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**	Mint Never Hinged		Cover	NYFM	New York Foreign Mail
*	Mint with Gum	0	Used	TC	Trial Color Proof
(★)	Unused, No Gum/Regummed	S	Specimen	SL	Straight Line
R	Reprint	Е	Essay	MS	Manuscript
P	Proof		Piece		
o.g.	Original gum	\blacksquare	Block		

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

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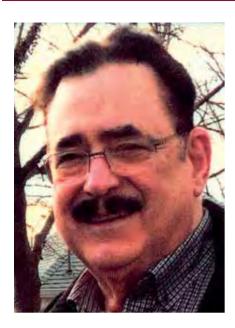
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George John Paulos

George John Poulos – Age 74, of Grand Blanc, died September 16, 2022. George was born September 11, 1948 in Flint, the son of John and Stella (Petropoulos) Poulos. He married Sandra Ciak on June 2, 2007. He proudly owned and operated Poulos Realty as a Real Estate Broker for 37 years. He was an avid fisherman. George enjoyed duck hunting and stamp collecting. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. George is survived by his wife, Sandra; children, Hillary Poulos of Ann Arbor, Greg Poulos of Linden, Mari Wilcox of Saginaw, Chris Hawkins of Flint; grandchildren, Jordin (Nick) Lutey, Jenna Stevens, Jaydin Wilcox, Kevin Hawkins: 2 great-grandchildren, Bentley Weaver and Berkley Lutey; siblings, Chris (Debby) Poulos and Steve (Martha) Poulos; nieces and nephews, Jonathans, Kristen, Yana, Cheryl and Amelia. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Stella Poulos; and son, Kevin Wilcox. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral homes.com



William F. "Bill" Csolkovits

Of Elmhurst, IL, was Born September 21, 1937 in Chicago and passed at age 84 on June 28, 2022. He attended Colorado State University where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and graduated from Roosevelt University with a B.S. in Chemistry and Mathematics. He was a Veteran of the US Army reserves, and was retired after serving his entire career at Stepan Company. Bill was a golfer, fisherman, avid stamp collector, world traveler, and an avid fan of the Chicago Bears. He was well-known in the Chicago philatelic scene and amassed a multi-hundred volume collection of Worldwide stamps. His specialty in Argentine stamps, postal history and revenues will be auctioned in early 2023.

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MULREADY ENVELOPES & LETTERSHEETS





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1840, Mulready Envelope, 1d black (Scott U1), Stereo A156, used from Southampton to Brighton, canceled by a neat red Maltese cross with an incomplete "TP/Southampton" straightline on the front and a light "W/ DE—12/ 1840" transit c.d.s. on the reverse, Fine to Very Fine. SG ME2; £550 (\$710). Scott \$600.

Estimate \$250 - 350

2 M 1840, Mulready Envelope, 1d black (Scott U1), Stereo A156, used from Lancaster to Carlisle, Aug 19-20, 1841; neat black Maltese cross on the front and a c.d.s. from each town on the reverse, Fine to Very Fine. SG ME2; £550 (\$710). Scott \$600.





3 ★⊠ 1840, Mulready Envelope, 2d blue (Scott U2), Stereo a201, exceptionally clean, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG ME4; £450 (\$580). Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 - 350

1840, Mulready Letter Sheet, 1d black (Scott U3), Stereo A5(?), used—with full letter—from Wigan to Huntingdonshire with a bold red Maltese cross on the front and red "WIGAN, JY 22, 1840" and "EK, 23 JY 23, 1840" c.d.s.s on the reverse; docketed "Raylance (the sender), July 22, 1840" on the front; red wax seal covers the last digit of the stereo number, Fine to Very Fine. SG ME1; £550 (\$710). Scott \$600.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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1840, Mulready Letter Sheet, 2d blue (Scott U4), Stereo a97, used—no content—from Lipool to Lancaster, Apr 20-21, 1845; canceled by a Lipool "462" barred oval (inverted), backstamped with a clear Lipool c.d.s., a red "HU" transit c.d.s. and a red Lancaster rimless semi-circle; exceptionally clean, Very Fine. SG ME3; £2,500 (\$3,230). Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

6 № 1840, Mulready Letter Sheet, 2d blue (Scott U4), Stereo a105, used—no content—from Manchester to Wellington, Jun 21-22, 1844; canceled by a Manchester "498" barred oval, backstamped with red Manchester c.d.s. and two red transit markings; light all-over soiling, Fine. SG ME3; £2,500 (\$3,230). Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

REGULAR ISSUES



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7 O **1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, two examples, EL and JC (Scott 1),** contrasting shades and impressions, both with full margins, canceled by Maltese Cross in red, Fine to Very Fine. SG 2; £750 (\$970). Scott \$750.

Estimate \$250 - 300

- **8** O **1840, 1d black (Scott 1),** plate 3, MA, nice, well balanced margins, red Maltese cross cancel, Very Fine. SG 2; £500 (\$640). Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 350
- 9 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, a selection of seven examples (Scott 1), comprising plates 1b (3), 4, and 7 (3), large to ample margins, canceled by Maltese Cross in red (5) or black (2, both Plate 7), Fine to Very Fine, all with 2009-17 APEX certificates. SG 2. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- 10 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, plate 2, MD-ME (Scott 1), horizontal pair, deep color, good to ample margins, canceled by Maltese Crosses in red, Fine to Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. SG 2; £750+ (\$970). Scott \$1,200.
- 11 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, plate 3, AG-AH (Scott 1), horizontal pair, rich color and sharp impression highlighted by boldly struck Maltese Crosses in red, large to ample margins on three sides, just touched at left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 APEX certificate. SG 2; £1,000+ (\$1,290). Scott \$1,200+. Estimate \$250 300









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1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d black, plate 2, IK, and matched 1841 1d red brown printed from black plate (Scott 1, 3 var.), good to large margins, canceled by Maltese Cross in red and black respectively, Very Fine, the first with 2009 APEX certificate. SG 2, 7; £700 (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350

13 № 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d intense black, plate 6, JI (Scott 1a), large to ample margins, tied by Maltese Cross in red on large part letter sheet to Hathersage, cover has vertical filing fold well clear of stamp, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 APEX certificate. SG 1. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 - 300

1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d gray black, plate 11, KE (Scott 1b), good to large margins, somewhat smudged Maltese Cross cancellation in black, slight scuffing in right corner ornaments and thinning on reverse, Fine to Very Fine appearance for this rarest of Penny Black plates, with 2012 Sismondo certificate which harshly states repaired over thins on back. SG 3; £4,600 (\$5,940). S.G. Spec. AS72. Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 1d gray black, plate 11, BL (Scott 1b), showing vertical guide line in northeast corner, fresh color, large margins on three sides, close but clear at foot, typically canceled by Maltese Cross in black which is unusually distinct, light vertical creasing and small central thin spot, handsome Very Fine appearance of the rarest of the Penny Black plates, with 2011 APEX certificate. SG 3; £4,600 (\$5,940). S.G. Spec. AS72. Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000







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16 O 1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, plate 2, DK-DL (Scott 2), horizontal pair, bright color, good to ample

margins, Maltese Cross cancellations in black, somewhat smudged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 Sismondo certificate. SG 5; £1,950+ (\$2,520). Scott \$2,100.

1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, plate 1, NG-NH (Scott 2), horizontal pair, deep rich color, large to clear margins, canceled by Maltese Cross in black, Fine to Very Fine. SG 5; £1,950+ (\$2,520). Scott \$2,100.

Estimate \$600 - 800

1840, Queen Victoria First Issue, 2d blue, MD-ME (Scott 2), horizontal pair, bright color and sharp impression, ample to clear margins, canceled by Maltese Cross in black, Fine to Very Fine. SG 5; £1,950+ (\$2,520). Scott \$2,100.

Estimate \$600 - 800

19 O 1841, 1d red brown (Scott 3), a complete set of Maltese Cross cancellations with numerals 1-12 in center, some with clear margins though many are touched or cut into, Fine to Very Fine strikes. SG 8; £2,945 (\$3,800). Scott \$3,120. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$500 - 600

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1841, 1d red brown (Scott 3), three choice examples with crisply struck Maltese Cross cancelations with numerals "10", "11", and "12" in the center, large to ample margins, the first two have minor faults, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 8; £1,020 (\$1,320). Scott \$1,025.

Estimate \$300 - 400

21 O **1841, 1d red brown, Complete set of 12 numbered Maltese cross cancels (Scott 3),** plus an extra "6"; few small thins, but mostly sound, Very Good to Fine appearance, *for margins see photo.* SG 8; £3,105 (\$4,010). Scott \$3,285.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 22 ★ 1841, 1d red brown, on blue or deep blue paper (Scott 3, f), HL and QC respectively, contrasting shades, full margins, the former close but clear at bottom right corner, fresh, o.g., Fine to Very Fine. SG 8, a; £1,300 (\$1,680). Scott \$1,325.

 Estimate \$300 400
- 23 ★ 1860, 1½d rosy mauve on bluish, unissued (Scott 31), delightful color, centered just to lower left as usual, o.g., previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 G. Renon certificate. SG 53a; £7,000 (\$9,040). Scott \$8,750.

 Estimate \$2,000 2,500
- 24 ★ 1864, 1d rose red, letters in all four corners, study collection of 28 different plate numbers (Scott 33), desirable group of mostly premium numbers including #78 and 144, most o.g., hinged, better then usual mix of centering, many with pleasant shades and sharp impressions; a few unused, a few minor flaws may be present, Fine and attractive. SG 43. Scott \$1,863. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$350 500



- **1862, Queen Victoria, 9d straw, Emblems watermark (Scott 40),** nice pastel-like color. well centered, fresh, regummed, Fine to Very Fine appearance. SG 87; £4,000 as o.g. (\$5,160). Scott \$3,900 as o.g. Estimate \$400 500
- 26 O 1880, Queen Victoria, 2s brown, Spray of Rose watermark (Scott 56), strong color, centered to top right, part duplex cancellation, diagonal creasing at top right and a few short or blunt perfs., Fine appearance for this rare stamp. SG 121; £4,250 (\$5,490). Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$500 600
- 27 ★ 1870, ½d rose (Scott 58), plate 9, deep bright color, fresh, o.g., small partial hinge remnant, Very Fine for this rare plate. SG 49; £5,000 (\$6,460). Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 28 ★/(★) 1870, ½d rose (Scott 58), an excellent selection of 14 of the 15 plates (no plate 9), all o.g. but "N-M" (no gum), gum creasing, mainly Fine to Very Fine. SG 49; £2,980 (\$3,850). Scott \$3,075. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 1,200
- 29 (★) 1880, Queen Victoria, 1s orange brown, Spray of Rose watermark (Scott 65), plate 13, fresh color and well centered, regummed, attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2005 APEX certificate stating "part original gum". SG 151; £4,750 as o.g. (\$6,130). Scott \$4,750 as o.g. Estimate \$500 750
- 30 O 1875, Queen Victoria, 2½d rosy mauve, Anchor watermark, error of lettering (Scott 66b), LH-FL for LH-HL, good color, with "159" numeral cancellation, centered to lower right and two blunt corner perfs., otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 APEX certificate. SG 140; £2,750 (\$3,550). Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 600



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1878, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Maltese Cross watermark (Scott 75), fresh color and well centered, canceled by oval registered datestamp, light diagonal bend of no significance at lower left, nevertheless Very Fine, with clear 2001 Sismondo certificate. SG 129; £4,500 (\$5,810). Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1881, Queen Victoria, 1d lilac, Die II (16 dots) (Scott 89), on an utterly charming hand-painted cover (even the address!) picturing an astronomer looking at the Woman in the Moon; sent London to Brighton with two strikes of hooded circle Aug. 7, 1895 postmarks; some edge and backflap wear as normal, but still Very Fine and attractive. SG 172.

Estimate \$250 - 350

33 O **1882, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on bluish paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 90),** well centered, canceled by "94" duplex, slightly nibbed perf. at upper right corner, Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 APEX certificate. SG 130; £4,000 (\$5,160). Scott \$5,000.

1883, Queen Victoria, 10s gray green on bluish paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 91), strong color and near perfect centering, neatly canceled by "Newcastle on Tyne" c.d.s. (1.22.84), lower right corner perf. lightly creased, Very Fine and fresh, with 2011 Karl-Albert Louis certificate. SG 131; £4,500 (\$5,810). Scott \$5,500.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1883, Queen Victoria, 10s greenish gray on white paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 91a), particularly well centered, centrally canceled by "Norwood D.O./Westow St. S.E." c.d.s. (3.24.83), lightly pressed horizontal crease in margin at top and a few ink marks on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 APEX certificate. SG 135; £4,000 (\$5,160). Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





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1882, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac on white paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 92a), good color, well centered, canceled by large part complete "Manchester/ Yorkshire" c.d.s. (8.28.83), pressed horizontal crease and diagonal corner bend, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 APEX certificate. SG 136; £7,000 (\$9,040). Scott \$9,250.

1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (Scott 93), beautifully centered with bright color and a neat Reading c.d.s., Jan 1, 1900; right perfs very slightly blunted, noted only for strict accuracy, Very Fine. SG 137; £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott \$4,100.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200







38 39 40 8 • O 1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (Scott 93), bright color, well centered, with co

1882, Queen Victoria, £5 orange on white paper (Scott 93), bright color, well centered, with complete "Preston/2" c.d.s. (5.7.02), ironed out creasing and small area of bleached out staining in bottom left margin, Very Fine appearance, signed A. Brun. SG 137; £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

39 ★ 1883, Queen Victoria, 3d on 3d lilac and 6d on 6d lilac, Imperial Crown watermark (Scott 94-95), pale and deep shades respectively, well centered; the former has light age spot in margin at lower left and the latter has hinge remnants, o.g., previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 APEX certificate for 6d on 6d. SG 159, 162; £1,325 (\$1,710). Scott \$1,300.

40 ★ 1883-84, Queen Victoria, 2s6d lilac and 5s rose on white paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 96, 108), well centered, fresh; the 5s has small paper adherence at lower right corner, o.g., previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 178, 180; £1,700 (\$2,200). Scott \$1,725. Estimate \$500 - 750



1883-84, Queen Victoria "Lilac & Green" Issue, ½d to 1s complete (Scott 98-107), bright fresh colors; the 5d with some ageing on reverse, the 9d has gum creasing, and the 1s with paper hinge remnant and small corner bend, Fine to Very Fine overall. SG 187/196; £5,000 (\$6,460). Scott \$5,189.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000



1883-84, Queen Victoria "Lilac & Green" Issue, ½d to 1s complete (Scott 98-107), well centered, Fine to Very Fine. SG 187/196; £1,600 (\$2,070). Scott \$1,682. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1884, Queen Victoria, 5s rose on bluish paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 108a), excellent color, canceled by "Plymouth/T" c.d.s. (1.24.85), short perf. at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with clear 2008 APEX certificate. SG 176; £4,000 (\$5,160). Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1884, Queen Victoria, 10s ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark (Scott 109), well centered, fresh, o.g., small hinge remnant, Very Fine, with 2011 APEX certificate. SG 183; £2,250 (\$2,900). Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

45 O

1884, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Imperial Crowns watermark (Scott 110), canceled by "Croydon" c.d.s. (10.12.87), Fine. SG 185; £3,000 (\$3,870). Scott \$3,000.











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1884, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Imperial Crowns watermark (Scott 110), well centered with light Gracechurch St. "Registered" ovals; couple very slightly blunted perfs at the top center, otherwise Very Fine, signed Phillip Kossack. SG 185; £3,000 (\$3,870). Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$600 - 800

47 ★★/★

46 O

1887-1900, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½d to 10s complete (Scott 111-122, 125-126), a bright, fresh set, o.g. (2½d, 4d & 4½d never hinged); the ½d green with a slightly rounded corner (cat. \$2), Fine to Very Fine. SG 197/211, 213/214; £697 (\$900). Scott \$834+.

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1887-1900, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½**d to 1s (Scott 111-122, 125-126),** a lovely mint set with bright colors, o.g., Fine to Very Fine. SG 197/211, 213/214; £650 (\$840). Scott \$834.

49 🖠

1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2d gray green & carmine, inverted watermark (Scott 113 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, perfectly centered; couple slightly nibbed perfs at the bottom, otherwise Very Fine. SG 200wi. SG £1,200 (\$1,550).

Estimate \$300 - 400

50 ★

1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 5d dull purple and blue, Die I (Scott 118a), bright colors, o.g., hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 207; £800 (\$1,030). Scott \$825. Estimate \$250 - 300



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1888, Queen Victoria, £1 brown lilac, Orbs watermark (Scott 123), good color, canceled by Threadneedle St. c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. SG 186; £4,500 (\$5,810). Scott \$4,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





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- 52 ★ 1891, Queen Victoria, £1 green (Scott 124), brilliant color, well centered; small corner crease at top right and minute inclusion on reverse, o.g., previously hinged, otherwise Very Fine and fresh. SG 212; £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott \$4,000.

 Estimate \$800 1,000
- 53 ★ 1902, King Edward VII, Small Specialized Mint Collection (Scott 127-138, 144-145). 38 stamps (about 28 different) mounted on blank quadrille pages and identified and priced using the 2015 Scott Classic Specialized; virtually all all clean and F-VF, a few NH. An interesting lot, we can't vouch for the identifications, but they look pretty good. The listed catalog value is the owner's as mounted. Scott \$1,645. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$300 400
- 54 ★ 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, 2s6d lilac, 5s carmine rose, and 10s ultramarine (Scott 139-141), excellent colors, well centered, o.g., 2sh6d previously hinged 5sh & 10sh have hinge remnants and the 5sh has lightly aged perf. on reverse, Fine to Very Fine, with 2009 APEX certificate for the 5s. SG 260, 263, 265; £1,725 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,535.





- 55 ★ 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, 5s carmine rose and 10s ultramarine (Scott 140, 141), bright colors, well centered, fresh; each has vertical gum crease, o.g., previously hinged, otherwise Very Fine. SG 263, 265; £1,450 (\$1,870). Scott \$1,275.
- 56 ★ 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green (Scott 142), good color; numerous vertical creases and one perf. has age spot, o.g., previously hinged, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. SG 266; £2,000 (\$2,580). Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 500



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57 № 1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green (Scott 142), with 1902-10 ½d yellowish green, 1s dull green and carmine pair, 5s bright carmine singles (2) and 10s ultramarine, tied by "Edinburgh/ George Street" c.d.s. on 1905 (Aug. 23) registered envelope to Columbia, South Carolina, the £1 has blunt perf. corner perf. at lower left, blue crayon registration marking slightly reduced and flap at back missing, Fine to Very Fine and an extraordinary high value franking. Scott 127, 138, 140-142. SG 218, 257, 263, 265, 266.

(photo on back cover)





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1902, King Edward VII, De La Rue printing, £1 dull blue green (Scott 142), bright color, well centered with complete centrally struck "Redhill/ M.O. O & S.B." c.d.s. (2.23.03), Very Fine. SG 266; £825 (\$1,060). Scott \$825.

Estimate \$300 - 400

59 ★★

58 O

1911, King Edward VII, Somerset House printing, £1 deep green (Scott 142b), vivid color on bright white paper, particularly well centered, immaculate Post Office fresh o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine gem, with 2010 APEX certificate. SG 320; £2,000 as hinged (\$2,580). Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





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EX 61

1913, Waterlow "Seahorses", 2s6d deep sepia brown & 5s rose carmine (Scott 173, 174), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 400, 401; £975 (\$1,260). Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1913, Waterlow "Seahorses", 2s6d to £1 complete (Scott 173-176); few slightly short perfs, £1 with a light natural paper wrinkle, otherwise Very Fine. SG 399/404; £2,350 (\$3,030). Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1913-19, King George V "Seahorse", an unused and used specialized assembly (Scott 173//181), with most values represented, including 1913 Waterlow Brothers & Layton 2s6d unused and used (6, with a pair), 5s used and £1 used, 1915 De La Rue 2s6d unused (2) and used (3), 5s used (2) and 10s unused (small surface scuff) and used (4), and 1918 Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. 2s6d unused (3) and used (8), 5s unused (2) and used (2), and 10s used, the unused mostly with o.g., a few faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. SG 399//417. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000





63 ★

1915, King George V "Seahorse", De La Rue printing, 5s bright carmine and 5s carmine (Scott 174a, b), contrasting shades, o.g., previously hinged, left stamp with light hinge remnant, Fine to Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate for stamp at right. SG 409; £1,300 (\$1,680). Scott \$875.

64 ★

1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, 10s indigo blue (Scott 175), deep rich color, well centered, o.g., hinged, Very Fine. SG 402; £1,000 (\$1,290). Scott \$900.







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- **1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, 10s indigo blue (Scott 175),** intense color on brilliant white paper, near perfect centering within four large margins, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 402; £1,000 (\$1,290). Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 750
- 66 O 1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, 10s indigo blue and £1 green (Scott 175, 176), deep bright colors, well centered, practically complete strikes of Registered oval datestamp and c.d.s. respectively, the £1 has a creased corner perf., still Very Fine. SG 402, 403; £1,875 (\$2,420). Scott \$1,825. Estimate \$500 750







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67 ★

- 1915, King George V "Seahorse", De La Rue printing, 10s blue (Scott 175b), deep bright color, particularly well centered, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine and fresh, with 2017 APEX certificate. SG 412; £3,250 (\$4,200). Scott \$2,600.
- 68 ★ 1915, King George V "Seahorse", De La Rue printing, 10s blue (Scott 175b), bright color, well centered, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine and fresh, with 2017 APEX certificate. SG 412; £3,250 (\$4,200). Scott \$2,600.

Estimate \$800 - 1,000

69 ★

1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, £1 green (Scott 176), deep rich color, near perfect centering within huge margins; minor gum crease, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. SG 403; £2,800 (\$3,620). Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500







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EX 72

- 70 ★ 1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, £1 green (Scott 176), deep color, well centered; light diagonal gum bend, o.g., previously hinged, Very Fine. SG 403; £2,800 (\$3,620). Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 1,200
- 71 O 1913, King George V "Seahorse", Waterlow printing, £1 dull blue green (Scott 176a), Fine to Very Fine. SG 404; £1,600 (\$2,070). Scott \$1,800.
- 72 ★ 1918, King George V "Seahorse", Bradbury, Wilkinson printing, 2s6d olive brown, 2s6d reddish brown, 5s carmine rose, and 10s blue (Scott 179, 179c, 181, 182), nice colors, the 10s choice centering, o.g., previously hinged, Fine to Very Fine. SG 413a, 415/417; £1,150 (\$1,480). Scott \$865.







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73 ★★ 1929, P.U.C. £1 black (Scott 209), from the left of the sheet, o.g., never hinged; gum toned, still Fine to Very Fine. SG 438; £750 (\$970). Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 300

74 ★★ 1929, P.U.C. £1 (Scott 209), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered, Fine to Very Fine. SG 438; £1,100 (\$1,420). Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800

75 ★ 1929, P.U.C. £1 black (Scott 209), full black color highlighting the detailed engraving, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Very Fine and an exceptional example. SG 438; £750 (\$970). Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 500







May" special c.d.s., with another strike on reverse, on local registered London envelope, Very Fine and appealing souvenir usage. SG 438.

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1929, P.U.C. £1 black (Scott 209), a spectacular block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, each stamp canceled by c.d.s, hinge reinforcements in selvage, Very Fine and a remarkable multiple. SG 438; £2,200+ (\$2,840). Scott \$2,700+.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

(photo on back cover)

78 O 1929, P.U.C. £1 black (Scott 209), from the foot of the sheet, light c.d.s. cancellation at lower left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 438; £550 (\$710). Scott \$675.



EX 79

79 ★ 1934, King George V re-engraved "Seahorses", 2s6d to 10s complete (Scott 222-224), an exceptional mint set, o.g., very lightly hinged, Very Fine. SG 450/452; £575 (\$740). Scott \$605. Estimate \$300 - 400





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80 E **Great Britain, 1967, Christmas issue, four different essays (Scott 522-524 vars.),** produced by printers Harrison & Sons Ltd. and mounted on a card with the text: "First Essays." Three of the four essays show changes made as the design process proceeded to the final images. One essay is a four pence design that included an image that was never used. Also included is a card with the text: "The 3 selected stamps as submitted to the Queen." The 1s6d value on this card is missing the artist text at bottom. An exceedingly rare set of essays. SG 756/758 vars. Estimate \$300 - 400

81 S★★ Telegraph Stamp, 1877, Queen Victoria, £1 brown-lilac, imperf, overprinted "Specimen" type 9 (S.G. Spec. L236t), an extraordinary top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged (!), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. S.G. Spec. £1,300+ (\$1,680). Estimate \$750 - 1,000









82 BKS

1906, King Edward VII, De La Rue, ½d dull yellow green, booklet pane of 6, overprinted "Specimen" type 17 (S.G. Spec. MB1s), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and perfectly centered with intact perforations, Extremely Fine. *Impossible to improve upon.* Scott 143c var. S.G. Spec. £2,400 (\$3,100).

Estimate \$300 - 400

83 BKS★★

1904, King Edward VII, De La Rue, 1d scarlet, booklet pane of 6, overprinted "Specimen" type 17 with additional punched hole (S.G. Spec. MB5as), inverted watermark, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and perfectly centered with slightly blunted perfs at the top, Very Fine. Gibbons suggests a premium of 30% for NH. Scott 127e var. S.G. Spec. £2,400 for hinged (\$3,100).

Estimate \$300 - 400

84 (★) **Inland Revenue Official, 1885, Queen Victoria, 1s dull green (Scott O7),** unused without gum; small, shallow thin and lightly soiled perfs, otherwise Fine. *A rare stamp.*, with a 2009 A.P.S. certificate. SG O7; £6,000 (\$7,750). Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

85 ★ Inland Revenue Official, 1890, Queen Victoria, 5s rose (Scott O8), o.g., rich color; bottom perfs very lightly soiled, otherwise Very Fine. *A reasonably attractive, sound example of this rare Inland Revenue high value.*, signed A. Brun. SG O9; £12,000 (\$15,490). Scott \$13,000.















Inland Revenue Official, 1890, Queen Victoria, 5s rose (Scott O8), well centered with bright color, two illegible c.d.s. cancels, Fine to Very Fine. SG O9; £2,500 (\$3,230). Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

87 O Inland Revenue Official, 1901, Queen Victoria, 1s green & carmine (Scott O18), fresh and well centered, Fine to Very Fine. SG O19; £1,800 (\$2,320). Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

88 ★★ Govt. Parcels, 1883, Queen Victoria, 1s orange brown, plate 13 (Scott O30), o.g., never hinged (!), wonderfully fresh and pcent; light natural gum bend, otherwise Extremely Fine, with a 2010 B.P.A. certificate noting simply "vertical crease". SG O64; £1,750 for hinged (\$2,260). Scott \$2,000 for hinged. Estimate \$600 - 800

89 ★ Govt. Parcels, 1902, King Edward VII, 9d dull purple & ultramarine (Scott O42), o.g., fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. SG O77; £650 (\$840). Scott \$725. Estimate \$250 - 350

90 ★ Govt. Parcels, 1902, King Edward VII, 1s dull green & carmine (Scott O43), o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, signed Em. Diena, with a 2007 A.P.S. certificate. SG O78; £1,350 (\$1,740). Scott \$1,500.

91 ★ Office of Works Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue (Scott O47), an exceptional mint example, o.g., very lightly hinged, remarkably fresh and quite well centered for this, Very Fine, signed A. Brun. SG O34; £4,000 (\$5,160). Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

92 O Office of Works Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue (Scott O47), well centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine. SG O34; £1,400 (\$1,810). Scott \$1,550.









93 ★ Office of Works Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 10d dull purple & carmine (Scott O48), o.g., lightly hinged, uncommonly fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. A marvelous example of this rare Office of Works high value. SG O35; £7,250 (\$9,360). Scott \$8,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Office of Works Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 10d dull purple & carmine (Scott O48), well centered with a relatively light cancel, Very Fine. Full bottom perfs at the bottom may appear to be missing due to the placement of the cancel. SG O35; £2,250 (\$2,900). Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$600 - 800

95 ★ Office of Works Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2d yellowish green & carmine red (Scott O51), a pretty mint example, o.g., fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. SG O38; £2,000 (\$2,580). Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

96 ★ Office of Works Official, 1902, King Edward VII, 2½d ultramarine (Scott O52), o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. An excellent example of this key Edward VII Office of Works value. SG O39; £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH: AUSTRALIA













97 ★★

Army Official, 1903, King Edward VII, 6d pale dull purple, widely spaced overprint (Scott O62), o.g., never hinged (!), quite well centered; horizontal natural gum crease and lightly toned gum that affects the paper very slightly, otherwise Very Fine. SG O52; £2,800 for hinged (\$3,620). Scott \$3,750 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 98 O Army Official, 1903, King Edward VII, 6d pale dull purple, widely spaced overprint (Scott O62), canceled with a fairly clear 1904 c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. SG O52; £1,600 (\$2,070). Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 99 (*) Board of Education Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue (Scott O65), regummed, fresh color, Fine to Very Fine. An attractive example of this rare stamp, with a 1977 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG O81; £5,750 (\$7,420). Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- Board of Education Official, 1902, Queen Victoria, 5d dull purple & blue (Scott O65), fresh and lightly canceled, 100 O Very Fine. SG O81; £1,500 (\$1,940). Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$500 - 750

ASCENSION

- 101 ★ 1938, King George VI, 2s6d black & deep carmine, perf 131/2 "Davit flaw" (Scott 47a var.), o.g., lightly hinged; toned gum shows through on face at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. SG 45b. SG £1,600 for NH (\$2,070). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 102 O 1938, King George VI, 2s6d black & deep carmine, perf 131/2 "Davit flaw" (Scott 47a var.), lightly canceled, Fine to Very Fine. SG 45b. SG £1,000 for NH (\$1,290). Estimate \$300 - 400

AUSTRALIAN STATES **NEW SOUTH WALES**





103

Official, 1889, 10s mauve & claret, overprint with serifs, perf 12 (Scott O23), regummed, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG O37; £6,000 (\$7,750). Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AUSTRALIA

104 ★ 1913, Kangaroo and Map, 10s gray & pink (Scott 13), 1st watermark, o.g., hinged, bright on fresh paper, with large margins all around; faint diagonal crease, pink mark on gum noted for accuracy, still Very Fine. SG 14. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

103 (★)









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1916, **Kangaroo and Map**, £1 **chocolate & dull blue** (**Scott 56**), 3rd watermark, bottom left corner margin single, o.g., lightly hinged, a rarely encountered positional; inclusion; scuff to selvage only, Fine. SG 44. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

106 ★

1924, Kangaroo and Map, £2 purple black & pale rose (Scott **59**), 3rd watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, immaculate with mathematical centering; one shortish perforation at top of no consequence but noted for accuracy, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beautiful 'Roo. SG 45b. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

BECHUANALAND

107 ★★ Tati Concessions, Ltd., 1897, 1s-£5 Elephants complete, a choice mint set, o.g., never hinged (!), Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Per Wikipedia: The Tati Concession was a land and mining concession created in the western borderlands of the Matabele Kingdom. The concession was originally granted by the Matabele King, Lobengula, to Sir John Swinburne in exchange for gold and arms. It was administered by the territory known as the Bechuanaland Protectorate after 1893, but was formally annexed to it by Proclamation Number 2 of 1911 by the High Commissioner of Bechuanaland. It was locally administered by a Justice of the Peace.

BERMUDA

108 Internal Mail, St. Georges to Hamilton, red rimless "St. Georges-Bermuda/Paid" c.d.s. on a small folded letter endorsed "with a boy", Very Fine.

Said to be one of only two recorded covers specifying such internal carriage by a postal employee. One is dated 1758 and endorsed "p. servt." This one is the only one known after the passage of the 1848 Act permitting a delivery service.



EX 109

109 O 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1d, 1½d & 2½d, all with "Bird by turret" (Scott 100-102 vars.), fresh and lightly cancelled; 1½d with a couple short perforations, otherwise Very Fine. SG 94m, 95m, 96m. SG £825 (\$1,060). Estimate \$250 - 350





110 ★★ 1970, 60c on 5s Colonial Secretariat, surcharge omitted (Scott 252a), a lovely upper right corner sheet margin single,

o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. *The watermark on the original 1962 5s was upright; the 1970 surcharged version is sideways.* SG 246a; £1,500 (\$1,940). Scott \$1,500.

111 ★★ 1970, Queen Elizabeth II, 5c Pointsettias, imperforate (Scott 259a), a choice horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG 253 var. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA









112 S 1896, Arms of the Protectorate, £25 black & green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 42S), Crown CC watermark, regummed, exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 42s; £500 (\$640). Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

113 S 1903, King Edward VII, £10 gray & blue, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 69S), Crown CC watermark, o.g., very lightly hinged, beautifully centered with choice color; single slightly nibbed perf at the bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine. SG 67s; £500 (\$640). Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

114 ★ **1897, Queen Victoria, 20r pale green (Scott 108S, 109S),** o.g., bright colors; 20r with a small natural paper inclusion, Very Fine. SG 98s, 99s; £580 (\$750). Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

CEYLON

115 S 1912, King George V, 500r dull green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 217S), Multiple Crown CA watermark, o.g., fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. SG 322s. SG £750 (\$970). Estimate \$400 - 600

Kelleher offers telephone bidding during the auction for clients on a priority basis, so please call us to arrange for phone bidding as soon as possible.

CYPRUS









116 S

1928, Anniversary of British Rule complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 114S-123S), a bright, fresh set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, much scarcer than the issued set. SG 123s/132s; £700 (\$900). Scott \$750.

Estimate \$400 - 600

EAST AFRICA & UGANDA PROTECTORATES

117 S 1912, King George V, 100r purple & black on red, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 58S), Multiple Crown CA watermark, bright, fresh and perfectly centered; small natural paper inclusion barely visible on the front, Extremely Fine. SG 62s; £750 (\$970). Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

FALKLAND ISLANDS & DEPENDENCIES FALKLAND ISLANDS

118 S 1898, Queen Victoria, 2s6d & 5s complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 20S-21S), 2s6d o.g., 5s regummed, Very Fine. SG 41s/2s; £550 (\$710). Scott \$575. Estimate \$300 - 400

119 S 1904, King Edward VII, 3s green, watermark reversed, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 28S), o.g., fresh and well centered, Very Fine. An exceptional example of this rare Specimen. SG 49axs; £3,000 (\$3,870). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





EX 121

1912-20, King George V, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 30-40), o.g., lightly hinged. SG 60/9, 67b. Scott \$1,394.

Estimate \$400 - 600

121 ★★ 1912-20, King George V, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 35-37, 38a, 39-40), a marvelous group, o.g., never hinged (!), fresh and well centered, Very Fine. SG 65-69, 67b; £1,127 for hinged (\$1,460). Scott \$1,150 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

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1933, Centenary, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 65-76), an exceptionally fresh, bright set, o.g., Very Fine. *A marvelous example of this iconic set.* SG 127/38; £4,250 (\$5,490). Scott \$4,800. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 1933, Centenary, ½d-£1 complete (Scott 65-76), a gorgeous used set, the ½d-10s with neatly struck partial Port Stanley c.d.s.s, the £1 with a partial South Georgia double circle datestamp at the lower right, Very Fine. *Probably as nice a used example of this iconic set as any in existence*, £1 with a 1999 Brandon certificate. SG 127/38; £6,500 (\$8,390). Scott \$7,234.
- 124 ★ 1933, Centenary, 5s black & yellow orange (Scott 74a), uncommonly fresh and beautifully centered, o.g., minor hinge (remnant noted on the accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine, with a 2016 A.P.S. certificate. SG 136a; £3,250 (\$4,200). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,200 1,800

HONG KONG

125 ★ **1891, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 2¢ carmine, short "J" in "Jubilee" (Scott 66c),** o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine, with a 1985 Brandon certificate as former S.G. number 48a. SG 51a; £800 (\$1,030). Yang C1a. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$400 - 600

INDIA

126 O 1909, King Edward VII, 25r brownish orange & blue (Scott 76), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. SG 147. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

CONVENTION STATES: CHAMBA

127 ★ **1938, King George VI, 3p-25r complete (Scott 70-87),** a choice mint set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. SG 82/99; £1,200 for NH (\$1,550). Scott \$1,109. Estimate \$400 - 600

IRELAND



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128 ★★
1935, Free State overprints on King George V re-engraved "Seahorses", 2s6d to 10s complete (Scott 93-95), o.g., never hinged, beautiful set with deep lines and strong color, well-centered amid large margins, the key 10sh a superb gem, Extremely Fine to Superb, each stamp with 2008 P.F. certificate. SG 99/101. Scott \$1,550.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200







129 ★★

1937, **St. Patrick**, **2s6d to 10s complete** (**Scott 96-98**), a choice mint set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. SG 102/104; £450 (\$580). Scott \$700.

JAMAICA

130 S★★

1921, Unissued 6d Abolition of Slavery, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 87 footnote (1)), multiple Crown CA watermark, o.g., never hinged (!), amazingly bright and fresh, Very Fine. Certainly as fine an example as exists., with a 1974 B.P.A. certificate. SG 90s; £1,200 (\$1,550). Scott \$875 for hinged.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

These 6d stamps were prepared as part of the regular 1919-21 pictorial issue and were sent to Jamaica. However, for political reasons, they were never distributed to post offices and the entire issue was destroyed. However, both watermarks with "SPECIMEN" overprints were distributed through normal channels by the U.P.U.

131 S★ 1921, Unissued 6d Abolition of Slavery, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 87 footnote (2)), multiple Script CA watermark, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and bright, Very Fine. SG 91s; £850 (\$1,100). Scott \$875 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

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JORDAN





EX 132

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132 S★★
1933, 1m-£1 Pictorials complete, perforated "SPECIMEN" (Scott 185S-198S), an extraordinary set, o.g., never hinged
(!), Very Fine. SG 208s/221s. SG £950 for hinged (\$1,230).
Estimate \$500 - 750

MALAYA FEDERATED MALAY STATES

133 S 1900, "Malay Elephants", \$25 green & orange, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 17S), watermarked Crown CC, o.g., bright and fresh, Very Fine. SG 26s; £450 (\$580). Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350

KELANTAN









134 ★ **1937-40, Sultan Ismail complete (Scott 29-43),** a marvelous mint set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. SG 40/54; £1,600 for NH (\$2,070). Scott \$1,011. Estimate \$500 - 750

SELANGOR

- 135 S 1895-99, Tiger & Elephants, 5c-\$25 complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 29S-41S), o.g., hinge remnants, bright fresh colors, Fine to Very Fine. SG 54s/66s; £1,080 (\$1,390). Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 750
- 136 S 1895-99, Tiger & Elephants, 50c & \$3-\$25 overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 34S, 38-41S), o.g., hinge remnants, a fresh group, Fine to Very Fine. SG 59S, 63s-66s; £580 for just the \$10 & \$25 (\$750). Scott \$500 for just the \$10 & \$25.

