printing, very few were issued and fewer still retained by collectors, a great rarity. CZSG 86.6. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 6300 ★田 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 87a), in block of 12, position 18 LR, slightly tropicalized o.g., outstanding showpiece, bright and attractive, well centered for this, rare and desirable error; top right stamp defective, Fine to Very Fine and rare, all but 5 of the examples printed were officially destroyed, those 5 have all been recorded, with 1968 P.F. certificate. CZSG 87a. Scott \$3,385+. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 6301 ★ 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "ZONE" only, due to foldover, with "CANAL" on reverse (Scott 87b), in horizontal pair, position 1 UL, o.g., hinge remnant reinforcing perforations, remarkable showpiece, particularly well centered with large margins; diagonal crease caused the foldover, minor overall oxidation, otherwise Extremely Fine, unique error, a world class rarity and highlight of the collection, Ex-Plas, illustrated in Canal Zone Stamps (figure 13.22), with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 87b. Scott \$4,000+. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 6302 ★ 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 87 var.), position 51 UL, o.g., lightly hinged, bright, intense color, large margins all around, bold overprint clearly displaying the variety, very scarce, outstanding example in every respect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 87.1. Scott \$200. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6303 ○ 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 87 var.), position 51 UL, segmented oval cancel, scarce and undervalued variety, rich color, sharp overprint, sought after piece; light corner bend, Fine and attractive. CZSG 87.1. Scott \$150+. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 6304 ○ 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 87 var.), position 51 UL, scarce variety, intense color, despite somewhat messy cancel CANAL is totally clear and error is distinct, appealing example, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 87.1. Scott \$150. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6305 ○ 1925, 10¢ orange, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 87 var.), position 82 UL, mute cancel, particularly scarce used variety, deep color, strong overprinting, appealing example, Just Fine, *wrong font ZONE's more elusive*. CZSG 87.2. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6306 ★田 1926, 12¢ brown violet, sharp "A" (Scott 88), right plate #15693 block of 6, o.g., very lightly hinged, handsome multiple, particularly deep intense shade, very nicely centered, choice plate, Very Fine. CZSG 88. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6307 ★田 1926, 12¢ brown violet, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 88a), in top right corner block of 12 with selvage at right, position 18 LR, slightly tropicalized o.g., very rare and desirable error in outstanding multiple, fresh, intense color, variety is exceptionally well centered with large margins, stunning in every respect, extraordinary showpiece and **an absolute gem of Canal Zone philately**, error is Extremely Fine in a Very Fine block, *all but 4 examples were officially destroyed, this being the finest remaining*, Ex-Plass, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* (figure 13.24), signed Gilbert Plass in selvage, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 88a. Scott \$5,220. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



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- 6308 ★ 1926, 12¢ brown violet, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 88 var.), position 51 UL, o.g., hinged, very scarce variety, nice color, handsome example, particularly difficult to obtain, Fine appearance. CZSG 88.1. Scott \$600+. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6309 ★田 1928, 14¢ dark blue, sharp "A" (Scott 89), top plate #15795 block of 6, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright, deep rich color, intense sharp impression, very well centered, premium block, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 89. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350



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6310 ★★田

1926, 15¢ gray, sharp "A" (Scott 90), wide right plate #18929 block of 6, 3rd printing, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skips), fresh and crisp, warm shade, nicely centered for this, a handsome block, Very Fine overall. CZSG 90. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200

6311 ★田

1926, 15¢ gray, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (Scott 90a), in top right corner plate #14911 block of 28, position 18 LR, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., very rare and desirable error in attractive large multiple, crisp and bright, excellent overall centering, an incredible showpiece and another gem of Canal Zone philately, Very Fine overall, all examples of this error were officially destroyed, yet 3 pieces are reported, Ex-Plass, signed Gilbert Plass in selvage, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 90a. Scott \$5,857. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

6312 ★田

1926, 15¢ gray, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 90 var.), in left plate #14910 block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, tropicalized o.g., scarce variety in well centered attractive block, nice placement to show off error; slight foxing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering. CZSG 90.1. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1926, 15¢ gray, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 90 var.), position 51 UL, 1st printing, scarce variety, crisp and vibrant, distinct CANAL overprint error, notable example, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 90.1. Scott \$175. Estimate \$150 - 200



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6314 ★田

1926, 15¢ gray, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 90 var.), in a block of 4 with normal, position 82 UL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g. (minor natural gum bend), very scarce variety, bright and vibrant, excellent centering throughout, choice example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 90.2. Scott \$297. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 6315 ★★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A" (Scott 91), partial lower left sheet of 81 with plate #18021, 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, some slightly tropicalized, bright and attractive, intense color, generally very nice centering, replete with numerous spacing and alignment varieties; few minor separations, Very Fine multiple. CZSG 91. Scott \$690. (photo on web site)  
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 6316 ★ 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE" only (Scott 91a), position 100 LL, 1P, o.g., lightly hinged, striking error, crisp and sharp, very well centered for this, scarce and desirable; natural straight edge with guideline and arrow at right, Very Fine and attractive, *four panes with shifted overprint yielded 40 examples of ZONE only.* CZSG 91a. Scott \$1,000.  
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6317 ★★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE" only, "ZONE CANAL" overprint, se-tenant (Scott 91d), two pairs in block of 4 with selvage at bottom, 1st printing, o.g., never hinged (LL stamp small gum disturbance), very scarce dual error multiple, fresh and sharp, intense color, distinct overprint, Fine centering, *only 40 ZONE only and 450 ZONE CANAL errors issued.* CZSG 91a, 91c. Scott \$2,800.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6318 ★★/★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE" only and "ZONE CANAL" errors (Scott 91d), two se-tenant pairs in block of 4, 1st printing, positions 89, 90, 99, 100, o.g., lightly hinged (bottom 2 stamps never hinged), magnificent showpiece, intense black on crisp white, exceptionally well centered for these rare pairs of dual errors; natural straight edge with guideline and arrow at right, Choice Very Fine, *approximately 450 ZONE CANAL errors and 40 ZONE only errors were produced.* CZSG 91a, 91b. Scott \$2,800+.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6319 ★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", two "ZONE" only and eighteen "ZONE CANAL" overprints (Scott 91a, 91c), on plate #18022 and "A.B." block of 20, 1st printing, large part o.g., lightly affixed to album page, a remarkable showpiece, bright and well centered, certainly among the largest and most impressive multiple of these errors, Very Fine and unusual, *four panes were printed with the overprint shifted upwards creating 40 ZONE only errors along the bottom rows and 360 ZONE CANAL errors (another 90 would have come from the CANAL only error sheet yielding 450 of those).* CZSG 91a, 91c. Scott \$6,950 ++.  
Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000
- 6320 ★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "CANAL" only and "ZONE CANAL" overprint, se-tenant (Scott 91b, 91c, 91 vars.), in top margin block of 4, two right stamps with "ZONE" split vertically due to angled overprint, 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with vibrant color, appealing example of rare dual error pair next to two "almost" errors in a block, Fine overall, *only 11 examples of CANAL only reportedly issued and 450 ZONE CANAL,* with 1990 A.P.S. certificate which erroneously calls two right stamps 91c. CZSG 91b, 91c, 91.4a. Scott \$2,175+.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 6321 ★ 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "CANAL" only (Scott 91b), 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, very scarce and distinctive error, bright, intense color, balanced margins, attractive example; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, *approximately 15 examples have been reported.* CZSG 91b. Scott \$1,900.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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6322 ★★/★ 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" three spacing varieties (Scott 91c), 7.5, 8.3, and 9.0mm, o.g., 2 stamps never hinged, last lightly hinged, interesting group, fresh and bright, desirable varieties of nice error, lovely Fine appearance, *only 450 of basic error issued*. CZSG 91c. Scott \$825. Estimate \$400 - 600