 Estimate \$350 500

TRENGGANU

137 S★ **1921, Sultan Suleiman, \$100 green & scarlet, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 41S),** o.g., lightly hinged, incredibly bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 47s; £1,100 (\$1,420). Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

MESOPOTAMIA







- **138** ★ **1917,** ½**a on 10pa carmine, perf 13**½ (**Scott N26b**), o.g., Fine to Very Fine, with a 1978 P.F. certificate. SG 20a; £1,200 (\$1,550). Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 750
- **139** ★ **1917, 1a on 10pa on 20pa violet brown (Scott N27),** o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine, with a 1977 P.F. certificate. SG 23; £700 (\$900). Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 400

NATAL

140 S 1902, King Edward VII, £20 red & green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 100S), Crown CC watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine, signed Bloch. SG 145bs; £700 (\$900). Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

NAURU









141 S

1916, King George V "Seahorse", 5s rose carmine, Waterlow printing, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 14bS), o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered with rich color; gum very lightly "browned", otherwise Very Fine. *A rare Specimen*. SG 17s. SG £1,800 (\$2,320).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

NEW ZEALAND

- 142 ★ 1902, Pembroke Peak, 2d purple, perf 14, imperf horizontally (Scott 110c), Single NZ & Star watermark, vertical pair, o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, Very Fine, with a 2014 R.P.S.V. certificate. SG 319ac; £800 (\$1,030). Scott \$775.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 143 ★ 1903, Lake Taupo, 4d deep blue & deep brown on bluish, perf 14, imperf vertically (Scott 113a), Single NZ & Star watermark, horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and Fine to Very Fine, with a 2014 R.P.S.V. certificate. SG 322a; £650 (\$840). Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 500
- 144 ★ 1902, Kiwi, 6d rose carmine, perf 11, imperf vertically (Scott 115d), Single NZ & Star watermark, horizontal pair, large part o.g., wonderfully fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine, with a 2000 B.P.A. certificate. SG 312ba; £850 (\$1,100). Scott \$850.

NORTH BORNEO





145 EX 146

- **1886, 4c rose, imperf vertically (Scott 28d),** block of 4 (positions 16-17/26-27), o.g., never hinged, well centered; very mild all-over toning (noted on the accompanying certificate), still Very Fine, with pencil signatures and a 1999 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG 26b; £800+ (\$1,030). Scott \$850+. Estimate \$300 400
- **146** P **1911 Coat of Arms, 2¢/\$10 Waterlow Color Proofs (Scott 152//157 vars.),** two strips of three: 1¢-\$2-25¢ in vermilion & black and \$5-\$10-\$5 in green & black; all with Waterlow Specimen overprint and security punch, ungummed, Very Fine. SG 178//183 vars.

 Estimate \$250 350

NYASALAND PROTECTORATE





147 EX 148

147 S 1919, King George V, £10 purple & royal blue (Scott 24S), full o.g., bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. SG 99s. SG £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$400 - 600

PALESTINE FOREIGN POSTS IN PALESTINE

1900-1914, six cards + incoming cover from Germany through the Italian Post Office, four postcards franked Italian stamps for the Levant to Italy, Austria, Romania and Sweden + two postal cards (one used to Germany, the other unused) + marvelous 1914 incoming cover franked 5pf for printed matter to Dr. Wallach at the Jewish Convalescent Home, backstamped St. #402, with contents, a large broadside in German about the Brotherhood of Germans Overseas (itself a very rare item), an unusual group, all properly franked with various cancels, difficult to duplicate, must examine, Very Fine to Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400





EX 149 150

1914-18, seven covers from Turkish Offices in Palestine and Turkish Empire and set of 4 proposed stamps for Turkish Occupation of Egypt, 1915 postal card from Petah-Tikvah (Bale #848, very rare) to Germany, 1916 post card from Jerusalem to Ramle (Bale #809, scarce),1917 strip of three postal receipts, each with Eriha 1 (Jericho) cancel (Bale #833), 1915 outgoing ad postcard and 1917 incoming parcel receipt, both Jerusalem + 1917 postal envelope from Fatih through Constantinople to Ber-El-Sibee (Turkish Desert Army of Inspection) + 1916 souvenir registered cover with set of Tur-U-Sina overprints (to commemorate the occupation of the Sinai Peninsula from Constantinople to Germany + set of 4 stamps proposed for use after the Turkish occupation of Egypt which did not occur, a fascinating group requiring examination, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs.

Estimate \$300 - 400

SIERRA LEONE

1912, King George V, £5 orange & green (Scott 121), Multiple Crown CA watermark, Post Office fresh with bright colors, sound; full fresh o.g., hinged, Very Fine. SG 130; £3,750 (\$4,840). Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

150 ★





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151 ★ 1923, King George V, £5 orange & green (Scott 139), Multiple Script CA watermark, o.g., lightly hinged, a gorgeous stamp, face-fresh; gum slightly toned in spots (mostly perforation teeth) not visible on face, still Very Fine. SG 148; £3,500 (\$4,520). Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, Important Kafir Wars folded letter, 1851, Lengthy letter from Bombardier Charles Ball, datelined Port St. Louis, Mauritius, Nov. 1,1851. A typewritten transcription of most of the letter accompanies. The letter is filled with details of the battles and troop movements during this period. For example: "The 'Humes' steamer came here from the Cape of Good Hope yesterday and brings great news from that place, the 1st Battalion 12th Reg. had been engaged and had three men wounded. They managed to kill 10 Caffirs and succeeded in retaking a large number of buffaloes" "There was a general court martial here the other day for the trial of 4 prisoners, two of them got 7 years apiece and to be marked with the letter D in conformity with the 35th clause of the Mutiny act. Another young man got 14 years and the fourth one got 21 years—but what/or? why for striking an officer." The folded letter bears black oval postmark "PACKET LETTER MAURITIUS" rate marking "2," red backstamp and blue "DERRY JA 20 1852 C" circular backstamp. A wonderful and rare piece of African/British history from this period.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Kafir Wars were a series of nine wars between the Xhosha Kingdom and the British Empire and the Trekboers in what is now called Eastern Cape in South Africa. These events were the longest-running military actions in the history of European colonialism in Africa.

ST. HELENA







153 ★ 1927, King George V, 2s purple & blue on blue, "cleft rock" (Scott 89 var.), watermarked Multiple Script CA, o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 108c. SG £500 (\$640). Estimate \$250 - 350

- 154 ★ 1935, 6d Silver Jubilee, "Dot to left of chapel" (Scott 113 var.), o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. SG 126g. SG £800 (\$1,030). Estimate \$250 350
- 155 ★ 1935, 1s Silver Jubilee, "Dot by flagstaff" (Scott 114 var.), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine. SG 127h. SG £950 (\$1,230). Estimate \$250 350

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

156 S 1920-22, ½d-£1 King George V complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 24S-36S), a bright, fresh set, o.g., most lightly hinged (£1 virtually never hinged), Very Fine. SG 24s/36s; £350 (\$450). Scott \$375. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$250 - 350

ST. LUCIA











1902-10, King Edward VII, 15 values, "Specimen" overprints complete (Scott 43S-49S, 50S//63S), including the 2d 157 S★ Pitons, o.g. except #49 without gum, fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. SG 58s/62s, 63s, 65s//77s; £510 (\$660).

Estimate \$250 - 350

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

- 158 S 1906, King Edward VII, \$25 gray green & black (Scott 128AS), watermarked Multiple Crown CA, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine. SG 139s; £500 (\$640). Estimate \$350 - 500
- 159 S 1906, King Edward VII, \$25 gray green & black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 128AS), watermarked Multiple Crown CA, o.g., exceptionally fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 139s. SG £500 (\$640). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 160 S 1910, King Edward VII, \$500 purple & orange, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 146S), watermarked Multiple Crown CA, o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine, signed Bloch. SG 169s. SG £500 (\$640). Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1912, King George V, \$100 black & carmine on blue, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 173S), watermarked Multiple 161 S Crown CA, o.g., bright, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine and choice. SG 214s; £1,600 (\$2,070). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





1923, King George V, \$25 & \$100 Key Plates, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 202S, 203S), watermarked Multiple Script CA, o.g., exceptionally fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. SG 240bs, 240cs; £1,500 (\$1,940). Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1923, King George V, \$100 black & carmine on blue, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 203S), watermarked Multiple Script CA, o.g., bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 240cs; £1,600 (\$2,070). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1923, King George V, \$500 purple & orange brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 204S), watermarked Multiple Script CA, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh, rich color; tiny "picked" inclusion in the "S" of "SPECIMEN", small tone spot on the reverse, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. *An exceedingly rare high value Specimen*. SG 240ds; £5,500 (\$7,100). Scott \$4,750. THE ONLY WAY MOST COLLECTORS CAN FILL THIS SPACE WITH A MINT STAMP—THE UNOVERPRINTED STAMP CATALOGS \$100,000!

165 S 1923, King George V, \$500 purple & orange brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 204S), watermarked Multiple Script CA, without gum, rich color, Fine to Very Fine. *A most attractive example of this rare Specimen.* SG 240ds; £5,000 (\$6,460). Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

SWAZILAND

166 S 1933, King George V, ½d-10s complete, perforated "Specimen" (Scott 10S-19S), a bright, fresh set, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. SG 11s/19s. SG £350 (\$450). Estimate \$250 - 350

VIRGIN ISLANDS

167 S **1920-28, King George V, ½d-5s complete, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 53S-66S, 54aS, 59aS),** o.g., Fine to Very Fine. SG 86s/101s; £350 (\$450). (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350

ZULULAND



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168 S 1894, Queen Victoria, 6d dull mauve & black, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 19S), o.g., fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. SG 24s. SG £500 (\$640). Estimate \$300 - 400

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NEWFOUNDLAND







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EX 170

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First Day Cover Group, 1932/1943 (Scott 226/270, C12, C13-C17), 16 consisting of #226-229 on one cover, #228 block of four, #230-236 on one cover, #245-248 on one cover, #249 single, #249 block of four, #267, #270 (3 covers), #C12 (1,371 pieces from St. John's dated May 19, 1932 are known), #C13 & #C14 on one cover, #C15, #C16, #C17 (all four matched address) & #C13-#C17 on one unaddressed cover, Very Fine lot. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.8 lbs.

Estimate \$300 - 400

170 ★★
1911 Royal Family issue complete (Scott 104-114), a choice mint set, o.g., never hinged (!), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$744.

Estimate \$300 - 400

CANADA

171 ▲ **1855, Prince Albert, 6d slate gray (Scott 5),** an exceptional used example with large to oversize margins, tied on a small piece by a light Montreal 3-ring numeral "21", Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$1,150.

Estimate \$800 - 1.200





- **Small Queens, 1877 10¢ magenta and 1897 10¢ brown red (Scott 40a, 45),** unused, 1880 regummed, 1897 without gum, both wonderfully bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,275 with o.g. Estimate \$350 500
- **173** ★ **1888, Small Queen, 6¢ red brown & 6¢ chocolate (Scott 43, 43a),** o.g., lightly hinged, both exceptionally fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$825. Estimate \$250 350



EX 174

174 ★★/★
1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½¢-\$1 (Scott 50-61), a marvelous set to the \$1, all are bright and fresh and well centered to exceptionally well centered, o.g., ½¢-2¢ & 5¢ never hinged, the rest are very lightly hinged, except for the \$1, which is wogsome hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,528.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: CANADA









EX 17

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- 175 S \star /(\star) 1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 20¢, \$1-\$3 & \$5 overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 61S-65S), the 20¢ in a different type style than normal, \$3 o.g., others no gum or regummed, the 20¢ is just Fine, the rest are Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$3,350 (\$2,490). Estimate \$750 1,000
- **176** ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$2 dark purple (Scott 62),** a gem mint single, o.g., incredibly fresh and and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **177** ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63),** o.g., hinged, fresh with regal color and appealing centering, Very Fine, a pretty Jubilee. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 750
- **178** ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$3 yellow bister (Scott 63),** bright, fresh and well centered, somewhat disturbed o.g., Very Fine. Scott \$1,300.









179 ★

- **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$4 purple (Scott 64),** o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered with marvelous color, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300.
- **180** S **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 65S),** o.g., Fine to Very Fine, with a 1983 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C\$800 (\$590). Estimate \$300 400
- **181** ★ **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, \$5 olive green (Scott 65),** an extraordinary mint example; fresh, bright and absolutely *perfectly* centered, o.g., lightly hinged, a Superb gem, with a 1997 A.P.S. certificate. Unitrade C\$2,000 (\$1,490). Scott \$1,300.
- 182 ★★/★
 1897-98, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", ½¢-10¢ complete (Scott 66-73), a bright, fresh, well centered set, the 8¢ with a bottom sheet margin, o.g., ½¢, 1¢, 3¢ & 8¢ never hinged, balance lightly hinged, the 10¢ is Fine-Very Fine, the rest are Very Fine or better. Scott \$2,248.

 Estimate \$800 1,200

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183 $\star\star$ / \star 1898-1902, Queen Victoria "Numeral", ½ ϕ -10 ϕ , complete less the 20¢ (Scott 74-83), including both types of the 2 ϕ carmine; an exceptionally fresh, well centered short set, o.g., the 1 ϕ , all three 2 ϕ , the 7 ϕ & 8 ϕ are never hinged, the rest are lightly hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,473.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

184 ★★
1900, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 20¢ olive green (Scott 84), an extraordinary bottom sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,230). Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

185 ★★⊞ **1898 Imperial Penny Postage complete (Scott 85, 86, 86a),** blocks of 4, including both shades of blue, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. (photo on web site) Estimate \$350 - 500

186 $\star/(\star)$ 1903-08, King Edward VII, 1¢-50¢ complete (Scott 89-95, 92d), including two shades of the 7¢; fresh and bright, o.g., lightly hinged except 5¢ regummed, Fine to Very Fine *or better*. Scott \$2,685. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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187 ★ **1903, King Edward VII, 10¢ brown lilac (Scott 93),** an exceptional mint example, bright, fresh and mathematically centered, o.g., Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$800 (\$590). Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

188 ★★/★
1908 Quebec complete (Scott 96-103), a phenomenal mint set, incredibly fresh exceptionally well centered, o.g., never hinged except the 15¢, which is regummed, though it has a 2009 C.P.E.S. cert. as never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$2,104.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

189 ★★/★
1912-25, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ to \$1 plus varieties (Scott 104-122, 136-140), a marvelous selection, 31 stamps in all; o.g., 18 stamps never hinged, 10 lightly hinged, 3 regummed or without gum (104, 106c hairlines, 113a), bright and fresh throughout, the vast majority very well centered, Fine to Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,877. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

190 ★★⊞ 1924, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ to 3¢ imperfs complete (Scott 136-138), blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Scott \$700. (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350

191 ★★ **1927, Confederation complete, imperf vertically (Scott 141b-145b),** horizontal pairs, o.g., never hinged, a pristine set, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 - 500







192 O

1929, 50¢ Bluenose, "man on the mast" variety (Scott 158 var.), mathematically centered with partial MR 19 30 Ontario cancel; very faint corner perforation crease at upper right, still Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *one could not imagine finding a better example.* Scott \$1,300.

- 193 ★ 1929, 50¢ Bluenose, imperf (Scott 158a), vertical pair, Post Office fresh with full, well-balanced margins; hinged on top stamp, bottom never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$800. Estimate \$400 600
- 194 ★★
 1929, 50¢ Bluenose, imperf vertically (Scott 158b), top margin horizontal pair with partial plate imprint, o.g., never hinged, a lovely example with strong color and detail; minuscule spot of color in right margin, nearly Very Fine and an attractive positional. Scott \$1,150.

 Estimate \$600 800









195 ★★

1978, 14¢ Queen Elizabeth II, red omitted (Scott 716c), a choice left sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Extremely Fine, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- **Special Delivery, 1898, 10¢ blue green (Scott E1),** top sheet margin single with plate no. 1, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625+. Estimate \$400 600
- 197 ★★ Special Delivery, 1898, 10¢ green (Scott E1a), two slightly different shades, o.g., never hinged, both uncommonly fresh, one an an Extremely Fine jumbo, the other F-VF. Scott \$840. Estimate \$400 600
- 198 O Registry, 1876, 8¢ dull blue (Scott F3), fresh and beautifully centered with a relatively light, centrally struck circle-of-wedges cancel, Extremely Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$300 400



EX 199

199 ★★ Postage Due, 1935, 1¢, 2¢, 4¢ & 10¢ dark violet, imperfs complete (Scott J15a, J16a, J17a, J20a), corner sheet margin horizontal pairs with split arrow, o.g., never hinged, Superb. A choice set. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





- **200** ► **1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 1¢ orange (Scott 51),** tied by "St. John NB Canada JU 19 (18)97" squared circle cancel on **first day cover** with "J.M. Humphrey & Co. Wholesale Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 12 King Street, Saint John N.B." printed cc and purple handstamp cachet below with image of Queen Victoria and "Long Live the Queen, Sixtieth Anniversay 1897", addressed to Waterville N.S. and backstamped two days later, minute tear at top center, Very Fine and extremely rare, ex-Jacsue. Estimate \$200 300
- 201 \(\text{1897}, \text{ Queen Victoria Jubilee, 8¢ dark violet (Scott 56), tied by roller cancel with "Montreal Canada JU 19 (18)97" circular datestamp at bottom left on registered first day cover addressed to Gardenville Q(uebec), "6657" registry number handstamped in blue and written in purple ink, neatly opened at bottom, red embossed "Robert Harrower, Montreal" on top backflap, Greene cert notes "a few scuffmarks on face of stamp" that we would not find unless actively searching, Very Fine, only 3 recorded by Jacsue, ex-Baron with header of album page from his collection, with 2009 Greene Found certificate.

 Estimate \$500 750





202 203

- 202 № 1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, blue & carmine (Scott 86), tied by "Halifax N.S. Canada DE 25 (18)98" squared circle cancel on official first day cover addressed to Renfrew Scotland, and arrived Jan. 5, forwarded to Hertford Jan. 6 and arrived on Jan. 7, backstamped Renfrew JA 5 99, Glasgow JA 6 99 and Hertford JA 7 99, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and rare first day cover.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 203 1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, blue & carmine (Scott 86), tied by "Halifax N.S. Canada DE 25 (18)98" squared circle cancel on official first day cover addressed to Renfrew Scotland, and arrived Jan. 5, forwarded to Hertford Jan. 6 and arrived on Jan. 7, backstamped Renfrew JA 5 99, Glasgow JA 6 99 and Hertford JA 7 99, opened roughly at top through the handwritten thank you note, Very Fine appearance, a rare first day cover. Estimate \$200 300





204 O 1908 Quebec complete (Scott 96-103), each with complete strike of "Black Diamond Alta (Alberta) Jul. 10 19(08)" split ring circular datestamp six days before the official first day of issue, Very Fine set certificate notes "no opinion is expressed on whether the cancel was applied on July 10, 1908", ex-Jacsue and ex-Baron in mounts on top portion of album page from his collection, with 2009 Greene Found certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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■ 1917, 3¢ Confederation (Scott 135), tied by "Winnipeg Man. Sep. 15 1917" first day slogan flag cancel on post card addressed to New York City, message side is a partially printed form where receipt for a Lewy Circuit was acknowledged and 8 items are listed as being purchased and the Circuit was sent on to the next person 3 days later, Extremely Fine, an outstanding commercial use on the first day of issue, ex-Jacsue (Maresch June 1981) with typed note this was acquired by the consignor at the Jacsue auction.

Estimate \$300 - 400





EX 206 207

206 ► 1927, 2¢ & 3¢ Confederation (Scott 142, 143), group of six beautiful George Eppstadt cacheted first day covers consisting of sets from "Montcoteau & Ott. R.P.O." and Ottawa plus 2c Maxville and 2c Vancouver, the R.P.O. set is addressed to A.C. Roessler in New Jersey USA and the others are addressed to Eppstadt, stamps f.-v.f. and covers Extremely Fine, scarce group of one of the first cacheted Canadian first day covers, all six of which can be seen online.

Estimate \$200 - 300

1928, King George V "Scroll", 2¢ green (Scott 150), "Ottawa No. A-2 910" imprint and plate no. block of six with two "Ottawa Canada Oct. 17 (19)28" circular datestamps and third strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) **first day cover** prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-2 910" imprint and plate no. block of six, ex-Baron on his album page.

Estimate \$400 - 600





- **1928, King George V "Scroll", 2¢ green (Scott 150),** "Ottawa No. A-3 910" imprint and plate no. block of six with two "Ottawa Canada Oct. 17 (19)28" circular datestamps and third strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) **first day cover** prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-3 910" imprint and plate no. block of six., ex-Baron on his album page. Estimate \$400 600
- 209
 1928, King George V "Scroll", 3¢ dark carmine (Scott 151), "Ottawa No. A-3 944" imprint and plate no. block of four with "Ottawa Canada De. 12 (19)28" circular datestamp and second strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) first day cover prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-3 944" imprint and plate no. block of four, ex-Baron on his album page.

 Estimate \$400 600





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- 210 № 1928, King George V "Scroll", 3¢ dark carmine (Scott 151), "Ottawa No. A-2 944" imprint and plate no. block of four with "Ottawa Canada De. 12 (19)28" circular datestamp and second strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) first day cover prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-2 944" imprint and plate no. block of four, ex-Baron on his album page.
- 211 ☑ 1928, King George V "Scroll", 5¢ deep violet (Scott 153), "Ottawa No. A-3" imprint and plate no. block of four with "Ottawa Canada De. 12 (19)28" circular datestamp and second strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) first day cover prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark in violet at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-3" imprint and plate no. block of four., ex-Baron on his album page.

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1928, King George V "Scroll", 5¢ deep violet (Scott 153), "Ottawa No. A-2" imprint and plate no. block of four with "Ottawa Canada De. 12 (19)28" circular datestamp and second strike at top center of locally addressed legal sized post office O.H.M.S. (official) first day cover prepared by T.R. Legault, post office mark in violet at bottom left, 3 backstamps, Extremely Fine, probably unique example of a FDC franked with "Ottawa No. A-2" imprint and plate no. block of four., ex-Baron on his album page.

Estimate \$400 - 600

213 ≥ 1931, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, perf 12x8 (Scott 184), tied by two "Hedley B.C. JU 24 (19)31" first day duplex cancels on unaddressed 2c green entire (EN28), Extremely Fine, with 2001 Greene Found certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

WORLDWIDE A-Z

WILLIAM F. CSOLKOVITS ARGENTINA

214 ★/○/☑ 1858-60 Confederation Issues (Scott 1//4B), Specialized collection balance on 14 Exhibition pages; 1858 Issue includes eight used 5c, three used 10c, and five used 15c (one with a double transfer of the bottom frame line); there are also two 10c diagonal bisects tied across the cut on small pieces, and two 5c and one 10c cover; the 1860 Issue includes two used 5c; additionally there are plenty of unused pieces and several well-described fake stamps and cancels. Condition is somewhat mixed but generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.4 lbs. Scott \$4,000+. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





215 O 1858, Confederation, 5c red (Scott 1), horizontal strip of 4, positions 2-5, mostly large margins, canceled with three Mendoza FRANCA ovals, Fine to Very Fine. *A scarce used multiple*. Estimate \$250 - 350

216 ► 1858, Confederation, 5c red (Scott 1), two folded covers from Rosario to Buenos Aires, one a single, the other a vertical pair, each tied by Rosario FRANCA ovals, the single franking with a small piece of the address area neatly replaced, Very Fine.





- **217** ≥ **1858, Confederation, 10c pale green, thick paper (Scott 2d),** tied by a mostly clear Rosario FRANCA oval on a complete folded letter from Rosario to Paraná, 25 Nov 1858, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 300
- **218** ► **1858, Confederation, 10c green, diagonal bisect (Scott 2f),** pale green shade, tied by a mostly clear Rosario FRANCA oval on an 1860 folded cover fom Rosario to Buenos Aires; blue Rosario merchant's oval handstamp on the reverse, Fine to Very Fine, signed G. Lamy and one other, with a 2008 P. Scheller certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 600





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219 Solution 1858, Confederation, 15c blue (Scott 3), large margins, tied by a straightline "FRANCA" alongside an partial Corrientes rimless c.d.s. on a folded cover to Buenos Aires, reduced somewhat at the left, Fine, signed Calves. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- **1860, Confederation, 5c red (Scott 4),** large to oversize margins except barely shaved at the lower left, tied by a light Rosario FRANCA oval on a folded cover to Tucuman, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 500
- 221 ★/○/☑

 1862-64 Seal of the Republic Issues (Scott 5//7H), Specialized collection balance on 14 Exhibition pages; 1862 Issue includes an unused 10c, three used 10c (one on an attractive cover front), and four used 15c one of which is *missing the accent on the "U"* but has faults, including a very large tear (cat. \$5,000, not counted) and another that has had the accent colored in; the 1863 Issue includes about 30 used 5c (various shades) and five 5c covers, as well as six used 10c; the 1864 Narrow "C" Issue includes six unused 5c in various shades; also included are two Great Britain stamps with Buenos Aires "B32" cancels, an 1865 stampless folded letter from Buenos Aires to France via British Packet, and an 1863 stamped folded cover from Spain to Buenos Aires via British Packet, as well as an attractive engraved die proof of the Argentine Coat of Arms. Condition is somewhat mixed but generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 1.6 lbs. Scott \$5,500 ++. (photo on web site)

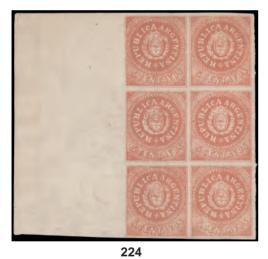




1862, Seal of the Republic, 5c rose & 10c apple green (Scott 5, 6f), the 5c with a top sheet margin, the 10c only 3 margins, tied by a clear blue Buenos Aires c.d.s., 27 Oct 1865, on a folded cover to Bella Vista; horizontal file fold not affecting stamps, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300

223 ★⊞ 1864, Seal of the Republic, Narrow "C", 5c rose red (Scott 7H), right sheet margin block of 9, part o.g., good margins except just clear at the left; paper very slightly toned, noticeable mainly on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$2,025 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500





1864, Seal of the Republic, Narrow "C", 5c rose red (Scott 7H), left sheet margin block of 6, part o.g., left margin all around; somewhat soiled, mostly in the selvage, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,350 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

1864-72 Rivadavia Issues (Scott 8//17), Specialized collection balance on 17 Exhibition pages; Imperf Watermarked issues include an unused 5c, four used 5c, five used 10c and two used 15c, but most have small margins and are not obvious early impressions; Perforated Watermarked issues include 5c: unused (7), used (42) & covers (4); 10c: 11 unused and 11 used; and 15c: three unused and 13 used; Unwatermarked Imperf 5c includes two unused, nine used, and one cover; Perforated unwatermarked 5c includes five used examples; also included five Essays and several lithographed facsimile "die proofs"; Condition is typical with some faults but generally F-VF. Total Scott value, as mounted, is over \$32,000—counting everything as the cheapest shade—with \$25,000 of that being in the Imperf Watermarked Issues. A marvelous lot. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.6 lbs. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, imperf, 10c green (Scott 9), clear to large margins, tied by a Buenos Aires c.d.s., 19 Jul 1854, on a folded cover to Montevideo; lightly soiled with small edge tears at the top, Fine and rare. Scott \$16,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500









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227 O 1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, imperf, 10c green (Scott 9), three large margins, clear to barely shaved at the top, canceled with a neat sawtooth-framed "COR(DOBA)"; very slight thin in watermark, otherwise Almost Very Fine and most attractive. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 228 (*) 1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, imperf, 15c blue (Scott 10), unused without gum (as priced), deep rich color, three nice margins, right margin skillfully added and frame line drawn in, Very Fine appearance. An attractive and very rare unused example of the imperf 15c Rivadavia, with 2011 Calves certificate. Scott \$13,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 229 O 1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, imperf, 15c blue (Scott 10), exceptionally bright and fresh with ample to large margins and a neat Buenos Aires c.d.s.; small tear at the upper right edge, otherwise Very Fine. A most attractive example. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 230 O 1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, imperf, 15c blue (Scott 10), a gorgeous used example with mostly large to oversize margins and a neat blue double oval cancel; however, the stamp is expertly repaired, the right and bottom margins neatly Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500 added, Very Fine appearance. A striking example of this rarity. Scott \$6,500.







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1864, Rivadavia, watermarked, perf 11½ 10c green (Scott 12), an unusually well centered example tied by a a neat oval of dots on a folded cover from Buenos Aires to San Pedro, postmarked with an equally well struck Buenos Aires c.d.s., 10 Mar 1865, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 232 (★) 1867, Rivadavia, unwatermarked, imperf, 10c green (Scott 15A), unused without gum (as priced), exceptionally fresh with large, well balanced margins; few small thins (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine appearance, with a 2009 Solari certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 1867, Rivadavia, unwatermarked, imperf, 15c blue (Scott 16), large margins to barely shaved at the lower right, 233 O rich color and neat Buenos Aires dotted oval cancel; small filled thin (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), otherwise Almost Very Fine, with a 2009 Solari certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 234 ★/○/⊠ 1867-77 Honored Men & Surcharges (Scott 18-32), Intact specialized collection on 17 Exhibition pages. 72 stamps and five covers; highlights include (mint unless noted) #18A (imprint pair), 21 (3 without gum), 25, and the three inverted surcharges, 30a, 31a and 32a, all used, VG, the last heavily toned; covers include #32 used on an 8c stamped envelope, sent Registered from Buenos Aires to Córdoba via Rosaroi in Dec 1882; also included are #23 & 26 "Muestra" overprints in blocks of 4, nine India plate proofs in issued colors, #20 & 24 in lithographed facsimile "proofs" printed in the margins of black & white potraits of their respective subjects. Condition is generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.4 lbs. Scott \$3,400+. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750

235 ★/○/⊠

1876-90 Honored Men Issues (Scott 33-67), Intact specialized collection on 27 Exhibition pages; includes more than 20 proofs & Muestras and about 15 commercial covers; highlights include **mint** #41a, 41b (3), 45A, 46, 48b, 67, **used** #33 (2), 41b, 48b, and **covers** of #45, 56, 63, 64 (2, one on a 5c stamped envelope, the other a pair with 18c additional postage to Montevideo; generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 3.2 lbs. Scott \$3,500 ++. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000

236 ★/○/⊠

1888-91 Honored Men Issues (**Scott 68-89**), Intact specialized collection on 38 Exhibition pages; includes **more than 90 proofs** of all types (10 large die on card), not counting more than 50 of the lithographed facsimile "proofs", and including 21 of the six unadopted values: 15c, 24c, 25c, 30c, 60c & 2p; regular stamps include unused #87 & 88 (both regummed); also includes several "Muestra" overprints, and a few covers. Generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 4.4 lbs. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$750 - 1,000







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1891, Unissued 10p Vicente López & 50p Gregorio Funes, Lot of Proofs (Scott 88 footnote), five different of each: 10p large die proofs on India in blue and in yellow orange and plate proofs on card in sepia (single & block of 4) and in carmine; 50p large die proof on card in black and plate proofs on card in orange-red, green, ultramarine & brown, regummed; 50p large die proof with light foxing in the margins, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

238 ★★

1891, Unissued 50p red, Gregorio Funes (Scott 88 footnote), thick paper, brown gum, clean perforations, never hinged, Very Fine, GJ 119A, \$950. Scott \$1,000.

239 (★)

1891, Unissued 10p brown, Vicente López (Scott 88 footnote), regummed, exceptionally well centered, Very Fine, GJ 117, \$2,200. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

240 ★/○/⊠

1892, 2c & 5c Discovery of America, Specialized Collection (Scott 90-91), Includes a die proof of each on Post Office Announcements; 12 trial color plate proofs on card; large die proofs of each from dies defaced with thin vertical lines, the 2c in deep red, the 5c in dark green; three lithographed facsimile "die proofs"; a single and mint block of 6 of each; both values tied on a small piece with a First Day cancel; two 2c covers and a 5c cover; and five used singles, Fine to Very Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$200 - 300

241 ★/○/⊠

1892-97 Honored Men Issue (Scott 92//118), Specialized collection on about 60 Exhibition pages; includes a complete mint set of #92-105, as well as a "Muestra" set, plus *more than 160 trial color plate proofs* and two compound die proofs: 1.) a ½c, 1c, 2c together with a 4th stamp with a blank value tablet, all in green, and 2.) the 1p & 2p together in blue; also includes more than 120 lithographed facsimile "proofs", more than 30 commercial covers/cards, as well as several somewhat better numbers like mint 99a & 112c and used 104E & 110a. Condition is generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 7.6 lbs. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$600 - 800



- 242 ★ 1892, 5c green Error of Color (Scott 96b), original with yellowish o.g. (reprints have white gum), Very Fine. Scott \$700.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 243 ★/○/☑ 1899-1903 Seated Liberty Issue (Scott 122-142), Specialized collection on about 60 Exhibition pages; includes a complete mint set of #122-142, as well as a "Muestra" peso value and a few better varieties, like #125 (mint) & 139E (two used); also about 90 trial color plate proofs, a large die proof of the 3c in claret, 75 lithographed facsimile "proofs", and 30 commercial covers/cards. Condition is generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 7.6 lbs. (photo on web site)
- 244 O 1899 Seated Liberty, 1p blue & black, center inverted (Scott 139a), canceled with a clear partial Buenos Aires c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 750
- **1899 Seated Liberty, 5p orange & black, center inverted (Scott 140a),** evenly toned o.g. affecting the appearance just a bit, exceptionally well centered, Very Fine, with a 2002 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 246 ★/○/☑ 1902, 5c Port of Rosario, Specialized Collection (Scott 143), Includes two large die proofs, die-sunk on card; in two shades of dark blue, 18 trial color plate proof; five different lithographed facsimile "die proofs"; two Souvenir folders with a die proof on the front cover, one with a 28 Oct Rosario c.d.s., the other "mint"; two mint & two used singles; and two covers, Very Fine. Shipping charges apply weight 0.6 lbs. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$200 300
- 247 ★/○/☑ 1908-22 San Martin, etc. (Scott 144/159A, 215/334), Intact specialized collection on about 75 Exhibition pages; highlights include mint #215-230 (plus "Muestra" overprints and plate proofs on card of same and a second set of Muestras additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN"), 231-246 (plus Muestra overprints and plate proofs on card of same), and used 228-230 (two of each); also includes hundreds of used examples, cancels, minor varieties and about 30 commercial covers; condition is generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 7.6 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$600 800
- 248 ★/○/☑ 1910 Centenary of the Republic (Scott 160-175), Specialized collection on about 90 Exhibition pages; includes a complete mint set, plus 450 trial color plate proofs, including 2c & 10c unadopted designs, several in pairs or blocks of 4; also nearly 100 lithographed facsimile die or plate "proofs", as well as more than 20 commercial covers or picture postcards; generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 7.8 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 1,000
- 249 ★ 1910, Centenary of the Republic, inverted centers complete (Scott 160a/173a), a choice set of all seven values: ½c, 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 12c, 50c & 5p, all well centered, o.g., Very Fine, signed pencil-signed Kneitscel & En. Diena, with the latter's 1988 certificate. Scott \$6,200. Estimate \$4,000 6,000

An exceedingly rare sound complete set; all known examples were taken from printer's waste, the majority of which were damaged.

WORLDWIDE A-Z: ARGENTINA







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EX 255

- 250 ★ 1910, Centenary of the Republic, 5p orange & violet, center inverted (Scott 173a), top sheet margin single with partial imprint, tropicalized (dry) o.g., quite well centered; brown vertical "line" on the back appears to be a crease, but is not (a bit of it shows in the selvage on the front, not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Very Fine, with a 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.
- 251 ★/○/☑ 1911-15, Sarmiento and "Agriculture" Issues, Specialized Collection (Scott 176-212), Intact specialized collection on 27 Exhibition pages; includes trial color plate proofs of the 5c Sarmiento, two die proofs of #177, one in dark blue and one in the issued color, the latter with a *blank value tablet*; a complete mint set of #189-204 (the 5p creased), plus plate proofs on thick paper of the same less the 20c; also ten commercial covers, seven of them to Europe; and many mint & used singles and blocks with various perforations and watermarks; generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 2.6 lbs. (photo on web site)
- 252 ★★
 1917, San Martin, 20p dull blue & claret, center inverted (Scott 246a), a marvelous right sheet margin single with control number, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh with typical centering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500 for hinged.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 253 ★/○/⊠

 1923-33 San Martin Issue (Scott 323/356), Intact specialized collection on 41 Exhibition pages; highlights include mint 335-338 (plus "Muestra" overprints), 347a, 348a, 350a, and 349B-356, as well as several varieties, plate proofs and 20 commercial covers; condition is generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 3.4 lbs. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$300 400
- 254 ★/○/☑ 1926-33 Issues (Scott 357-413), Specialized collection on 32 Exhibition pages plus some unmounted later issues to about 1940; nothing rare here, but we do note the complete 1930 Revolution set (374-398) with "Muestra" overprints, lots of minor varieties, and about 30 commercial covers/picture postcards; condition is just about all F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 3.4 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 300
- 255 ★ 1930 Revolution, ½c-50p, original 17 values complete (Scott 374-392), o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350.

 Estimate \$200 300



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1930 Revolution, 10p red brown & blue (Scott 390), used with an additional 4.65p on a Registered cover from Buenos Aires to Paris, France, 10-19 Feb 1934, Fine to Very Fine. *A very scarce commercial use of the 10p Revolution.*

Estimate \$200 - 300

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Highly Complete Collection of Modern Issues, 1935-2006, Mainly mint collection in two large volumes, the 1935-77 issues in a Scott Specialty album, 1978-2006 on mixed pages; nearly complete to 1991 and scattered beyond that; better numbers (all mint) include #459-466 (never hinged), 468a-d (never hinged), 627 (2, one creased) and B11 (small surface scrapes); scattered throughout are imperfs, proofs Muestras, and minor varieties, plus, there's an additional 16-page stockbook with several imperforates and varieties; condition is generally F-VF with a good bit of never hinged. Shipping charges apply - weight 17.2 lbs. Scott \$3,500 ++. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$800 - 1,200





EX 258

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- "Oficial" overprints, 1876-1969, A fairly complete collection, much of it both mint and used, plus duplicates; highlights include mint O19a and used O4a, O14a & O21; additionally, there are trial color plate proofs on card of O31-O36, plus a compound large die proof of O31-O32 and two different trial color large die proofs of O32 by itself; a nice lot, generally Fine-Very Fine. Shipping charges apply weight 1.2 lbs. Scott \$2,200+. Estimate \$750 1,000
- **Departmental Overprints, 1913-38.** More than 600 stamps, including duplication, on Scott Specialty album pages and blank pages; most of the scarcer numbers are missing, but we do notice a used #OD127 with a slightly rounded corner (cat. \$250); generally clean and F-VF. Shipping charges apply weight 2.6 lbs. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 750

BUENOS AIRES

Argentina - Buenos Aires, 1857-62, Specialized collection balance on 17 Exhibition pages; used #1, 2 (2 plus another uncand - on an 1858 folded letter to Cordoba (counted as unused off cover), 6 (2), 7, 9 (2), 9a (2), 10 (11 plus four covers (two not tied)), 10a (4), 10e, 11a (5, one unused), 12 (2, one unused), 12b (4), 13 (3, two munused), and 13a (4); also includes six of the 1857 Unissued "Gouchitos" (4 diff.) (GJ cat. \$75 each), a number of fakes and forgeries, and a 1912 Latour Reprint of the 1862 1p in black in a full sheet of 30. Condition is somewhat mixed but generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.4 lbs. Scott \$6,500+. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

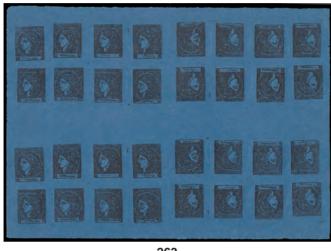
CORDOBA

261 (★) **1858, 10c black (Scott 2),** bottom sheet margin single, unused without gum (as priced), nice margins except just cut in at the top, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2009 Solari certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

CORRIENTES

262 ★/○/⊠

Argentina - Cordoba & Corrientes, 1855-80, Specialized collection balance on 17 Exhibition pages. Cordoba includes and 1858 stampless folded cover to Rosario plus #1 (3 unused) and #2 plate proof on card and a small group of forgeries. Corrientes consists of more than 180 mostly unused stamps including several blocks of 8; better include #1 (2 pencanceled) and # 2 (3 pen-canceled, two of them on a folded cover - not tied and counted as off cover); also included are covers of #3, 4 & 8, the first two pen-canceled and not tied, the last tied by a c.d.s. Condition is somewhat mixed but generally F-VF. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.6 lbs. Scott \$6,500. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







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EX 265

263 (★)⊞ 1871 (3c) black on dark blue (Scott 6), full sheet of 32 with a central horizontal gutter and for horizontal tête-bêche pairs, unused without gum, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

AUSTRIA

264 P

1918, 7K on 10K Coat-of-Arms, imperforate with overprint omitted, o.g., lightly hinged, a beautiful item on granite paper, Post Office fresh and solidly margined; small red owner's mark on gum noted for accuracy, Very Fine, Michel does not price this stamp gummed (€1300 without gum), only 500 printed. Michel II P U. Estimate \$250 - 350

265 ★★

1959, Congress of the International Hunting Council complete, imperforate (Scott 640-643 vars), o.g., never hinged, matched set of bottom margin singles with incredibly long tails; fresh and fully margined, Very Fine. Michel 1062 U-1065 U; €800 (\$900). Estimate \$250 - 350



266 ★

1933 WIPA souvenir sheet (Scott B111), a choice sheet, o.g., never hinged but with the three tiny spots where the sheet was "tipped" into the presentation folder, as were 90% of the 10,000 issued sheets., Extremely Fine. Michel Block 1; €3,600 as NH (\$4,040). Scott \$3,050 as NH. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





267 EX 268

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

Estimate \$500 - 750

1946 Renner miniature sheets complete (Scott B185-B188), a pristine set of four sheet, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel 772B-775B; €2,400 (\$2,690). Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

LOMBARDY-VENETIA





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1863 (Nov.), Mixed-Issue Franking Front from Venice to Paris, small folded letter sheet front with part of back, franked by 1859 15s blue Franz Joseph (type II) and perf 14 1863 10s blue Double Eagle (Scott #12, 18; Michel #11 II, 17; Sassone #32, 39), tied by 17 Nov. Venice postmarks; bold "P.D." in red alongside, with matching 20 Nov. Culoz, France entry c.d.s., Fine to Very Fine, signed Raybaudi & Avi, with the latter's 2015 certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

270 O **1850** Arms **15c** red, hand-made ribbed paper, type II (Scott 4c), large balanced margins, distinct ribbing, and neat boxed "BERGAM(O)" cancel; very faint, truly trivial all-over soiling, mainly visible on the reverse, otherwise Extremely Fine, with a 2001 A.P.S. certificate noting "light staining mostly on reverse". Sassone 15; €1,450 (\$1,620). Scott \$750.

Estimate \$200 - 300





EX 272

1850 Arms **15c** rose vermilion, machine-made paper, type II (Scott 4g var.), with small vertical bar in the lower left margin, exceptionally fresh with four large margins and a partial Milano c.d.s., Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A rare positional piece*, signed Biondi, with his 2011 certificate. Sassone 20h. Sassone €8,000 (\$8,970). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

BELGIAN CONGO

272 ★★ 1942 Pictorials, 1944 Special set of eight souvenir sheets of one (Scott 193//219 vars.), each with perforated selvage at left; a pristine set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$960 for hinged. Estimate \$350 - 500

Produced by the Belgian Government in London for the publishers of the Belgian political review, *Message*, who distributed them, one per month to their subscribers.

BULGARIA

273 ■ 1927, Quintet of Covers, each postmarked 1927 and bearing a combination of postage and Airmail frankings; three from Sofia to Varna (one cover reduced, one Registered), two covers from Rousse to Kustendil, the latter handstamped "Heinmuller Air Mail Collection" with volume and number noted; normal travel wear, Fine to Very Fine, attractive lot. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400

CROATIA



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1944 Storm Troopers Souvenir Sheet (Scott B76), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Ercegovic, with his 1984 certificate. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$500 - 750

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CYRENAICA





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275 ■ 1933, Zeppelins complete (Scott C12-C17), used with an Italian Colonies 2.75L orange (29), all tied by May 29 Tripoli Zeppelin c.d.s.s on a Registered cover, with blue Rome Flight cachet, via Rome and Friedrichshafen (both May 30), to Paris (Jun 5); cover with a light crease at the left affecting the Italian Colonies stamp slightly, Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena, with a 1985 Bolaffi certificate. Michel €2,200 (\$2,470). Sassone A12-17; €5,750 (\$6,450). Scott \$2,650.

Estimate \$500 - 750

EGYPT

1841 (Aug. 20), Stampless folded letter sheet from Alexandria to Malta, clean and sound, the letter in Italian and datelined Aug. 20, 1841, the cover endorsed "col Vapore Inglese" at bottom but with no mention of postage paid or due, thus most likely postage paid, Very Fine, an appealing origin-destination combination, with 2010 Guy du Vachat certificate.

Estimate \$250 - 350

ESTONIA







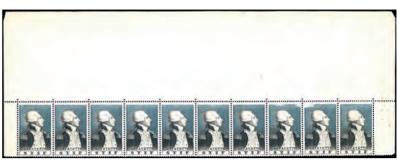
Airmail, 1923, 10m & 20m Surcharges, perf 11½ (Scott C7-C8), normal irregular o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, unidentified pencil signatures (see online photo). Scott \$1,550.

FRANCE

- **1862, Napoleon III imperforate, 80c lake, re-issue (Scott 19c),** wonderfully fresh with large balanced margins and pristine, **never hinged (!)** o.g., Extremely Fine. *Certainly one of the finest examples extant,* with a 2022 P.F. certificate. Yvert 17Ah; €3,000 for hinged (\$3,360). Scott \$1,800 for hinged. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **1871, 25c Office Moreau Private Post for Paris Commune,** unused without gum, fresh four-margined example cleanly printed, Very Fine. Estimate \$250 350

Following the March 1871 insurrection, covers lacking stamps were paid in cash and marked "Port Payé". On May 4, the stamp printing office was partially reopened and issued stamps of 1c to 20c value, but the quantities provided proved insufficient, leading the Post Office to authorize private companies to deliver correspondence





280 ■ **1873, Ceres, 10c & 15c bister on rose, large numerals (Scott 60, 61),** exquisitely positioned side-by-side to appear as a pair of the 15c cliche in 10c sheet with normal 10c (#60b, frightfully rare); used on post card within Paris, sent from Pontoise (a suburb) Mar. 6, 1875, the stamps cancelled by Paris R. Pascal postmark (date unclear); fresh and a definite attention-grabber, Very Fine, signed H. Costes. Yvert 54, 55. Estimate \$300 - 400

281 E **1949, STID essay of Lafayette perf. (-) black and blue,** Services Techniques des Impressions Fiduciaires for steel engraving impression, five horizontal strips of ten, two from the top of the sheet with selvedge on three sides, traces of o.g., mostly Fine to Very Fine. Yvert La2; €10,400 as singles (\$11,660). Estimate \$500 - 750





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282 ★★ **1951, Symbolist Poets complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 666-668),** o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound, Very Fine, *only 16 produced.* Yvert 908-910; €1,450 (\$1,620). Estimate \$500 - 750

283 ★★

1952, 12fr Gate of France at Vaucouleurs & 15fr Garabit Viaduct, special block on gummed paper (Scott 676, 683), o.g., never hinged, fresh from the printers, sound and immaculate, Very Fine, only 17 produced. Yvert 921, 928; €1,450 (\$1,620).

Estimate \$500 - 750



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1953, French Theater complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 688-691), o.g., never hinged, a clean, curtain call-worthy example, Very Fine, *only 18 produced.* Yvert 943, 944, 956, 957; €1,300 (\$1,460). Estimate \$400 - 600

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EX 285 286

- **285** ★★ **1955, Tourism complete, special blocks on gummed paper (Scott 774-780),** the set of seven stamps on two sheets, each clean with sharp corners; three-stamp sheet with light horizontal crease through perforations, o.g., never hinged, still Very Fine and rare, *only 21 produced.* Yvert 1036-1042; €1,700 (\$1,910). Estimate \$600 800
- 286 ★★ 1956, Scientists complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 790-793), o.g., never hinged, pristine and sound, Very Fine, *only 22 produced*. Yvert 1055-1058; €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$400 600





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- 287 ★★

 1956, Sports complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 801-804), o.g., never hinged, bright colors and strong lines; spot in selvage to left of 30F stamp, light natural (?) wrinkle at bottom, still Very Fine and rare, only 22 produced. Yvert 1072-1075; €1,700 (\$1,910).

 Estimate \$600 800
- 288 ★★

 1956, Famous Men Who Lived in France complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 811-816), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright colors and sharp impression; faint remnant of Yvert numbers penciled at bottom right mentioned strictly for accuracy, Very Fine nonetheless and rare, only 22 produced. Yvert 1082-1087; €1,500 (\$1,680).

 Estimate \$500 750





289 ★★ 1957, Scientists and Inventors complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 821-824), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bold impressions and sharp corners, Very Fine, *only 22 produced*. Yvert 1095-1098; €1,100 (\$1,230).

Estimate \$350 - 500

290 ★★ 1958, French Physicians complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 865-868), o.g., never hinged, a heart-racing example, fault-free and clean, Very Fine, *only 22 produced*. Yvert 1142-1145; €1,250 (\$1,400). Estimate \$400 - 600





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291 ★★

1958, French Scientists complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 869-872), o.g., never hinged, with exceptionally deep lines and robust color, bright and sound, Very Fine, only 22 produced. Yvert 1146-1149; €1,250 (\$1,400).

Estimate \$400 - 600

1958, Sports complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 883-886), o.g., never hinged, scoring a perfect 10 for condition, color and conservation, Very Fine, *only 21 produced.* Yvert 1161-1164; €1,350 (\$1,510). Estimate \$400 - 600



293

1959, Technical Achievements complete, special block on gummed paper (Scott 920-923), o.g., never hinged, beautifully preserved without a single crease or bumped corner, Very Fine, *only 20 produced.* Yvert 1203-1206; €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$350 - 500

293 ★★







EX 294

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294 ★ 1964-72, French Paintings, collection of 34 different Deluxe Proofs (Scott 1106//330), a marvelous group of proofs of this popular series, all fresh and Very Fine. Yvert 1424//1733. Maury 1424//1733; €3,960 (\$4,440).

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

GABON

295 ○ 1886, 75c on 15c blue (Scott 5), fresh and exceptionally well centered with light Libreville c.d.s. cancels, Very Fine. Yvert 5; €2,600 (\$2,920). Scott \$2,300. Estimate \$500 - 750

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

296 S★★ British Occupation, 1917, King George V, 50r "G.E.A." overprinted "Specimen" (Scott N122S), o.g., never hinged (!), incredibly fresh, Fine to Very Fine. SG 62s. SG £300+ (\$390). Estimate \$250 - 350

GERMANY EMPIRE & REICH





EX 298

297 ○ **1900, 5m slate & carmine, type I, only white retouched (Scott 65e),** fresh and well centered, canceled Plauen, 14. 3. 01, Fine to Very Fine. Michel 66 IV; €500 (\$560). Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300

298 ★★
1933 Hindenburg complete (Scott 401-414), watermarked Network, a bright, fresh set, all but the 20pf & 50pf with rotary press top sheet margin markings from the 10th vertical column of the sheet, o.g., never hinged (the 12 sheet margin stamps are hinged in the selvage), Very Fine. Michel 482-495; €1,200+ (\$1,340). Scott \$950+.

Estimate \$300 - 400







EX 299 EX 300 301

299 ★★ Semi-Postal, 1933 Wagner, perf 14 x 13 complete (Scott B49-B57), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *A choice mint example of this rare set.* Michel 499-507; €3,000 (\$3,360). Scott \$2,360. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

300 ★★ Semi-Postal, 1933 Wagner, perf 14 complete (Scott B50a-B55a), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel 500B-505B; €1,000 (\$1,120). Scott \$822. Estimate \$250 - 350

301 BK★★

1933, Winterhilfe (Wagner) complete booklet (Scott B50b var.), unexploded Winter Aid booklet, comprising #B50b and B53b, each pane with all edges perforated; stamps fresh and free from interleaving; front booklet cover with light crease at upper left, o.g., never hinged, otherwise Very Fine. Michel MH 34.1; ⊕00 (\$1,010).

Estimate \$300 - 400





302 303

302 ★ 1933 Ten Years of Nothilfe souvenir sheet (Scott B58), o.g.; very faint damp stain in upper right & lower left corners, otherwise appears to be never hinged, Very Fine. Michel Block 2; €1,500 (\$1,680). Scott \$1,150 for hinged.

Estimate \$300 - 400

303 ★ 1933 Ten Years of Nothilfe souvenir sheet (Scott B58), o.g. with just barest trace of hinging (stamps never hinged).

Michel Block 2. Scott \$1,150.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



EX 304

304 ★★ Airmail, 1933, 1m-4m Chicago Flight Zeppelins complete (Scott C43-C45), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a 2002 H-D Schlegel certificate. Michel 496-498; €4,300 (\$4,820). Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PLEBISCITE AREAS: ALLENSTEIN









EX 305

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EX 308

305 ★★ 1920, Germania 3-Line overprint, Five unissued values complete (Scott 14 footnote), a choice set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Mikulski, with his 1987 certificate. Michel II-VI; €1,000 (\$1,120). Scott \$725. Estimate \$250 - 350

WWII OCCUPATIONS: GENERALGOUVERNEMENT

Locals, 1944, Warsaw Uprising, Insurgents set of five complete, o.g., Fine to Very Fine, signed Kronenberg, with his 1994 certificate. Michel €1,250 (\$1,400). Estimate \$350 - 500

WWII OCCUPATIONS

- Maffersdorf, 1938, "Wir sind frei!" handstamp on 50h-20k Airmails complete (Michel 36-42, 43B), each tied on piece by a Liberation Day (and day of issue) commemorative cancel, Oct 8, 1938; the 20k is perf 12¼ Very Fine, all signed. Michel €1,600 (\$1,790).

 Estimate \$400 600
- **1944, Surcharges on Italian Definitives complete (Michel 1X-6X),** watermarks upright, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €1,100 (\$1,230). Estimate \$300 400



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309 ★★ 1945, Famous Slovenians Unissued, se-tenant strips of 6, all seven colors (Michel I A-VI A x7), all from the first column in the sheet with top, left & bottom selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €2,450 (\$2,750).

Estimate \$600 - 800

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1944, Selection of Seven Covers, with a nice mix of single, multiple and mixed frankings including Dues and Special Delivery; four Registered; two each sent locally, to Trieste, and to Germany, one to Italy; generally fresh and sound, several with additional markings or enclosure, Fine to Very Fine. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$300 - 400









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EX 313 EX 314

- **Zarasai, 1941, 5k brown red, brown lilac overprint inverted (Michel 1 b K),** type IIA, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a 2001 Krischke certificate. Michel €1,500 (\$1,680). Estimate \$500 750
- 312 ★ Vilnius, 1941, Overprint on Russia 80k & 1r (Michel 17-18), o.g., very lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Only 5,000 of the 1r were issued., 80k signed Krischke BPP, 1r with 1993 Krischke certificate. Michel €1,480 (\$1,660).

Estimate \$400 - 600

- **1941, Horizontal Overprint on 80k & 1r Commemoratives complete (Michel 8-11),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €1,000 (\$1,120). Estimate \$250 350
- 314 ★★ 1941, Overprints on 3 different 1940 Agricultural Fair buildings (Michel 20 I, 22 III, 23 LLL), o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, each with a 1990s Krischke certificate. Michel €1,350 (\$1,510). Estimate \$300 400

WWII OCCUPATIONS: MONTENEGRO



EX 315

Airmail, 1943, National Administrative Committee overprints complete (Scott 3NC1-3NC5), o.g., never hinged; 1L with small tone spot on gum, otherwise Very Fine. *Only 1,000 of the 10L were issued.*, 10L signed Dr. Dub. Michel 15-19; €7,780 (\$8,720). Scott \$5,000.

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WWII OCCUPATIONS





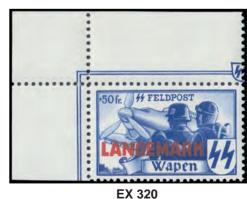


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- 1942, Madonna & Child souvenir sheet with Red Cross (Michel Block 3 Z), unwatermarked, yellowish paper, o.g., 316 ★★ never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$350 - 500
- Northern Ukraine, 1944 (June), Wladimir-Wolynsk without "Gebietskommissar", imperforate, o.g., never hinged, 317 ★★ Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800
- Northern Ukraine, 1944 (June), Gorochow, Luboml & Wladimir-Wolynsk without "Gebietskommissar" complete 318 ★ (Michel 17-28), the 60+90 Luboml and 6+9 Wladimir-Wolynsk are on glazed paper, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. *Only 1,200 sets of each were issued*. Michel €2,700 for NH (\$3,030). Estimate \$350 - 500

PRIVATE ISSUES: BELGIAN/FLEMISH LEGION





319 ★★⊞

Belgium - Flemish Legion, 1941 Eastern Front & 1943 Emperors (Michel I-IV, IX-XIV), miniature sheets of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Michel €1,600 (\$1,790). Estimate \$500 - 750

320 ★★/★ Belgium - Flemish Legion, 1941-44, Four different complete sets (Michel I-XXA), o.g., never hinged except V-VIII lightly hinged, Very Fine. Michel €1,550 (\$1,740). Estimate \$350 - 500

FIELDPOST







321 ★★

Salonica, 1944, 50c dark brown, with milky-white underprint (Michel VI), top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed Pickenpack, with his 1981 certificate. Michel €1,200 (\$1,340). Estimate \$400 - 600

WWII WAR & PROPAGANDA FORGERIES

1944 German Forgeries for Use in Great Britain, 10 different, two "Stalin" designs and 8 "Liquidation of the Empire" including Rabaul & Bougainville; the 1½d KGVI/Stalin used, the rosette without gum as issued, Very Fine. SG 1-2, 10IVb//13Ve; £1,540 (\$1,990).

Russian Forgeries for Germany, 1941, 6pf Hindenburg picture postal cards (Michel 19 I-V), the complete set of five cards; card V with minor edge wear and a bit of soiling on the back, otherwise Very Fine. *A very rare set.* Michel \&0.500 (\$9,530).







British Forgeries for Poland, 1943, 20gr Hans Frank (Michel 33A), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. *A choice example of this rare propaganda forgery.* Michel €3,400 (\$3,810). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

British Forgeries for France, 1941, Nine different (Michel 36A-38A, 40A-43A, 45A-46A), also including a different 1.50fr Pétain in brown, perf 12, and a similar design picturing de Gaulle instead of Pétain in red brown, perf 11, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Also includes the normal issued stamps. Michel €1,120+ (\$1,260). Estimate \$350 - 500

British Forgeries for France, 1941, 1.50fr Pétain (Michel 45A), complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel €3,000 as singles (\$3,360). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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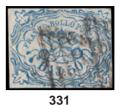
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WORLDWIDE A-Z: ITALIAN STATES











British Forgeries for Italy, 1943, 25c Hitler & Mussolini (Michel 49), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel €2,500 (\$2,800). Estimate \$800 - 1,200

328 F **British Forgeries for Italy, 1943, 50c Hitler & Mussolini (Michel 50),** o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel €1,300 (\$1,460). Estimate \$400 - 600

329 ★★ Indian National Army, 1r + 2r Imperf, all three colors (Michel VII B a-c), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, signed "HBo." monogram. Michel €1,350 (\$1,510). Estimate \$400 - 600

ITALIAN COLONIES

British Occupation of Italian East Africa, 1941, Unissued overprints (Sassone 12-17 & 19-20), lacking only the rare 10c, 2L, 20L and the exceedingly rare 5L with red overprint (only three examples known!), o.g., never hinged, all bright and fresh; the 5L has a tiny perf tear, the 8L is damaged at the left, the 50L has a light natural paper wrinkle, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. A rarely seen group, all signed Oliva, the three best values have his 1974 certificate. Sassone £20,000 (\$22,420). (photo on web site)

ITALIAN STATES

- 331 **1852, 50b dull blue (Scott 10),** good margins to just in at the right with two partial lozenge cancels, Fine, signed A. Diena & Fiecchi, with the latter's 1959 certificate. Sassone 10; €3,250 (\$3,640). Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$300 400
- 332 ★ 1852, 1sc black on rose (Scott 11), o.g., hinge remnant, ample, well balanced margins; slight trace of a hinge thin, Very Fine appearance, signed A. Diena & Fiecchi, with a 1965 Stolow certificate. Sassone 11. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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SARDINIA





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1862, 5c clear yellow green (Scott 10a), horizontal pair, two large margins, just touching at top & left, tied by one of two strikes of a mostly clear **MILETO (Catania)** c.d.s., 26 Sep 1862, on a folded cover to Catanzaro, backstamped Catanzaro the next day, Very Fine. *A very rare early used of Sardinia stamps outside of Sardinia.*, signed Cardillo, with his 2018 "SPC" certificate noting that this is the only such usage that he has seen franked with a a pair of the 5c stamp. Sassone 13D. Estimate \$500 - 750

The stamps of Sardenia were to be used throughout the Neapolitan Provinces begining on Oct 1, 1862. This cover predates that date by five days.

Newspaper, 1861, 1c black, Embossd King's Head instead of numeral (Scott P1 var.), o.g., never hinged, fresh with large margins; light natural gum crease (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Very Fine. A choice example of this rare experimental printing, signed Dr. H. Avi, with his 2014 certificate. Sassone 19. Sassone €4,000 (\$4,480).

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

ITALY





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- **1862, Victor Emmanuel II, 10c bister (Scott 17), vertical strip of 3** tied on a folded cover to Naples by 4 Jan 1863 c.d.s.s with illegible town name; the strip is from positions 40, 45 & 50 in the sheet, *imperf at the bottom*, with the *bottom stamp also having a double head*; backstamped Naples c.d.s.s, 7 Jan, and small "Porta Lettr./4a/Distrib" handstamp; the bottom stamp in the strip has a few clipped perfs at the lower left, still a F-VF and very rare triple franking, signed A. Diena & P. Cardillo, with a 2020 Cardillo certificate. Sassone 1f; €20,000+ (\$22,420). Scott \$9,500+. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **1865**, Victor Emmanuel II, 2L vermilion, London printing (Scott 33 var.), used with a 40c carmine (31) on a small, neat cover from Catania, Sicily to New York City, 21 Jul 14 Aug, 1865, with all appropriate transit markings; 2L stamp with a couple clipped perfs, otherwise Very Fine and rare. Sassone L22; €7,000 (\$7,850). Scott \$10,500.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



337 ★⊞

1976, 150L Capaccio Paintings se-tenant *imperforate* (Scott 1232a var.), two completely imperf pairs plus a block of 4 pairs imperf horizontally with blind vertical perfs, all with side selvage, Extremely Fine. *Not listed horizontal imperf*. Sassone 1341-1342 vars. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1361a/1361Aa; €9,000 as imperf pars (\$10,090). Estimate \$500 - 750



338 ★★⊞

1980, 150L Miramare Castle, *lithographed background colors omitted* (Scott 1417 var.), block of 4, the so-called "Violet Castle" variety, o.g., never hinged; usual extraneous light red color streaking, Extremely Fine, signed Chiarello on the bottom right stamp, with his 2004 certificate. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1532f. Bolaffi 1617B. Bolaffi €29,400 (\$32,960). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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339 ★★⊞

1980, 450L Bosa Castle, *major misprint* (Scott 1425 var.), upper right corner sheet margin block of 4, lithographed background colors very faint ("evanescent") & shifted strongly upward (about 4mm), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, signed M. Raybaudi, with a 2005 Raybaudi certificate. Sassone 1521 var. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1626B. Catalogo Encic. Ital. €16,800 (\$18,830).

340 ★★

1980, 600L Scaligero Castle, *lithographed background colors omitted* (Scott 1427 var.), the so-called "Black Castle" variety; additionally, the horizontal perfs are shifted upwards about 7.5mm, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with a photocopy of 2004 H. Avi certificate for a block of 4. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1542h. Bolaffi 1628B. Bolaffi €9,500 (\$10,650).

341 ★★⊞

1980, 1,000L Montagnana Castle, *all colors but engraved light blue omitted* (Scott 1431 var.), block of 4, the so-called "Blue Castle" variety, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with a photocopy of 2004 Chiavarello certificate for a block of 11. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1546e; €50,000 (\$56,050). Bolaffi 1632B. Bolaffi €10,600 (\$11,880). Estimate \$350 - 500

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342 ★★⊞

1980, 1,000L Montagnana Castle, all colors but engraved light blue omitted (Scott 1431 var.), block of 6, the so-called "Blue Castle" variety, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, signed Chiarello on the bottom right stamp, with his 2004 certificate for a block of 11. Catalogo Encic. Ital. 1546e; €75,000 (\$84,080). Bolaffi 1632B. Bolaffi €15,900 (\$17,820).

Estimate \$500 - 750

343 ★★⊞ 1971, 90L Alitalia, "Evanescent" green (Scott 1947 var.), corner margin block of 4, the two left stamps normal, the right stamps with the green of the large "A" about 50% faded, o.g., never hinged. Sassone 1156b; €6,000 (\$6,730).

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





Airmail Official, 1933, 5.25L+44.75L Balbo Trans-Atlantic Flight (Scott CO1), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, signed Roumet. Sassone SA1; €4,200 (\$4,710). Scott \$3,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Airmail Official, 1934, 10L Rome-Mogadiscio Flight (Scott CO2), o.g. with just barest trace of hinging, fresh and Very Fine. Sassone SA2; €1,100 (\$1,230). Scott \$875. Estimate \$300 - 400

OFFICES IN TURKISH EMPIRE



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1874 Victor Emmanuel II 20c blue (Scott 6), o.g., fresh and relatively well centered; couple slightly nibbed perfs at the bottom (not mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Fine to Very Fine, signed A. Diena & F. Sottoriva, with the latter's 2018a certificate. Sassone 5; €2,250 (\$2,520). Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$400 - 600

344 ★

ITALIAN SOCIAL REPUBLIC







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EX 349

1944, Three Different Overprint Errors on one cover (Scott 1, 3, 4 vars.), pair of 25c double overprint, one inverted, plus the 50c & 75c double overprint and a normal 25c & 75c; all tied by TORINO c.d.s.s, 5 Apr 1944, on a cover to a local stamp dealer., Very Fine, signed Dr. H. Avi, with his 2020 certificate. Sassone 491, 491c (2), 493b, 494, 494b.

Estimate \$300 - 400

WWII OCCUPATIONS: MONTENEGRO

348 ★★ 1942, "Governaferato del Montenegro" overprint on Anti-T.B. Semi-Postals (Scott 2NC17 footnote), o.g., never hinged; 1L with minor gum toning, otherwise Very Fine, each with two different signatures. *Only 400 sets were issued*. Sassone 32-35. Sassone €5,500 (\$6,160). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

LIBYA

349 ★★
Libya, 1942, So-Called Tobruk commemoratives, 5c-1.25L complete, "Tobruch 21-6-1942-XX" overprint on Italian
East Africa 1941 "Two peoples - One War" set of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Also includes a second 10c value tied
on piece by a strike of the captured British Army Signal Corps canceller of the same date. An outstanding example of this
rare private issue.

Estimate \$350 - 500

Rommel's Africa Corps took control of the Libyan Mediterranean port city of Tobruk from the British on June 21, 1942.

FEZZAN-GHADAMES

Fezzan, 1943, Pair of First Day Covers from Sebha to Ghadames (Sassone 1-2, 4-6, 7A-10, A1-2), franked with Provisional First Issue Surcharges nearly complete: missing only the relatively common 1fr on 10c but including, instead of the "normal" 5fr on 50c overprinted in red, the *exceedingly rare red brown overprint (Sassone 7A) - priced at €18,000 mint and unpriced used*; all tied by by "R.F. Sebha/16 MAI 1943/Fezzan" rimless c.d.s. and both covers backstamped Ghadames/R.F. Fezzan" on 25 May; a few minor tones, otherwise Very Fine. Both covers signed A. Diena & Cotta, one also signed Roumet and one unidentified, the other also signed En. Diena and on unidentified. A TRULY SPECTACULAR MATCHED PAIR OF COVERS USING THE FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUES ON THE DAY OF ISSUE. (photo on web site)

Quantities issued of the three high values are 10f on 1.25L - 181, 20fr on 1.75L - 81, and 50fr on 75c - 79. No figures on the 5fr on 50c with red brown overprint are publish. Sassone prices just the 50fr on 75c at €30,000!







351 ★★ Gha

Ghadames, 1949 Airmail, 100fr in the color of the issued 8fr Regular Issue (Scott 3NC2 var.), top sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged; small natural paper inclusion on reverse, Very Fine, signed En. Diena, with his 1992 certificate. Sassone A6A. Sassone €6,000 (\$6,730). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

352 ★★

Ghadames, 1949 Airmail, 100fr in the color of the issued 50fr (Scott 3NC2 var.), o.g., never hinged, signed Edm. Berck. Sassone 46,000 (\$6,730). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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Fezzan, 1943, Parcel Post, 1fr on 10c blue (Sassone 14), with full left sheet margin tied by one of two strikes "R.F. Sebha/Fezzan" rimless c.d.s., 18 Jul 1943 on a cover addressed to Yaoundé, Cameroun, not backstamped, Very Fine and rare. *Only 90 examples of this stamp were issued*, signed A. Diena & Roumet. Sassone €13,500 (\$15,130).

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

LIECHTENSTEIN





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354 ★★⊞

1937, 3rp Ruin at Schalun & 50rp Knight and Gutenberg Castle, *imperforate* (Scott 136 var., 145 var.), top sheet margin blocks of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel 156U, 164U. Zumstein 126. Michel €3,060 Estimate (\$3,430).

355 ★★

1945, Birth of Prince Johann Adam Pius complete (Scott 212-214 vars.), top sheet margin blocks of 4 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Michel 240U-242U; €5,600 (\$6,280). Zumstein 207-209. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

LITHUANIA









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1920, Grand Duke Vytautas complete (Scott 92-92D), o.g., never hinged (20sk slightly disturbed gum), Fine to Very Fine. *Only 2,000 sets were released.* Scott \$625 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350

357 ★★

1935, 40c F. Vaitkus overprint (Scott C84 footnote), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. *Only 2,100 were issued,* with a 1976 G.A. Lindberg certificate. Michel 404; €600 (\$670). Scott \$400 for hinged. Estimate \$250 - 350

LUXEMBOURG

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1935, Intellectuals complete (Scott B65A-B65Q), each neatly CTO (thus full o.g., some hinge remnants); all fresh and sound, most with superior centering, Very Fine. Michel 266-280. Scott \$1,125.

Estimate \$300 - 400

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

359 ★★/★

Postage Due, 1942, "France Libre/F.N.F.L." on Newfoundland Dog complete (Scott J42-J46), a bright, fresh set, o.g., 50c lightly hinged, others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, 25c signed Tillard, 30c Roumet, 2fr Bloch, 25c, 30c & 50c with 2004 Tillard certificates. Yvert T 52-56; €3,068 (\$3,440). Scott \$2,334 for hinged. Estimate \$500 - 750

Only 735 of the 25c, 789 of the 30c and 216 of the 50c were sold.

TURKEY TURKISH POST IN LIBYA



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1903 (Oct. 14), Domestic cover from Benghazi to Tripoli, addressed in both Hebrew and Latin script, franked by Turkey 20p carmine (#112; "rose" per accompanying French certificate), tied by one of two bilingual Benghazi bridge cancels; bilingual Tripoli (Afrique) receiver on reverse; stamp superbly centered and sound, cover remarkably well-preserved, Very Fine, with 2010 Guy du Vachat certificate.

Estimate \$250 - 350

VATICAN CITY





EX 361

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361 ★★/★/⊠

1946, Three Different Part-Perf Errors (Scott 106, 114, E7 vars.), 3L on 1.50L Pius XII imperf at the top, o.g., never hinged; 6L on 3L Special Delivery, imperf at the bottom, o.g., lightly hinged; and 1L St. Cajetan Thiene, imperf at the bottom, tied, along with six other stamps, on a 1960 Registered cover to Trieste, the cover stockbook Dr. Avi and S. Vignati, Very Fine. *The first two are unlisted by Sassone.* Sassone 106 var., E5 var., 114e. Estimate \$350 - 500

POSTAL HISTORY

UNITED STATES

STAMPLESS COVERS

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1825 (**Dec. 14**), **Folded Letter from Troy, Mass, to Ellsworth, State of Maine,** an appealing scalloped cancel with manuscript "Dec 14", with 18¾ rating; from the brief period in the early 1800s when Fall River, MA changed its name to Troy (reverting several years later); normal wear and coloration for the period, Very Fine, *few survive, giving this cancel a scarcity value of 8 out of 10.*Estimate \$500 - 750



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U. States Paid Postage, boldly struck red circle handstamp on June 4, 1847 folded letter, well-struck red "Montreal Canada JU 4, 1847 Paid" tombstone shaped cancel, double rate with red ms. "20" (cents) and "9" (pence), manuscript "pd. to N. York Box 160" at top, part of the famed Kennedy correspondence to New York City, Very Fine, ex Susan McDonald with original lot card from 1996 auction and notes on back it also appeared in a 1969 HR Harmer sale and on page 67 of Winthrop S. Boggs' classic 1945 book "The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada" (see scans of these on the web), Extremely Fine. Shipping charges apply - weight 3 lbs.

Estimate \$400 - 600

GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY BY YEAR



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c. 1875, a philatelic pastiche: Dockstader minstrels card. A pastiche is a work of art that imitates the style of some previous work. In this example, the inspiration was drawn from the Liberty Head postal card of 1875. Created as an advertising piece for professional minstrel, Lew Dockstader, the card portrays images of Blacks and has a message on the reverse promoting a popular patent medicine. This card was written up in an accompanying article in the November 1995 issue of *The American Philatelist*. An exceedingly scarce card, ex Charles Fricke. Estimate \$300 - 400

CANCELS & POSTMARKS FANCY CANCELS: PICTORIAL DESIGNS





365 366

Devil & Pitchfork in circle of West Meriden Conn., perfect strike ties 3c 1861 (Scott 65), "West Meriden Conn. Jul. 29" (1866) circular datestamp alongside stamp, on cover to Windsor Locks CT, often roughly at top causing a small tear at top center, an Extremely Fine strike. The 2017 Congress Book features an article by William Duffney about this cancel and its varieties.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Horse's Head (Knoxville, TN), full, dark strike on 3¢ rose (#94a), the stamp tied by adjacent Knoxville, Tenn. postmark, on orange cover sent to Mossey Creek, Tenn.; stamp fresh with grill brought into prominence by the fancy cancel; left-side of cover reduced with slight loss at lower corner, Extremely Fine strike, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Skinner-Eno PA-H 4.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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Horsehead (New York, NY?), on #76, a full thoroughbred strike akin to S-E #PA-H 13, Very Fine strike, with 2009 P.F. certificate.

STATE/TERRITORIAL POSTAL HISTORY CALIFORNIA





368 369

SAN FRANCISCO July 2, well-struck straightline handstamp with magenta manuscript "July 2" and "40" rate on folded letter datelined "Sacramento City, June 26" and begins with "Dear Brother Chas., I have but a moment to write before we are off for the diggers on the north fork of the American river about fifty miles from this placethey are getting from one to four ounces of gold a day. I do not think there is a great prospect of getting rich but we shall seeWe are all together now, in good spirits & are determined to try our try our luck with our wash bowls & shovels. No man need come here without expecting the experience much sacrifice of comfort. If we are permitted to return in safety, I shall be grateful. There is no danger here or at the mines from robberies. We have arrived here just in time for the best digging. "to Painted Post NY, Very Fine strike, the first handstamp used at the San Francisco post office, carried on the PMSS Oregon on July 2.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Classic Covers, comprising #10A from Middletown on third day of use, #11A on front with pen "X" cancel and tied by "PAID" alongside "Glastonbury Ct. Sep. 19" circular datestamp which the owner purchased as a rare colored cancel, #11A on 1853 folded letter with scarce blue "PAID" in grid of Yantic, six #26/26A covers from different towns including one forwarded twice (#11/#26/#26), #63 vertical pair paying local drop letter rate in Washington, #63 with beautiful flower cancel of Ridgefield (Skinner Eno PP-Fl 23; used only in 1861), 3 #65 covers Pomroy ad cover from Pleasant Valley, West Granby fancy cancel and Waterbury Shield used on forwarded cover from Boston, also includes a faulty #14 with a bold "T" manuscript cancel on cover from Brooklyn NY to Long Bar Cal., with original 1856 letter from sister to brother - first page discusses how the money received was allocated and the second page is family matters including the father being in poor health and now living with the sister, who says all is otherwise well except for the family of Capt. Willard Sharp because Mrs. Sharp was burned and the Captain has a broken hip., Very Fine lot.

Estimate \$400 - 500

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LOUISIANA





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Opelousas La. Sep. 17, strong strike of negative letters in circle with date in magenta pen at top left, matching red "25" manuscript rate at top right, on 1828 folded letter written by prominent local citizen Valentine King, addressed to Middlebury VT, Extremely Fine strike of this distinctive and very rare postmark, the A.S.C.C. shows the cancel from this cover as its listing example (p. 122).

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

(photo on back cover)

DAKOTA TERRITORY

GREENWOOD. D.T. JULY 16 1860, two-line datestamp at top left, manuscript "Free W.H. Redfield, PM Greenwood D.T." free frank at top right, on yellow cover to "Miss Maggie Catlin care Mrs. Prof M. Catlin, Clinton, Oneida Co., New York", an Extremely Fine cover, superb in every respect, this is the later of the 2 reported examples of this cancel which was used 8 months before Dakota became an official territory on March 2, 1861.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

The other example sold for \$5,250 hammer in 2000. This cover has been off the market since 1992.