6323 ★ 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c), 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright, intense black color, a particularly nice example of this error, Very Fine and scarce, *approximately 450 of this error were released*. CZSG 91c. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

6324 ★★ 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c), left plate #18023 single, 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, crisp and bright, intense black color, nicely centered, attractive position piece of elusive error, Very Fine, *450 issued*. CZSG 91c. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



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6325 ★★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c), block of 4, 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, delightful multiple of major error, fresh and bright, deep rich color, strong clear overprint; straight edge at top, Fine to Very Fine and scarce, *only 450 errors produced*. CZSG 91c. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

6326 ★★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c), block of 10, 1st printing, o.g., never hinged, incredible multiple of scarce error, fresh and handsome, a significant showpiece; straight edge at right, lovely Fine appearance, *only 450 of this major were issued*. CZSG 91c. Scott \$2,750 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6327 ★田 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", left three "ZONE CANAL", right three "ZONE" split vertically (Scott 91c, 91 var.), in left plate #18021 block of 6, 1st printing, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and crisp, intense color, sharp overprint, excellent combination of errors in attractive plate block, Very Fine overall, *approximately 450 ZONE CANAL errors issued*, with 1993 P.F. certificate. CZSG 91c, 91.4a. Scott \$825+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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6328 ☒ **1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 91c), tied by Cristobal, April 3, 1946, slogan cancel on apparently commercial cover to Panama, particularly well centered error stamp, rarely seen on cover; minor overall toning, otherwise Very Fine, 450 examples issued. CZSG 91c. Estimate \$350 - 500**



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6329 ★ **1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "CANAL" Displaced horizontally (Scott 91 var.), strip of 3, position 4 LL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., striking sideways shift such that "Z" of ZONE is under second "A" of CANAL, "C" split vertically by perforations, very scarce and distinctive error, crisp and well centered, outstanding example; natural straight edge on top as always, minor perforation separations, Very Fine and unusual, this radical sideways shift occurred on only one position of a few panes of the first printing before it was discovered and corrected, approximately 15 examples have been reported. CZSG 91.1a. Estimate \$200 - 300**

6330 ○ **1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", "Z" of ZONE under second "A" of CANAL (Scott 91 var.), position 4 LL, 1st printing, prominent shift, exceptionally well centered with large balanced margins, very scarce variety; natural straight edge at top as always, Extremely Fine and choice, approximately 15 examples of this interesting variety are reported. CZSG 91.1a. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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6331 ★ **1926, 20¢ carmine rose, sharp "A" (Scott 92), 3rd printing, barely tropicalized o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered, large margins, intense color, a Superb gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. CZSG 92. Estimate \$100 - 150**



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6332 ★★/★田 **1926, 20¢ carmine rose, sharp "A", "CANAL" inverted (Scott 92a), center stamp in plate block of 25, position 48 UR, 1P, o.g., 5 stamps lightly hinged (20 stamps including error never hinged), extraordinary showpiece, post office fresh with intense color, brilliant example of this world class rarity; minor separations reinforced in selvage, lovely Fine appearance, only three examples recorded, of which this is the best, Ex-Plas, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 92a. Scott \$6,711+. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500**



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6333 ★★田 **1926, 20¢ carmine rose, sharp "A", "ZONE" inverted (Scott 92b), in plate block of 25, position 76 LL, 1P, o.g., never hinged, one lightly hinged and reinforced perforations in selvage only, extremely rare major error in bright and attractive block, a highlight of Canal Zone philately and gorgeous showpiece, mostly Fine to Very Fine error attractive Fine, only three examples recorded, this being the finest, Ex-Plas, with 1967 P.F. certificate. CZSG 92b. Scott \$5,136. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000**



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6334 ★★田 1926, 20¢ carmine rose, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 92c), corner margin block of 4 with siderographer's initials "E.H.", position 91 LL, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, rare and desirable typesetting error in attractive block, lovely Fine appearance, *only three examples of this error reported, among the rarest Canal Zone errors and a Great Treasure of Philately.* CZSG 92c. Scott \$4,750+. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

6335 ★田 1926, 20¢ carmine rose, sharp "A", "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 92c), in left plate #16646 block of 40, position 91 LL, 1P, disturbed o.g., adhering to album page, important rarity and a striking error, lovely block, bold color sets off strong overprint to perfectly display the error, well centered example, a true showpiece of Canal Zone philately, Very Fine for this, *very rare, only 3 examples reported.* CZSG 92c. Scott \$5,164+. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

A typesetting error, CANAL slug was interchanged with the ZONE slug, this being the only instance of ZONE CANAL created this way, all others were due to shifted overprints.