CAMPAIGN & INAUGURATION COVERS



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Buchanan Portrait Facing Left, oval-framed design on yellow envelope, franked #11A and sent from Boston to Charles Island, Conn. with "Milford/P.O." endorsement at lower left; stamp close to just in at top, tied by black postmark, with red "Boston/SEP/13" postmark alongside, Fine to Very Fine. Bischel 256 var. Walcott unlisted.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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UNION CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY PATRIOTIC COVERS: CARICATURES





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The New Zouave Drill. Choke Secession., "Hanging Jeff" design in black with three-line inscription below, on envelope from Bunker Hill, Ind. (manuscript postmark) to Lucas, Ohio; franked with #65, pen-cancelled; a couple light ink smears, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Bischel 1706. Walcott W-895. Estimate \$500 - 750

Scott's Extinguisher! interesting post-war use from Richmond, Ind., to Newcastle, Ind., franked by #65 with blue grid cancel with matching July [?] 9, '68 double-ring postmark alongside; similar to Bischell/Walcott listings, but with the left end of the design unprinted (reading "cott's Extinguisher!") and with "Copyright Secured" added below; the cover with right-side small tear and reduction, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Bischel 1902 var. Walcott W-1160 var.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

PATRIOTIC COVERS: MISC. SUBJECTS: CANNONS





375 376

Missouri Compromise. Introduced by Gen. Lyon., sound cover with design in black, franked by pen-cancelled #65 and sent from Pennsylvania to Connecticut; stamp with attractive color; cover with spots of ink stains or light toning, but clean overall, Very Fine, *extremely rare*, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Bischel 1426. Walcott W-821. Estimate \$300 - 400

PATRIOTIC COVERS: STATES

Pennsylvania, multicolor dual-panel Magnus design, his imprint under the "For the Union" female with flag panel, franked by #65 (oxidized and scuffed) tied by dual-ring Washington, DC, postmark; addressed to Alleghany City, Penna.; cover toned and reduced at left (not affecting the design), Fine to Very Fine. Bischel 3326, 3327. Walcott W-1643.

Estimate \$250 - 350

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS, NORTHERN PRISONS





EX 377 378

Camp Hoffman - Point Lookout, Md., Turned cover to *Thomas Gadsden, Jr. [Sgt. Co. E, 1st (Charleston) Battalion S.C. Infantry]*, a P.O.W. at Point Lookout; 3¢ rose tied by quartered cork cancel and Old Point Comfort c.d.s., Aug 14; note on reverse, "Hunt for Postage within this". First use was possibly as a *Blockade cover* carried aboard the blockade runner *Druid*, entering the C.S.A. mails at Charleston, S.C., where a 10¢ blue type II was canceled by a partial Charleston c.d.s., Jul 1 (1864), to Mr. John Gadsden, Summerville, S.C., Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

18th Army Corps Hospital - Point of Rocks (Near Petersburg, Va.), Cover and two letters from Lt. William T. Norris, 5th S.C. Infantry, to his father in Pacolet Depot, S.C. The cover has a U.S. Christian Commission corner card and the first letter, dated Oct 11, 1864, has a matching letterhead; the overweight cover held both letters, the U.S. postage paid by a cork-canceled 12¢ black; a poorly struck Richmond, Va. c.d.s. ties a C.S.A. 10¢ blue type I for Confederate postage. In the first letter, Norris tells his father that he has "to write this lying down" due to the fact that he had had his left leg amputated below the knee a week earlier, but is currently "doing fine." The second letter, dated Nov 15, is a long, thoughtfully written letter of condolence from Christian Commission agent, L.H. Pease, telling of Norris' death due to wound complications and "typho-malarial fever which attacked him soon after he was wounded". Very Fine. Rare use of Christian Commission stationery and the only recorded use of the 12¢ black on P.O.W. mail. With 2022 P.F. certificate as genuine use of the CSA 10¢ but declining opinion whether the US 12¢ stamp originated on this cover.

Estimate \$500 - 750

CONFEDERATE CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY



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Louisiana Relief Committee - Smuggled Mail, small cover franked with a 10¢ type II (Keatinge & Ball) tied by an incomplete Mobile, Ala. double-circle datestamp, addressed to "Ernest Landry, Beauregard La Battery, S C Siege Train, Charleston, S.C., Care of C.D. Bardot"; at Charleston the cover was redirected with penciled notation to "Capt. Bridger, Green Pond" S.C. and a three-margin 1861 10¢ Paterson (#2, faults) was added for forwarding postage and tied by a May 27 Charleston c.d.s.; docketed "9 May No. 63" (possibly indicating the 63rd letter sent by the L.R.C.); sealed opening tear to the left of the right-hand stamp, Fine and rare.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Research into the recipient's (Landry) family correspondence has proved that this cover was smuggled out of Union-occupied New Orleans by the mails there. The Louisiana Relief Committee was surreptitiously founded jointly by citizens of New Orleans and Mobile to affect secret transmittal of mail to and from New Orleans after the city's fall on April 25, 1862.

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Likely Internal "Consular Mail" Cover from Charleston, SC, to Richmond, addressed to G.A. Myers, British Unofficial Acting Vice-Consul in Richmond (July 1863-1865), endorsed at lower left "H.P. Walker" (Henry Pinckney Walker, British Unpaid Vice-Consul at Charleston from May 1860, Acting Consul on Robert Bunch's departure, appointed Consul Aug. 12, 1865); franked with a large-margined 10¢ type I (Archer & Daly) tied by a Charleston c.d.s., Mar 29 (1864); reduced slightly at the right, stamp with a faint pre-use crease, otherwise Very Fine and very rare, originally thought to be a blockade-runner cover; signed B. Green, P. Kaufmann. See William Parkes' article, "The Walker Covers; A Reflection on the Re-assessment" in *Confederate Philatelist* (Sept.-Oct. 1983, pp. 127-138). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PATRIOTIC COVERS

Soldier with Saber & 11-Star Flag (C.S.A. Catalog SN-4), in yellow on a gray soldier-enorsed cover with faint penciled "Due 10" and a Sep 7 Macon, Miss. c.d.s., to Euterp, Ky.; damp staining has obscured most of the soldier's endorsement, leaving only that he was a member of a Mississippi Cavalry unit. Includes the Very Fine original 2-sided cross-written letter, datelined "Camp Co. Fair Grounds, Macon Miss., Sunday Sept 6th 1863", which seems to have some interesting content, including, "I prefer the Picket Line in front of the Enemy", though it's a bit hard to read because of the cross-writing., ex-Gatsby, cover with a 2001 C.S.A. certificate. C.S.A. Catalog \$3,000.

Estimate \$350 - 500

ADVERTISING/ILLUSTRATED COVERS





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[Steamboat] E.B. & S. Wards, Steam Boat Office, a Fine bright #26 tied by poorly struck Detroit, MI, postmark, on an attention-grabbing cameo corner card in black blue depicting a sidewheeler; addressed to Glastonbury, Ct.; cover lightly soiled with tip of backflap missing from opening—all acceptable for its age, Fine to Very Fine, a handsome cover.

Estimate \$350 - 500

FIRST DAY COVERS

1883, 2¢ red brown (Scott 210), tied by "Crawfordsville Ind. Oct. 1" **first day** duplex cancel to Williamsport Indiana, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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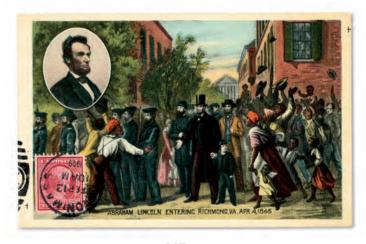




1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), tied by partial "Indianapolis Ind. May 1 9 PM 1901" Pneumatic Cancelling Machine Company first day cancel, Monarch Governor & Machine Co. corner card and "Awarded the Medal at Paris Exposition 1900." printed at bottom, addressed to Hamilton Ohio with next day receiving cancel, opened neatly at top, Extremely Fine, The Pneumatic Cancelling Machine Company of Indianapolis started testing its machine in 1898, secured a small contract with the post office, and its machines were used in about 30 cities across the US until replacement by faster and more reliable machines in 1904., with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$400 - 600

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), tied by partial "Indianapolis Ind. May 1 9 PM" Pneumatic Cancelling Machine Company first day cancel, paper company corner card, addressed to Springfield Ill. with next day Pneumatic Cancelling Machine Company cancel dated 1901, Extremely Fine, The Pneumatic Cancelling Machine Company of Indianapolis started testing its machine in 1898, secured a small contract with the post office, and its machines used in about 30 cities across the US until replacement by faster and more reliable machines in 1904. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$400 - 600





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1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 324), tied by "Chicago Ill Sta. U Apr. 29, 1904" **Pre First Day** machine cancel on cover with Filsenthal Bros. Co. printed corner card to Attleboro Mass., top flap removed, Very Fine, the actual first day is April 30. There are only 9 Pre-First Day covers known for this issue., American First Day Cover Society.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

387 № 1909, 2¢ Lincoln (Scott 367), 16 different absolutely gorgeous Abraham Lincoln themed multicolor picture postcards made by 8 different postcard companies, each with stamp tied to picture side by bold "Boston Mass. Feb. 12, 10AM 1909" first day circular datestamp, 12 of the postcards are partially embossed, the images include Lincoln entering Richmond on April 4 1865, 3 with completely different images of Lincoln delivering the Gettysburg Address, and many patriotic designs, Extremely Fine, an incredibly rare group. A group of 9 owned by Bill Gross sold for \$5,310 in Oct. 2019. We conservatively estimate this lot at.





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1909, 2¢ Lincoln (Scott 367), tied by "Superior Wis. Feb. 11, 1909 5PM" predate flag cancel on picture postcard with a multicolor image of the State Normal School, Very Fine, extremely rare, there are approximately 20 known predates for this issue.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1909, 2¢ Lincoln (Scott 367), 4 different multicolor picture postcards, 3 with stamp tied by Feb. 12 1909 first day cancel, consisting of Boston with picture side showing Lincoln surrounded by flag and gold border (1985 AFDCS certificate; scotch tape at left), **Los Angeles unofficial city** embossed with large profile of Lincoln in gold and crossed flags (light diagonal crease), **Mount Gilead Ohio unofficial city** with multicolor image of Lincoln's Law office (1998 APS certificate) and **Guayama Puerto Rico with Feb. 9, 1912 favor cancel** (1987 P.F. certificate), Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1.000





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390 № 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 397), tied by "San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 1 7-PM 1913" Exposition first day machine cancel on beautiful multicolored postcard depicting "224 - Machinery Hall, Panama Pacific International Exposition San Francisco 1915" to Oakland CA, tiny fault at top center, Very Fine appearance, only 13 known First Days are recorded — 7 are on picture postcards (to Detroit, Belgium, Schenectady NY, State Center PA, Toledo O, Phalanx NJ and this one) and 6 are on covers (we don't recall the last time a cover appeared on the market). Scott \$8,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

1922, 10¢ orange yellow, unwatermarked, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 497), tied by two bold "Washington D.C. Jan. 31 8PM 1922" **first day** duplex cancels cover prepared by Hammelman and sent to William Siebold in Washington D.C., pen "*Special Delivery*" written by Hammelman by sender, "Washington D.C. Special Delivery Jan. 31 8PM 1922" duplex datestamp on back, toned and corner faults, Fine appearance, probalby less than 10 First Day covers are known for this issue, and Hammelman is the only known source. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





- **1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526),** tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 15 1920 11:30PM" **first day** duplex cancel on Hammelman locally addressed cover to R.H. Brooke (as are all known examples), Extremely Fine, with 1985 A.F.D.C.S. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 400
- **393** ► **1919, 3¢ Victory (Scott 537),** tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 3 1919 11:30PM" **first day** duplex cancel on Hammelman locally addressed cover to R.H. Brooke, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$200 300





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- 394 ☑ 1922-1926, ½¢-50¢ 1922-1926 Issues (Scott 551-570, 622), short set of first day covers, all Washington D.C. except 13c North Bend Indiana, all addressed to Edward Worden except ½c and 3c to Nickles, 13c with blue "First Day Cover" handstamp at top left, also includes an extra 3c picture postcard with Hodgenville KY cancel addressed to Marion KY with minor flaws and a 1970 A.F.D.C.S. certificate, the others are all, Extremely Fine. Shipping charges apply weight 0.8 lbs. Scott \$7,283.
- 395 ⋈ 1923, 2¢ George Washington, 4¢ Martha Washington, 10¢ Monroe (Scott 554, 556, 562), tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 15 1923 9AM" first day duplex cancels, addressed to A.S. Yount in Penns Grove NJ, Extremely Fine, a very rare combination, the 2c, 4c, 9c and 10c stamps were issued on January 15, 1923. Estimate \$400 600



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1923, 21923, 2¢ George Washington, 4¢ Martha Washington, 9¢ Jefferson (Scott 554, 556, 561), tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 15 1923 9AM" first day duplex cancels, addressed to A.S. Yount in Penns Grove NJ, Extremely Fine, a very rare combination, the 2c, 4c, 9c and 10c stamps were issued on January 15, 1923. Estimate \$400 - 600





397 № 1923, 2¢ George Washington, 4¢ Martha Washington, 9¢ Jefferson, 10¢ Monroe (Scott 554, 556, 561, 562), light cancels, 2c tied by 2-line purple "Special Delivery No. _____ Fee Clained at Worcester, Mass." cancel, "Washington D.C. Jan. 15 1923 3PM" first day duplex cancel and 2-line purple "Received at Washington D.C. without contents" handstamp at left, purple "Special Deliver" handstamp at bottom right, addressed to Worcester Mass., Extremely Fine, a very rare combination, the 2c, 4c, 9c and 10c stamps were issued on January 15, 1923, the last one sold in 2005 for over \$2,000, with 2004 P.F. certificate.

398 ■ 1922, 11¢ Hayes (Scott 563), tied by "Fremont Ohio Oct. 4, 1922 1PM" first day machine cancel, addressed to A.S. Yount in Penns Grove NJ, Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





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1923, 14¢ American Indian (Scott 565), tied by "Muskogee Okla. May 1, 1923 11:30AM" **first day** duplex cancel, addressed to Philip Ward in Germantown PA, 2-line purple "(Fee) claimed by office (o)f first address" special delivery handstamp and extra cancel ink at bottom right (which appears on other Ward serviced covers for this issue), Very Fine, we found a total of five that have appeared on the market in the last 20 years. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$500 - 750

400 ► 1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 11 1922" first day duplex cancel on cover with blue boxed registered handstamp at bottom left (No. 993073) and matching "Post Office Department, Philatelic Stamp Agency, Division of Stamps, Washington, D.C." four line handstamp at top left, wax seal on reverse shows through, two purple "Washington D.C. Registered Nov.11, 1922" and one purple "Detroit, Mich. Registered Nov. 13, 1922" receiving backstamp, Very Fine, we find it mildly interesting that registered no. 993033 was used for a first day cover of Scott 567 which was issued May 1 1923 (six months after this stamp was issued). A rare example not addressed to Worden in NJ. Scott \$1,500.

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401 № **1922, 50¢** Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 11 1922 9AM" first day Red Cross slogan machine cancel, addressed to Detroit, small flaws on back from removal of adhesive and small residual wax seal area on front, s, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce first day cover that seldom appears on the market. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), block of 4 tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 12 1923 4PM" **first day** duplex cancels on 2¢ Carmine entire with boxed Registered handstamp at bottom left, addressed to a Professor at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Post Office Department Philatelic Agency return address, part of wax seal and two purple "Washington D.C. Feb. 12, 1923 Registered" double circle handstamps on back, Extremely Fine, Fleetwood, in an attempt to promote first day cover collecting, produced facsimiles of popular FDCs too expensive for most collectors. This is the example Fleetwood used. Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000





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403 № 1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), top plate #14306 single tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 20, 1923" first dayduplex cancel on legal sized cover with the printed corner card of stamp dealer A.M. McFadden of Mount Ranier Maryland, addressed to Detroit, light vertical file fold at left and mounting residue on reverse does not show through, still Very Fine, only 12 known examples of this first day cover are known to exist and thus very rarely appear on the marketplace., American First Day Cover Society. Scott \$17,500.

404 № 1926, 13¢ Harrison (Scott 622), 2 first day covers from unofficial cities, one has stamp tied by "Anderson Ind. Jan. 11, 1926 3PM" first day machine cancel on 1½c entire to Detroit with pencil note at bottom left that only 49 were mailed at Anderson, other with stamp tied by "Danville Ill. Jan. 11, 1926 5:30PM" first day machine cancel, addressed to Indianapolis with purple straightline "Special Delivery" handstamp and Indianapolis double circle datestamp on front and next day Indianapolis receiving backstamp dated 1926, opened neatly at top, Extremely Fine pair of unofficial cities.

Estimate \$200 - 300





405 № 1926, White Plains souvenir sheet, dot over "S" (Scott 630), #18774 lower right with pos. 9 the variety, canceled by 9 strikes of violet "New York Intl. Philatelic Exposition Sta. Registered Oct. 18, 1926 3PM" first day circular datestamps on oversized cover to Sharon PA, purple boxed "Registered" handstamp and backstamped in Sharon on Oct. 20, Very Fine, send by the preparer personally from the show to his home. Scott catalog for the normal souvenir sheet. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$500 - 750

406 ► 1929, Kans., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-668), set tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 10PM" first day duplex cancels on airmail bordered Roessler cover addressed to Newark N.J., 3-line purple "Special Delivery ??? Fee Claimed at East Orange NJ at bottom right, East Orange next day receiving cancels, 6c stamp oxidized, Very Fine set on a first day cover. Scott \$1,500.





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- **407 1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-679),** tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 4:30PM" machine slogan **first day** cancels on individual covers with "First Day of Issue" typed at top left, Nickles matched typed address, Superb and absolutely pristine, the perfect set. Scott \$2,560.

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- **408** ► **1929, Kans.-Nebr., 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott 658-679),** tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 5:30PM" machine slogan **first day** cancels on individual covers, matched typed address to Dayton Ohio, 6c stamps oxidized, still an Extremely Fine set. Scott \$2,560. Estimate \$750 1,000





EX 409 EX 410

1929, **Kans.-Nebr.**, 1¢ **to 10**¢ **complete** (**Scott 658-679**), tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929 11:30AM" machine slogan **first day** cancels on individual first day covers with matched typed local address. Scott \$2,560.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

410 ⋈ 1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 20¢, 30¢, 50¢ (Scott 692-698, 700-701), tied by Washington D.C. first day duplex cancels on individual covers, 17¢ single addressed to Nickles, others blocks of four with matched typed NYC address and blue "First Day of Issue" handstamp at left, 12¢, 14¢, 15¢, 17¢ and 30¢ each also with 2-line purple "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" and backstamped, Extremely Fine and rare franked with blocks of four and backstamped. Scott \$1,920.





EX 411 EX 412

411 № 1931, Rotary press definitives, 11¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott 692-701), tied by Washington D.C. first day cancels on individual covers, 13¢, 15¢, 17¢ and 25¢ each with "First Day Cover" handstamp in bottom left corner, 50¢ duplex cancel to Philip Ward, others machine cancels including 11¢-17¢ & 25¢ with matched typed address, Extremely Fine set. Scott \$2,270.

Airmail, 1923, Second Issue, 8¢ to 24¢ complete (Scott C4-C6), tied by Washington D.C. **first day** slogan machine cancels on individual covers addressed to Edward Worden in Millburn NJ, Very Fine set. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 413 414

- Airmail, 1923, Second Issue, 8¢ to 24¢ complete (Scott C4-C6), tied by Washington D.C. first day slogan machine cancels on individual covers, Colman handstamp corner cards, #C4 & C5 addressed to Hummelman and #C6 addressed to Hungerford, Very Fine and attractive set. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$300 400
- **1930, 65¢ & \$1.30** Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13-C14), used with 649, 650, C4, C8, C9, C10 and C12, all tied by multiple "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" **first day for C13 & C14** duplex cancels, red and purple Zeppelin handstamp cachets with the purple tying 6 stamps, addressed to "Bloomington Ind. U.S.A. Via Graf Zeppelin Friedrichshafen-Havana Cuba", green Zeppelin "Lakehurst N.J. May 31, 1930 8:30AM" receiving backstamp, tiny tear at right barely affects C8, handsome Very Fine appearance, unquestionably a unique franking with the extra 7 stamps being a very interesting way to get to 65c.

 Estimate \$500 750



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Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" first day cancels on 2 covers, first with C13 to Summit NJ with "Missent to San Francisco Cal" and purple "Air Mail" and "First Day Cover" handstamps on front and San Francisco Apr. 21 backstamp (not flown), second is C14 & C15 on Nickles cover with violet "This Article Made The Complete Round Trip Via Graf Zeppelin" double circle handstamp, plus purple and red German South American flight handstamp cachets with the red also tying C14, and Friedrichshafen June 6 and green Zeppelin New York City June 18 backstamps, Very Fine pair of covers, the combination of C14 and C15 on one cover is very rare and thus neither noted nor priced in Scott.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" first day cancels on individual cards (C13 & C14) and cover (C15), each with purple and red handstamp cachets, C13 & C15 with green Zeppelin cachets on back, C13 affixed over indicia for UX27 and with blue Zeppelin in flight handstamp on back, C14 with light vertical crease, Very Fine set. Scott \$2,900.





417 418

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, tied to individual cards (C13) and covers (C14 & C15) by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" machine slogan cancels, each with purple handstamp cachet, C13 is the card shown in Mellone C12-9 with map of air mail routes on message side and is backstamped in Seville Spain, C14 & C15 both with red South American flight handstamp cachets and green Zeppelin backstamps, C14 backstamped in Friedrichshafen, see images of all six sides on the web.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930 5 PM" first day duplex cancels on 180 x 100 mm (approx. 7 x 4 inch) self-addressed cover prepared by Fred Plant of Washington D.C., 65c also tied by violet handstamp cachet and high values also tied by lightly struck violet "This Article Made The Complete Round Trip Via Graf Zeppelin" double circle handstamp, red German South American flight handstamp cachet and extra strike of duplex cancel at bottom, Friedrichshafen June 6 and green Zeppelin New York City June 18 backstamps, Very Fine and very rare first day cover with all three Graf Zeppelin stamps. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

HAND-PAINTED





EX 419 EX 420

419 № 1943-44, Overrun Countries (Scott 909-920), tied by Washington D.C. First Day of Issue machine cancels on individual covers with Gladys Adler handpainted cachets, and her small handstamp on top backflap, the Albania issue with erased address, others Very Fine. Estimate \$400 - 600

420 ► **1943-44, Overrun Countries complete (Scott 909-921),** a marvelous, fresh set all lightly pencil addressed (some erased) by Weigand to herself in Brooklyn, N.Y., Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

CACHETED COVERS HAND-PAINTED: KARL LEWIS





421 EX 422

1937 (**July 10**), **Karl Lewis "Fujiyama" hand-painted cover**, depicting a bridge over a river with Mt. Fuji in background; two strikes of the Mount Fuji pictorial datestamp tie #116, 117, 174 & C4, to Washington D.C., Very Fine.

FIRST DAY COVERS

PRINTED CACHETS

1929, 2¢ George Rogers Clark Unofficial Cities on first Ioor cacheted First Day covers (Scott 651), consisting of 18 with Feb. 25 1929 first day duplex cancels (all Indiana unless otherwise noted) Brazil, Chicago Ill., Danville, Evansville, Farmersburg, Frankfort, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Martinsville, Montezuma, New Albany, Plainfield, Richmond, Seymour, Shelbyville, Terre Haute, and Washington, plus the official city of Vincennes (cachet in red) plus another 17 with Feb. 26 1929 duplex cancels (all Indiana unless otherwise noted) Anderson, Charlottesville VA, Cincinnati OH, Columbus, Crawfordsville, Dayton OH, Franklin, Greenfield, Greensburg, Lafayette, Lebanon, Louisville KY, Marion, Mount Vernon, Muncie, Noblesville, Paris IL, and one with a double cachet and a Feb. 27 1929 Indianapolis receiving cancel tying the stampmany stamps have "TOP" in selvage Shipping charges apply - weight 1.4 lbs. all matched address to Ioor in Indianapolis Ind., Extremely Fine, scarce unofficial cities; Scott lists two official first days — Vincennes Ind. on Feb. 25 and Washington D.C. on Feb. 26. See the entire lot online.

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Estimate \$250 - 350

1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition, Partial set of eight Beazell cacheted first day covers, including Mellone 16A Geneseo, 16B Canajoharie, 16C Canajoharie, 16D Geneseo, 16E Perry, 16F Canajoharie, 16G Perry, 16I Geneseo, all handstamp addressed to Cooperative Collectors Club, Mellone catalog value \$2,400, Extremely Fine, see all 8 online, Beazell made 9 different designs for this issue. Mellone 657-16; \$2,400. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$400 - 600





EX 424 EX 425

- **1929, 2¢ Battle of Fallen Timbers,** Partial set of nine Beazell cacheted first day covers, including Mellone 14A Toledo, 14B Erie, 14C Perrysburg, 14E Toledo, 14F Maumee, 14G Waterville, 14H Erie, 14H Maumee, 14I Waterville, 14H Erie addressed to Beazell, other 8 typed address with 7 matched, Extremely Fine, see them all online. Mellone 680-14; \$2,250. Estimate \$400 600
- **1931, 2¢ Pulaski,** Partial set of 11 Beazell cacheted first day covers, including Mellone 19a Gary IN, 19b NYC, 19c Detroit, 19c Milwaukee, 19d Milwaukee, 19e Cleveland, 19g Buffalo, 19g South Bend, 19h Chicago, 19i Savannah, 19k South Bend and 19l Pittsburgh, matched address to Beazell in Los Angeles, light toning, Very Fine appearing. Mellone 690-19; \$3,850.

 Estimate \$400 600





EX 426 EX 427

- **1931, 2¢ Red Cross**, nearly a complete set of all 12 Beazell cacheted first day covers from both official cities (Washington DC and Dansville NY; missing 3 but 2 extras for a total of 23 covers), consisting of Mellone 16A Washington DC with five stamps arranged like a cross and 2 Dansville, 16B Dansville, 16C Dansville, 16D both, 16E 2 different DC cancels and Dansville, 16F DC, 16G both, 16H both, 16I DC, 16J both, 16K both, 16L both, addresses include 11 matched typed, 4 matched pen 1 to Gorham and 7 to Beazell, Extremely Fine, see them all online. Shipping charges apply weight 1 lbs. Mellone 702-16; \$8,050.

 Estimate \$800 1,200
- **1932, Washington Bicentennial complete,** set of 12 Beazell cacheted first day covers matched typed address to Beazell, Washington D.C. slogan machine cancels, Superb, a superb and very rare set with very few known; a set appears at auction approximately once over 5-10 years. This set was purchased by the consignor in an Oct. 1997 James McCusker auction for \$3,575. See all 12 of these gorgeous covers online. Mellone 704-715-26; \$4,200. Estimate \$1,000 1,500





EX 428 EX 429

- **1938, Presidentials,** ½¢ **to \$5 complete (Scott 803-834)** (less the \$1) on individual Pilgrim cacheted first day covers, with two different colors of the 1c and 1 1/2c issues, the 18c to 50c issues are registered and backstamped, typed addresses, Very Fine, complete set sold on eBay January 24 last year for \$900; see them all online. Estimate \$500 750
- **Airmail, 1930, 5¢ Winged Globe, flat plate printing (Scott C12),** complete set of the four Beazell cacheted first day covers, 3 with Beazell's PO Box pencil address (1 erased) and one with ink address. Mellone \$1,600.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), tied by dumb oval cancel on cover with **Gorham cachet** and Gorham typed return address, addressed to Hartford, 4 purple handstamps (Registered, Via Air Mail and "1126" struck twice) and black "344029" handstamp, two "Washington D.C. Apr. 19 1930 Reg." **first day** and April 21 Hartford receiving purple double circle registry backstamps, very slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and very scarce cacheted first day cover for the 65c Graf Zeppelin issue. Mellone C13-1; \$2,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

ROESSLER







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Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), tied by dumb oval cancel on individual Roessler air mail covers with cachet of Zeppelin in flight over New York City and Statue of Liberty with "Zeppelin Mail" printed above each cover is registered with 2 registry numbers stamped on the fronts and the same 4 backstamps — 2 "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930 Registered" first day and 1 next day Newark NJ registered plus a blue boxed "Philatelic Agency Division of Stamps Post Office Department H.S. Chamberlin, Agent" handstamp, C14 and C15 same address but all 3 are to known Roessler customers, Very Fine and very rare set of Roessler cacheted first day covers for the Graf Zeppelin issue. Trust us when we say that you may not ever have another opportunity than this one.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

EXPOSITION COVERS & POSTMARKS





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1874, Fifth Cincinnati Industrial Exposition Advertising Postal Card Type 1, all-over illustration and text for "The Largest Exposition ever held in the United States, The Representative Exposition of America" on message side of 1¢ Postal Card (#UX3) canceled by blue 8-bar grid addressed to Greenville, Ohio, Very Fine and very scarce, type 1 has a square image.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





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1874, Fifth Cincinnati Industrial Exposition Advertising Postal Card Type 2, all-over illustration and text for "The Largest Exposition ever held in the United States, The Representative Exposition of America" on message side of 1c Postal Card (#UX3) canceled by blue 8-bar grid addressed to Ravenna Ohio, Very Fine and very scarce, type 2 has an oval image.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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EX 434

1893, Collection of Columbian Exposition Postal Cards, 77 unused Scott #UX10 with multicolor Exposition designs consisting of U.P.S.S. #EX11-#EX22, #EX15a, #EX16a, #EX17a, #EX19a, #EX23a, #EX24, #EX24a, #EX25-#EX61, #EX62, #EX63a, #EX64-#EX74, #EX76, #EX77, and #EX79-#EX84, and unused wrapper #EX24Wc, Extremely Fine, U.P.S.S. \$3,100 plus #EX81-#EX84 not priced, a very rare offering which can be seen in its entirety online. Shipping charges apply - weight 3.8 lbs. UPSS EX11/EX84; \$3,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





EX 435 EX 436

1893, Koehler Set of Columbian Exposition Cards, unused plus ink stained wrapper #EX73Wb, cards are Extremely Fine and scarce, see them all online. UPSS EX62, 63a, 64, 65a-68a, 69-71, 72a, 73a; \$810. Estimate \$300 - 400

1893, Koehler Set of Columbian Exposition Cards, unused plus wrapper #EX73Wb, Extremely Fine and scarce, see them all online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. UPSS EX62-EX73; \$810. Estimate \$400 - 500



EX 437

1898, Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Set of Postal Cards, unused complete set, Extremely Fine and scarce, see all 10 cards online. UPSS EX89a-94a, 95, 96a-98a; \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

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EX 438 EX 439

- **1898, Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Set of Postal Cards,** unused complete set and rare wrapper #EX99Wb with edge faults, cards are Extremely Fine and scarce, U.P.S.S. does not price the wrapper, see all items online. UPSS EX89, 90a, 91a, 92, 93, 93a, 94a, 95-98; \$1,000. Estimate \$400 600
- **1898, Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Set of Postal Cards,** unused complete set, Extremely Fine and scarce, see all 10 cards online. UPSS EX89, 90a, 91-98; \$1,000. Estimate \$300 400

MILITARY-/WAR-RELATED COVERS WORLD WAR II PATRIOTIC COVERS





440 441

1945 (**Sept. 2**), **Japan Signs Peace Terms**, long envelope with an attractive multicolor cachet showing two Flying Fortresses above the USS *Missouri* with Mt. Fuji in the background; franked by 6¢ Transport, tied by US Navy Tokyo Bay cancel of SEP 2, 1945; some light toning and wear, but an attractive design and historic moment, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

SHIP COVERS INLAND WATERWAYS

Uncle Sam (Milgram 1396), stencil Mississippi River name-of-boat marking and 7-bar grid cancel tie 3c 1851 (Scott #11A) on blue folded letter datelined "St. Louis 13 May 1852" to Watt & DeSaulles of New Orleans, "WAY 1" handstamp, red "New Orleans May 19" arrival circular datestamp barely ties stamp, endorsed "Uncle Sam" at bottom left, toned and tiny erosion holes along horizontal file fold and faint waterstaining at edges seen when unfolded, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare marking, ex-Lippman. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AIRMAIL POSTAL HISTORY



EX 442

Early Airmail stamps on cover, 1918-27, 12 covers (many from stamp dealers) from the first decade of Government flights; C2 on 15 Jul 1918 NY to Philadelphia, C2 on 4 Sep 1918 NY to Chicago (catalog \$100), C3 on 16 Aug 1920 Chicago to St Louis (catalog \$50), C2 on 1 Jul 1924 (4) Chicago to San Francisco (catalog \$200), as well as five covers that include #C4; attractive lot. AAMC 108; \$100. AAMC 167d; \$50.





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1925 Shenandoah Flight, an attractive flown cover with Lakehurst and U.S.S. *Patoka* postmarks, Very Fine. The lot also contains a real photo postcard of this US Navy airship, *very scarce*. Estimate \$500 - 750

RECORD FLIGHTS

Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World, 1938; wrinkles noted on two covers, Fine to Very Fine. AAMC 1307; \$250. (photo on web site) Estimate \$500 - 750

ZEPPELIN COVERS: GRAF ZEPPELIN LZ 127 FLIGHTS



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1930 (May 31), Graf Zeppelin South America Flight Cover, sent New York to Untersteinbach, Germany, lovely linen envelope franked by #C13 and C15, tied by New York, N.Y. Grand Central Sta. duplexes and endorsed lower left "Via Graf Zeppelin/Lakehurst/N.J."; appropriate flight cachets on front, Friedrichshafen 6.6.30 receiver on reverse; #C13 with small tear at left top, otherwise stamps fresh and Fine-Very Fine, F.-V.F., an attractive bicolor franking from this iconic set.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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 1930 (Apr. 25), Graf Zeppelin South America Flight Cover, legal-size envelope franked with #C13 (2) and C14, tied by two of four strikes of New York Madison Square Station duplex, with "AIR MAIL" arrow etiquette, "Round Trip European-Pan-American Flight" typed endorsement, and appropriate flight cachets; reverse with green Lakehurst May 31, 1930 receiver; backflap torn on opening but complete, otherwise in remarkable condition for its size and distance traveled, Very Fine.

 Estimate \$350 500
- **1930** (May 5), Graf Zeppelin South America Flight Cover, autographed by Hugo Eckener and H.E. Shoemaker; a like-new cover franked by US #C15 on corner-card envelope addressed to Leon Pepperberg, c/o U.S. Consul in Rio; front bears Round-trip and South America flight cachets, back with Rio receivers, Pepperberg's handstamped Columbus, Ohio address, and signature (?) of Arthur Falk, Very Fine, as fresh a cover as you'd like. Estimate \$600 800





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- 1930 (May 15), Canal Zone Zeppelin Flight Cover, Canal Zone 50¢ franking tied by Cristobal, May 15, 1930, cancel, to Havana with May 16 backstamp, where it was targeted for Havana-Lakehurst-Friedrichshafen leg, however the Zeppelin did not stop in Havana, so this card was forwarded to New York with 65¢ Graf Zeppelin tied by May 27 duplex, for dispatch on return flight from Lakehurst with diamond-shaped cachet in magenta plus circular German "Sudamerika Fahrt" cachet in vermillion; Friedrichshafen June 6 receiver, Very Fine cover, an attractive example of a rare and desirable dual-franked flown Zeppelin card, reportedly 11 covers carried on this leg. AAMC CZ 57a; \$1,400. Estimate \$500 750
- **1930 (June 2), Graf Zeppelin Cover from Lakehurst to Seville,** a "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin" envelope (imprint on backflap), franked by a top margin US #C14 single in vibrant color, tied by Lakehurst June 2, 1930 duplex; addressed to Lakehurst and endorsed at top "Via Graf Zeppelin to Seville, Spain."; purple round-trip cachet on front with *signature and imprint of H.E. Shoemaker/Captain, U.S. Navy*; reverse with Seville roller receiver, green New York June 10 receiver, and additional bold but unidentified signature; light travel wear but overall sound, Very Fine. Estimate \$400 600





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■ 1933 (Oct. 2), Chicago Flight on Union Patriotic Cover, from Jeff to Zepp, an eye-catching and exhibit-worthy item; started life as a topsy-turvy "Jeff Davis Going to War/Jeff Returning from War" cover, franked at one point by a 3¢ Washington (#65, not canceled), then supplemented by three 50¢ Zeppelins (#C18, single and vertical pair), these tied by New York GPO duplexes and both magenta Chicago Flight and violet Century of Progress flight cachets; "Via Graf Zeppelin Germany to U.S.A." typed endorsement at top; reverse with Oct. 26 Chicago Century of Progress advertising slogan cancel as receiver; offset of cachet colors on back, but otherwise surprising sound, Very Fine, colorful and unusual.

Estimate \$250 - 350

Brazil, 1930 (May 25-Jun 4), South America Flight, Rio de Janeiro - Recife - Havana (Michel 66IBg var., h), matching pair of covers one franked with surcharged 20,000 Semi-Official Airmails (4CL4-5) one with a pair of 5,000r, the other with a single 10,000, both canceled Rio, May 24, with an additional 300r stamp, a May 28 Recife transit, the U.S. flight cachet, *and a Jun 4 Havana backstamp*; addressed to Zeppelin Company representative, F.W. von Meister, in New York, Very Fine. Michel ⊕50 (\$1,060).





EX 452 EX 453

Germany, 1928 (Oct 11), Graf Zeppelin flight to America, a trio of envelopes from the flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst; the first is autographed by Hugo Eckener and Grace M Hay Drummond Hay, in addition to 4 values of the Eagle airmail stamp, the 4RM Zeppelin issue is used for the first time; the second has a pair of the 2RM stamps and is signed by C E Rosendahl; the last envelope has the 4RM Zeppelin stamp and the autograph of the representative of the press, Karl von Weigand; the lot includes a lovely 20-page booklet circulated by the *Chicago Herald and Examiner*.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Germany, 1929, Graf Zeppelin Mediterranean Sea Flight Covers, delightful group of superior examples from the Mediterranean Sea flight; includes a card (1RM) and letter (2RM Zeppelin stamp) with brand new cancel originating in Friedrichshafen; card and envelope that also have the S. Remo hand stamp from 25 Apr 1929; there is also an interesting pair with Austrian stamps that started in Vienna before traveling to Friedrichshafen, one is addressed to Madrid with the appropriate receiver mark on the reverse; 6 very clean examples.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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Panama, 1930 Pan-American Zeppelin Flown Card, five Panama stamps tied by two strikes of "Agencia Postal, Panama May 5, 1930" duplex cancel on printed "Behrens-Neuheiten-Dienst-Braunschweig" card prepared for Zeppelin flight from Cuba to Lakehurst but Zeppelin failed to land in Cuba and therefore went by ship, Havana Cuba May 18 transit slogan backstamp, additionally franked with U.S. 65c Zeppelin tied by two strikes of "New York N.Y. Grand Central Sta. May 27, 1930" duplex cancel and flown on return flight from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, red Zeppelin handstamp also ties #C13 and two Panama stamps, large purple Zeppelin handstamp ties two other Panama stamps, Friedrichshafen 6-6-30 arrival datestamp, Very Fine, only 45 pieces carried, ex-Lippman. Sieger 64X. AAMC Z-111.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Panama, 1930 Pan-American Zeppelin Flown Card, five Panama stamps tied by two strikes of "Agencia Postal, Panama May 5, 1930" duplex cancel on printed "Behrens-Neuheiten-Dienst-Braunschweig" card prepared for Zeppelin flight from Cuba to Lakehurst but Zeppelin failed to land in Cuba and therefore went by ship, Havana Cuba May 18 transit slogan backstamp, additionally franked with U.S. 65c Zeppelin tied by two strikes of "New York N.Y. Grand Central Sta. May 27, 1930" duplex cancel and flown on return flight from Lakehurst to Friedrichshafen, red Zeppelin handstamp also ties Panama stamps strip of 3, large purple Zeppelin handstamp, Friedrichshafen 6-6-30 arrival datestamp, top left corner repair, otherwise Very Fine, only 45 pieces carried, ex-Lippman, signed H.W. Sieger at bottom right. Sieger 64X. AAMC Z-111.



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Spain, 1930 (May 20-Jun 2) South America Flight, Seville (1st landing) - Friedrichshafen (Michel 68Aa), card franked with 12p postage canceled Seville, May 19, with Spanish & U.S. flight cachets and Jun 6 Friedrichshafen backstamp, Very Fine. Michel €1,500 (\$1,680).

UNITED STATES

ESSAYS, TRIAL COLORS & PROOFS











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457 P **1847, 5¢ dull blue green, trial color large die proof on bond paper (Scott 1TC1bf),** with cross-hatching, fresh and bright with well-incised lines; light diagonal and horizontal creases, otherwise Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate erroneously as (the non-existent) #1TC2bf. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- **458** E **1851, 3¢ Washington essay, by Danforth, Bald & Co., in blue (Scott 11-E13b),** *re-engraved die on white glazed paper*, 52 x 62 mm, Very Fine. Brazer 33E-Kb. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 500
- 459 E 1851, 24¢ Washington essay, by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., in black (Scott 37-E1), die on India, large margins; corner crease & small scissor cut at the lower right, Very Fine appearance. Brazer 52E-A. Scott \$2,500.

 Estimate \$400 600
- **460** P **1860, 24¢ gray lilac, imperf proof on stamp paper** (Scott 37P5), cleanly printed in alluring color with three clear margins (right just touching), Fine to Very Fine, with photocopies of 1950 and 1978 (as #37c) and original 2022 (as #37P5) P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,500.
- **461** P **1860, 24¢ gray lilac, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 37P5),** without gum as issued, four clear margins, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 750





1851, 30¢ Franklin essay, by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., in black (Scott 38-E2), die on India, cut to stamp size, Very Fine. Brazer 53E-A. Scott \$2,250.

1865, 1¢ Franklin, Bowlsby coupon essay, in blue (Scott 63-E13f), plate on white paper, perf. all around and between, horizontal strip of 3, pretty multiple with robust color on like-new paper, position 3 hinged only in ungummed coupon; stamps short gummed top and bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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464 465 464 P 1861, 12¢ black, group of eight grilled, gummed & perf'd (Scott 69TC), attractive group in diff

1861, 12¢ black, group of eight grilled, gummed & perf'd (Scott 69TC), attractive group in differing colors and shades, most with face-visible grills; mix of hinged o.g. and no gum; sound throughout, Fine to Very Fine on the whole.

Estimate \$500 - 750

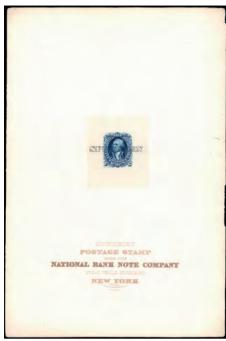
465 E 1861, 30¢ N.B.N.C. "Premiere Gravure" essay, in black (Scott 71-E2a), on India, 46 x 60 mm, removed from card, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1861, 30¢ orange, large die proof, with black "Specimen" overprint (Scott 71P1 var), the proof immaculate with cleanly applied overprint; on salesman's sample book page with National Bank Note Company inscription at bottom in gray; discoloration at top of page, otherwise sound, Fine to Very Fine+.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







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- 467 P 1861, 90¢ blue, large die proof, with black "Specimen" overprint (Scott 72P1 var), the design in deep color and with razor-sharp detail; National Bank Note Company information in brown copper at bottom of salesman's sample book page, Very Fine.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **468** P **1863, 2¢ black, die I, hybrid large die proof on India paper (Scott 73P1),** mounted on approximately 60 x 61mm India, die-sunk on 5½ x 8½-inch card (page from presentation or sample booklet; strip of linen hinge remains at left); proof pristine, dimple at top of India backing, card with a couple spots and a creased lower right corner, all well away from the proof, Very Fine, Scott \$10,000 for a normal large die proof. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **469** P **1863, 24¢ lilac, hybrid large die proof (Scott 78P1),** pristine proof, mounted on India and die-sunk on 5½ x 8½-inch gilt-edged presentation/samples book page; spot of discoloration at lower right of page mentioned strictly for accuracy, Very Fine.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500



1867, 3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, in red violet (Scott 79-E24a var.), vignette only, face dotted, solid background, beautifully struck on 47 x 83mm card (colored background 42 x 78mm), remarkably fresh, Very Fine, Scott lists solid background as 65x76mm. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

1867, 3¢ typographed Washington essay, in dim red (Scott 79-E25b), plate on more opaque white wove, full right pane of 100, without gum as issued, a jaw-dropper of a survivor, the paper still clean and color fresh and strong; edge flaws, some stamps faulty, but still has to be called Very Fine for simply still existing, even faulty, an exhibition-worthy item. Scott \$5,000 as singles. (photo on web site)
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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- 472 P 1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 83P5), horizontal pair, bright and fresh with large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 473 E⊞ 1869, 2¢ Postrider essay, small numerals, in orange (Scott 113-E3f), plate on stamp paper, perf'd and gummed, with double grill, block of 4, handsome block in deep color, the double grill visible even on the stamps' face (especially position 1); thin paper leading to grill thins, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive multiple. Brazer 113E-Df. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



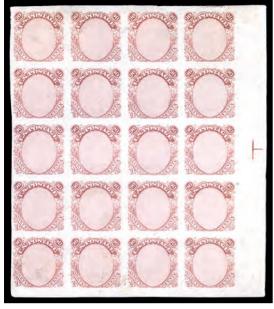


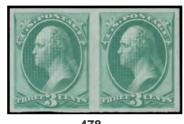


1869, 10¢ Lincoln essay, in green (Scott 116-E1c), complete die on India, 54 x 68 mm, removed from card, bright fresh

- **474** E color and clean back; natural paper inclusion at left, Fine to Very Fine. Brazer 116E-Da. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 475 E 1869, 10¢ Lincoln essay, in deep blue (Scott 116-E1c), complete die on India, 52 x 60 mm, removed from card, bright fresh color; hinge remnant on the reverse, Fine to Very Fine. Brazer 116E-Da. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 476 P⊞ 1869, 30¢ blue & carmine, plate proof on card (Scott 121P4), block of 4, Extremely Fine. Scott \$875. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- **1869, 90¢ Pictorial frame essay, small numerals, in dull violet (Scott 122-E3),** plate on stamp paper, imperf, bottom right corner margin block of 20, on clean paper in soft color with full to large margins surrounding; faults, including hingesealed tear affecting positions 14 & 18, otherwise Very Fine appearance, a scarce multiple. Brazer 122E-Cd. Scott \$4,500 as singles.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **478** P **1870,** 3¢ green, grilled, imperf proof on stamp paper, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136P5), a choice horizontal pair with bright color and large, beautifully balanced margins, o.g., never hinged (!), insignificant, nearly invisible natural paper inclusion at the left edge of the right stamp (mentioned on the accompanying certificate), Extremely Fine. Very rare, especially in this exceptional quality, with a 1986 P.F. certificate as former Scott number 136b. Scott \$2,400 ++.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- **479** P **1873, C.B.N.C. Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, large die proofs (Scott 156P1-166P1),** 63 x 75 mm proofs die sunk on 147 x 227 mm cards (top, fore and bottom edges gilt), each with original interleaving; toning, mostly away from printed designs, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$5,650. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **480** P **1873, 6¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing, large die proof (Scott 159P1),** fresh and clean with warm color and exceptional detail; on India die sunk on 116 126 mm card; two small fingerprint stains at right of card, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800





1888, 30¢ orange brown, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 217P5), horizontal pair, o.g., hinged, fresh and well-centered with the color and detail one would expect, Very Fine, "HHH" handstamps on reverse. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1888, 30¢ orange brown, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 217P5), o.g., lightly hinged, in warm color with full to large margins all around, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1981 P.F. (as #217a var.) and original 2022 P.F. (as #217P5) certificates. Scott \$1,750 for a pair.

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1894, 1¢-\$5, large die proofs (Scott 246P1//263P1), on India die sunk on cards, most measuring approximately 150 x 200 mm; 13 different values, the 1¢ #246P1, the 2¢ #250P1, the 3¢ #253P1 (Type II), while the 15¢ is a hybrid; very fresh colors; a couple with trivial light marks on card only, Very Fine, altogether a beautiful set. Shipping charges apply - weight 1 lbs. Scott \$4,850.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

484 P 1894, 1st Bureau issue (unwatermarked), 1¢ to \$5 nearly complete, large die proofs (Scott 246P1-263P1), 16 in total, the 2¢ pink being #248P4, and missing the 2¢ carmine Type III, a lovely compilation of this First Bureau, each with clean, sharp color; a few with light toning, mostly to edge of cards, Very Fine, inspect them all online. Scott \$6,075.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

485 P **1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 258P5),** top margin imprint & plate no. 63 strip of 3, o.g., bright and fresh; margin just clear at the right, otherwise Very Fine. *Scott prices the plate block of 6 at \$9,500.* Scott \$750+.



EX 486

1898, Trans-Miss. bicolor essays complete (Scott 285-E8-293-E7), full size, mostly full sharp corners, vignette on india die sunk on card, some hrs; \$2 light foxing, Very Fine, the iconic set of Trans Mississippi bi-color essays. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$6,550.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000





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- **487** P **1901, Pan-Americans complete, large die proofs (Scott 294P1-299P1),** each on India and die-sunk on 203 x 153 mm card with blue handstamped control number on reverse; the proofs immaculate, the 1¢ and 10¢ card lightly toned, still Very Fine. Scott \$3,450. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **488** P **1925, 5¢ Lexington-Concord, large die proof on India paper (Scott 619P1),** neatly reduced to 188 x 118 mm with blue control no. 1318980 on the back; lower right corner of proof has been lifted resulting in faint soiling and a light crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$3,000.

 Estimate \$500 750

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- 489 O New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1), fresh four-margined example with blue pen (certificate erroneously notes "black") and partial red cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 490 🔾 New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (Scott 9X1), crisp and clean with four wellbalanced margins; faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400
- New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM", "AC" connected (Scott 9X1a), pos. 16, ample to large 491 margins all around, tied by "PAID" handstamp with second strike at top center and well-struck "New-York 28 Feb 5 cts" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to New Bedford Mass., Very Fine and choice, a beautiful cover with the stamp tied by a cancel and without a pen cancel. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 - 400



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St. Louis, Mo., 1845, 5¢ black on greenish (Scott 11X1), position 5, a magnificent, completely sound four-margined example, without any of the flaws commonly found on these pelure paper issues; three margins full to large (left margin large at top and just clear at bottom); with clean color and red cancels including a partial St. Louis postmark at bottom, Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate., Very Fine, Scott's used value is for pen cancels; the catalogue notes that handstamped cancels sell for much more, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), pretty four-margined example with warm color and a red grid cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 494 O **1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1),** sound four-margined example with bright color; blue town postmark and red "5" cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1996 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$525.
- **1847,** 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b), bright and fresh four-margined example with blue "5" cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$800. Scott \$775.

 Estimate \$600 800





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- **1847**, **5¢ red brown** (**Scott 1**), two singles—one 3+ margins, the 3, tied by red grids on an 1850 folded letter from Boston to Mobile, Ala. postmarked with a light red "Boston/ 10 cts/ 19 Jun" c.d.s., Very Fine.

 Estimate \$300 400
- **1847**, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), four-margined single on folded letter sheet datelined Nov. 6, 1847 to Waterville, Me., tied by red grid cancel with matching Boston integral rate postmark alongside; stamp fresh and appealing, cover with central vertical file fold of no consequence, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 500





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1847, **5¢** red brown (Scott 1), two singles, one with four large margins, the other with three, tied together and onto a neat cover by two light red grids and a matching Sep 6 Lewiston, N.Y. c.d.s.; to North Wakefield, N.H., Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The only recorded Five-Cent 1847 cover from Lewiston, which received no 1847 stamps

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), large even margins, tied by a partial blue Philada. Pa./5/Mar 31 c.d.s. on an 1849 folded letter to Washington D.C. with a more complete strike of the Philada/5 c.d.s. at the right; central vertical file fold, Very Fine; the letter, concerning a business matter, is written to the newly-installed Secretary of the Treasury, William M. Meredith, whose portrait graces the 10¢ fractional currency note of 1849, with a 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$540.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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■ 1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), two large margined singles, tied by two weak "Philada. Pa., 10, Oct 17" c.d.s.s with a clear strike at the right on a folded address leaf to Charleston S.C.; the right stamp with a tiny scissor cut in the bottom margin, well clear of the frame, cover with a small tear at the top of a light central vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine. Ex-Gibson. Scott \$815.

1847 5¢ brown (Scott 1), three large margins, just in at the bottom, tied by a red grid on an 1850 folded letter to New Haven, Ct. with red straightline "PHILADA RAIL ROAD" and matching "New-York/ 5 cts./ 21 Nov" (blurred strike; a bit toned with a central vertical file fold, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a 2021 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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1847, **5¢ brown** (**Scott 1**), margins all around, tied by red wax wafer with embossing, on a partial folded cover with red straightline "**BALTIMORE R.R.**" and "**5**" in circle at the right; stamp with a horizontal usage crease, otherwise Very Fine. *Ex-Sampson*, with a 2021 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$350 - 500





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1847, 5¢ dark brown (1a), left sheet margin single, cut in at the bottom and just touched at the upper right and lower right; red handstamped, crayon and lightened manuscript cancels above a red Jan 31 "Norwich & Worcester R.R." c.d.s. (Towle 81-A-1) on an 1849 folded letter to Oxford, Mass.; stamp with a small corner crease in the left margin, Fine to Very Fine. *Ex-Craveri*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

1847, 5¢ orange brown (Scott 1b), two singles with modest margins to barely touching, canceled by red grids on an 1851 folded letter from Baltimore to Halifax, Nova Scotia, with a blue May 26 Baltimore c.d.s. and a manuscript "4½" credit; backstamped Halifax on May 30; cover reinforced along a heavy central vertical file fold, otherwise Fine, with a 2021 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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- **1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2),** four-margined example cancelled manuscript and red grids (latter tying), on folded letter sheet datelined Feb. 1, 1848, from New York City to Ellicottville, N.Y. with red New-York postmark; light toning at bottom edge, otherwise clean and attractive, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 1,200
- 506 ► 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), four-margined example (close but clear at right top), on folded letter sheet datelined "Philad'a Decr 10th 1849" addressed to Toronto, Canada West; stamp tied by blue cork cancel *and* black "Queenston/DEC 18/1849/UC" split-ring postmark; blue Philadelphia rate integral postmark at right with manuscript rate marking; Toronto DEC 21 receiver on reverse; two vertical file folds, otherwise sound, Very Fine, a lovely cross-border use. Scott \$4,750

 Estimate \$2,000 3,000











1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), large margins and prooflike impression (VF-XF), pen-canceled on a cover from Baltimore to Binghamtom, N.Y. with a weak blue Oct 5 Baltimore c.d.s. and 1848 docketing at the left, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. & 1981 A.P.S. certificates. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$400 - 600

508 O 1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), a lovely four-margined example, sound with a light red cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,300. Scott \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE

- 509 (★)

 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, Fresh and crisp, vibrant color and impression, Choice Extremely Fine, 4779 sold, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,400. Scott \$1,100.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 510 (★) 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, handsome top margin example, ample to large margins, rich color and vivid impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 1,200
- 511 (★) 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, with crisp impression and four full margins; pinhole below "E" in "OFFICE", still Very Fine, with 1990 and 2023 P.F. certificates (both erroneously as *used*). Scott \$1,250.







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512 (★) 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, bright and sharp, outstanding example, an Extremely Fine gem, 3883 sold, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,500. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1851 ISSUE

- 513 O 1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), in bold color with clean impression, three clear margins (just in at right) and a face-free manuscript cancel, Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,500 3,500
- 514 O 1851, 1¢ blue, type Ic, "E" relief (Scott 6b), position 81R4, "curl on shoulder", fresh and bright with strong color and clear to full margins all around; postmark essentially face-free, Very Fine. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,500





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- **1851, 1¢ blue, type II** (**Scott 7**), position 50L1E showing *curl in "U" of "U.S."*, exceptionally fresh with large to oversize margins all around including part of the sheet margin at the right; neat partial Mobile, Ala. c.d.s., Extremely Fine, *Rare, the only known certified example of the "curl in U" variety,* with 2020 P.F. certificate noting the position. Scott \$150.

 Estimate \$300 400
- 516 O 1851, 1¢ blue, types II & IV (Scott 7,9), positions 3-4R1L, rejoined horizontal combination pair, with margins clear to barely touching at top, each with bold red "PAID" straightline cancel; both stamps with tiny corner creases at top, Fine to Very Fine, *an extremely scarce position piece*, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$350 500



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517 O 1851, 1¢ blue, type II, triple transfer, one inverted (Scott 7 var.), position 91L1E, full lower left corner sheet margin example with an oversized right margin and the top full to just in; in strong color with a light blue cancel; couplesmall; faint tone spots, otherwise Very Fine, with a 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

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A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 1¢ POSITION 99R2 (SCOTT #8)



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1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), position 99R2, a simply magnificent example of this elusive position, with strong color, clean lines, full margins, and a complimentary blue grid cancel, Superb, *unpriced in SMQ above a grade of 90, this carrying a significant premium over that already lofty value,* with 2012 Sorani and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$18,000 as a "90". Scott \$5,400.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

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519 ★ 1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), o.g., very lightly hinged, with clarion color on fresh paper, margins close but clear all around displaying the design's full ornamentation, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500. Scott \$725. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

520 (★) 1852, 1¢ blue, type IV, double transfer, recut twice at bottom (Scott 9 var.), position 2R1L, unused without gum, fresh with cool color, margins clear to just touching, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (**Scott 9**), three large margins and barely shaved at the top, tied by a Boston "PAID" grid and by a neat red Boston c.d.s., Aug 2 (1854) on a *bootlegged cover* (carried outside the normal mail to illegally avoid postal charges). a partly-printed folded letter originating in Liverpool, England and hand-carried by a passenger on the steamer *Canada* to Boston, enterring the US Postal service on Aufust 2 in Boston, paying only the local rate of 1cent and delivered to paper makers, Tileston & Hollingsworth; exceptionally clean and Very Fine. Estimate \$250 - 350

522 O 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), position 30R0, stunning right margin single with full to oversized margins and a light blue postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90 XQ; \$375 as a "90". Scott \$155.







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523 O 1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A), bottom margin horizontal pair, a beautiful positional with lively color, full margins all around, and a light black grid cancel (face-free on one stamp), Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,200 as singles. Scott \$500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1852, 3¢ dull red, type II, unofficial "Chicago" perf 12½ (Scott 11A var.), richly colored right margin stamp, perforations scissors-cut away at top but fully present on other three sides, tied to orange cover to West Killingly, Conn., by full strike of "Rosendale/JAN/31/Wis." c.d.s.; repaired tear to backflap of no consequence, Very Fine and very rare, ex Chase, Beals. Scott \$8,000. Discussed by Chase (p. 175) and Wilson Hulme (Chronicle 175, p. 162). Chase surmises the stamp or cover was carried to Rosendale, 175 miles from Chicago, by a traveler.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), wonderfully fresh with warm color, clear detail and pristine paper; fully margined with a light town postmark, Extremely Fine, with 1982 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,300. Scott \$775. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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526 O 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), horizontal strip of 3, wonderfully fresh with color that pops; well-margined and lightly cancelled; very faint crease between positions 2 & 3, still Very Fine, a lovely multiple. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- **1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12),** clean and sound with full margins all around and a very light black cancel, Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$700. Scott \$775. Estimate \$500 750
- 528 O 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), a stunner with bright color on pristine paper; cancel light and virtually face-free, Extremely Fine to Superb, signed A. Brun, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,100. Scott \$775.

 Estimate \$2,000 2,500
- 529 O 1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), fresh as the day it was printed, pristine with full margins all around and a light black grid cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,100. Scott \$775.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 530 O 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), a massive stamp in robust color with multiple pin guides in selvage; faint internal creasing, still an Extremely Fine looker, with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$750 1,000











- 531 O 1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), pair, fresh with strong, rich color; town postmarks, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 532 O 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), horizontal pair, fresh and clean with razor-sharp impression and immense color; black grid cancels plus partial red transit, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 533 O 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), fresh with strong color and detail, the large margins capturing portions of three adjacent stamps, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 350
- 534 O 1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), large to oversize margins (bit of adjacent frame line visible at the top & right), light town cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$260. Estimate \$250 350

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1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely stamp with bright color, clean lines, and margins showing nearly all ornaments, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), centered to the left with full center line at the right, part o.g., hinge remnants, Fine. Scott \$2,100.

- **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19),** position 95L4, tied by a partial New York c.d.s. on a cover to New Haven, Ct.; stamp poorly centered and bottom perfs clipped, but positively identified by visible plating marks; cover with edge wear and top flap missing, otherwise Fine. A very rare cover. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 538 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), positions 95-96L4, horizontal pair, sound and bright on fresh paper with razor-sharp detail and a lightly struck 5 NOV (town indistinct) postmark, Fine to Very Fine, a striking pair, with 1967 P.F. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$4,000 6,000
- **1857**, 1¢ blue, type Ic, "E" relief (Scott 19b), a pretty mint example from position 49L4, slightly sweated o.g., reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. *A very nice example of this rare stamp.* Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,500 2,000



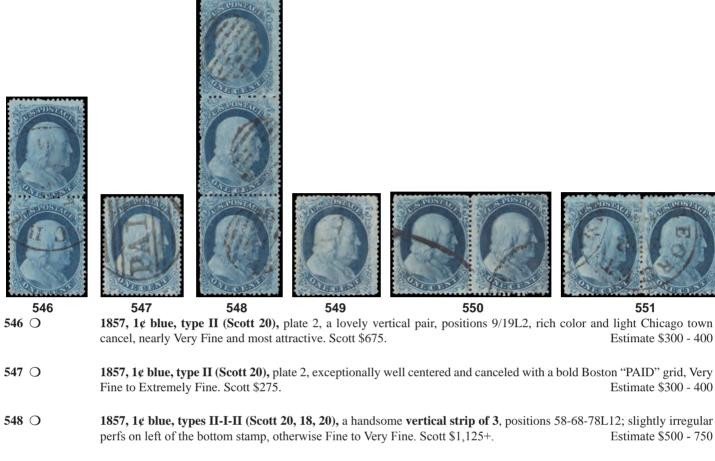
- 540 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type Ic, "E" relief (Scott 19b), position 82R4, rich color; small thin spot, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,500.
- 541 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type Ic, "E" relief (Scott 19b), an excellent used example from position 49L4, unusually fresh and very well centered with a bold blue grid cancel; single nibbed perf at the upper right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine.

 An outstanding example of this rare stamp. Scott \$3,750.

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- 542 O **1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 12**, fresh and virtually perfectly centered with a face-free town cancel, Extremely Fine. *real beauty!* . Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 750
- 543 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, fresh and very well centered with deep rich color, Very Fine. Scott \$325.

 Estimate \$250 350
- 544 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, position 3R4 'Curl in Hair' variety, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,350.

 Estimate \$500 750
- 545 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 11, bold grid cancel, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 350



- 549 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20 var.), plate 11, vertical guide line at the right, reasonably well centered with a light cancel; light corner creases at the top, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 350
- **1857**, **1¢ blue**, **type III-IIIa** (**Scott 21**, **22**), horizontal pair, relief D, the left stamp with a small but distinct break at the bottom (positions 78-79R4?), right stamp (type IIIa) with a small sealed tear, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

 Estimate \$600 800
- **1857**, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), a handsome horizontal pair, positions 56-57R4, rich color and neat partial Georgetown c.d.s.s; couple pulled perforations at the right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$300 400



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1857, 1¢ Franklin, blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), plate 11, a magnificent used gem with breathtaking quality, featuring essentially perfect centering within margins clear all around and large enough to show type characteristics clearly (very rare for this tight-margined issue), with a sharp impression on bright paper, lightly canceled with a large Boston PAID in grid, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95, plus an ungraded 2000 P.F. certificate. SMQ \$5,500.

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- **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22 var.), plate 11,** an attractive, well centered horizontal strip of 3 used on piece, *each stamp with vertical guide lines at the right—the right stamp with three of them*, neat manuscript "X" cancels; the left stamp with short perfs at the left and a large vertical tear from the bottom nearly to the top, the right stamp with a small sealed tear at the lower left, Very Fine appearance. *A great piece for plating.* Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 750
- **1857**, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), fresh with bright color, clean lines, and full ornamentation, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550.
- **1857**, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), recut once at the top, position 48R1L, fresh and nicely centered with a light red town cancel, Very Fine. Scott \$700.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 556 O 1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), remarkably fresh with strong color on glowing paper with partial red "2" cancel; corner perforation tip crease top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

 Estimate \$300 400



- **1857**, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), left margin plate number 10 block of 8 with imprint, Post Office fresh and sound with alluring color, five of the stamps never hinged, the left column particularly well-centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, ex Bill Gross, with 1994 and 2019 P.F. certificates for plate block of 16. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$5,000 7,500
- 558 O 1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), exquisitely centered with vibrant color and a partial New Haven postmark, Extremely Fine, a most appealing stamp, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,350. Scott \$190.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29),** three singles tied by two Oct 22 New Orleans c.d.s.s on an 1859 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France** with a manuscript "Steamer, 27 October 1859", a red "Boston/ Nov 4/ Paid 3" Exchange Office c.d.s., a Nov 19 French entry c.d.s., a red boxed "PD", and three French backstamps; left stamp with straight edge at the left, cover with small tears at the bottom and on the back, Fine; signed by British expert, Paul Alcuri. Estimate \$300 400









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1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), vertical strip of 3, clipped at the top and part-way down the left side, tied by New Orleans c.d.s.s, Jul 12, 1859 on a folded letter to Saintes, France with a red "New Paid York/12/Jul 20" Exchange Office

Orleans c.d.s.s, Jul 12, 1859 on a folded letter **to Saintes, France** with a red "New Paid York/12/Jul 20" Exchange Office c.d.s., an Aug 1 French entry c.d.s. and three different backstamps; bit of discoloration at the top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 off-cover.

Estimate \$300 - 400

561 O 1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), fresh with clean impression, strong color, and face-free cancels, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$375. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400

1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30), o.g., very lightly hinged, a clean example with bright color and perforations clear of design; reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$400 - 600

563 O 1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30), with rich color and clean impression on fresh paper; black duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. SMQ VF 80; \$1,400. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500









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1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), a lovely stamp, sound with alluring color and a large star fancy cancel, Very Fine, with 1980 S.P.A. and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,250. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), flawlessly printed and beautifully centered with a light partial black cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Scott \$300. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

566 O 1859, 12¢ black, plate III (Scott 36B), sound with deep lines and robust color, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$775. Scott \$250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38), a pretty **horizontal pair** and grid-canceled and tied by a red "New Paid York/ 48/ (Mar) 19" credit c.d.s. on a cover to Paris, France; Apr 4 Calais French entry c.d.s. with red boxed "P.D." and two French backstamps; manuscript "per steamer to Liverpool" (60¢ was quadruple the 15¢-per-half-ounce rate to France via British packet); the pair has been removed and carefully replaced in its original position, the cover cleaned with a torn top flap, the tear just onto the font at top; Fine-Very Fine., with 2021 Crowe & 1988 A.P.S. certificates. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), o.g., hinged, fresh with strong color and deep lines, nicely centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$3,250. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE

- **1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40),** without gum as issued, a well-preserved jumbo with bright color and fresh paper, Extremely Fine, SMQ values a 95 at \$1,900, *just eight stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,000 as a "90". Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- 570 (★) 1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40), without gum as issued, well centered, deep rich color, intense impression, a stunning example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 3846 sold*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 2004 P.F. certificate. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$750. Scott \$600.

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

- 571 ★ 1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (Scott 56), now catalogued as #65E-15h, o.g., lightly hinged, sound, large example with margins clear all around; slight post-certification oxidation, still Very Fine+, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 750
- 572 ★ 1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (Scott 56), now catalogued as #65E-15h, o.g., hinged, lovely example with immense color on like-new paper; sound and well-centered, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1861, 3¢ brown rose, First Design (Scott 56), now catalogued as #65-E15h, block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants; slightly oxidized with minor separation, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,200 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), an eye-catching example with immense color depth, bright paper, and largely unobtrusive double-ring black town postmarks, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1861-1866 ISSUE

1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), unused without gum, a face-fresh example with pulsating color on pristine paper; tiny tear at left, still Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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United States: 1861-1866 Issue





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- **576** ⊠ 1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), tied by a faint Annapolis, Md. c.d.s., Nov 21, 1861, on a Union patriotic cover (Weiss M-F38) to No. Amherst, Mass.; both stamp and cover with faults. Fine appearance, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500
- *577* ⊠ 1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), well centered and tied by a beautifully struck "Terryville, New York, Nov 19" c.d.s. on a cover to Munnsville, N.Y. and marked manuscript "P.M. Please Forward", Fine to Very Fine, with a 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600





1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), tied by a large Boston "PAID" grid and a clear red Boston c.d.s. on a clean cover to Groton **578** ⋈ Centre, Mass.; slightly damaged lower right corner, otherwise Very Fine, with a 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$250 - 350

579 O 1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), an appealing used Pink, sound with a pen cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350

1861 5¢ BUFF (SCOTT #67): AN ALLURING POSITIONAL OF THIS SOUGHT-AFTER SHADE



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580 ★ 1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), top margin single, o.g., previously hinged, a gorgeous stamp with exquisite color cleanly printed on immaculate paper; three clear to wide margins; selvage separated and reattached, Fine to Very Fine, go the full monty for this one, a rare stamp, especially this fresh and with full original gum, ex Lars Amundsen, with 1959 R.P.S.L. and 1995 Richter certificates as #67a (R.P.S.L. as pair, this position 1), plus 2013 P.F. certificate as #67. Scott \$27,500.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000









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1861, 5¢ buff (Scott 67), an absolutely beautiful, sound example with strong color and relatively light grid cancel, Extremely Fine, a mere six 95s grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2010 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500 SMQ XF 90 XQ; \$3,000. Scott \$750.

1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), three singles on Oct. 19, 1861 folded letter sheet to Bavaria, each stamp cancelled **582** ⋈ (two tied) by red grid circular cancel; front also bears red N.York integral rate cancel and manuscript "pr Str. Bavaria" endorsement; reverse shows circular "Hamburg Th. & T./[?]/11/1867/8-9N" and oval "Hamburg/4/11/61" receivers; an attractive item with these appealing color varieties, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,480 as off-cover singles.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

583 O 1862, 24¢ red lilac (Scott 70), in clean, strong color on fresh paper, vignette framed by heptagonal fancy cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$575. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a), o.g., lightly hinged, a fresh and sound example with sumptuous color and crisp detail on immaculate paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$2,200. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a), clean with attractive color and clear to full margins; light blue target cancel, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate for pair, this position 2. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300





1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a), clean with four clear margins and nicely placed quartered cork cancel, Very Fine, with Estimate \$250 - 350 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$325. Scott \$325.

1861, 24¢ violet, thin paper (Scott 70c), fresh color on pristine paper, light grid cancel; short perforation at top, Fine to Very Fine, with 1961 (as #60) and 2017 P.F. certificate (as #70c). Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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589 590 591 1861, 30¢ orange (Scott 71), plus 10¢ green and 5¢ brown (#68, 76), all tied by two strikes of Newport, RI, Jan. 15,

1867 target duplex; addressed to Paris, France, and endorsed "Per Steamer China/from Boston" with red "Boston Br. Pkt./16/Jan/Paid" postmark below, along with red "Paid/45", boxed "P.D." and Jan. 29 French transit; black Paris receiver (29 Janv.) on reverse; letter triple-rated with 36¢ credit to France noted in pencil as "36/3"; backflap torn on opening, numerous hinge remnants from previous mountings, but an attractive tricolor franking, Fine to Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$585. Estimate \$350 - 500

589 O 1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72), remarkably well-preserved with bright color on pristine paper; black six-bar cancel, Very Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$400 - 600

1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72), in bright color on fresh paper; red grid cancel; reperforated, Fine. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$200 - 300

591 ★ 1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73), disturbed o.g., with proof-like detail in rich color, well-centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$400. Scott \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400









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1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73), block of 4, a few perf separations at left, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1862, 5¢ chestnut brown (Scott 75 var.), well-centered with rich color and razor-sharp detail, the fancy cancels essentially 593 O face-free, Very Fine, a rare shade. Scott \$425. Estimate \$500 - 750

594 O 1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), with clean impression and nicely centered; black cork and partial red cancel, Very Fine, with 1984, 2021 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$135. Scott \$125. Estimate \$150 - 200

595 O 1863, 24¢ grayish lilac (Scott 78a), with strong color and a circle-of-wedges cancel; toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350

1867 GRILLED ISSUE













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1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), cleanly printed in alluring color, nicely centered on pristine paper with a black circle-of-wedges cancel, Very Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,100. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), in strong color with perforations all present and clear of design, the grill fully face-visible, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,350. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1867, **2**¢ **black**, **Z. grill (Scott 85B)**, black segmented cork cancel, nice color, four clear margins; light crease in the grill area, Fine. Scott \$1,100.

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1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), fresh with bold color and a very fancy cancel; grill clearly defined on reverse; small corner crease at lower left, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$250 - 350

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1867, **2**¢ **black**, **Z. grill** (**Scott 85B**), a stellar example with flawless impression and strong grill, brought into relief by the cancel; pinhead thin, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87), o.g., lightly hinged, with pale color but clean lines, plus a fully face-visible grill; faint vertical crease at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600









602 O 1867, 10¢ green, E. :

1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89), fresh with bright color and nicely balanced margins, light black grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$350. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90), in strong color beautifully centered on fresh paper with clear grill, light target cancel; small thin not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with clean 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400.

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1867, **3¢ red**, **F. grill (Scott 94)**, Post Office fresh with vivid color and mathematical centering, sporting a rosette fancy cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$425.

Estimate \$400 - 500

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1867, 12¢ black, F. grill, double grill, one split (Scott 97 var.), fresh with a circle-of-wedges cancel, grills clearly impressed, Fine to Very Fine, unlisted in Scott, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$225 for normal. Scott \$475+.







1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), sound with solid color and clean impression, light red cancel an attractive complement, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$325. Scott \$275.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), with clean color and four margins; mostly face-free cork cancel, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), tied by a Jul 18 Washington, D.C. (?) quartered cork duplex, on an 1868 cover to Paris, France with a red "New Paid York/6" exchange office c.d.s., a red boxed "PD" and a blue Aug 2 French entry c.d.s.; no backstamps; stamp perforations extend above the edge of the cover, but apparently with no adverse effect, Very Fine, with a 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE









1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), o.g., hinged, fresh and sound with crisp impression on clean paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

1869, 1¢ buff (Scott 112), o.g., hinged, appealing mint example with grill partly visible on face, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$550. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), wonderfully fresh with superior centering and a face-free c.d.s. cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$425. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), SMQ VG=\$575, F=\$1000, no price for VG-F, o.g., hinged, Very Good to Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate graded VG-F 60. SMQ **VG-F 60**. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$400 - 600

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UNITED STATES: 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE





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- 613 № 1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), tied by circle of wedges cancel, "New-York Oct. 20" and "St. Thomas 11/19 1869" circular datestamps on folded letter from St. Thomas D.W.I. to New Orleans, datelined "St. Thomas 13th Oct. 1869", Very Fine and unusual, this cancel was normally used on outbound mail.

 Estimate \$500 750
- **1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116),** Extremely Fine example of the stamp on large part folded letter sheet (bottom panel cut away, probably reduced at left) sent Sept. 15, 1869 from Baltimore to St. Iago, Cuba; stamp cancelled by red Baltimore Foreign Mail bullseye with matching postmark alongside; front also shows same-day blue two-ring "Stirling & Ahrens/Baltimore" chop; endorsed "p Eagle" with black oval handstamp ("NAI"?); ink erosion and "ba" of "Cuba" missing from address panel, vertical file fold through postmark, but a beautiful stamp and appealing use, Very Fine despite the faults, the sum greater than its parts. Scott \$415.

 Estimate \$500 750













1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), a stellar example, bright and fresh with face-visible grill and a segmented cork cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Scott \$110. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 616 O 1869, 10¢ yellow (Scott 116), group of seven with red cancels, color and paper bright and fresh; small faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 400
- 617 O 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), fresh with clean colors, superior centering and a light cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F., 2022 P.S.E. and 2022 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,150. Scott \$850.
- 618 (★) 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), regummed, face-fresh with deep rich colors on immaculate paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$925. Estimate \$350 500
- 619 O 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), attractively centered with strong colors and a light black cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$450. Scott \$190.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119),** sound with strong colors and a light vignette-free cancel; well-centered on clean paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$190. Estimate \$400 600
- **1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120),** o.g., previously hinged, with superior centering in fresh colors a crisp detail; two short perforations and perforation tip toning at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, an enticing example of this popular stamp, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$13,250. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000













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1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), sound and four-margined with a face-visible grill and appealing blue black cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

623 O 1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), an appealing example with colors clear and well-registered; slightly rounded corners and a single grill point pinprick (noted for accuracy), Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,900.

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- **1869** (**1875 Re-issue**), **3¢ blue** (**Scott 125**), unused without gum, face-fresh with clean detail on immaculate paper; light vertical crease and a tiny thin spot, Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- 625 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), o.g., previously hinged, a rare jumbo with choice centering amid uncommonly wide margins; rich, deep color, Extremely Fine, one of just two stamps at this grade, with three higher (at 95), per PSE's Population Report, encapsulated in 2010, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$4,000. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$2,500 3,500

(photo on front cover)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131), unused without gum, remarkably well-preserved, with bright colors on pristine paper and superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1958, 1980, and 2022 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,000. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

627 O 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131), a well-centered example with strong colors and a light double-oval Registry cancel; corner crease at bottom left, diagonal crease at lower left, toning at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





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1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132), o.g., previously hinged, a lovely, fresh four-margined example with full color and clean lines, nearly Very Fine, with 1983 & 1992 P.F., plus 2004 P.S.E., certificates. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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

1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), part o.g., pretty stamp with strong color and clean detail; thin at lower left, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), regummed, fresh-faced with solid color and clean detail; reperforated at right, Fine+ appearance, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 631 O **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138),** an eye-catcher with vivacious color on immaculate paper; light black grid cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Scott \$525. Estimate \$350 500
- 632 O 1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138), sound in rich color with quartered cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$250 350
- 633 O **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138),** wonderfully centered example with vivid color, clean detail and a face-free cork cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$400 600
- 634 O 1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138), eye-catching color, superior centering, and a fancy cancel to boot, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$675. Scott \$525.

 Estimate \$600 800
- 635 O 1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), a gorgeous example with exceptional centering and an ultra-light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500. Scott \$800.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,500



1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), with razor-sharp lines in bold color; light face-free black cancel, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800.

- 637 O **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139),** fresh-faced with warm color and sharp detail; couple tiny thins at top from hinge removal (noted for accuracy), Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$250 350
- **1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139),** pretty stamp with deep lines and a light blue crossroads cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$850.