6336 ★★田 1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A" (Scott 93), bottom plate #14436 block of 6, 1st printing, with slight doubling of plate number, o.g., never hinged, particularly fresh and bright, well centered multiple, interesting and unusual, Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 93.A. Scott \$250 + as normal hinged. Estimate \$200 - 300



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6337 ★田 1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A" (Scott 93), top plate #14439 block of 6, 1st printing, tropicalized o.g., attractive multiple, bright and intense, nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 93.A. Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 6338 ★★田 **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A" (Scott 93), wide top plate #F17448 block of 6, 2nd printing, o.g., never hinged, bright white paper, intense sharp color, exceptional centering, a spectacular block; staple holes in selvage, Extremely Fine. CZSG 93.B. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6339 ★★田 **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A" (Scott 93), wide top plate #17447 block of 6, 2nd printing, o.g., never hinged (minor gum skip), bright, rich color, nicely centered, pleasing block; staple holes in selvage, Very Fine. CZSG 93.B. Scott \$250+. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6340 ★田 **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 93 var.), in left plate #14437 block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, tropicalized o.g., well centered and attractive block, rich color, very scarce and sought-after variety; slight foxing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 93.1. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400**



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- 6341 ★田 **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A", CANAL in wrong font (Scott 93 var.), in plate block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., well centered jumbo example of scarce variety in attractive block, sought-after position piece, overall Very Fine. CZSG 93.1. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 6342 ★ **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 93 var.), position 82 UL, 1st printing, o.g., hinged, scarce and attractive variety, appealing example with bold distinct overprint; top edge lightly affixed to close-cut album page, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 93.2. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300**
- 6343 ○ **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 93 var.), position 82 UL, 1P, barest traces of cancel, crisp and clean, appears unused, well centered and handsome, scarce variety, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 93.2. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 200**
- 6344 ★ **1926, 30¢ olive brown, sharp "A", double transfer (Scott 93 var.), position 79 LR 14438, and additional stamp with minor double transfer at right, o.g., lightly hinged, rare major and minor double transfers, fresh and handsome examples of both, interesting varieties, Fine to Very Fine, each double transfer occurs on only one position of a single plate. CZSG 93.6, 93 variety. Scott \$550+. Estimate \$350 - 500**

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- 6345 ★★ 1928, 50¢ lilac, sharp "A" (Scott 94), o.g., never hinged, bright and luminous, exceptional balanced margins, premium example in every respect, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG 94. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6346 ★田 1928, 50¢ lilac and \$1 violet brown, sharp "A" (Scott 94, 95), blocks of 4, o.g., 50¢ tropicalized, \$1.00 small hinge remnants, high values of set, sharp and attractive, handsome blocks, scarce multiples, almost Very Fine. CZSG 94, 95. Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6347 ★★田 1928, 50¢ lilac, sharp "A" (Scott 94), block of 4, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, brilliant block, lovely intense color, very well centered, scarce multiple in outstanding condition, Choice Very Fine. CZSG 94. Scott \$1,600 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6348 ★★田 1928, 50¢ lilac, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 94 var.), block of 4 with plate #14043 at left, position 51 UL, o.g., never hinged, very scarce variety in lovely block, fresh with rich color, important showpiece, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 94.1. Scott \$1,575+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 6349 ★ 1928, 50¢ lilac, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 94 var.), position 82 UL, o.g., very lightly hinged, brilliant, deep rich color, especially scarce and desirable variety, almost Very Fine. CZSG 94.2. Scott \$425+. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6350 ★★/★田 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A" (Scott 95), block of 4, o.g., top left lightly hinged (3 stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, perfectly centered, a magnificent block, Choice Extremely Fine. CZSG 95. Scott \$870 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800
- 6351 ★田 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A" (Scott 95), bottom arrow and centerline block of 4, tropicalized o.g., notable dollar value position piece, rich color, handsome appearance, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 95. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6352 ★田 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A", "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott 95 var.), in left margin block of 4 with normals, position 51 U, slightly tropicalized o.g., scarce variety in bright attractive multiple, intense color, variety exceptionally well centered, outstanding item, Very Fine and choice, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate for block of 20 from which it came. CZSG 95.1. Scott \$660+. Estimate \$500 - 750

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- 6353 ○ 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A", CANAL in wrong font (Scott 95 var.), position 51 U, light cancel, appealing example of this sought-after variety, Fine to Very Fine and scarce. CZSG 95.1. Scott \$225+. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6354 ★ 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A", "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott 95 var.), position 82 U, o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh and bright, rich color, very scarce and desirable variety, Choice Very Fine, with 1981 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 95.2. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6355 ○ 1926, \$1 violet brown, sharp "A", ZONE in wrong font (Scott 95 var.), position 82 U, heavy cancel, particularly elusive variety, well centered, desirable item, Very Fine for this. CZSG 95.2. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6356 ★ 1926, 2c carmine, missing overprint (Scott 97a), in pair with normal, 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, very scarce and distinctive error, crisp and vibrant, delightful variety, Fine for this as all are off center, *only ten pairs were issued from a single pane misplaced in overprinting press.* CZSG 97a. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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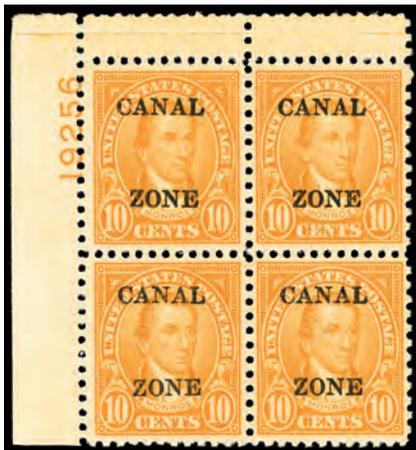


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- 6357 BK★ 1926, 2c carmine (Scott 97b), booklet pane of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, elusive pane, fresh, deep rich color, nicely centered; light pencil notation in selvage, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 97b. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6358 ★田 1926, 2c carmine, "ZONE" only (Scott 97d), due to foldover, 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, extraordinary error, usual centering (perforations cut design on all examples), fresh and bright, very rare and desirable, Fine for this, *world class rarity, only 3 examples reported, this being the only with absolutely no trace of missing CANAL overprint.* CZSG 97d. Scott \$2,750+. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6359 ★ 1926, 2c carmine, "AL ZONE" partial overprint (Scott 97 var.), in horizontal pair with normal, 1st printing, o.g., lightly hinged, an extraordinary variety, illustrated in *Canal Zone Stamps* (Figure 13.59), interesting and unusual; error stamp with defect at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *unique variety, missing "CA" and all but top serifs of "N".* CZSG 97.3b. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6360 ★★/★ 1927, 1c green, missing overprint (Scott 100a), in vertical pair with normal, o.g., lightly hinged (error stamp never hinged), exceptional example of this stunning error, bright and perfectly centered, a showpiece, choice Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *a lower right pane was misplaced in the press causing the overprint to miss the bottom row, only one pane was found thus only ten pairs are possible,* with 2003 P.S.E. certificate. CZSG 100a. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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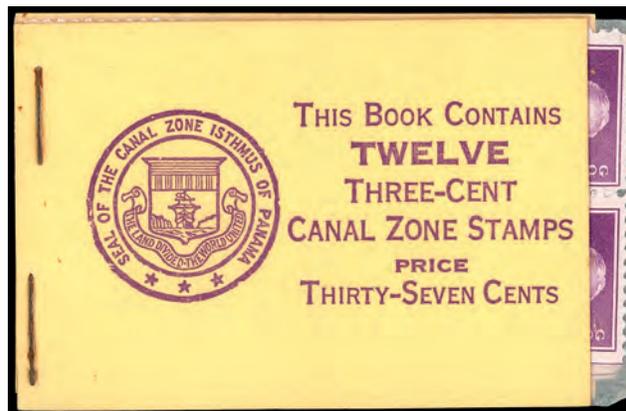


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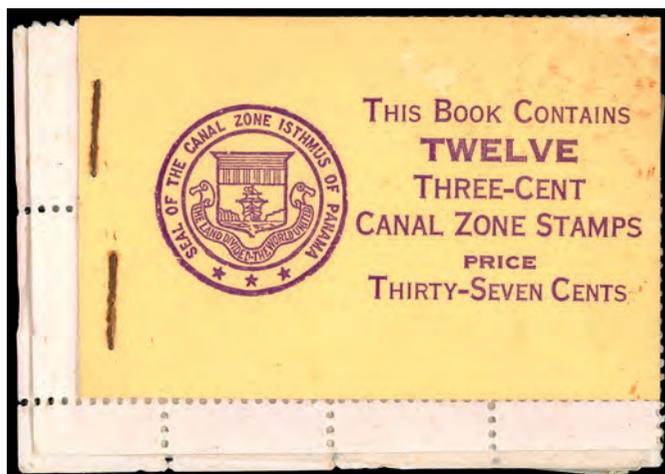
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- 6361 ★★田 1930, 10¢ orange (Scott 104), UL plate #19256 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, **rare gutter snipe at top**, bright and vibrant, particularly well centered for this issue, unusual variety on a premium block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate which doesn't mention gutter snipe. CZSG 104.5. Scott \$190+. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6362 ★★/★/○ Canal Zone, Later Issues and back of book, 1928-78, remainder (Scott 105-165), a nice run on black stock pages in binder, includes a good mix of mint and used (including some interesting cancels, a small batch of plates, and a group of freaky misperfs, also some better back of book including three C5a, C15-C20, a nice never hinged J1, lovely J2 used block, three J16 with displaced overprints, two J17, and more, o.g., some never hinged, condition very nice, useful group, Fine to Very Fine lot. CZSG 105-65. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6363 ★ 1933, 14¢ dark blue, "ZONE CANAL" (Scott 116a), o.g., hinge remnant, scarce error, typical centering, strong color, handsome example, Fine for this, *only 16 examples of this error reportedly came from a single pane*, signed Sloane, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 116a. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6364 ★★ 1933, 14¢ dark blue, overprint split vertically with "CANAL" split (Scott 116 var.), o.g., never hinged, elusive variety, fresh, deep color, attractive example, Fine and scarce, *overprint displaced on one pane of 100, 16 positions are ZONE CANAL, many of the remaining stamps are split CANAL such as this error*. CZSG 116.1. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 6365 ★★ 1933, 14¢ dark blue, "CANAL" overprint split vertically (Scott 116 var.), o.g., never hinged, interesting and unusual variety, better than usual centering; slight toning, Fine and scarce, *16 stamps from this pane are the ZONE CANAL error; some but not all of the remaining 84 display this split overprint*. CZSG 116.1. Estimate \$150 - 200

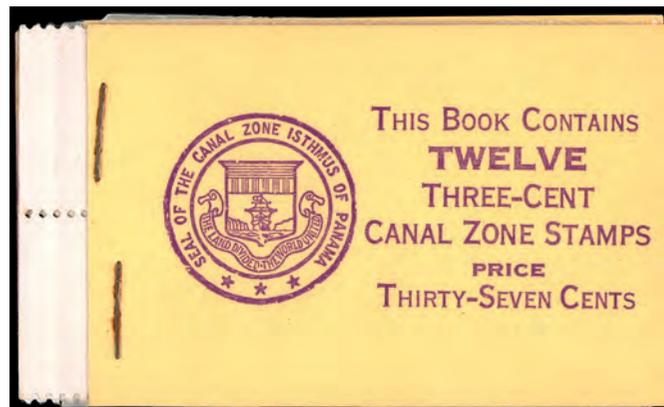


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- 6366 BK★★ 1934, 3¢ Goethals (Scott 117b), complete unexploded booklet of 2 panes of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, vertical format, LR corner panes with guideline and arrow at right, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh and clean, well centered, excellent position panes, Very Fine and choice, *over 5000 booklets made*. CZSG 117b.1. Scott \$320+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**6367 BK★★** 1934, 3¢ Goethals (Scott 117b), complete unexploded booklet of 2 panes of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, horizontal format, LL corner margin position, o.g., never hinged, elusive unexploded booklet, fresh and well centered panes, better position piece; insignificant staining on front cover, minor edge flaws from extending beyond cover, Very Fine for this, *over 5000 booklets created*. CZSG 117b.1. Scott \$320+. Estimate \$200 - 300

**6368 BK★★** 1934, 3¢ Goethals (Scott 117b), complete unexploded booklet of 2 panes of 6, handmade, perf'd margins, horizontal format, o.g., never hinged, clean and immaculate, well centered panes, choice booklet, Very Fine and attractive, *over 5000 booklets made*. CZSG 117b.1. Scott \$320+. Estimate \$200 - 300



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**6369 ★★** 1962, 4¢ Thatcher Ferry Bridge, silver (bridge) omitted (Scott 157a), selva at right, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, pristine example of this scarce and popular error, choice in every respect, Extremely Fine, *only 50 examples released to collectors*, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG 157a. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

On Oct. 12, 1962, the Canal Zone issued a stamp commemorating the opening of the Thatcher Ferry bridge across the canal. During the preparation of First Day Covers, a clerk noticed that a plate block was missing the silver plate number and that the stamp was missing the silver bridge. The authorities found the 46 stamps from that pane and two additional panes of the error. Shortly thereafter, H. E. Harris & Co. discovered the upper right pane with the missing bridge error in its usual shipment of stamps from the Philatelic Agency. The Canal Zone authorities ordered 100,000 copies be reprinted for sale to collectors at face value. Harris filed suit for an injunction against the special printing. After a two-and-a-half-year legal battle, he prevailed and halted the reprinting. The two intact sheets were laminated and gifted to the Smithsonian and the Canal Zone Library museum and the remainder destroyed, leaving only 50 available for philatelists.