 Estimate \$600 800
- 639 O 1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), solid stamp with warm color, clean impression and clear "STEAMSHIP" cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,000. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,000 1,200
- **1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141),** fresh with pristine color and a black target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500.

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













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1870, 6¢ carmine, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148), a solid brick of a Bank Note, with rarely encountered color, freshness, and size; segmented cork cancel adds to the allure, a Superb jumbo, SMQ prices a 100 at \$2,500. *No stamp at this grade is recorded in PSE's Population Report, with just a single 100J higher (their next highest grade, in any condition, being a 98), with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,000 as a "98". Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000*

(photo on front cover)

- **1871,** 7¢ **vermilion, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 149),** o.g., hinged, clean and bright with solid detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 750
- 643 O **1870, 24¢ purple, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153),** mathematically centered with solid color for this; New York Foreign Mail cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200. Scott \$210. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **1870, 90¢ carmine, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** sound with strong color and a lightly struck cork cancel that only grazes Perry's chin, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$350.

 Estimate \$250 350
- **1870, 90¢ carmine, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155),** solidly margined, strongly colored, lightly cancelled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325.

 Estimate \$250 350

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE

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1873, 1¢ gray blue, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 156), o.g., never hinged, a captivating shade variety, flawlessly printed, fresh, and with near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, SMQ does not list values for never hinged. A Top of the Pop; only three stamps thus graded in PSE's Population Report with none higher, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), top right corner margin single, o.g., previously hinged, lovely positional with clear detail and attractive color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$600 - 800



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648 ★ 1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh with well-incised lines and warm color; sound and bright, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1984 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,600. Scott \$800. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), in pastel shade, well-centered with lightly struck black and red cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$400. Scott \$300.



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650 O 1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), appealing stamp with strong color and superior centering, plus an unobtrusive red cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$400. Scott \$340. Estimate \$400 - 500

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1875 SPECIAL PRINTING OF THE 1873 CONTINENTAL ISSUE, HARD WHITE WOVE

A FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 7¢ CONTINENTAL "HARD PAPER" SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #171)



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1875, 7¢ **reddish vermilion, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 171),** without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with pulsating color and sharp detail, with full margins all around, Very Fine, with 1978 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$12,000. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000

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UNITED STATES: WOVE



- **1875,** 7¢ reddish vermilion, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 171), without gum as issued, exuberant rich color; perfs scissors-separated as usual but intact on all but one side, small barely noticeable natural inclusion speck at left (translucent), small thin spots, which are not mentioned on 1950 PF Certificate but are mentioned on PF Certificate 213862 which no longer accompanies, Very Fine appearance, Siegel Census 171-UNC-52, with 1950 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 173),** without gum as issued, deep rich color and impression, fully intact perforations on all sides, sound and Very Fine, Siegel Census 173-UNC-07, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (sound) 1991 P.F. Certificate # 240621 (no longer accompaies) states "small shallow thin spot at top right" which we cannot detect. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$3,500 5,000
- **1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 173),** without gum as issued, sharp color and impression, scissors-separated as usual but with intact perfs on all but one side; tiny thin spot at top, Very Fine appearing, Siegel Census 173-UNC-42, signed Colson backstamp, with 1969 P.F. certificate (sound) P.F. certificate #214596 (tiny thin spot at top) no longer accompanies. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **1875, 24¢ dull purple, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 175),** without gum as issued, well centered for this, usual scissor-separated perfs, but leaving intact perforations on all sides, Very Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500.

 Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- **1875, 24¢ dull purple, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott 175),** without gum as issued, beautiful prooflike color and impression on pristine paper, well centered, normal scissor-separated, leaving only traces of their perforations at right, Very Fine centering, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

1879, 2¢ vermilion, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 183), top margin single, o.g., never hinged, remarkably fresh, intense color, large balanced margins, outstanding, a Very Fine jumbo, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80J and 2002 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **VF 80J**; \$500. Scott \$370. Estimate \$350 - 500



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658 ★★ **1879**, **3**¢ **green**, **A.B.N.C. printing** (**Scott 184**), o.g., never hinged, a fresh and clean *big* stamp, centered just to right, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$325.



1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185), o.g., never hinged, an appealing stamp with deep lines and strong color, well-centered and fresh; corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- **1889, 1¢-90¢ overprinted "SAMPLE" (Scott 189S-214S),** o.g., hinged, the set complete less the 2¢ lake, all fresh-faced with outstanding detail; 4¢ light crease, 6¢ small thin, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 750
- **1879, 15¢ red orange, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 189),** a stellar jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound with a centrally struck rosette cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 1981 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$550. Estimate \$500 750

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662 O 1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), with strong color and attractive centering; New York double-oval Registry cancels, Very Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$375. Estimate \$200 - 300

1880-1882 SPECIAL PRINTINGS OF THE 1879 & 1882 ABNC ISSUE SOFT PAPER



- **1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 196),** without gum as issued, bright richness of color and impression, full and complete perforations; thin spot at center, centered to the right Fine, *less than 90 reported*, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 196),** without gum as issued, sharp color with detailed impression, full and complete perforations; faults including paper split and thins, centered to the right otherwise Fine a most economical example of a rare stamp, *less than 90 reported,* Siegel unpublished Census #196-UNC-82, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$1,500 2,000

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

1882, 6¢ deep brown red (Scott 208a), o.g., very lightly hinged, with rich color and clean detail; sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400













666 ★

1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., very lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with clean color and razor-sharp lines, fresh and attractively centered, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

667 ★

1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with crisp color and proof-like detail, along with rarely encountered centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$500. Scott \$400.

668 ★★/★⊞

1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), block of 4, with incredibly fresh color and clean lines, well-centered and sound; top stamps lightly hinged, bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine, with 1979 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,800 as singles.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

669 ★★

1887, **2**¢ **green** (**Scott 213**), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, proof-like impression, distinctive item, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three higher graded*, with 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

670 ★★

1888, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 217), o.g., never hinged, sound with clean color and razor-sharp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,075.

671 ★

1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with strong color and clear detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1983 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,250. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE







672 ★★

1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on left "2" variety (Scott 220a), o.g., never hinged, especially fresh and vibrant, distinct impression, good margins, pleasing example, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 450

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1890, 2¢ carmine, cap on both "2's" variety (Scott 220c), a top-drawer First Bureau with vivacious color, precision centering, and an unobtrusive cancel, Superb, *only one stamp attains this grade, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

674 ★

1890, 10¢ green (Scott 226), o.g., lightly hinged, a true jumbo with robust color and flawless paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ values a 98 at \$1200, only one stamp grades higher in PSE's Population Report, with 1987 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$650 as a "95". Estimate \$750 - 1,000







675 676 677

1890, 15¢ indigo (Scott 227), o.g., never hinged, intensely deep color and impression, well balanced large margins, most impressive example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2002 and 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$2,150.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1890, 30¢ black (Scott 228), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like detail in rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), bottom margin plate block of 8 with impint, letter and number, attractive plate with rich color and sharp detail; bright and fresh; top center stamps hinged, others appear never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600









- **1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231),** immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, especially deep rich color, crisp impression, excellent balanced margins, extraordinary example, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1980 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,250. Estimate \$800 1,200
- 679 ★★
 1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, incredible vibrant color, strong crisp impression, extremely well centered, gorgeous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$675.

 Estimate \$500 750
- **1893**, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g., never hinged, intense vibrant color, strong sharp impression, exceptional centering, premium quality stamp, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$350.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, a stamp as big as the project Columbus is proposing; mathematically centered in deep, rich color, Extremely Fine, definitely worth the gamble, with photocopy of 2021 P.S.E. certificate for block of four (this position 2), plus original 2021 P.F. certificate, the latter graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF 90J**; \$650. Scott \$150. Estimate \$500 - 750

United States: 1893 Columbian Issue









682 ★★ 1893.

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, a lovely example with razor-sharp detail in bright color, plus mathematical centering, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$300 - 400

683 ★★

1893, **5¢** Columbian (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully well-centered with exceptional color depth, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$450. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$400 - 600

684 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, delicous chocolate color, precise impression, exceptionally well centered, distinctive stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

685 ★★

1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, with strong color and a design that pops, all flawlessly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$750 - 1.000







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1893, 6¢ Columbian (**Scott 235**), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, intense impression, outstanding centering, astounding stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2003 and 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,050. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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686 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with the most luxuriant color imaginable, perfectly printed and centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a glorious stamp, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,500. Scott \$48. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

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1893, Columbian, 8¢ magenta, faint right-reading impression on reverse (Scott 236 var), right margin horizontal strip of 4, o.g., rarely seen multiple of this old-time variety, the printing on reverse inverted to that on the front; clearly right-reading, with much of the wording and frame elements recognizable; fresh and clean, with intact perforations; evidence of mount or hinges, Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750





689 ★★

1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), flawless o.g. without any of the usual cracks or bends, never hinged, intense color, crisp impression, exceptionally well balanced margins, especially handsome example, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2000 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF 90**; \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600

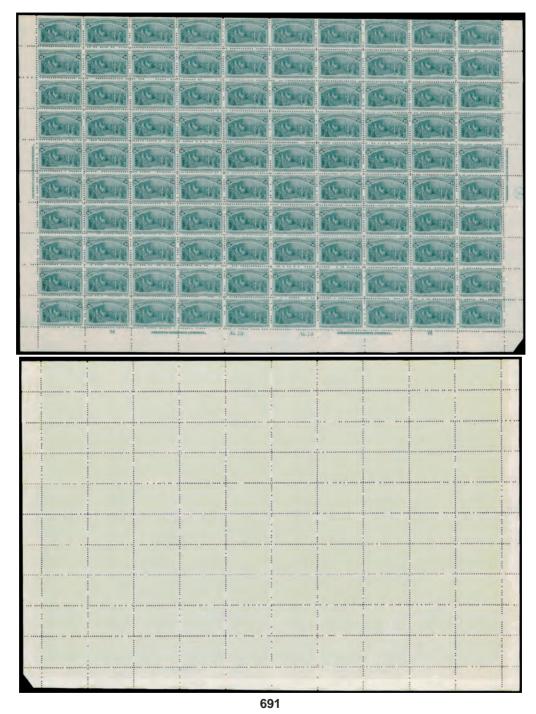
690 ★★

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), flawless o.g. without any of the usual cracks or bends, never hinged, deep intense color, strong impression, framed by bright perfectly centered margins, flamboyant example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1989 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$5,600.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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THE CENTERPIECE OF ANY ADVANCED US COLLECTION



691 ★★/★⊞

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), bottom full pane of 100, containing two plate number 58 blocks of ten with imprint and "M", plus imprint selvage at sides; sheet is extremely fresh and nearly all stamps (90) are never hinged, the remaining ten lightly hinged; strong, bold, rich color, with sensible hinge slivers protecting the top edges and selvage; a few minor perforation separations and minor telescoping of perforations are mentioned for complete accuracy and in no way detract from this magnificent Columbian rarity, Very Fine, worth careful consideration. Scott \$70,400 for plates and singles. Shipping charges apply - weight 1 lbs.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

Only a very few sheets still exist, and sheets of 100 are truly rare as they were only available from the Philatelic Agency in Washington, DC. In addition, the vast majority of all Columbian full sheets have been broken up to obtain singles and plate blocks.









692 O 1893

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), exquisitely centered with exceptionally strong color; duplex cancel amazingly does not obscure the scene, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

693 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, with magnificent depth of color and line, fresh, sound and attractively centered, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

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1893, **30¢** Columbian (Scott **239**), o.g., previously hinged, cleanly printed with strong lines and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$625. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$500 - 750

695 O

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), a mathematically centered massive stamp, in deep color with a light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a real beauty, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$90. Estimate \$750 - 1,000







696 ★ 1893, \$1 Columbia

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., hinged, bright and clean with glittering color and sharp detail, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$1,100. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

697 ★

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with rich color and clear detail; partly toned gum mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$900. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), as clean a used example as you could want, with bold color and a light target cancel, Very Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$600. Scott \$525. Estimate \$600 - 800



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1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), block of 4, o.g., hinged, with deep color and clean lines; separations at edges, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000









700 ★ 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with deep lines and robust color; sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,350. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

701 O 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), in light shade on clean paper, light New York double-oval Registry cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$525. Estimate \$300 - 400

702 O 1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), with deep color and precise centering, much of the design visible through the duplex cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, choice, only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,500. Scott \$525. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., previously hinged, fresh with attractive color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. **703** ★ certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$1,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200









1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., hinged, fresh with deep color and clear detail; tiny natural paper inclusion, nearly **704** ★ Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

705 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., lightly hinged, in bright, warm color with superior centering, Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$4,150. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

706 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., hinged, appealing stamp with glowing color and clean impression, fresh and sound, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. and 2022 P.S.A.G. certificates. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

707 O 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), in vibrant color on fresh paper, two light Baltimore Registered double-oval cancels, Fine+. Scott \$975. Estimate \$500 - 750





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708 O 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), clean-faced with sharp detail and a light corner cancel; hinge thin, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 - 800

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), wonderfully centered with clean detail; counterfeit cancel, the stamp chemically 709 O cleaned, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, with clean 1993 P.S.E. certificate plus 2013 P.F. certificate noting cleaning and cancel. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED













710 ★★

1894, 1¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott 247), right margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful jumbo with immaculate impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report listing just two examples at this exalted grade*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

711 **** 1894, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 251),** o.g., never hinged, with glowing color and crisp detail; rounded corner at lower left, still Fine to Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 712 ★★
 1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252), o.g., never hinged, crisp impression, warm color, exceptionally well centered for this, choice, Extremely Fine, with 2012, 2014 and 2017 P.S.E. certificates graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,400.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,500
- 713 ★★
 1894, 2¢ scarlet, type III, unwatermarked (Scott 252a), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pulsating color and clean impression on bright paper; single unpunched perforation at bottom, Very Fine, rare and under-catalogued, with 2022 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 1. Scott \$360.

 Estimate \$350 500
- 714 ★ 1894, 6¢ dull brown, unwatermarked, vertical pair, imperf horizontally (Scott 256a), disturbed o.g., Very Good to Fine. Scott \$3,000.
- 715 ★★ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., never hinged, in proof-like color and impression on glowing white paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$6,500. Scott \$6,500.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000





- 716 ★★ 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., never hinged, with luxuriant color and sculptural detail, Fine, a scarce stamp never hinged, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 717 ★ 1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), o.g., very lightly hinged, a mighty Madison with deep lines and strong color, near-perfectly centered on glowing paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a worthy addition to the finest collection, *only four stamps grade thus, with three 95Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$8,250. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$6,000 8,000

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1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



- 718 ★★
 1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264), o.g., never hinged, intense color on bright white paper, proof-like impression, large perfectly centered margins, stunning example, among the finest extant, a Superb gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,600
- 719 ★★
 1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264), o.g., never hinged, a superlative stamp, flawlessly printed in robust color and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-notch example, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 XQ. SMQ XF-SUP 95 XQ; \$400 as a "95".

 Estimate \$350 500
- 720 S 1895, 2nd Bureau issue (D.L. watermark), 2ψ //\$5 overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 267aS//278S), complete less 1ψ and 2ψ carmine; \$1 Type I, o.g., hinged, fresh, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,885. Estimate \$1,000 1,500



- 721 ★★⊞

 1895, 2¢ carmine, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 266), left margin plate number 170 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, bright and perky with clean detail and fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine with some individual stamps better. Scott \$1,100.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 722 ★★
 1895, 4¢ dark brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 269), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, marvelously well centered for this difficult stamp, Choice Extremely Fine, with 2001 and 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$400.

 Estimate \$300 400
- **1895**, **6¢ dull brown**, **D.L. watermark** (**Scott 271**), top margin plate number 184 single, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in ungummed selvage only, a lovely positional with intense color and deep lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$360. Scott \$325. Estimate \$300 400
- 724 O 1895, 8¢ violet brown, USIR watermark (Scott 272a), attractive with rich color and black cork cancel, Fine to Very Fine, *scarce*, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 500















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1895, 8¢ violet brown, USIR watermark (Scott 272a), with strong color on crisp white paper showing clear "R" of watermark; cancel largely misses Sherman's face, Fine to Very Fine, scarce, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 726 O
- 1895, 8¢ violet brown, USIR watermark (Scott 272a), a pretty stamp with light socked-on-the-nose target cancel, Fine to Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 727 ★★
- 1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274), o.g., never hinged, intense rich color, fresh and well centered, premium example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMO XF 90; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500
- 728 ★★
- 1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 274), o.g., never hinged, pretty stamp with incredible color depth and crispness, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$625. Scott \$600. Estimate \$600 - 800
- **729** ★
- 1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), o.g., hinged, appealing example in strong color on bright paper; perf disc indent, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 730 ★
- 1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep lines and strong color, well-centered on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,150. Scott \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200
- 731 O
- 1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), as outstanding a used example as you'll hope to find, bright and fresh with precision centering and a light double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,750. Scott \$400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





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- 732 O
- 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), a winning stamp with appealing color, fresh with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,250. Scott \$600. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 733 O
- 1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), in deep rich color on pristine paper; double-oval Registry cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS



- 1898, 3rd Bureau issue (color changes), 1¢ to 15¢, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 279SE//284SE), complete less 2¢ 734 S booklet and 10¢ Type II, stamps fresh with bright colors; 1¢ appears never hinged, others hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$660. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 735 ★★ 1898, 5¢ dark blue (Scott 281), o.g., never hinged, intense vibrant color, crisp sharp impression, large margins all around, phenomenal example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE





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- 1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss., "drifting ship" (Scott 285), horizontal strip of 5, fresh strip and sound (folded between positions 736 ★★ 3 & 4), the vignette shifting to the left travelling right to left, o.g., never hinged, Fine, come sail away with this interesting piece. Scott \$375 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500
- 1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, deep rich color, large balanced margins, gorgeous 737 ★★ example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$625.

Estimate \$400 - 600





- 1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286), o.g., never hinged, bright, intense color and impression, particularly large margins all 738 ★★ around, striking example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; Estimate \$400 - 600 \$625.
- 1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286), o.g., never hinged, a grand jumbo with alluring color and deep lines, mathematically 739 ★★ centered on like-new paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750









740 ★★

1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (**Scott 287**), o.g., never hinged, fresh, vibrant color, crisp impression, incredibly well centered, exceptional example of this quite difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 and 2004 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95 and 1999 and 1982 P.F. certificates. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

(photo on front cover)

- 741 ★★
 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), o.g., never hinged, in deep color with proof-like impression on immaculate paper, exceptionally well-centered, Extremely Fine, with 1985 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000.

 Estimate \$800 1,200
- 742 ★★
 1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288), o.g., never hinged, immaculate example, deep vibrant color and impression, large margins all around, impressive item, Extremely Fine and choice, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 1999 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF 90; \$1,000.

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- **1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289),** o.g., never hinged, sound and well-centered with flawless impression, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$450. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 400





744 744 ★★

1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott **289**), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail and near-perfect centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$500 - 700

- 745 ★⊞ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), bottom margin plate number 609 block of 6 with imprint, disturbed o.g., face-fresh stamps with strong color and clean detail, Fine. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$600 800
- 746 ★ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), o.g., lightly hinged, with great eye-appeal in solid color, mathematically centered and fresh; natural straight edge and guide line at right, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600.

 Estimate \$750 1,000







747 O 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), beautifully centered and sound, the design fully visible thanks to lightly struck Registry double-oval cancels, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$500. Scott \$175.

748 ★⊞ **1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291),** block of 4 with plate number 603, o.g., hinged, sharp design with rich color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

749 ★ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., hinged, fresh-faced with deep color and razor-sharp detail; thin, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750









750 ★ 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp lines and rich color, sound and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., very lightly hinged, a stunner with outstanding detail and rich color, fresh and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1981 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,350. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (**Scott 292**), regummed, beautifully centered and impeccably printed, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 - 800

753 O 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), a lovely example with intense color on pristine paper; lightly cancelled with design fully visible, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600





1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., lightly hinged, attractively centered with clean color and detail, Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$1,900. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

755 ★ 1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), o.g., hinge remnant, affordable and presentable example of this high value, attractively centered; small thin in left margin, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$400 - 600

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1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



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1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), slightly disturbed o.g., previously hinged, well-centered with colors in near-perfect registration, Very Fine, a lovely example of this sought-after error, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500.



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757 ★ 1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), o.g., previously hinged, crisp and bright printing with strong detail; tiny diagonal crease at bottom left, Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 296aSE), regummed, a lovely example, Post Office fresh, with even the "Specimen" overprint inverted, Fine, a welcome addition to any advanced collection, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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759 ★★ 1901, 1¢ Pan-Ar

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense colors and impression, huge precisely centered margins, extraordinary example, Superb, *only 4 graded higher in population report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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760 ★★⊞

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294), bottom margin plate number **1179 1234** block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings, imprints and value imprints; fresh and clean with all perforations intact, the vignette shifting from low tide to fully floated left-to-right, Very Fine. Scott \$1,760.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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761 ★★⊞

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (**Scott 294**), bottom margin plate number **1181 1125** block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings, imprints and value imprints; with strong colors and a ship shifted high; right selvage separations, Fine. Scott \$1,760.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



762

762 ★★⊞

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294), bottom margin plate number **1179 1233** block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings, imprints and value imprints; in bold colors near-perfectly registered; positions 13-14 slightly short gummed, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,760.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



763

763 ★★⊞ 1901, 2¢ Pan-American, rose carmine & black (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1098 1222 block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings and imprints; crisp and bright, Fine to Fine-Very Fine. Scott \$1,650.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



764

764 ★★⊞ 1901, 2¢ Pan-American, dark carmine & black (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1092 1138 block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings and imprints; fresh and sound with deep color, Fine to Very Fine with better individual stamps. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



765

765 ★★⊞ 1901, 2¢ Pan-American, carmine & gray black (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1092 1198 block of 20, o.g., never hinged, with all appropriate markings and imprints; crisp and bright; some perforation tips short gummed positions 13-14, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



767

766 ★★⊞ 1901, 2¢ Pan-American, rose carmine & black (Scott 295), bottom margin plate number 1098 1238 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, fresh and appealing with imprint and markings, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, the vignette shifted to top right, 767 ★★ Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$350. Scott \$170. Estimate \$300 - 400











768 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, vivid color and crisp impression, choice centering for this, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 769 ★★
 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), o.g., never hinged, fresh, rich vibrant colors, crisp impression, large margins, extremely well centered for this, Extremely Fine and choice, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90; \$500+.

 Estimate \$350 500
- 770 ★★
 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), o.g., never hinged, a "key" example with impeccable color, detail and centering, all fresh and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,400. Scott \$230.

 Estimate \$800 1,200
- 771 ★★
 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), bottom margin plate number 1150 single, o.g., never hinged, a top-notch positional with all-around superlatives, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,400. Scott \$230.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- **1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and beautifully centered, with solid colors perfectly registered, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98; more recent P.S.E. certificate graded XF-S 95 (SMQ \$10,000) not included. SMQ SUP 98; \$36,000. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$5,000 7,500





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1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299), top margin plate number **1151** block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, fresh with all perforations intact, Fine. Scott \$13,000.

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE

774 ★★
1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), o.g., never hinged, fresh and vibrant, exceptional centering for this difficult stamp, incredible example, Superb, *only two stamp grade higher*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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1903, 1¢ blue green (Scott 300), bottom margin plate number 3795, a nicely centered and sound stamp, tied to multicolor Asian-themed Valentine card by double four-bar cancel of Roaring Branch, PA (Feb. 13, 1908), the card addressed to Canton, PA, with same-day receiver, Very Fine and unique.

Estimate \$300 - 400

While this plate was recorded as having gone to press, this is the only known example of this plate number in any form that has been discovered. Imaged in Durland.

776 ★★ 1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, rich color, crisp impression, huge margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825.

Estimate \$600 - 800

777 ★★/★⊞

1903, 4¢ brown (Scott 303), block of 4, crisply printed in warm color and sharp lines, well-centered throughout; top stamps with small hinge remnant, bottom stamps never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$390 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500

778 ★★

1903, 5¢ blue (Scott 304), top plate number single, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, crisp, bold vibrant color, sharp impression, outstanding example, Extremely Fine, with 1980 and 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400





779 ★★

1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, one to satisfy even the most persnickety, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$800. Scott \$100.

Estimate \$600 - 800

780 ★★⊞

1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308), wide top margin plate number 3835 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous block with outstanding color, crisp detail, and selvage nearly enough for another row of stamps, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,150.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800













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781 ★★ 1903, 15¢ olive green (Scott 309), o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed in rich color, nicely centered on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$475. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 - 500

782 ★ **1903, 50¢ orange (Scott 310),** o.g., lightly hinged, well-centered in vivid color; sound and appealing, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. and 2022 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$400. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400

783 ★ **1903,** \$1 **black** (Scott 311), o.g., lightly hinged, with deep lines and strong color; fresh and sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600.

784 ★ **1903,** \$5 dark green (Scott 313), o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color, vibrant impression, large margins all around, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1983 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), razor-sharp impression near-perfectly centered on fresh paper, double-oval cancel frames vignette, Extremely Fine, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Scott \$700. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1903, **\$5 dark green (Scott 313)**, Post Office fresh with strong color and face-free cancels, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600









787 O 1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), an eye-catching example with immense color, a light cancel, and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900. Scott \$700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with bright color and clean lines on fresh paper; guide line at top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1908, 5¢ **blue, imperf (Scott 315),** o.g., never hinged, fresh, brilliant color and impression, large margins all around, select example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1979 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,000

790 ★⊞ 1906, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, imperf (Scott 320c), centerline block of 4, prorated CV for the variety, o.g., hinge remnants (pencil mark on gum), Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$350 - 500



1908, 2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 322), paste-up single, o.g., lightly hinged, with strong, suffused color on clean paper; guide lines at right and bottom; tiny thin at bottom edge, Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,000+.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

- 792 ★★
 1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, vivid color, especially well centered for this tough item, choice in every respect, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

 Estimate \$800 1,200
- 793 ★★⊞ 1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), block of 4 with horizontal guide line, o.g., never hinged, an appealing positional with incredible color depth, Very Fine. Scott \$680 as singles. Estimate \$300 400
- 794 ★★ 1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), o.g., never hinged, fresh, deep rich color, proof-like impression, large margins, stunning, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,350.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,400







795 ★★/★⊞

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1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), bottom margin plate number 2108 block of 4 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinged in bottom left stamp and margin (3 stamps never hinged), the bottom stamps with natural gum creases; face Post Office fresh with sensational color and clean detail, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.

Estimate \$400 - 600

796 ★⊞ 1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), bottom margin plate number 2108 block of 6 with imprint, disturbed o.g., in warm color on fresh paper with all perforations intact, Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE

1907, 1¢ Jamestown (Scott 328), o.g., never hinged, intense color, vibrant impression, remarkably well centered with large margins, wonderful example of this extremely difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1993 P.F. certificate. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000







798 ★⊞

1907, 1¢ Jamestown (Scott 328), top margin plate number 3545 block of 6 with imprint, solidly printed and well-centered for this difficult issue; top stamps hinged (bottom never hinged), diagonal crease position 6, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 799 ★★
 1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly centered in radiant color, Superb, let them discover this one in your collection, only four stamps grade thus, with two higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,750.

 Estimate \$3,500 5,000
- 800 ★★
 1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense color, huge perfectly balanced margins for this, remarkable example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

 Estimate \$800 1,200







801 ★★⊞

1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), bottom margin plate number 3504 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, with attention-grabbing color on fresh paper; a couple repaired internal separations, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 802 ★★
 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., never hinged, immaculate, deep blue color, intense impression, choice example of this quite difficult issue, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,500.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 803 ★⊞
 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), bottom margin plate number 3561 block of 6 with imprint, in bold color with exceptional line; top stamps hinged (position 6 lightly disturbed), bottom stamps never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,200.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000

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



- 804 ★ 1909, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and razor-sharp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a pretty stamp, with 1980 and 1997 P.F., and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600. Scott \$450. Estimate \$500 600
- 805 ★ 1909, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342), o.g., hinged, with proof-like detail and color, attractively centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$600. Scott \$450.

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

- 806 ★ 1908, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 348), pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), the picture of perfection with proof-like impression and impeccable centering, Superb, when only the best will do, a Solo Top of the Pop, the highest grade listed in PSE's Population Report being a single 95, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$275 as a "95". Scott \$110.
- 807 ★★/★
 1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 349), pair, bright and clean with sharp detail; top stamp lightly hinged, bottom never hinged, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$345.

 Estimate \$250 350
- **808** ★ **1909, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 349),** guide line pair, Post Office fresh with exquisite impression and centering in bold color, bottom stamp never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two examples grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2006 P.S.E. and 2022 P.F. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,250. Scott \$550.
- **1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 352),** guide line pair, o.g., hinged, a superior item with immense color and strong lines, plus centering seldom seen, Extremely Fine, *only three examples grade thus in PSE's Population Report, with just three 95s higher,* with 1996 P.F. and 2004 and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two each graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,650. Scott \$825. Estimate \$2,000 3,000



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810 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 355), o.g., previously hinged, wonderfully fresh with alluring color, sharp detail and outstanding centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$230.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER













811 ★★

1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358), o.g., never hinged, lovely example, bright color, sharp impression, strong bluing, exceptionally well centered, an extraordinary stamp, Choice Extremely Fine, with 1995 and 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$365.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 812 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), o.g., hinged, clean impression with sharp detail, sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- 813 ★★
 1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., never hinged but with tiny gum disturbance, fresh and clean with attractive color, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 2008 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$3,000.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

- 814 ★★
 1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh on clean paper in proof-like quality, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$400. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 400
- 815 ★★
 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (Scott 369), o.g., never hinged, stunning example, deep intense color, strong bluing, gigantic margins all around, astounding stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, *among the finest stamps available*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,700.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **1909, 2¢ Lincoln, bluish paper (Scott 369),** a spectacular example, with superior centering and a light, face-free cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$325. Scott \$225.

Estimate \$300 - 400





817 ★★

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (Scott 372), o.g., never hinged, pristine, deep rich color, crisp impression, huge margins all around, outstanding example, Superb, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500.

Estimate \$350 - 500

818 ★★ 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf. (Scott 373), top margin plate number 5393 single with part imprint, o.g., never hinged, a massive jumbo of a positional, with large portions of the five adjacent stamps; sound, a Superb gem, *a Top of the Pop, the highest grade achievable*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ Gem 100J; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500



819 ○ ■ **1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, imperf (Scott 373),** block of 4, fresh and sound with full, balanced margins and a socked-on-the-nose Sheboygan Falls, Wis. Registry cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$130. Estimate \$150 - 200

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

- 820 ★★/★⊞
 1911, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark (Scott 377), plate block of 6, o.g., small hinge remnant re-inforcing perforations (4 stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, radiant color, excellent centering, premium block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$325.

 Estimate \$300 400
- 821 ★★
 1911, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark (Scott 378), o.g., never hinged, intense rich color, precise impression, large margins all around, phenomenal stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475.

 Estimate \$400 500

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

822 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 386), pair, o.g., hinged, crisply printed with sharp lines in robust color, both stamps surprisingly well-centered (and under-catalogued), Very Fine, with photocopy of 2022 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this bottom two stamps. Scott \$700. Estimate \$600 - 800



- 823 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 386), pair with part imprint at top, o.g., hinged, an unusual "positional", fresh and sound with intense color and clean detail, Fine to Very Fine, to delight the specialist, with 2022 P.F. certificate for strip of four, this top two stamps. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 500
- 824 ★★
 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 387), o.g., never hinged, pristine post office fresh, exceptional centering, extraordinary example, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 and 2005 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100.

 Estimate \$800 1,200



- 825 ★ 1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 387), guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh and sound with clean color and sharp detail, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, just three examples grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,600. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **826** ★ **1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 388),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp impression and rich color, all with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a difficult stamp, particularly this nice; undervalued by SMQ, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,500. Scott \$1,600.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1910-1913 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 81/2 COILS

- 827 ★★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, vertical coil (Scott 391), guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and sharp detail, nearly Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 500
- **828** O **1910, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 392),** a gorgeous used guide line pair, fresh and solid with robust color, clean lines and a wavy line cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$650. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 600
- 829 ★★
 1911, 3¢ deep violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 394), o.g., never hinged, huge perfectly centered margins, intense proof-like impression, phenomemal example of this difficult stamp, a Superb gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,150.

 Estimate \$800 1,200



- 830 ★★
 1912, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 395), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, fresh, intense impression, choice stamp in every respect, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 831 ★★
 1913, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 396), o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, intense blue shade, perfectly centered, distinctive piece, Superb, with 2013 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,050.

 Estimate \$750 1,000

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE







832 833 834
1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 397), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, brilliantly fresh, intense color, large perfectly centered margins, extraordinary stamp suitable for the most demanding collector, a Superb jumbo, *among*

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

833 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 397), top margin plate number 6128 single, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent positional, flawlessly printed and centered, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550.

the finest available, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J and 1997 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,200.

Estimate \$600 - 800

834 ★★⊞

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), bottom right full pane of 70 with plate number 6131, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with solid color; two plate blocks plus plate finisher's initials; a couple light gum creases, right column with natural gum skip, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,930 as plates & singles.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



835 ★★⊞

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), full wide top margin plate number 6550 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sound plate of big stamps with immense color depth and attractive centering; the sought-after wide top a bonus, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450.









1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 398), bottom right full pane of 70 with plate number 6306, o.g., never hinged, an pleasurable pane with clean color, clear detail, and some very well-centered stamps; missing right-hand selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$2,865 as plate & singles.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 837 ★★

 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection with intense color, immaculate paper, and mathematical centering, Superb, *just five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,650.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- 838 ★★
 1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 399), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, strong sharp impression, large margins all around, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$650.

 Estimate \$500 750
- 839 ★★
 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, a simply breathtaking stamp, superlative in all regards, Superb, only six 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,650.

 Estimate \$2,000 3,000







840 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, a stamp to grace any collection, mathematically centered and vibrantly colored, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$525. Scott \$260.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 841 ★★
 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange yellow color (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, bright and attractive example, vivid color, particularly well centered for this, arresting stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$900.

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- 842 ★★ 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange color (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, fresh with glowing color, deep lines, and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$775. Scott \$390.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000











843 ★★

- 1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12, orange color (Scott 400A), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, bold color and impression, large margins, distinctive example suitable for premier collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1996 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Estimate \$800 1,200
- 844 ★★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, deep rich color, beautifully centered margins, stunning in every respect, Superb, *only four stamps higher on population report*, with 2020 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,600. Estimate \$3,000 3,500

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

- 845 ★★ 1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 406), o.g., never hinged, pristine, brilliant rich color, precise impression, large perfectly centered margins, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500.

 Estimate \$350 500
- 846 ★★
 1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 407), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example with proof-like detail and robust color, all near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000.

 Estimate \$800 1,200

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

847 O **1912, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 412),** guide line pair, one you thought you'd never see, exquisitely printed and with superior centering; duplex cancels, one very lightly struck, Extremely Fine, *only five line pairs attain this grade in PSE's Population Report, with just three higher,* with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$500. Scott \$250.





848 ★★

- 1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 413), pair, o.g., never hinged, a catchy coil with robust color, strong lines, and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine, *just four pairs grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$385. Scott \$260.
- **1912, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal coil (Scott 413),** guide line pair, a lovely position piece a outstanding centering, sound with intense color; left stamp with additional manuscript cancel, Extremely Fine, *a Top of the Pop, PSE's Population Report noting just two examples at this highest-awarded grade,* with 2001 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$975. Scott \$325.

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













850 ★★

1912, 10¢ orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 416), o.g., never hinged, fresh and choice, deep rich shade, exceptionally well centered and attractive, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 851 ★★
- **1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 420),** o.g., never hinged, bright color, crisp impression, perfectly centered, gorgeous stamp in every respect, Superb, *only 4 stamps graded higher,* Ex Myerson, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1990 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- 852 ★★
- **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 421),** o.g., never hinged, fresh, intense color, remarkably well centered, exceptional example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1997 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,500.

 Estimate \$4,000 5,000
- 853 ★
- **1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 421),** o.g., very lightly hinged, precisely centered and with luxuriant color, a "Wow Factor" W-F, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,000. Scott \$350. Estimate \$750 1,000

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12

- 854 ★
- **1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 423),** o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with crystal-clear detail in alluring color, all near-perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$750. Scott \$475.
- 855 ★
- **1912, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark, perf 12 (Scott 423),** o.g., very lightly hinged, beautifully centered with proof-like detail, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate for block of four, this position 3. Scott \$475. Estimate \$500 750

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1914, 2¢ rose red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 x 10 (Scott 423B), a remarkably well-preserved jumbo, brightly colored, cleanly papered and lightly cancelled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a Solo Top of the Pop, the only grade noted for this stamp in any condition an 80 in SMQ, ex Twig Smith, with 1977, 2001 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$22,500 as an "80". Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

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856 O

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





857 ★★

1914, 7¢ black, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 430), o.g., never hinged, stunning immaculate stamp, crisp, intense color, vivid impression, mathmatically precise centering, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,350.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

858 ★★

1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 438), o.g., never hinged, extraordinary stamp, brilliant color and impression, perfectly centered, amazing item, Superb, *only one stamp more highly graded*, with 2004 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$6,150. Estimate \$6,000 - 7,000

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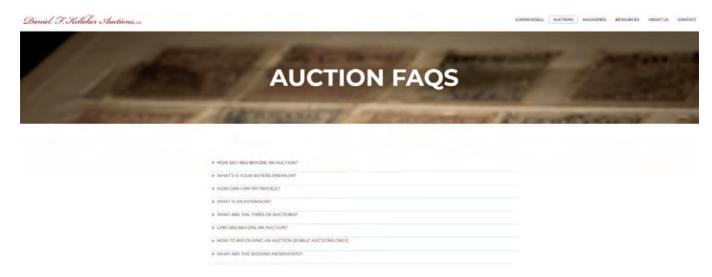
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A SUPERB 50¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN (SCOTT #440): ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN



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859 ★★

1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 440), o.g., never hinged, phenomenal example, intense vibrant color, crisp impression, precise centering, remarkable in every respect, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$12,000. Only one stamp graded higher in P.S.E.'s Population Report. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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



- 860 ★★

 1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 443), o.g., never hinged, deep vibrant color, sharp impression, exceptional example, perfectly centered and framed by portions of adjoining stamps, certainly among the finest available, a Superb gem, only one stamp graded higher in population report, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98 XQ. SMQ SUP 98; \$500+.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 861 ★ 1914, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 444), guide line strip of 4, o.g., previously hinged, a well-centered quartet, shockingly vivid and bright, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400 as line pair & 2 singles. Estimate \$300 400
- 862 ★★
 1914, 3¢ violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 445), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, incredible rich color and proof-like impression, large perfectly centered margins, an amazing showpiece, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,850.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 863 ★★

 1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 446), o.g., never hinged, fresh with enticing color and razor-sharp detail, all magnificently centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with photocopies of 1975 and 2022 P.F. certificates for pair (this position 1), plus original 2023 P.S.E. certificate for single, the last graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,150. Scott \$280.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,200



864 ★★ 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, horizontal flat plate coil (Scott 447), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense rich color, large perfectly centered margins, outstanding, Superb, *only three stamps graded higher*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$775.