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EX 6371

6370 ★田 Airmail, 1931, 15¢ on 1¢ yellow green, type II (Scott C2), block of 4, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright and attractive block, Fine to Very Fine. CZSG C2. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

6371 ★★田 Airmail, 1939 Canal Anniversary complete (Scott C15-C20), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, attractive set of blocks, fresh and well centered; usual minor gum skips and bends, Very Fine. CZSG C15-C20. Scott \$369. Estimate \$200 - 300



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6372 ★田 Airmail, 1951, 6¢ Globe & Wing, wet printing, pre-printing paper fold, freak perforations from fold-over (Scott C22a vars.), 2 blocks of 4, disturbed o.g., interesting and unusual varieties, striking appearance, Very Fine for this. CZSG C22 vars. Estimate \$150 - 200

6373 ★★ Airmail, 1951, 31¢ Globe & Wing, imperf vertically (Scott C25a), horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, desirable error, bright with vibrant color, way better than usual centering, many with perforations touching or cutting at bottom, choice example, Very Fine for the issue, *scarce pair; only 98 pairs reported*. CZSG C25a. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 6374



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6374 ○ Airmail Official, 1941, 10¢ to 40¢, type II (Scott CO9-CO12), 20¢ C.T.O. others postally used, fresh and attractive, appealing group, three scarcer postally used examples including elusive 10¢, overall Very Fine, *2000 of each issued except 5000 of 30¢*. CZSG CO9-CO12. Scott \$650+. Estimate \$350 - 500

6375 ○ Airmail Official, 1947, 6¢ yellow brown, type I, inverted overprint (Scott CO14a), position 27, Balboa Heights roller cancel, exceptionally well centered example, fresh with never hinged gum, select example of scarce error, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 50 examples issued*. CZSG CO14a. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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6376 ★田 Postage Due, 1914, 2¢ rose carmine (Scott J2), block of 4, tropicalized o.g., outstanding block, bright and beautiful, large balanced margins, choice showpiece, Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo. CZSG J2. Scott \$1,250.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6377 ★ Postage Due, 1914, 2¢ rose carmine, strong overprint offset on reverse (Scott J2 var.), tropicalized o.g., interesting and unusual, intense color and impression, large balanced margins all around, scarce variety on wonderful stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. CZSG J2.2. Scott \$250 + for normal. Estimate \$250 - 350

6378 ★ Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange, "POSTAGE DUE" double (Scott J17a), slightly tropicalized o.g., bright with intense color, very well centered for this usually poorly centered error, outstanding example, Very Fine and scarce, *only 98 examples of this striking error issued.* CZSG J17a. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800

6379 ★田 Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange, missing "E" of "POSTAGE" (Scott J17b), two errors in a block of 4 with normals, positions 82, ~~83~~, ~~92~~, ~~93~~, tropicalized o.g. with hinge remnant reinforcing separations, very scarce vertical pair displaying both states of this error, top with trace of vertical stroke of "E" and the bottom with no trace; straight edge at bottom, Fine to Very Fine centering, *very scarce as error only occurred on a small number of panes.* CZSG J17b. Scott \$860. Estimate \$600 - 800



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6380 ★ Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ orange, "POSTAGE DUE" split horizontally (Scott J17 var.), slightly tropicalized o.g., attractive and unusual, appealing example of this seldom-offered variety; natural straight edge with guideline at bottom, Fine to Very Fine, *only 90 examples were issued.* CZSG J17.2. Estimate \$200 - 300

6381 ★★/★田 Postage Due, 1925, 1¢ carmine rose, "ZONE ZONE" (Scott J18a), center stamp in a block of 9 with normal, position 18 LR, 1P, o.g., two lightly hinged (others including error stamp never hinged), particularly fresh and attractive, bright vibrant color, very nicely centered, excellent example of very scarce and sought-after error, Choice Very Fine, *75 examples were issued of which only 15 are recorded,* with 1977 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG J18a. Scott \$1,500+. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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6382 ★田

Postage Due, 1925, 1¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J18 var.), in left plate #8214 block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, slightly tropicalized o.g., bright, vibrant color, centered to bottom right, scarce variety in nice position piece, Just Fine. CZSG J18.1. Scott \$215. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Postage Due, 1925, 1¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J18 var., J19), position 51 UL, 1P, tied with 2¢ carmine rose by Cristobal, Sept. 21, 1925, handstamp on local cover with ½¢ olive brown (#70) cancelled by Cristobal, Sept. 19, 1925, duplex, scarce Postage Due variety on cover, vibrant color, well centered error, neat attractive small philatelic cover, a Very Fine cover. CZSG J18.1, J19. Estimate \$200 - 300



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Postage Due, 1925, 1¢ and 10¢ carmine rose, "ZONE" in wrong font (Scott J18, J20 vars.), J18 in horizontal pair with normal, J20 single, position 82 UL, 1P, two scarce and undervalued varieties, 1¢ Fine with penstroke cancels, 10¢ attractive Fine to Very Fine with light unobtrusive handstamp cancel, desirable combo. CZSG J18.2, J20.2. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300



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Postage Due, 1925, 2¢ carmine rose, "ZONE ZONE" (Scott J19a), in a block of 12 with normal, position 18 LR, 1P, tropicalized o.g., small hinge remnants reinforcing perforations, deep rich color, nicely centered, attractive block, very scarce error, Fine to Very Fine for this, 125 examples were printed and 85 were officially destroyed, leaving 40 possible examples of which about 15 surviving pieces are recorded, with 1969 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG J19a. Scott \$1,665. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE "RICHARD BATES" COLLECTION OF CANAL ZONE ERRORS & VARIETIES



- 6386** ★田 **Postage Due, 1925, 2¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J19 var.),** in left plate #14027 block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, tropicalized o.g., scarce and sought-after variety in lovely block, intense color, huge balanced margins on variety, handsome block, variety an Extremely Fine jumbo. CZSG J19.1.a. Scott \$385. Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6387** ★田 **Postage Due, 1925, 2¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J19 var.),** in top right pane of 100 with plate #F14599, position 51 UR, 2P, tropicalized o.g., fresh and bright, vibrant color, appealing range of centering across the sheet, elusive error in scarce and attractive multiple; slight separations, generally Very Fine. CZSG J19.1.b. Scott \$1,850+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800
- 6388** ★田 **Postage Due, 1925, 2¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J19 var.),** in top right pane of 100 with plate #F14596, position 51 UR, 2P, tropicalized o.g., bright and attractive, vibrant color, mixed centering across the sheet, scarce error in appealing multiple; weak perforations, Fine to Very Fine overall. CZSG J19.1.b. Scott \$1,865. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6389** ★ **Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ carmine rose, missing overprint (Scott J20a),** in vertical pair with normal, 2nd printing, with wide top selvage, o.g., small hinge remnants re-inforcing perforations, fresh and bright, superior centering for this rare and striking error, Very Fine, *created by displaced overprint on one pane, yielding ten pairs or which three are part of the unique plate block.* CZSG J20a. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 6390** ★ **Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ rose red, double overprint (Scott J20c),** o.g., lightly hinged, crisp, vibrant color, particularly well centered for this difficult error, scarce and attractive, Very Fine and choice, *one pane of 100 errors was issued.* CZSG J20c. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 6391** ★ **Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ rose red, double overprint (Scott J20c),** o.g., lightly hinged, crisp and vibrant, well centered for this difficult error, choice, Very Fine and scarce, *only one pane of this stamp received a double overprint making 100 possible errors,* with 1976 A.P.S. certificate. CZSG J20c. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 6392** ○田 **1925, 10¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J20 var.),** in plate block of 6 with imprint and star, position 51 UL, Balboa Heights, Jan. 5, 1927, duplex cancel, scarce plate with scarce wrong font variety, fresh and bright, important position piece, Fine centering, signed RWB. CZSG J20.1. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J20 var.), in left plate #6555 imprint and star block of 12, position 51 UL, 2P, target cancels, amazing position block including plate block and scarce variety, bright and clean, unobtrusive cancel, very well centered overall, outstanding multiple, Very Fine and unusual, *the second printing wrong font discovery example*. CZSG J20.1. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Postage Due, 1925, 10¢ carmine rose, "CANAL" in wrong font (Scott J20 var.), in left plate #6555, imprint and star block of 6, position 51 UL, 1P, tropicalized part o.g., scarce and desirable variety in scarce position block, well centered, generally attractive block; minor flaws, Very Fine appearance. CZSG J20.1.a. Scott \$1,425. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Postage Due, 1930, 1¢ on 5¢ blue, "POSTAGE DUE" omitted and split overprint with "POSTAGE DUE" at bottom (Scott J21a, J21 var.), in vertical pair, o.g., hinge remnant (error stamp never hinged), distinctive and interesting error pair, extremely well centered and attractive; straight edge with partial guideline and arrow at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *rare and desirable, shift that created error occurred on one pane only yielding 5 of the missing "POSTAGE DUE" error and 45 of the split overprint*. CZSG J21a, J21.1. Scott \$5,500+. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



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Official, 1941, 5¢ blue (Scott O3), unused without gum, rare unused example, off centered as usual, significant item; minor creases, light stain in margin, otherwise Fine for this, *not ordinarily issued unused, a few, mostly defective or with straight edges, in philatelic hands, with 1992 P.F. certificate*. CZSG O3. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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Official, 1941, 50¢ rose lilac, type 1a (Scott O8), block of 4, cancelled-to-order Balboa Heights roller cancel as always, scarce multiple, better than usual centering, notable block of key value; some tropical toning, Fine to Very Fine centering, *only 1000 issued*. CZSG O8. Scott \$2,200 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 6398** **Canal Zone, 1904, 2c-10c First Issue remainder of extensive study collection (Scott 1-3)**, excellent group of 26 scarce first issue provisional stamps mounted on exhibit page and duplicates on stock page, includes array of different town cancels, also included are several scarce varieties, used stamps comprise three #1, eleven #2 and three more on separate pieces, and six #3, unused include two #2 one of which is 2¼mm below bar variety, overall condition is well above average with many choice examples, some with scarcer town cancels, attractive and desirable group, perfect to perk up any comprehensive collection or break up for individual sale trade or a combination of both, **12 with mostly A.P.S. certificates**; very few minor faults to be expected, generally Fine to Very Fine and better. CZSG 1-3. Scott \$6,205+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000
- 6399** **Canal Zone, Hamilton Bank Note Company issue, 1906-07, balance of study collection (Scott 21-26)**, almost 100 stamps on stock pages, lovely group of mostly varieties and errors culled from years of collecting, highlights include **unused** three #21 with full overprint offsets, several 22 with missing "Z", three 23 with spaced C-A, three 24 with spaced C-A, unused blocks include 21, 22 with missing "Z", 23 dark purple overprint, 23 with spaced C-A, two 24 with spaced C-A and 26, **used** include a few 22 missing "Z", 22 spaced C-A, 24 spaced C-A, 25 spaced C-A in pair, 25 mis-perforation, 26 with Bliss Provisional "POSTAGE DUE", additionally many spacing varieties and broken letters are present, also includes a small group of errors with counterfeit overprints for reference, attractive and unusual group, some nice surprises included, usual mixed condition; occasional minor flaws, generally Fine to Very Fine. CZSG 21-26. (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350
- 6400** **Canal Zone, American Bank Note company issues, 1909-24, balance of study collection (Scott 27-69)**, valuable remainder housed on black stock pages in binder, almost 200 carefully selected stamps chosen for their special interest, some highlights are #28 block with marginal marking, multiple examples of 27-30 with spaced C-A variety, 31 radical misperf, 34 block, several 35 with "T" postage due markings, 37 block, 37 with major misperf, 42 and 44 singles and blocks with 10mm spacing variety, eleven used #46, unused 46b, eleven used 47 including pair, fourteen used 48 including both printings and alignment varieties, two blocks of 50, block of 51 and used strip of four, 53a, 54 mint and used with broken "L" variety (mint with certificate), 55 corner block, 55a, 62a single and block, 62 variety with type V overprint in block of ten with certificate, 63a, also includes numerous spacing, alignment, broken letter and printing varieties, condition above average with many choice items, wonderful group of interesting and unusual items, many useful additions to any specialized collection or dealers stock, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 27-69. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 6401** **Canal Zone 1909-24 Mostly Complete Group of American Bank Note Company "SPECIMEN" overprints (Scott 31S//J9S)**, 56 apparently all different stamps comprising an attractive collection of these elusive specimens, o.g., never hinged, bright and vibrant, fresh as printed, generally nicely centered, mostly Fine to Very Fine and better, *most with 100-300 sold*. CZSG 31.S. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750
- 6402** **Canal Zone, 1915-21 American Bank Note Company "SPECIMEN" overprints (Scott 42S//66S)**, remainder of five items including 42S, 58S-59S, 62S and 66S, o.g., never hinged, nice group including high values, fresh and bright, better than usual centering, Fine to Very Fine, *200-300 sold*. CZSG 42.S. (photo on web site) Estimate \$150 - 200
- 6403** **Canal Zone, United States overprinted issues, 1904-39, huge balance of study collection (Scott 4-6, 70-119)**, mostly mounted on black stock pages in large overstuffed binder, incredible remainder of collection of the premier student of these issues carefully and lovingly selected over more than 50 years, of note are two #6 with straight edge at left used to prove that right side panes were overprinted, numerous examples of 70-81 including high values, from various printings, singles and blocks with work-ups, spacing and alignment varieties, shifts, and fly specks galore, the same is true for 84-95, also included are two 86e (one with certificate), 91c (1 real, 1 fake), four 94, four 95, 97-99 and 100-104 are represented with many singles, blocks and varieties as well, a nice group of plate singles includes many high values (three 81, 94 and 95), throughout are shown many minor and major double transfers (a particular interest of Mr. Bates), there are gutter snipes and misperfs, every imaginable and many unimaginable varieties are included, though somewhat disorganized and a bit of a hodgepodge a thorough examination (or should I say exploration) will absolutely be rewarded with countless interesting and valuable discoveries, mixed condition as would be true of any Canal Zone lot of this size and scope, filled with countless wonderful items, several certificates are included, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, please carefully view scans or in person. CZSG 4-6, 70-119. (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