1914-1916 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 10 ROTARY COILS

865 ★★
1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, vertical rotary press coil, with attached leader (Scott 449), an uncommon item, the leader paper attached to the gum at the bottom of the stamp; with clean detail and bold color; stamp never hinged, ungummed leader previously hinged, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500+.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000













866 ★★

1916, 3¢ violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 456), o.g., never hinged, fresh, appealing color, crisp impression, large margins, handsome example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

867 ★ 1916, 3¢ violet, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 456), joint line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, sound with clean, cool color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$825. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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

868 ★★
1914, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, imperf horizontal coil (Scott 459), o.g., never hinged, bright and pristine, vibrant color and impression, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1999 P.F. certificate for pair and 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 for single. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$400.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11

869 ★★
1915, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf 11 (Scott 461), o.g., never hinged, warm rich color, crisp and sharp, particularly well centered for this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1997 and 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$700.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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

- 870 ★★
 1916, 3¢ violet, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 464), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, flawless in all regards, Superb, a Top of the Pop; only two stamps attain this grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,250.

 Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- 871 ★★ 1916, 3¢ violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 464), o.g., never hinged, flawlessly printed with superior centering, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$325. Scott \$165.

 Estimate \$250 350





872 ★★

1916, **3¢ violet**, **unwatermarked**, **perf 10** (**Scott 464**), o.g., never hinged, bright and vibrant, excellent color and impression, exceptionally well centered, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1990 P.F. certificate for block. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$950.

873 ★★
1916, 5¢ blue, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 466), o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with impeccable color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$150.



874 ★★⊞ 1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, the errors particularly well-centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,900.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

875 ★★/★⊞ 1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the single error in a block of 9, fresh with solid color and all perforations intact; top stamps lightly hinged, error never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750

876 ★⊞ 1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a block of 12, fresh with solid perforations throughout, cleanly printed in bright color; lightly hinged, the errors never hinged; small spot on cheek position 2, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ CARMINE ERROR OF COLOR IN A BLOCK OF 12 (SCOTT #467)



877

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, an exhibit-worthy item, fresh and sound with all perforations intact and the error stamps mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, destined for a collection of distinction, *very rare in this condition; only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate, the error stamps graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$9,500 for two singles. Scott \$2,900.

877 ★★⊞



878 ★★
1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 470), o.g., never hinged, lovely color, crisp impression, exceptionally well centered and desirable, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$800.

Estimate \$600 - 800

- 879 ★★⊞

 1916, 11¢ dark green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 473), horizontal block of 10, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful multiple with rich color on immaculate paper, well-centered across the board; previously folded between columns 2 & 3, still Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100 as singles.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 880 ★★
 1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 475), o.g., never hinged, bright and attractive, strong color and impression, exceptionally well centered, choice, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$800.

 Estimate \$600 800
- 881 ★ 1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 478), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with clean color and detail, Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90 for block of four, this position 4. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Scott \$600.



882 ★★ 1917, \$2 dark blue, perf 10 (Scott 479), o.g., never hinged, pristine, deep rich color, crisp impression, outstanding example, Extremely Fine and choice, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

- 883 ★★
 1917, \$5 light green, perf 10 (Scott 480), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, brilliant example, intense color, vivid impression, virtually perfect centering, exceptional example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100.

 Estimate \$800 1,200
- 884 ○⊞ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), horizontal block of 18, an attractive large multiple, clean and sound with light "Baltimore/4/MD." double-oval cancels, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,050 as 3 blocks & 5 singles.

 Estimate \$750 1,000



885 ○⊞

1917, \$5 light green, perf 10 (Scott 480), block of 12, double oval New York registry cancels, outstanding multiple, beautifully centered throughout, vibrant color and impression, a showpiece; slight seperations, light crease along bottom row, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$840 as three blocks.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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



886 ★★

1917, **3¢ violet**, **type I**, **unwatermarked**, **horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 493)**, joint line pair, o.g., never hinged, as perfect as they come, mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only two attain this grade*, *with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,600. Scott \$230.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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



887

887 BK★★

1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with selvage at right, guide lines at left and bottom, Very Fine. Scott \$1,700.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



888

888 BK★

1917, 1¢ green, perf. 11, A.E.F. booklet pane of 30 (Scott 498f), o.g., lightly hinged, a sound example of this sought-after pane, with selvage at left and guide lines bottom and right; seven stamps of top row hinged, all others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$600 - 800



- 889 ★ 1917, 2¢ rose, type I, horizontal pair, imperf vertically (Scott 499b), o.g., hinged (pencil mark on gum), Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.
- 890 ★★
 1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, perf 11 (Scott 500), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with incredible color depth, fresh paper, and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,100. Scott \$570.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,200
- 891 O 1917, 4¢ brown, perf. 11 (Scott 503), a superlative Washington-Franklin with warming color, pristine paper, and exact centering, a Superb gem, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$850.
- 892 ★★

 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), o.g., never hinged, a radiantly magnificent stamp, flawlessly produced and pleasingly bracketed by portions of two 2¢ stamps, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$4,250. Scott \$625.

 Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- 893 ★★

 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), o.g., never hinged, a welcome addition to any album page, beautifully printed on still-fresh paper, nicely framed by surrounding stamps, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$1,050. Scott \$625.

 Estimate \$750 1,000



894 ★★

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, fresh, clean and sound; error with a vertical gum skip, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate for two se-tenant strips (this bottom) graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$500 - 750



895 ★★

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean lines; error with a vertical gum skip, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with photocopy of 2022 P.F. certificate for two se-tenant strips (this top) graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$500 - 750

896 ★★

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, crisp and bright, deep color, nice example of this difficult error, handsome, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

SMQ VF-XF 85; \$775.

Estimate \$600 - 800

897 ★ 1917,5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), o.g., lightly hinged, with strong color, sharp detail, and superior centering, all on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$425. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$350 - 500



898 ★★⊞

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with complete, solid perforations; lower left (normal) stamp very lightly hinged, all others, including error, never hinged, Very Fine, an attractive piece, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$400 - 600

899 ★★⊞ 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, o.g., never hinged, excellent block, fresh and bright, nicely centered throughout, choice example of this sought after double error, Very Fine. Scott \$1,850.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

900 ★⊞ 1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf 11 (Scott 505), the double error in a block of 12, clean and bright; hinge-reinforced separations between positions 10 & 11, the errors never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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901 ★★⊞
1917,7¢ black, perf. 11 (Scott 507), full wide top margin plate number F13953 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an appealing example of this sought-after wide top, with proof-like impression and color, Very Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

- 902 ★ 1917, 10¢ brown yellow, perf. 11 (Scott 510a), o.g., hinged, cleanly printed in rich color, appealingly centered, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 903 ★★
 1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 511a), bottom right single in block of four (others #511), o.g., never hinged, the error measuring perf 10-81 at bottom and never hinged, with crisp detail and vivid color; top stamps hinged, bottom #511 never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive *in situ* example, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000+.

 Estimate \$2,000 3,000

1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at top (Scott 511a), bright with razor-sharp detail, the top perforations unmissably a different gauge; small creases at lower right, rounded corner at top right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1985 A.P.S. and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1917, 12¢ claret brown, perf 11 (Scott 512), o.g., never hinged, brilliant example, deep rich color, intense proof-like impression, gigantic margins all around, astounding item, Superb, *only four stamps with higher grade in population report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and 1998 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$425. Estimate \$350 - 500



- 906 ★★
 1919, 13¢ apple green, perf 11 (Scott 513), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, vibrant intense color, geometricly precise centering, phenomenal stamp in every respect, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$550.

 Estimate \$500 750
- 907 ★★ 1917, 15¢ gray, perf 11 (Scott 514), o.g., never hinged, fresh, delightful warm color, exceptionally well centered, amazing example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$525.

Estimate \$400 - 600

908 ★★
1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515), o.g., never hinged, a whopping great stamp, flawless in all respects, a Superb jumbo, a choice addition to the finest collection, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 1917, 30¢ orange red, perf 11 (Scott 516), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, gorgeous color, intense impression, outstanding centering, marvelous stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95: \$475.
- 910 ★★
 1917, \$1 violet brown, perf 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, immaculate, huge margins all around, deep rich color, proof-like impression, remarkable example in every respect, a Superb jumbo, *among the finest available*, with 202 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J and 1995 P.F. certificate. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,250.

 Estimate \$2,000 2,500

1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

- 911 ★ 1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., hinged, fresh with rich color and three large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$525.
- 912 ★★
 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, bright snow white stamp, strong vibrant collors and impression, exceptionally well centered, extraordinary example in every respect, Superb, among the highest rated and best examples extant, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,650.

 Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- 913 ★★
 1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, sound with bright color and sharp detail plus near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,000. Scott \$340.

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

914 ★★
1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), o.g., never hinged, fresh, strong color and impression clearly demonstrating type IV, particularly well centered with large margins, distinctive example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500.

Estimate \$350 - 500







915 ★★

1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with flawless impression and rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500.

Estimate \$400 - 600

916 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing (Scott 528A), o.g., never hinged, an outstanding Offset, with sharp detail, bright color, and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$825. Scott \$115.

1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF

917 O 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf (Scott 533), an immaculate example with massive margins of glowing paper; neat Chicago DEC 14 1920 postmark, a Superb jumbo, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$550 as a "98". Scott \$150.







918 ★⊞

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf (Scott 533), wide left margin plate number 11893 block of 6, o.g., hinged, with fresh-off-the-press looks and massive balanced margins of pristine paper, position 1 with dot in "N", position 5 with scratch in frame above "E", Extremely Fine, the connoisseur's choice. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

919 ★⊞

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), wide left margin plate 11260 block of 6, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail and crisp color, well-balanced margins all around; only the lower left stamp previously hinged, the others never hinged, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf (Scott 533), bottom margin single, a sensationally clean and sound jumbo with framelines of four surrounding stamps; light face-free duplex cancel at top left, Superb Gem, as pretty as they come, *a Top of the Pop, one of just seven stamps to summit PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,000 as a "100". Scott \$150.





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1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, Schermack type III perfs (Scott 534B), boldly printed single with guide line at right, tied to corner card cover by Sept. 26, 1921 Chicago wavy line station "1" cancel; addressed to Alton, Ill.; stamp with clear margins all around (huge at bottom), with rough separation at lower left (not affecting design); the cover with light creases not affecting the stamp, Fine to Very Fine, an attractive, attention-grabbing use, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 121/2

922 ★★

1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf 12½ (**Scott 536**), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, vivid impression, large precise margins, exceptional example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

1919 VICTORY ISSUE









923 ★★⊞

1919, 3¢ Victory, red violet (Scott 537c), wide top margin plate number 9412 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, attractive plate of this sought-after color shade, fresh with intact perforations, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750.

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

- 924 ★⊞
 1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10, imperf horizontally (Scott 538a), vertical plate block of 10, o.g., previously hinged; light bend between right two stamps, small thin on center bottom stamp, Very Fine centering. Scott \$1,080.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 925 ★ 1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), o.g., previously hinged, sound with strong color and clean detail, plus appealing centering, Fine to Very Fine, with 2015 and 2022 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,700 for Fine.
- 926 ★ 1919, 3¢ violet, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 x 10 (Scott 541), an eye-popping mint single, post office fresh and absolutely perfectly centered, a Superb gem, with a 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded Superb 98. SMQ SUP 98J; \$2,250. Scott \$100.

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



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1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf 11 (Scott 544), attractive single tied by "Pen Mar/AUG 19/9 PM/1923/PA." duplex postmark to lovely multicolor picture post card showing a view towards Hagerstown; stamp fresh with perforations just grazing the outer frameline at left, the card remarkably clean and undamaged, Fine, as graded by Scott, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500 on cover.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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928 O 1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), horizontal pair, a pretty pair with alluring color, sharp lines, and a faint cancel; left stamp with faint diagonal crease at top left, right stamp with tiny perforation thin at extreme upper left and at top right, Fine as valued by Scott, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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

929 ★★
1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf 11 (Scott 545), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, strong color and crisp impression, exceptionally well centered with huge margins, phenomenal example of this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, among the highest graded and finest examples available, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,150.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

930 ★★
1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, rich intense color and impression, exceptional centering, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$800.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1920 PILGRIM TERCENTENARY ISSUE

- 931 ★★ 1920, 1¢ Pilgrim (Scott 548), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, startling example, deep color, proof-like impression, huge symetric margins, astonishing example, a Superb jumbo, "Top of the Pop" highest graded example, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$700. Estimate \$500 750
- 932 ★★
 1920, 5¢ Pilgrim (Scott 550), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and impression, large exceptionally well balanced margins, outstanding example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$500.

 Estimate \$350 500

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



- 933 ★⊞ 1923, 10¢ orange, imperf horizontally (Scott 562a), vertical block of 4, o.g., hinged, slightly disturbed gum; tiny wrinkle on bottom right stamp, Very Good, only 50 pairs reported. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 934 ★★ 1923, 12¢ Grover Cleveland (Scott 564), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, remarkable example, fresh and bright, crystal clear impression, enormous margins all around, a Superb jumbo, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$425. Estimate \$350 500



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935 ★★

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely color and crisp impression, enormous margins all around, stunning example suitable for the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$450.

Estimate \$350 - 500

936 ★★

1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls (Scott 568), o.g., never hinged, as beautiful as they come, with superlative color, freshness and centering, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

937 ★★

1922, 25¢ Niagara Falls (Scott 568), o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with photo-like detail in wonderfully deep color, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

938 ★★

1923, 30¢ Buffalo (Scott 569), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, incredible color and crisp proof-like impression, framed by large perfectly centered margins, extraordinary stamp, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000









939 ★★⊞

1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), wide top margin plate number F19146 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, well-centered and fresh with strong, intact perforations all around; couple light natural gum creases, Very Fine and handsome. Scott \$750.

940 ★★

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), o.g., never hinged, lovely example, vibrant color and impression, perfectly centered, outstanding stamp, Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$800.

Estimate \$600 - 800

941 ★★⊞

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), bottom margin plate number 18680 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a monumental dollar plate in deep, rich color, fresh and sound with appealing centering, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$525.

Estimate \$350 - 500

942 ★★

1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), o.g., never hinged, with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$275. Scott \$120.

Estimate \$250 - 350



1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), bottom margin plate number 14306 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright with sharp detail; top left stamp with a perf disc indent, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80.** Scott \$1,000.

944 ★★

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), o.g., never hinged, pristine stamp, bright, vibrant colors, exceptionally well centered, a real stunner, Superb, *only three higher graded stamps in population report*, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

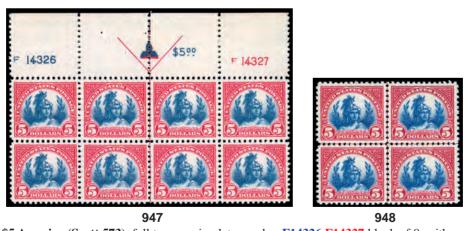
A GEM QUALITY AMERICA (SCOTT #573): ONLY TWO RECORDED 100s

945 ★★ 1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), o.g., never hinged, a simply breathtaking example, when only the best will do, a Superb gem, a Top of the Pop, with only two stamps attaining this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100 (for stamp with selvage, since removed but included). SMO Gem 100: \$11,000. Scott \$180.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

946 ★★

1923, \$5 America (**Scott 573**), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with precise centering and strong colors (slight vignette shift to right), Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$450. Scott \$180.



947 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), full top margin plate number F14326 F14327 block of 8, with arrow, registration marks, and denomination, o.g., never hinged, a choice plate, Post Office fresh and bright; positions 1, 2, 5 & 6 with minor natural gum skips, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$2,600.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

948 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, with strong colors on like-new paper with all perforations intact, Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$600 - 800



1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top margin plate number F14326 F14327 block of 20, with arrow, registration markers and denomination, o.g., never hinged, a lovely oversized plate, bright and sharp; natural gum creases affecting positions 3, 4, 10 & 20, still Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,760 as plate & 12 singles.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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950 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top margin plate number F14326 F14327 block of 12, with arrow, registration marks and denomination, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful oversized plate, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,320 as plate & 4 singles.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

951 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top margin plate number F14326 F14327 block of 10, with arrow registration marks and denomination, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with near-perfectly registered colors; selvage with a natural paper wrinkle, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75. Scott \$2,960 as plate & 2 singles.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), top right block of 25 with plate number F14327, plus part arrows and registration marks top and right along with denomination at top, from the top right pane, lightly cancelled by mute double-oval cancels; small faults, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$515 as 4 blocks & 9 singles.

Estimate \$400 - 600











1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), centerline block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust colors and clean detail, all wonderfully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$825.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

954 ★★

1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue color (Scott 573a), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color with vivid shade, extremely nicely centered, arresting example, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2015 P.F. certificate for block and 2016 P.F. certificate for single graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 400

955 ★★

1924, 2¢ Washington, rotary press printing, perf 10 (Scott 583), o.g., never hinged, pristine, deep rich color, crisp impression, perfectly centered, outstanding stamp, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$350.

956 ★★

1926, 7¢ McKinley, rotary press printing, perf 10 (Scott 588), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense black, large balanced margins, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$325. Estimate \$300 - 400

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1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste (Scott 594), fresh and sound with strong color and a clean wavy line cancel, three full to massive margins, just in at top; natural straight edge and part guide line at left, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,500.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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958 ★★

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste (Scott 595), o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, intense rich color, well centered for this difficult stamp, handsome example, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2000 P.F. certificate and 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$875.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

959 ★★⊞

1923, **2¢** Washington, rotary press coil waste (Scott 595), top margin plate number block of 4 with star, o.g., never hinged, with robust color suffusing the paper, Fine to Very Fine, *a premium Durland plate number*. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

960 ★

1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 599A), guide line pair, o.g., lightly hinged, crisp impression in deep color, a pretty positional, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY ISSUE









961 ★★

1924, 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon, dark carmine rose color (Scott 615), o.g., never hinged, fresh and striking, intense deep shade, large margins all around, outstanding example, Superb, *only seven grade higher on population report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

962 ★★

1924, 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon (Scott 616), o.g., never hinged, bright and vibrant, intense rich color, exceptionally well centered, choice, Superb, *among the finest available*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1925-1929 ISSUES

963 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet (Scott 630), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and attractive sheet, nicely centered, choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. (photo on website)

Estimate \$350 - 500

964 ★★

1926, White Plains souvenir sheet (Scott 630), o.g., never hinged, remarkably well centered throughout, a stunning example of popular sheet, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$500. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$350 - 500

965 ★★

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and appealing with robust color, Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$650. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$500 - 750

966 ★★

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b), o.g., never hinged, a pretty stamp with rich color and sharp detail, nicely centered on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 2020 Crowe certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$300 - 400





967 ★★⊞

1928,5¢ Hawaii (Scott 648), top left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate with centering seldom encountered on this issue; fresh and sound, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$480 as singles. Scott \$375.

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE

968 ★★

1929, 6¢ Kans. (**Scott 664**), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, bright color, large balanced margins, lovely example of this difficult value, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$375.



969 ★★
1929, 7¢ Kans. (Scott 665), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense black, beautifully framed by large balanced margins, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 970 ★★⊞

 1929, 7¢ Kans. (Scott 665), bottom left plate number 18736 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a striking plate, solidly printed and exceptionally centered, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$700.

 Estimate \$800 1.200
- 971 ★★
 1929, 5¢ Nebr. (Scott 674), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent jumbo in quality rarely encountered in this issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ values a 98 at \$750, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$210 as a "95".

 Estimate \$250 350
- 972 ★★
 1929, 6¢ Nebr. (Scott 675), o.g., never hinged, appealing example, intense color, particularly well centered, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$400. Estimate \$300 400
- 973 ★★⊞
 1929, 10¢ Nebr. (Scott 679), bottom right plate number 19235 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with strong color and crisp detail; tiny tear in selvage below bottom right stamp, Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,275.

 Estimate \$800 1,200

1929-1937 ISSUES

974 ★★⊞

1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing (Scott 701), bottom right full pane of 100 with plate number 20553, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and sharp detail, nicely centered on the whole; one selvage tab separated at left, still Fine to Very Fine or better, scarce as a sheet. Scott \$5,030 as plate & singles. (photo on web site)

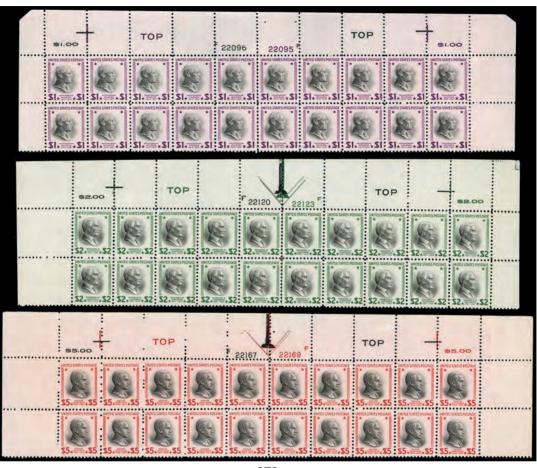
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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975 ★★
1934, 8¢ Zion National Park, perforated (Scott 747), o.g., never hinged, a magisterial pinnacle of perfection, a Superb gem, only ten stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$320.

1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



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976 ★★⊞

1938, Presidentials, \$1 to \$5 (Scott 832-834), top margin plate blocks of 20 with two each number, "TOP", registration mark and denomination, fresh with bright colors; never hinged, but some stamps with crease or gum disturbance, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,560.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



977 ★★⊞

1951, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b), left margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a stunning positional with horizontal guide and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200







978 ★★⊞

1951, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b), top right value corner margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with outstanding centering and registration, plus massive selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$800 as singles.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

979 ★★⊞

1951, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b), full top margin plate number F22098 F22095 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with crisp detail; faint natural creases in selvage, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

980 ★★

1938, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, brilliant, precisly centered, outstanding example, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

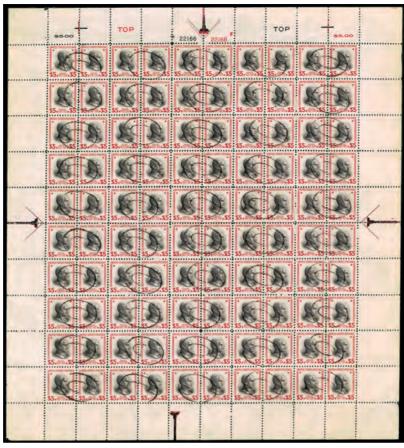


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981 ★★⊞

1938, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), wide top margin plate number **F22166 F22168** block of 20 with two TOPs, registration marks, arrows and denominations, o.g., never hinged, attractive top of pane with strong colors and sharp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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982 ○⊞

1938, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), top right full pane of 100 with plate number **F22166 F22168**, a grand item with massive selvage all around, strong color and appealing centering; two internal natural creases and small faults in the selvage, otherwise Very Fine, plate and other blocks unlisted used in Scott, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



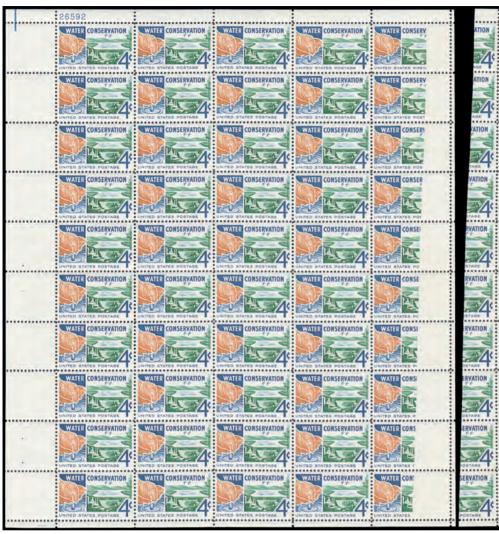
983 ★★⊞

1938, \$5 Coolidge (**Scott 834**), full wide top margin plate number **F22166 F22168** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color on fresh paper with superior centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$640 as singles. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750

984 ★★

1938, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black color (Scott 834a), full wide top margin F22168 red brown plate number single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with crisp detail; part-arrows and markers in selvage, Very Fine, a pretty positional, with 1980 (plate block of four, this position 2) and 1997 (single) P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1960, 4¢ Water Conservation, partly unprinted (Scott 1150), full upper left pane of 50, the *right vertical column partly unprinted due to a paper roll overlap (double paper) - the overlapped piece is included*, o.g. with some black paper remnats only slightly affecting the 10 error stamps, the overlapped piece is included, Very Fine and unique. SG var.

Estimate \$350 - 500

986 O 1963, 5¢ City Mail Delivery, dark blue missing (Scott 1238b), top two stamps in block of four, the perforation shift omitting the blue "United States"; fresh and sound with clean wavy-line machine cancel; accompanied by photocopy of Oct. 25, 2021 Linn's article, Very Fine. The discovery example of this modern error. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



987

987 ★★ 1973, \$1 Eugene O'Neill, horizontal coil, imperf pair (Scott 1305Cd), o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine, *only 53 pairs reported.* Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

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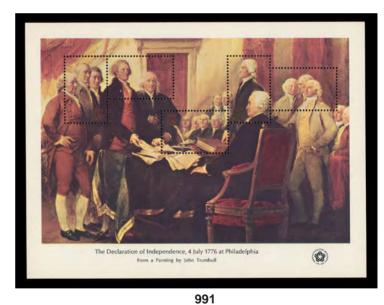
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1968, 6¢ Flag over White House, Giori press printing, vertical pair, imperf horizontally (Scott 1338u), light slogan cancel, Very Fine. *Very rare used; fewer than 50 pairs are reported, nearly all unused,* with a 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275 for mint.

The stamp has been hinged back onto the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., Minneapolis cover, from which it was removed before submission for expertization.

989 ★ ★/○ 1970, 6¢ Pilgrims (Scott 1420 vars), two errors, one mint never hinged with dramatic color shifts to show the magenta colors separate from yellow, plus Scott-unlisted used magenta-missing error, Very Fine, magenta-missing stamp with 1987 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

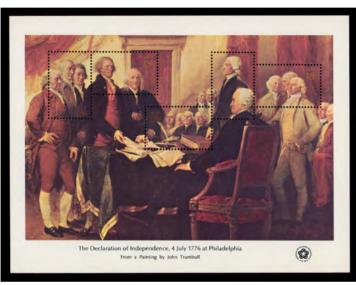




990 ★★⊞

1974, 10¢ Mineral Heritage complete, light blue & yellow omitted (Scott 1541b), se-tenant block of 4 with plate number, o.g., never hinged; slight gum disturbance spots on right two stamps, Very Fine, *only 24-28 blocks reported and only a few plate blocks known.* Scott \$900.

991 ★★ 1976, 18¢ American Bicentennial, souvenir sheet of 5, "USA/18¢" omitted on "b", "d" & "e" (Scott 1687h), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$350.





992 ★★
1976, 18¢ American Bicentennial, souvenir sheet of 5, "USA/18¢" omitted on "d" (Scott 1687i), o.g., never hinged,
Post Office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$425.

Estimate \$300 - 400

993 ★★⊞
1985, 22¢ Audubon, perforation shift (Scott 1863, 1863f), block of 40, each horizontal perforatiom row shifted diagonally at nearly a 45 degree upward slope and imperforate pair at lower right, o.g., never hinged; several fingerprints on gum, Very Fine. Scott \$1,300 ++ as 1 pair.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1985, 39¢ Grenville Clark (Scott 1867 var), block of 10, diagonally misperfed to create imperforate between errors, with one and a half stamps at left and becoming a progressively larger as the misperf moves right, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

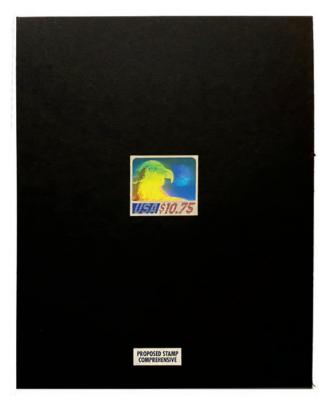
994 ★★⊞





995 ★★ 1981, 18¢ Flag & Lighthouse, horizontal coil (Scott 1891), plate number 6 strip of 9, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine, the key plate for this issue. Scott \$1,900 as strip of five. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

996 ★★ 1984, 20¢ Hispanic Americans, imperf horizontally (Scott 2103a), vertical pair, o.g., never hinged; fingerprint at top, Very Fine, only 20 pairs reported. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600





EX 997 EX 998

997 E 1985, \$10.75 Express Mail essay by American Bank Note Holographies (Scott 2122 var.), created by a subsidiary of American Bank Note Co., this holographic essay was submitted to the USPS as a proposed design for a future Express Mail stamp. It features a fully sculpted eagle's head with a half-moon in the background. Below the hologram is text: "USA \$10.75." Mounted on 8" x 10" board, the essay measures 17/8" x 15/8". The design was never accepted. Exceedingly scarce.

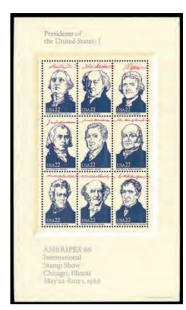
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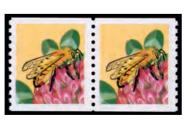
999 1000 1985, 22¢ Love, tagging omitted (Scott 2143 var.), plate block of 20, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1986, 22¢ Presidents I souvenir sheet, tagging shift and double impression of red (Scott 2216 var), with original envelope and rest of the set, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, unique and a must for the US specialist.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





1001 1002
1988, 25¢ Honeybee, horizontal coil, black (litho.) omitted (Scott 2281c), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, *only 50-60 reported*, with 1990 P.F. certificate (as #2281var.) for strip of 6, this first two stamps. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1990, 25¢ Classic Films (Scott 2448a var), block of 6, o.g., never hinged; thins on lower stamps, some disturbed gum spots and creases, Very Fine centering.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1001 ★★

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- **1003** ★★⊞ **1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperforate (Scott 2532 var),** block of 4, believed to be from printers waste, o.g., never hinged; horizontal crease along bottom, Very Fine, *quantities unknown*. Estimate \$350 500
- **1004** ★★ **1991, 50¢ Switzerland, imperf horizontally (Scott 2532a),** vertical pair, o.g., never hinged; very light fingerprint on gum at bottom, Very Fine, *20 pairs reported.* Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 600





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1006

- 1005 P 1992, Voyages of Columbus souvenir sheet, "First Sighting of Land", imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 2624P), o.g., never hinged, pristine, Very Fine, without the imperfections that plague this issue. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 750
- 1006 P 1992, Voyages of Columbus souvenir sheet, "Royal Favor Restored", imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 2627P), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine, without the imperfections that plague this issue. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1007

1007 P 1992, Voyages of Columbus souvenir sheet, "Christopher Columbus", imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 2629P), o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound, Very Fine, without the imperfections that plague this issue. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1008 ★★⊞

1993, 29¢ Classic Books, partially imperforate proof from the American Banknote Co. archive (Scott 2788aP), complete sheet of 40, with eight se-tenant blocks or strips of four, o.g., never hinged, lovely full intact sheet, perforated along top stamps, imperforate on remaining 32; several fingerprints on gum on approximately half of the stamps, Very Fine. Scott \$3,200 as 8 se-tenant blocks.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1009

1009 ★★⊞

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

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





1994, 29¢ Native American Culture, from Recalled Legends sheet (Scott 2870e), single used from the American Consulate in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Ohio State University in Columbus; on large-sized cover with rubber-stamped corner card return address, the stamp tied by four-barred "Air Force Postal Service/APO AA 34030" handstamp cancel dated Feb 1 (year incompletely struck-up); stamp clean, cover with central horizontal and vertical folds, lightly toned at bottom, Very Fine, one of only two known Recalled Legends uses from Brazil (the other "Sacagawea"); accompanied by Mar. 7 and Mar. 21, 1994 Linn's with front-page story or notice of these uses, with undated (1994?) A.P.S. certificate. Shipping charges apply - weight 1 lbs.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

According to *Linn's*, five panes of the Recalled Legends stamps were purchased in Princeton, NJ, by Rita Monteiro of the Fulbright Commission Office of Educational Advising in Rio, while on vacation in the US in January 1994.

1011 ★★⊞ 1995, 32¢ Marilyn Monroe, color misregistration (Scott 2967 var), plate block of 4, great yellow and magenta color shifts to give the appearance of double lips, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1012

1012 ★★ 1998, 22¢ Uncle Sam coil, imperf (Scott 3263a), plate number 1111 strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, Scott Catalog of Errors describes this plate number strip as unique, but we have seen three. Scott \$5,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1013

1013 ★★
1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "First-Class Rate", self-adhesive coil, square corners, blue omitted (Scott 3265f), pristine pair, fresh and sound, the red misregistered to right by 10½ stamps, the gray by 3mm (normal pair included for comparison), and accompanied by Jan. 7, 2013, Linn's article announcing the find, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott. From the discovery strip of 46, found in New Orleans in early September 2012, ex Lippman, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of 46.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1014

1014 ★★

1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "First-Class Rate", self-adhesive coil, square corners, blue omitted (Scott 3265f), pristine strip, fresh and sound, the red misregistered to right by 10½ stamps, the gray by 3mm (normal pair included for comparison), and accompanied by Jan. 7, 2013, *Linn's* article announcing the find, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott. *From the discovery strip of 46, found in New Orleans in early September 2012*, ex Lippman, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of 46.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



1015

1015 ★★

1998 (33¢) Uncle Sam's Hat and "H" "First-Class Rate", self-adhesive coil, square corners, blue omitted (Scott 3265f), plate number "1 [black] 1 [gray]" strip of 6, Post Office fresh, the right stamp's right perforations scissorstrimmed; the red misregistered to right by 10½ stamps, the gray by 3mm, and accompanied by Jan. 7, 2013, Linn's article announcing the find, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, unpriced in Scott. From the discovery strip of 46, found in New Orleans in early September 2012, ex Lippman, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate for strip of 46. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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USAH Postcard Rate

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1998, Unissued *Yellow* "H" Hat, "Postcard Rate" (Scott 3269 footnote), perf 11.2, partial 2000 Indianapolis, Ind. c.d.s., Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Scott \$1,750 Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The "H" stamps with the yellow background were printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and delivered to the U.S. Postal Service beginning in 1997, but were never officially. However, they began to show up on mail beginning in June 1999. Currently there are only a little more than 200 recorded, a little more than half of them being used.

1017 ★★⊞

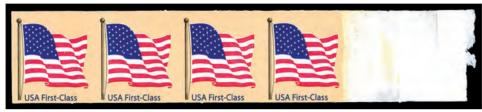
2000, 33¢ Road Runner & Wile E. Coyote, self-adhesive, pane of 10, all die cutting omitted (Scott 3391d), o.g., never hinged, solid and bright; a couple wrinkles or crimps from storage, otherwise Very Fine, it doesn't take genius to bid on this one. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





- **1018** ★★ **2000** (34¢) Statue of Liberty coil, no die cutting (Scott 3453a), plate number 1111 strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *quantity unknown*. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **1019** ★★ **2007** (**41¢**) **Flag, die cutting omitted (Scott 4133a)**, strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, *only 100 stamps reported*, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,750 as 3 pairs. Estimate \$1,200 1,800



1020

1020 ★★ **2007** (**41**¢) **Flag, die cutting omitted (Scott 4133a),** paste-up strip of 4, o.g., never hinged; light bends on left two stamps, Very Fine, *only 100 stamps reported.* Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1021

1021 ★★ **2007, 26¢ Florida Panther, die cutting omitted (Scott 4141a),** leader transition plate number S1111 strip of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000 as 4 pairs. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





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- **1022** ★★⊞ **2013** (46¢) Eid, imperforate (Scott 4800a var), complete sheet of 20, rare imperforate sheet not purchased as uncut press sheet, with original USPS receipt to confirm post office purchase, o.g., never hinged; vertical scissors cut up right margin at bottom right (up three stamps), wrinkles, Very Fine.

 Estimate \$400 600
- **1023** ★★⊞ **2016, 49¢ Love, die cutting omitted (Scott 5036b),** full pane of 20, from plate #B1111, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate and copy of *Linn's* article. Estimate \$350 500



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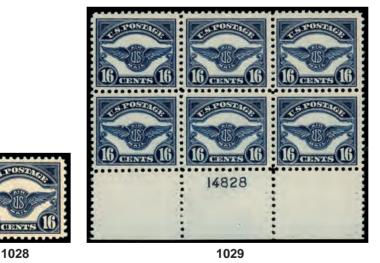


1024 ★★⊞ Airmail, 1

Airmail, 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (Scott C1-C6), set of 6, blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful group with outstanding centering throughout, #C1 a centerline block, #C2 with vertical guide line, Very Fine. Scott \$2,580.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- **1025** ★★ Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), o.g., never hinged, rich green shade, framed by bright large margins, particularly well centered, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$425.
- Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a stratospheric Jenny, day-one fresh and bright with mathematical centering, Superb, *just five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Estimate \$800 1,200
- Airmail, 1923, 8¢ dark green (Scott C4), o.g., never hinged, brilliant example, intense color and impression, exceptionally well balanced margins, gorgeous stamp, Superb, only eight stamps grade higher on population report, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$500. Estimate \$350 500





1028 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color on immaculate paper, all mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$450. Scott \$120.

- **1029** ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** wide bottom margin plate number 14828 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine a robust color and clean lines; sound, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **1030** ★★ **Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6),** o.g., never hinged, pristine, intense rich color, crisp impression, elite premium example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- Airmail, 1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, booklet pane of 3 First Day Cover (Scott C10a), complete unexploded booklet, nicely centered with full tab, tied on a First Day Cover by two Washington D.C. duplex handstamps, May 26, 1928; rubberstamped "First Day Cover" and address of prominent stamp & coin dealer, A. Atlas Leve, Very Fine, with a 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$875.

 Estimate \$400 600
- 1032 BK★★/★ Airmail, 1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction (Scott C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed upper left quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position B (1), position J (4), position H (1), position K (1) and one with partial plate number capture, o.g., 2 panes never hinged, 11 panes previously hinged, 1 pane with hinge remnant and 1 pane with slight paper remnants; three with some light foxing on gum, one pane with slight paper remnants and small thins, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,140. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$600 800
- 1033 BK★★/★ Airmail, 1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction (Scott C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed upper right quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position C (1), position J (4), position I (1), position L (1) and one with partial plate number capture, o.g., 1 pane never hinged, 12 panes previously hinged and 2 with partially disturbed o.g.; six with some light foxing on gum, two panes with small corner creases, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,095. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$600 800
- 1034 BK★★/★ Airmail, 1928, 10¢ Lindbergh, 15 pane reconstruction (Scott C10a), booklet panes of 3, reconstructed lower left quadrant with a few collectable positions: mostly position A, as well as position N (1), position M (4), position H (2) and 1 with partial plate number capture, o.g., 5 panes never hinged, 9 panes previously hinged and 1 pane with disturbed o.g., generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,275. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$750 1,000







- 1035 1036 1037
- Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), outstanding example of this iconic stamp, bright, deep intense color, perfectly balanced margins, certainly among the finest available, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,200 1,600
- **1036** ★★ **Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13),** o.g., never hinged, a jumbo befitting the airship, with strong color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,200. Scott \$250.
- **1037** ★★⊞ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color, deep lines and sound perforations, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 800







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- Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), o.g., never hinged, attractive with warm color and clean impression; outstanding centering for this usually difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,100. Scott \$575. Estimate \$800 1,200
- **Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14),** o.g., hinged, bright and clean example with warm color and clear detail, Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$300. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 350
- Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), a real looker with strong color, clean lines, and a light wavy line cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, a highlight for any collection, with 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$850. Scott \$350.