- 6404 **Canal Zone, United States overprinted issued, 1924-39, Plate Blocks (Scott 70-119)**, over 130 plate blocks and several blocks with plate numbers on black stock pages in binder, outstanding group of scarce and sought after plates, includes thirty-six #70, thirty-seven 71, six 72 two 73, two 74, four 85, nine 86, three 90, seven 92, two 93, 100, two 101, 104, thirteen 115, two 116, two 118 and two 119 (1 used), other blocks not counted, o.g., much never hinged, large and diverse group of these elusive blocks, includes many different numbers, positions and printings, mixed but better than average condition, a useful and desirable collection, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. CZSG 70-119. Scott \$7,637+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
  
- 6405 **Canal Zone, U. S. Overprints, Sharp "A", 1925-28, balance of wrong font "CANAL" study collection (Scott 85// J20)**, selection of ten errors mounted on exhibit pages and black stockpage, unused #86 wrong font "CANAL" and used include two 85 and four 86 (2 first and 2 second printing), 93, J19 and J20, elusive and sought after group, mostly attractive and very nice; some minor flaws, generally Fine to Very Fine, *scarce and undercatalogued*. CZSG 85.1. Scott \$1,000+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000
  
- 6406 **Canal Zone, 1926, 17¢ black, sharp "A", Incomparable Specialized Study collection (Scott 91, 91 vars.)**, on black stockpages in binder, over 200 stamps carefully selected for errors and varieties, highlight is **40 examples of "ZONE / CANAL" error** in singles, pairs, strips and a block of 4, the vast majority have straight edges as Mr. Bates was attempting to determine how many panes existed, additionally twelve plate blocks of six or larger are included, the collection also contains numerous scarce and interesting varieties carefully identified, work-ups, split overprints in various directions, spacing varieties aplenty, fly speck varieties of all types, condition though mixed is substantially better than expected including many never hinged and well centered pieces, this unique study collection has been carefully assembled and is certainly impossible to duplicate, a once in a lifetime opportunity for research and study; occasional flaws maybe present, Fine to Very Fine and better, with 1976 A.P.S. certificate for block of 91c with spacing variety. CZSG 91 varieties. Scott \$13,280 errors and plates only. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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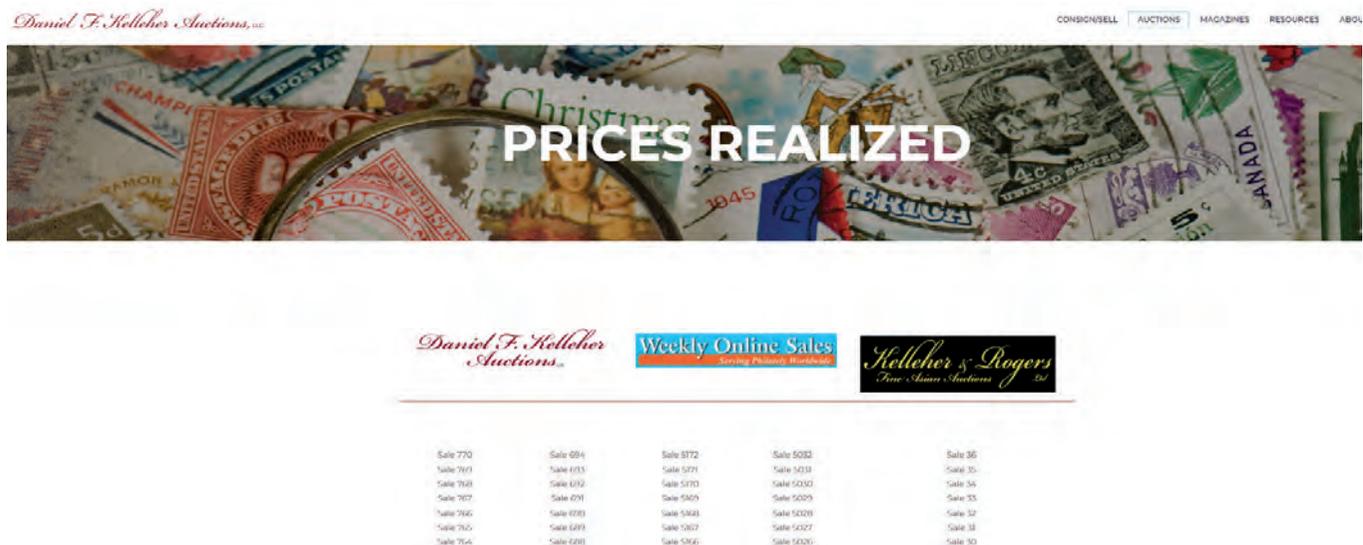
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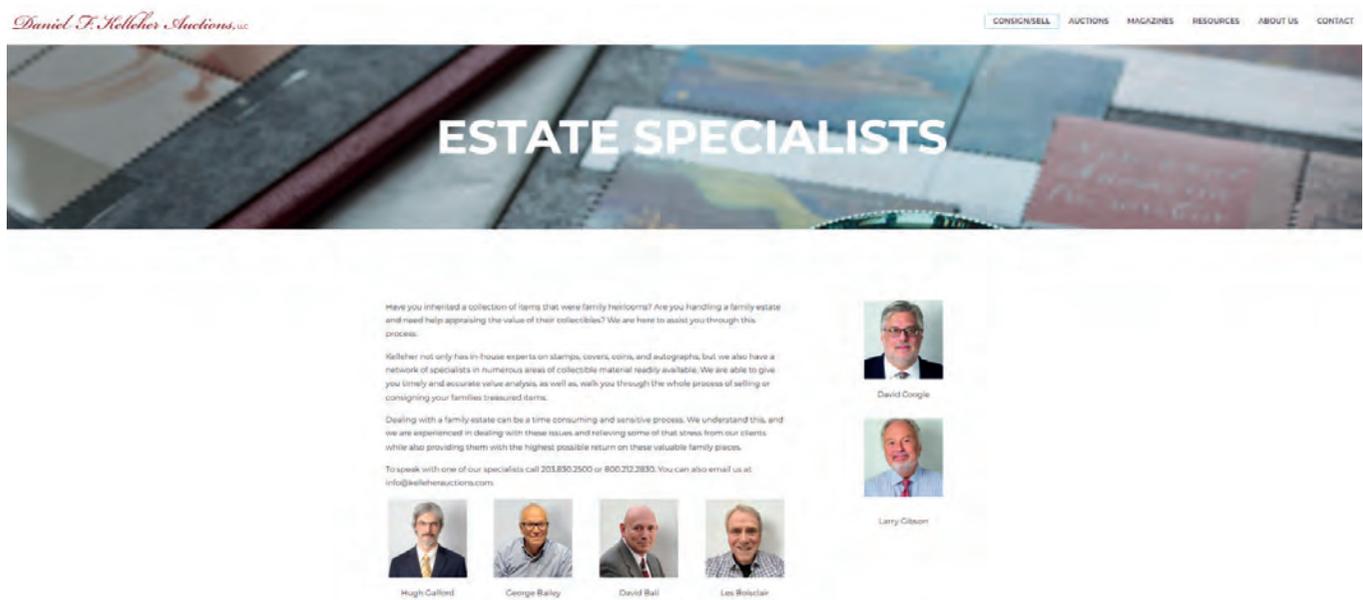
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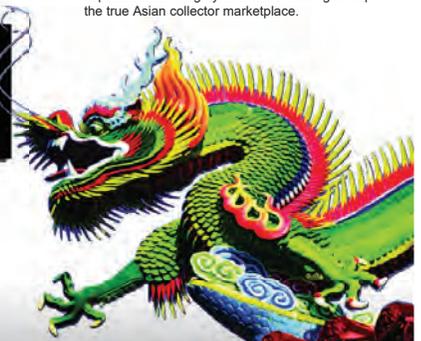


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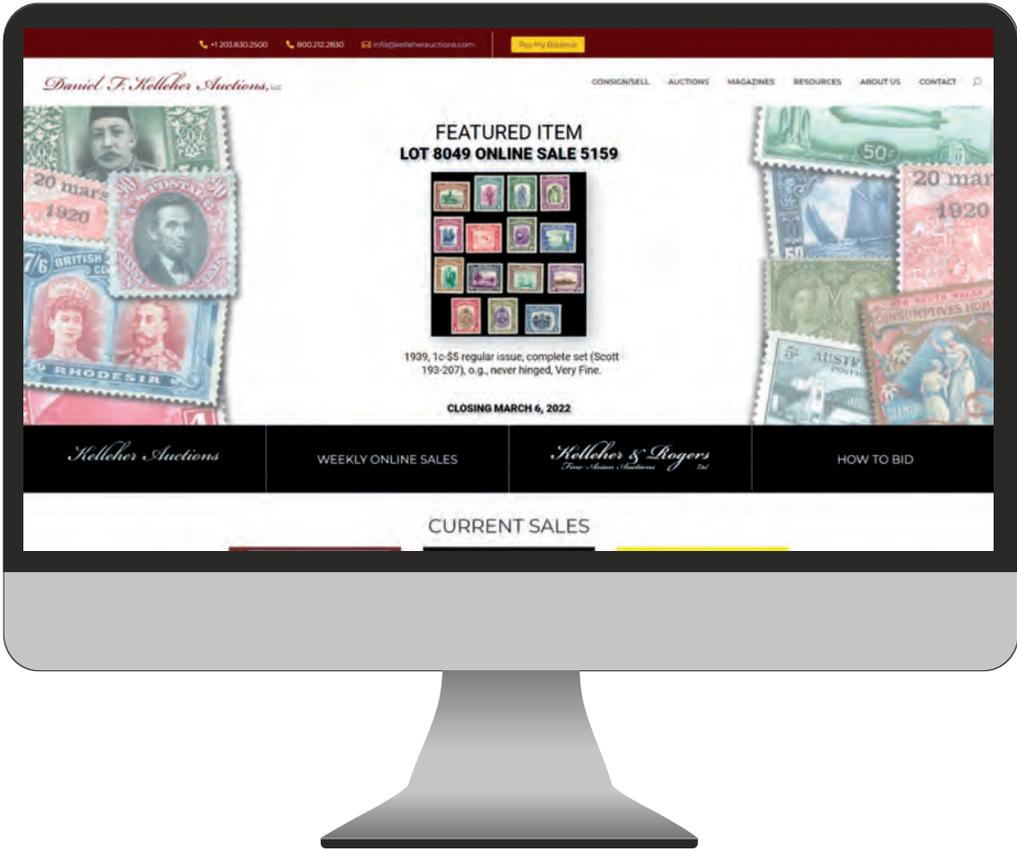
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