 Estimate \$600 800





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Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, "Panelli Forgery" (Scott C15(CF1)), nicely centered in deeper blue than the original, with a fake cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, Panelli forgery large die proof in violet (Scott C15(CF1)a), die-sunk on card measuring approximately 103 x 73 mm, with the central vignette particularly ill-defined; numerous differences in design detail from the real deal, Very Fine, an exciting collateral item for your Zeppelin collection or exhibit. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





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- Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, pristine example, rich vibrant color, large perfectly centered margins, extraordinary in every respect, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,500. Estimate \$3,000 4,000
- **1044** ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, fresh and appealing example, Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$800. Scott \$850. Estimate \$600 800

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- **1045** ★★ **Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15),** o.g., never hinged, fresh with bright color and clean detail; natural diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 750
- **1046** ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, a lovely example with appealing color, clean detail and bright white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,000. Scott \$850.
- Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), o.g., never hinged, with clean impression in rich color; bright, sound and nicely centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$1,000. Scott \$850.





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- **1048** ★★ Airmail, 1931, 5¢ Winged Globe, rotary press printing (Scott C16), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, outstanding example of this difficult stamp, intense color and impression, particularly well centered, choice, Superb, amoung the finest available, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$700. Estimate \$500 750
- Airmail, 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (Scott C18), o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, deep color, large perfectly centered margins, certainly among the finest available, a Superb gem, *only one stamp graded higher on population report*, with 2021 P.S.E. and Crowe certificates graded Gem 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,800. Estimate \$1,500 2,000





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- **1050** ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1933, 50¢ "Chicago" Zeppelin (Scott C18),** upper right plate #21171 block of 10, o.g., never hinged; minor natural gum bends in the two left stamps and not affecting the plate block, Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$350 500
- **1051** ★★ Airmail, 1937, 20¢ China Clipper (Scott C21), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, crisp and bright, remarkable centering, gorgeous example, Superb, *only five stamps higher on population report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$750. Estimate \$500 750

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1052 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1937, 50¢ China Clipper (Scott C22), wide top margin plate number F21625 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabbing wide top plate in vivid color with exquisite centering throughout; light gum toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, a diamond level plate, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$3,000+.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1053 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1937, 50¢ China Clipper (Scott C22),** full wide top margin plate number 21624 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with selvage large enough to fit a full stamp, Very Fine. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000









1054 ★★/★⊞

Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, imperf horizontally (Scott C23a), plate block of 4, o.g., top stamps never hinged, bottom stamps very lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750.

1055 ★★⊞ Airmail, 1989, 45¢ U.P.U. Congress, se-tenant block of 4, light blue (engraved) omitted (Scott C125b), o.g., never hinged, bottom margin block, sound and fresh, Very Fine, *only 20-30 blocks reported*. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

SPECIAL DELIVERY

- **Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1),** o.g., hinged, with bright color and clean detail, all set within large margins, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$550. Scott \$550. Estimate \$500 750
- 1057 ★★ Special Delivery, 1893, 10¢ orange (Scott E3), o.g., never hinged, vibrantly colored on fresh paper, Very Fine, with 1979 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$675. Scott \$650.
- Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5), wide top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, with razor-sharp impression in bright color on glowing paper, Very Fine, a pretty positional, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$550. Scott \$475. Estimate \$350 500

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- **Special Delivery, 1895, 10¢ blue (Scott E5),** immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, deep color, framed by large bright white borders, delightful example, Extremely Fine and attractive, with 2017 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates graded XF 90 and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF 90; \$1,200. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6),** o.g., never hinged, clean with strong color and sharp detail on fresh ivory paper, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for stamp with corner selvage since removed. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ blue (Scott E6a), o.g., very lightly hinged, with deep detail and superior centering, looking every inch never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$345. Scott \$300.
- **Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with delightful color and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, put on your running shoes for this Mercury cap, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$500 700









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 Special Delivery, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E8), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber, bright with clean lines, beautifully centered amid oversized margins, Extremely Fine, SMQ values a 95 at \$1,125, with 1999 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90 XQ. SMQ XF 90 XQ; \$510 as a "90". Scott \$250. Estimate \$750 1,000
- 1064 ★★ Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), o.g., never hinged, fresh, lovely deep shade, exceptionally well centered and attractive, Choice Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E9), o.g., never hinged, a true jumbo, immaculate with appealing color and clean lines, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$625. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 800
- **Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10),** full right margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a lovely positional, sound with large margins and crisp color, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 750



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Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10), o.g., never hinged, warm appealing color, nicely balanced large margins, handsome and desirable example, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 and 1999 P.F. certificate. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$800. Estimate \$500 - 750





Special Delivery, 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E11), o.g., never hinged, an unquestionable jumbo, mathematically centered with impeccable impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600

Special Delivery, 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E11), full wide top margin plate number 5520 block of 6 with imprint, an appealing plate with large margins and solid centering throughout; fresh and sound, the bottom left and bottom right stamps never hinged, the wide top sought-after, Very Fine+, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$600 - 800

Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12), o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come with impeccable impression, color and centering, Superb, *only two 100s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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1071 ★★ Special Delivery, 1922, 10¢ gray violet (Scott E12), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, pleasant shade, huge boardwalk margins all around, stunning example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

Special Delivery, 1925, 15¢ deep orange (Scott E13), wide top margin plate number F16834 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful plate with glowing color on immaculate paper; all perforations intact and sporting a wide top margin, Extremely Fine, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90. Scott \$700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

REGISTRATION

1073 ★★
Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, pleasing shade, perfectly centered, outstanding for this difficult stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$475.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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POSTAGE DUE 1870 2¢ DEEP BROWN POSTAGE DUE SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #J9): THE SOLE HIGHEST GRADED EXAMPLE



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1074 ★ Postage Due, 1879, 2¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J9), o.g., previously hinged, a marvelous example with strong color and razor-sharp detail, all in superior centering on glowing white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, 1361 issued; a Solo Top of the Pop, the sole stamp at this top grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$30,000. Scott \$15,000.

(photo on front cover)











1075 P Postage Dues

Postage Dues, 1894, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, large die proofs (Scott J31P1-J37P1), an immaculate set, all neatly reduced to about 4½" x 6", Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,155.

- **Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret (Scott J32),** o.g., never hinged, a lovely jumbo with immense presence and outstanding centering, Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with three 95Js higher, in PSE's Population Report,* with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$550. Scott \$240. Estimate \$350 500
- **1077** ★★ Postage Due, 1894, 2¢ deep claret (Scott J32), o.g., never hinged, with crisp detail in robust color, nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$240.
- **1078** ★★ Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bright color and clean impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 400
- Postage Due, 1917, 50¢ carmine rose, unwatermarked, perf 11 (Scott J67), o.g., never hinged, with bright color and sharp lines; two bottom right perforations with slight gum soak, still Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1994 P.F. certificate for plate block of six, this position 2. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 200

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA



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1080 ★⊞ Offices in China, 1919, 10¢ on 5¢ blue (Scott K5), wide left margin plate number 9116 block of 6, o.g., hinged, with proof-like impression on bright clean paper; sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1081 ★ Offices in China, 1919, \$1 on 50¢ light violet (Scott K15), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with clean color, a bold overprint, and superior centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 Crowe certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200. Scott \$550. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 1082 ★ Offices in China, 1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown (Scott K16), o.g., hinged, with deep, rich color on pristine paper, graded perhaps conservatively, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$650. Scott \$425.

 Estimate \$600 800
- Offices in China, 1919, \$2 on \$1 violet brown (Scott K16), bottom margin block of 4 with plate number 5782 and partial "A", o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with mouthwatering deep color and razor-sharp detail; sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 1,500

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- 1084 P Officials, 1873 issues complete, plate proofs on card (Scott O1P4-O93P4), one of the freshest sets we've seen, all bursting with color, clearly margined, and with minuscule evidence of prior hingeing, Very Fine. Scott \$1,036. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$750 1,000
- Agriculture Dept., 1873, 2¢ yellow (Scott O2), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and crisp, warm vibrant color, quite nicely centered, marvelous block, almost Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,300 as singles.

 Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow (Scott O3),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, brilliant color and impression, crisp and attarctive block, top two stamps especially nice, appealing block; nibbed perforation at bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,800 as singles.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500



- **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 6¢ yellow (Scott O4),** block of 4, o.g., hinged (some gum disturbance), striking color on this handsome block, lovely Fine appearance. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 750
- **1088** ★★ Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ vermilion (Scott O15), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pulsating color, sound with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate for block of eight. Scott \$170.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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1089 ★★ Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion (Scott O16), bottom right corner strip of 4, o.g., never hinged (streaky gum), bright, intense color, marvelous impression, a lovely strip, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$640 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- **Interior Dept., 1873, 6¢ vermilion (Scott O18),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh, radiant color, eye-catching piece; tiny indent in top right stamp, almost Very Fine. Scott \$640 as singles. Estimate \$350 500
- Interior Dept., 1873, 10¢ vermilion (Scott O19), block of 6 with plate number, o.g., never hinged (bottom 3 streaky gum), excellent position piece, warm color, handsome appearance; inclusion in top left stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$960 + as singles.

 Estimate \$250 350



- **Interior Dept., 1873, 10¢ vermilion (Scott O19),** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, especially fresh, rich and deep color, exceptionally well centered; minor seperations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$640 as singles. Estimate \$400 600
- **Interior Dept., 1873, 24¢ vermilion (Scott O22),** block of 4, disturbed o.g., dazzling color, crisp impression, a striking block, handsome Very Fine appearance. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 600
- Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ purple, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O25SDa), without gum as issued, in regal color with razor-sharp detail; fresh, bright paper; small diagonal crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,500.
- **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ purple (Scott O25),** o.g., hinged, with soft, clear color and clean detail on pristine paper, Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$275. Scott \$250. Estimate \$250 350
- **Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ purple (Scott O25),** block of 4, o.g., hinged, delicious color, precise impression, nicely centered, particularly appealing block, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 1,000



Justice Dept., 1873, 10¢ purple (Scott O29), block of 4, o.g., hinge remnant, warm color and sharp impression, handsome block, Fine to Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- Justice Dept., 1873, 24¢ purple (Scott O32), disturbed o.g. and hinge remnant, cleanly printed with strong color, the perforations clear of design all around; one short perforation at top not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 500
- 1099 P Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete, small die proofs (Scott O35P2-O45P2), removed from album as evidenced by light toning to reverse; all bright and well-centered save the 6¢ cut close at bottom; 2¢ with horizontal tear at right ending at back of bust, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,100.



1100 S Navy Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 1¢ ultramarine, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O35SDa), without gum as issued, fresh and bright, exceptionally well-centered; a couple of short perforations that do not detract from this incredible rarity's pleasing appearance, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

- Navy Dept., 1873, 2¢ ultramarine (Scott O36), block of 4, o.g., hinged, intense deep shade, proof-like impression, lovely block, Fine to Very Fine overall. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 600
- Navy Dept., 1873, 30¢ ultramarine (Scott O44), block of 4, o.g., hinged, intense deep color, proof-like impression, lovely block; small perforation tear on one not on certificate, Very Fine appearing, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.

 Estimate \$600 800
- Post Office Dept., 1873, 2¢ Jackson essay, in orange red (Scott O48-E1c), complete design, die on white ivory paper, 68 x 75 mm; hinge remnants on the reverse otherwise pristine, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 750

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M. F. Post Office Dept. 1873, 24 Jackson assay in black (Scott O48 F1c) complete design die on white

- Post Office Dept., 1873, 2¢ Jackson essay, in black (Scott O48-E1c), complete design, die on white ivory paper, 57 x 60 mm, fresh color; hinge remnants on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 750
- Post Office Dept., 1873, 3¢ Washington essay, in orange red (Scott O49-E4c), complete design, die on ivory glazed paper, 50 x 56 mm, Very Fine and rare. Scott \$1,750.
- 1106 E Post Office Dept., 1873, 3¢ Washington essay, in blue (Scott O49-E4c), complete design, die on white ivory paper, 55 x 62 mm; hinged on the reverse and some paper smudging on front at bottom, Fine to Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,750.

 Estimate \$400 600
- Post Office Dept., 1873, 12¢ black (Scott O52), block of 4, o.g., hinged, crisp, intense stamps, well centered, attractive, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 500









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- **Post Office Dept., 1873, 15¢ black (Scott O53),** block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, intense black, bright and crisp, very well centered, choice block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$675.

 Estimate \$500 750
- 1109 E **Post Office Dept., 1873, 90¢ Perry essay, in orange red (Scott O56-E1c),** complete design, die on white ivory paper, 51 x 58 mm, excellent color; lightly hinged on the reverse, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 750
- 1110 S State Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 2¢ bluish green, overprinted "Sepcimen" (error) (Scott O58SDa), without gum as issued, fresh and well-centered, Fine, a rare and desirable error, only a handful have survived, this certainly one of the nicest. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 1,000
- 1111 ★⊞ State Dept., 1873, 3¢ dark green (Scott O59), block of 4, o.g., hinge remnants re-inforcing separations (gum skips), deep rich color, nice overall centering, handsome block, bottom pair choice, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 800



1112 P Treasury Dept., 1873, "Atlanta" trial color plate proofs on card, complete less scarlet (Scott O72TC4-O82TC4a, c-e), justifiably (do you really want the Treasury in the red?); the remaining four colors present all crisp, solid and pristine with sound margins, Very Fine. Scott \$1,816.

- 1113 ★★/★⊞ Treasury Dept., 1873, 7¢ brown (Scott O76), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (bottom 2 stamps never hinged), rich vibrant color, fresh and crisp, lovely block, Very Fine overall. Scott \$1,600 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 1114 ★⊞ Treasury Dept., 1873, 12¢ brown (Scott O78), block of 4, o.g., hinged, nice warm color, scarce and handsome block, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 1,000
- 1115 ★★/★⊞ Treasury Dept., 1873, 15¢ brown (Scott O79), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (bottom 2 stamps never hinged), deep intense shade, bright, appealing block; nibbed perforation at bottom, Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,900 as singles.

 Estimate \$750 1,000



War Dept., 1873, 2¢ rose (Scott O84), full top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a tall stamp with strong color; slight wrinkle at top of selvage mentioned strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, a rare stamp never hinged, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750

War Dept., 1873, 6¢ rose (Scott O86), o.g., hinged, prettily centered in lean color and impression; one short perforation at left mentioned for accuracy, Very Fine, *a difficult stamp this nice*, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$675.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- War Dept., 1873, 12¢ rose (Scott O89), block of 4 with plate number at bottom, o.g., hinged, vibrant color, appealing position piece, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 600
- 1119 ★★/★⊞ War Dept., 1873, 30¢ rose (Scott O92), block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (3 stamps never hinged), fresh and crisp, vibrant color, elegant multiple, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,775 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 1,500

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1120 ★★ War Dept., 1873, 90¢ rose (Scott O93), pair, o.g., never hinged, bold vibrant color, crisp and bright, partial imprint in bottom margin, interesting and unusual, Fine. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- War Dept., 1873, 90¢ rose (Scott O93), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, vivid rich color, attractive overall centering, impressive block, Very Fine. Scott \$975. Estimate \$750 1,000
- **Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with deep, rich color and clean detail, F.-V.F., with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$400 600
- **Interior Dept., 1879, 10¢ vermilion (Scott O100),** block of 4, o.g., hinged, pleasant color, fresh and crisp, outstanding centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$400 600



1124 ★⊞ Interior Dept., 1879, 10¢ vermilion (Scott O100), block of 4, o.g., small hinge remnants re-inforcing separations, vibrant color, nicely centered, left pair with large margins, impressive block, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1125 ★⊞ Treasury Dept., 1879, 10¢ brown (Scott O111), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged in center, bright, intense rich color, generally well centered with large margin at top, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1126 (★) Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (Scott O113), unused without gum, richly colored with sculptural presentation; short corner perforation at bottom left, Fine to Very Fine, one to pique your interest, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

War Dept., 1879, 1¢ rose red (Scott O114), block of 8 with imprint at top, o.g., never hinged, bold rich color, remarkably fresh, very well centered, elegant and impressive multiple, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$120 + as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400





1128 ★★/★⊞ War Dept., 1879, 10¢ rose red (Scott O118), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged (3 stamps never hinged), pleasing warm color, overall well centered with large margin with partial plate number at top, fresh and crisp, interesting and unusual, Very Fine. Scott \$525 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

1129 ★★ Postal Savings Official, 1911, \$1 ultramarine (Scott O123), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching in cool color on lily-white paper, well-centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$450. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$350 - 500

NEWSPAPER

- Newspaper, 1865, 5¢ dark blue (Scott PR1), without gum as issued, fresh and fault-free with superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$840. Scott \$750. Estimate \$800 1,200
- 1131 P Newspaper, 1875, 2¢ to \$60 complete, C.B.N.C. printing, large die proofs (Scott PR9P1-PR32P1), popular designs printed on India, sunk on gilt-edged 145 x 216 mm cards; cards with varying degrees of foxing and some water staining, affecting a few of the proofs themselves, Fine to Very Fine, take a look online. Shipping charges apply weight 0.8 lbs. Scott \$2,400.



1132

Newspaper, 1875, \$60 violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR32), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh example with appealing color and sharp detail; short corner perforation at top right, Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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- Newspaper, 1875, 2¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR33), without gum as issued, well-centered with clean color on fresh paper; short perforations along bottom with a single added perforation, still Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 600
- Newspaper, 1879, \$36 Indian red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR77), o.g., hinged, a lovely stamp, fresh-faced with alluring color; paper-covered thin, otherwise Very Fine, signed Senf. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 500
- Newspaper, 1885, 96¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR89), o.g., hinged, pretty stamp with enticing color on likenew paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 600
- 1136 ★★ Newspaper, 1894, 1¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR90), o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$400 600
- 1137 ★ Newspaper, 1894, 10¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR94), o.g., very lightly hinged, with sharp detail on fresh paper; two creases at bottom, still Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$300 400







1138 ★★

Newspaper, 1895, 1¢ black, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR102), o.g., never hinged, fresh-faced with outstanding detail and color; two natural gum bends, still Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1139 P Newspaper, 1895, 50¢ deep carmine, Bureau printing, trial color large die proof on India paper (Scott PR107TC1af), 74x92 mm; couple minute, totally insignificant tone specks, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 350
- Newspaper, 1895, \$2 scarlet, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR108), appealing with rich color, solid centering, and purple Postmaster's and facsimile signature handstamp cancel; small inclusion at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, still Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 800









Newspaper, 1895, \$2 scarlet, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR108), lovely stamp with vivid color and neat pen three-line cancel, Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Newspaper, 1895, \$50 dull rose, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR112), in deep color offering solid detail, with negative "B" handstamp cancel; few short perforations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$950.

Estimate \$600 - 800

Newspaper, 1895, \$100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113), unused without gum, face-fresh with strong color and clean detail; thin spot and horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,400.

Newspaper, 1897, \$2 scarlet, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR120), right margin plate number 136 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinged in selvage only, with lovely bright color and sharp detail; some separations in selvage, position 4 with spot of oxidizing, still nearly Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$350 - 500

PARCEL POST





Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ Post Office Clerk (Scott Q1), o.g., never hinged, brilliant color, vivid impression, huge margins all around, phenomenal example, a Superb jumbo, *only 2 higher rated*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$850. Estimate \$750 - 900

Parcel Post, 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, intense impression, gigantic margins all around, extraordinary, a Superb jumbo, *only three higher rated in pop report*, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,300. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200





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1147 ★★ Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), o.g., never hinged, intense color, crisp impression, delightful example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$600. Estimate \$500 - 600

- Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Scott Q5), bottom right full pane of 50 with plate number 6221, o.g., never hinged, with vivid color and sound perforations, yielding two plate blocks; plate finisher's initials at lower right; a couple stamps w light gum disturbance, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$5,475 as plates & singles. Estimate \$2,500 3,500
- Parcel Post, 1913, 20¢ Airplane Carrying Mail (Scott Q8), top left corner margin single, o.g., never hinged, an unmistakable jumbo with deep color and full selvage at left and top, Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$875. Scott \$260. Estimate \$750 1,000



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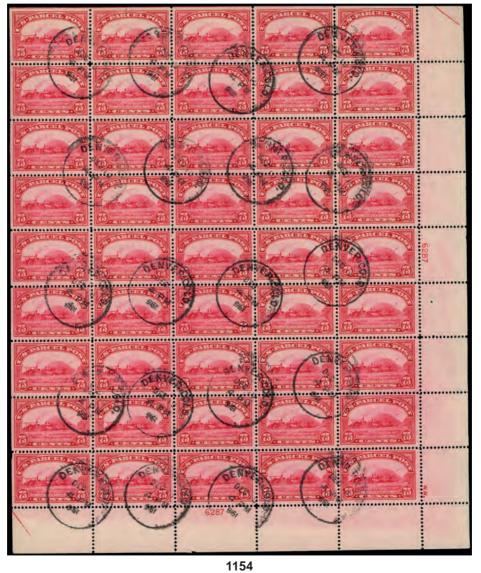
- Parcel Post, 1913, 25¢ Manufacturing (Scott Q9), o.g., never hinged, intense rich color, large margins all around, stunning example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$925.

 Estimate \$800 1,000
- Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, outstanding stamp, brilliant color, crisp and sharp, choice centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,400.

 Estimate \$2,000 2,500
- Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), o.g., never hinged, a choice example with vibrant color, milk-white paper, and near-perfect centering; no bends or skips, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,400. Scott \$500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000



Parcel Post, 1913, 50¢ Dairying (Scott Q10), bottom margin plate block of 4 with imprint, o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp lines and attractive color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$600 - 800



Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), full lower right plate number 6287 complete pane of 45, an outstanding postally used pane, cancelled by 20 strikes of Denver, Colo. dater of Dec 10, 1918 (year slug inverted); not a hand-back, as stamps are completely without gum; bright and clean; some separations, mostly in selvage, Fine to Very Fine, though much more attractive, a lovely exhibition-worthy item. Scott \$2,255 as blocks and singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green (Scott JQ2), full wide top margin plate number 6243 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh in deep color on immaculate paper, all perforations sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,850.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (Scott JQ4), full wide top margin plate number 6252 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate in tasteful color with clean detail; single selvage perforation separation, otherwise sound, Very Fine. Scott \$10,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



1157

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 25¢ dark green (Scott JQ5), full wide top margin plate number 6248 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, sharp impression of robust color, Fine to Very Fine+. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

BOOKLETS

1158 BK★★/★
1938, Slinky selection of Presidential booklet panes of 6 with plate numbers (Scott 804b, 806b, 807a), aka Prexies Galore; a fabulous holding of the 1¢ 2¢ and especially the 3¢ panes, each with pre-Eye and Eye plate numbers; features #804b: 10 pre-Eye and 15 Eye plate numbers; #806b: four each pre-Eye and Eye, including the premium plate #24299; and #807b: 18 pre-Eye (including four numbers at right), plus a whopping 121 Eye plate numbers; all fresh and well-printed, arranged on manila stocksheets, Fine to Very Fine with better throughout, for your eyes only: imaged in full online. Durland \$10,670+. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





EX 1160

- 1159 BK★ 1992, 29¢ Flag, imperf (Scott 2593Bc var), booklet pane of 10, slightly disturbed o.g.; some facial scuffs, Very Fine centering, only 10 pairs reported, this is likely the only intact booklet pane and listed originally as #2593d which is the only variety listed by Scott. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- 1160 BK★★ Airmail booklet, 1964, \$2, red cover (Scott BKC14), o.g., never hinged, complete *exploded* booklet with covers, panes & interleaving (no staples); staple holes perfectly matched, Very Fine and rare, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500 as unexploded.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500

VENDING & AFFIXING MACHINE PERFORATIONS U.S. AUTOMATIC



1161

1161 ★★
1909, 1¢ green, D.L. watermark, imperf + 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, U.S.A.V. pocket type 3-2 (Scott 343+373), strip of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and sound with serial numbers visible through the paper, Very Fine, an uncommon multiple. Scott \$6,000 as singles.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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CARRIER - SEMI-OFFICIAL





1162 1163

One of Two Recorded First Day Covers of The United States City Despatch Post, Marking The Takeover of Greig's Local Post by The U.S. Government., bold orange-red "U.S. City Despatch Post, Aug. 16, 9 O'Clock" Type I circular datestamp on 1842 printed notice "Boston Shipping List" addressed to New York City, magenta manuscript "1" rate, two tiny tears at top not noted on certificate, otherwise a lovely Very Fine appearance, purchased by the consignor at the 1992 Rarities sale, two known, ex-Middendorf, with 1991 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

The City Despatch Post run by Greig started February 1, 1842 and ended August 15, 1842 when the U.S. Post Office Department acquired the City Despatch Post, turning it into an official U.S. carrier run by Greig.

New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (Scott 6LB1), Greig's stamp used as a carrier stamp, only 19 examples of #6LB1 on a cover are recorded with a mere 15 confirmed as genuine full covers; furthermore, this is one of only two known with "U.S." in octagon cancel without a circular datestamp and unquestionably among the finest extant, the stamp has very large margins all around and is tied by two strikes of the red "U.S." in octagon cancel on a Nov. 16, 1842 folded letter written to a gentleman on behalf of a lady from Missouri inviting him to meet her that evening, Extremely Fine, purchased by the consignor at the 1992 Rarities sale. Larry Lyons, an expert on the subject, compiled the census of 19 which he published in the October 2004 issue of *The Penny Post* (https://www.pennypost.org/pdf/penny-post-archive/PennyPost200410.pdf), with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)



1164

New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on light blue (Scott 6LB3), pos 1L, top left corner margin example with full margins at right and bottom, unused without gum, Extremely Fine, The footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "No. 6LB3 was the first stamp issued by authority of the U.S.P.O. Department. Service was discontinued late in November, 1846", ex-Caspary & Middendorf (https://www.rfrajola.com/catalogs/rcfnp4.pdf; lot 192). Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

(photo on front cover)





New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on light blue (Scott 6LB3), three full to large margins, close at left, well-struck red "U.S." in octagon cancel with faint red "New York Sep. 15" circular datestamp and blue manuscript "25" rate on 1842 folded letter to Ashwood Tenn. mentioning the City Despatch, Very Fine, purchased by the consignor in Richard Frajola Sale 47 in Sept. 1991 (https://www.rfrajola.com/catalogs/rcf47.pdf). Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1.000

The footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog reads, "No. 6LB3 was the first stamp issued by authority of the U.S.P.O. Department. Service was discontinued late in November, 1846"

New York, N.Y., U.S. City Despatch Post, 1842-45, 3¢ black on blue green (Scott 6LB5), large to huge margins all around with framlines of adjacent stamps at top and left, tied by socked on the nose red "U.S. City Despatch Post Feb. 13 6 o'clock" double rimmed circular datestamp with contents being a gorgeous handpainted valentine folded letter with handwritten poem (original?), purchased by the consignor in Richard Frajola Sale 47 in Sept. 1991 (https://www.rfrajola.com/catalogs/rcf47.pdf), ex-Lehman, Haas and Salzer.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

LOCAL





1168

1167 ★ City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (Scott 40L1), top right corner margin example with full margins at left and bottom, original gum, couple small hinge remnants at top, o.g., Extremely Fine, ex-Middendorf (https://www.rfrajola.com/catalogs/rcfnp4.pdf; lot 480), signed and faint handstamp at bottom. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 600

1168 ☑ City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (Scott 40L1), full to large margins with complete framelines all around, tied by red framed "FREE" cancel with matching red double rimmed "City Despatch Post N.Y. Jun or Jul. 28? o'clock" circular datestamp on folded letter sheet (no contents), central vertical file fold, Very Fine, ex-Caspary. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





The Unique City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish, die essay on bond paper (Scott 40L1E), 28 x 33mm mounted on 40 x 44mm card, with apostrophe in cents and the side ornaments differ from the issued stamp, tiny faint toned spot, still Very Fine, illustrated in the October 2004 issue of "The Penny Post" (p. 12) and in Volume III of The Lyons Identifier (Addenda p. 53), *unique*, ex-Caspary & Middendorf (https://www.rfrajola.com/catalogs/rcfnp4.pdf; lot 477).

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Because it is an essay of the very first adhesive stamp used in the United States, it is the very first US essay produced and an important philatelic item.

Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, 1849 (1¢) black on green (Scott 106L1), pencil-canceled and used with a 3½-margin 1847 5¢ red brown (1), Fine-Very Fine, tied by a red square grid on a small lady's envelope to Boston with a red "New-York, Apr 5" c.d.s.; the Local with "creases at top and the cover with a small tear at top," per the accompanying certificate, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



Wells Fargo & Co., Stamp Group, comprising #143L1 o.g., #143L4 (no gum, tiny corner crease; 2014 William Weiss certificate), #143L5 (no gum; 2013 PSAG certificate), #143L6 (remainder; 2000 PSE certificate), #143L7 (no gum), #143L8 (no gum; 2014 PSAG certificate), #143L9 (no gum), #143LP3 (no gum), #143LP4 (no gum), #143LP7 o.g. block of ten, #143LP8 used, #143LP9 used and disturbed o.g. block of 4, and #143LP10 o.g., Fine to Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1172

Wells Fargo & Co., 1861, \$1 red (Scott 143L3), just touching at top, other 3 sides with ample margins, rich color, barely visible sealed tear at top left, blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, still Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.

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1171 ★







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1173 (★)⊞ Wells Fargo & Co., 1862-64, 10¢ brown (Scott 143L7), block of 4, ample to large margins, bright and fresh, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp, 1861-70, black (Scott 143LP1), cleanly printed with full design visible (close to just in frameline at left and top); mounted on card to which it may not have originated; vertical tear, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 500
- Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp, 1861-70, blue (Scott 143LP2), unused without gum, with strong color and crisp impression; creased at bottom left, outer border trimmed away, otherwise Very Fine, *listing example imaged in the Scott US Specialized Catalogue*, with 2022 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 800



1176

Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp, 1861-70, blue (Scott 143LP3), complete sheet of 50, rich color, wide margins at top and bottom, creases and few small reinforced tears affecting 2 stamps not visible on front, unused without gum, Very Fine appearance and very rare, we have seen very few of these in our many years as professional philatelists. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$300 - 400



1177

Wells Fargo & Co., Newspaper Stamp, 1861-70, blue, on thin paper (Scott 143LP3a), block of 4, creases, unused without gum, lovely Extremely Fine appearance this Scott number very rarely appears at public auction. Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1178

1178 ★★/★⊞ Wells Fargo & Co., Publishers' Stamp, 1876, blue (Scott 143LP10), a very rare complete sheet of 50, note the printing flaw at pos. 10 and the various frameline varieties, full o.g. including 42 never hinged stamps, 8 edge including 4 corner stamps h.r., Extremely Fine and very rare in sound condition, Scott lists a pane but does not price it because panes seldom appear on the market.

Estimate \$300 - 400

POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS





1179 1180

- **1179** E **1869, National Bank Note 2¢ Numeral Essay, lilac on white,** 45 x 85 mm full corner on thick wove glossy paper showing part of the "A. PIRIE & SON 1869" watermark, strong impression with full, clean color; light toning along edges of no consequence, Very Fine. Undersander E36A-a; \$700 for entire.

 Estimate \$350 500
- 1180 ★ Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red, "THREE" in short label with curved ends (Scott U1), flap sealed, Fine to Very Fine. UPSS 2. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$800 1,200





181 1182

- Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red, "THREE" in short label with curved ends (Scott U1), a clean mint size 7 entire with watermark 1; indicia apparently somewhat under-inked, otherwise Very Fine. Ex-Wunsch. UPSS 2-1; \$1,575. Scott \$1,800.
- Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red, "THREE" in short label with straight ends (Scott U3), a clean mint entire with a Nesbitt seal on the flap, Very Fine. Three mint and four unused entires are recorded. UPSS 5A; \$3,500. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000







1183 1184 1185

- 1183 ★ Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red, "THREE" in short label with straight ends (Scott U3), cut square, 35x39 mm, somewhat over-inked, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 400
- Envelope, 1854, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red, "THREE" in short label with octagonal ends (Scott U5), canceled with a neat blue "Eastern R.R., Oct 31" c.d.s. to Greenland N.H.; bit of very light toning, otherwise Very Fine. UPSS 8; \$900. Scott \$800.
- Envelope, 1854, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red on buff, "THREE" in short label with octagonal ends (Scott U6); "flaps" slightly thinned, Very Fine. *Ex-Barkhausen*, with a 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 1,800



1186

Envelope, 1854, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red on buff, "THREE" in short label with octagonal ends (Scott U6), cut square, 32x35 mm; very faint corner crease at the lower right, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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THE SOLE REPORTED MINT ENTIRE OF THE 1853 NESBITT 3¢ FIRST ISSUE (SCOTT #U8)



EX 1187

Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 3¢ red on buff, "THREE" in wide label with straight ends (Scott U8), a unique mint size 7 entire with watermark 1; the envelope has several faint pressed creases, there is a small stain at the left, and the flap has a light "oily" stain, but, until now, no mint entires have been reported. Very Fine for the issue, *the only recorded mint entire*. UPSS 12. Scott \$8,250 for a cut square. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 6¢ red on white and on buff (Scott U11, U12), choice mint entires, Very Fine. UPSS 23, 24; \$750. Scott \$700. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400

Envelope, 1853, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 6¢ green on white and on buff (Scott U13, U14), mint entirs; the buff with just the faintest tace of aging. UPSS 21, 22; \$1,150. Scott \$1,025. (photo on web site) Estimate \$300 - 400





1190 1192

1190 ★ Envelope, 1855, Nesbitt 1st Issue, 10¢ green, both types, both papers (Scott U15, U16a-U18a), a clean set of mint entires, the last three in the yellow green shade, Very Fine. UPSS 25, 26a-28a; \$2,380. Scott \$2,325.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1191 ★/○ 1860-61, Second & Third Nesbitt Issues, Mint Cut Squares (Scott U19//U45), 22 mostly different cut squares (21 are mint) and three entires; includes cut squares U24 (used), U29 (small, faint corner stain), U34-36 & U38-45 and entires W20 (2) and U36; virtually all F-VF or better. Scott \$2,400. (photo on web site) Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1192 F Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 1¢ blue on buff, period after "POSTAGE", Counterfeit (Scott U19 var.), a rare German counterfeit, a mint entire on unwatermarked, diagonally laid paper, 150x82 mm; fresh and clean and extremely well executed, Extremely Fine and rare, Seen regularly in cut square form, but almost never as an entire.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Accompanied by a copy of an article from the April 1, 2002 issue of *Linn's Stamp News* reporting the on the discovery of an example of this long-rumored counterfeit.



1193

1193 ★ Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 1¢ blue on orange, bust touches inner frame line (Scott U23), mint entire with American Express return request *as always*, Very Fine. UPSS 43; \$850. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500





1194 1195

- **Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 1¢ blue on amber, no period after "POSTAGE" (Scott U24),** Very Fine. UPSS 44; \$675. Scott \$675. Estimate \$250 350
- **Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 1¢ blue on amber, no period after "POSTAGE" (Scott U24),** mint entire, Very Fine. UPSS 44; \$675. Scott \$675. Estimate \$300 400





1196

Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 3¢+1¢ red & blue (Scott U28, U29), mint size 7 entires, the buff paper with somewhat typical natural "blueing" along the top, Fine to Very Fine. UPSS 57, 60; \$1,450. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600





1197 1198

- **Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 3¢+1¢ red & blue on buff (Scott U29),** a clean mint size 5 entire with patent lines, Very Fine. UPSS 59; \$725. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 400
- **Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 6¢ red (Scott U30),** a choice mint entire, Very Fine. Acording to the U.P.S.S., fewer than five mint examples are recorded; it is known used only as a cut square. UPSS 62; \$4,200. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000







1199 1200 1201

- 1199 ★ Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 6¢ red on buff (Scott U31), a clean mint entire, Very Fine. *The U.P.S.S. has recorded five mint and two used examples.* UPSS 63; \$5,100. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 10¢ green (Scott U32),** cut square, 26x28 mm, unusually bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 750
- Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 10¢ green (Scott U32), a lovely mint entire, exceptionally fresh except for a very faint bit of soiling in the lower right corner, noted only for strict accuracy on an envelope of this importance, Very Fine, handstamped "W.D.H." under the flap. Fewer than 10 mint entires are recorded, "some with age stains, marks or soiling", according to the U.P.S.S. catalog, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. UPSS 64; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES EXTANT. Estimate \$4,000 6,000





1202 EX 1203

- Envelope, 1860, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 10¢ green on buff (Scott U33), an exceptional mint entire, incredibly bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, handstamped "W.D.H." under the flap. Fewer than 25 mint entires are recorded by the U.P.S.S., with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. UPSS 65; \$3,300. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 1203 ★ 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 3¢ & 6¢ pink, Assortment (Scott U34/U39), 16 mint entires of various sizes (all watermarked) including duplication: U34 (4), U35 (3), U36 (4, one only a front counted as a cut square), U38 (2), and U39 (3); generally clean and F-VF but more than half are oxidized, four of them almost black (see online photos). Scott \$2,033.

 Estimate \$750 1,000





1204 1205

- **Envelope, 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 3¢ pink on orange (Scott U37),** a pristine mint size 7 entire, Extremely Fine. *No more than 12 mint examples exist, according to the U.P.S.S.; it is not known used.* Ex-Wunsch. UPSS 84; \$5,500. Scott \$5,000.
- Envelope, 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 10¢ to 40¢ Assortment (Scott U40/U46), 20 mint entires of various sizes including duplication: U40/40a (5 plus a folded cover), U41/41a (5 plus a cut square), U42 (4, one one with a Bamber & Co. frank), U43 (2), U44 (1 with a Bamber & Co. frank), U44a (1), and U45 (2); one U45 with a light crease, but otherwise all clean and F-VF or better. Scott \$6,430. Estimate \$2,000 3,000







206 1207 1209

- **Envelope, 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 12¢ lake & brown on buff (Scott U42a),** cut square, 29.5x28 mm, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$350 500
- Envelope, 1861, Nesbitt 3rd Issue, 12¢ lake & brown on buff (Scott U42a), cut square, 37x35 mm; small natural paper inclusion at the lower left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 750
- **1208** ★ **1863-65, Fourth Nesbitt Issues, 25 Different Cut Squares (Scott U46//U73),** comprises "Black Jacks" W46-47, U50 & W52-W57, and 1864-65 Issue U58-U73; the 9¢ lemon yellow (U66) is a bit small (33x31 mm), otherwise everything is F-VF or better including 15 full corners. Scott \$1,850. (photo on web site) Estimate \$600 800
- Envelope, 1863, Nesbitt 4th Issue, 2¢ black on buff, "U.S. POSTAGE" above, "2" does not touch frame (Scott U48), a sharp mint entire, exceptionally fresh; but for a faint bit of soiling at the lower left, still Very Fine. No more than 15 mint die 23 entires (U48/U49) are recorded, "many with stains and other flaws", according to the U.P.S.S.; neither is known used. UPSS 106; \$4,550. Scott \$4,500.

 Estimate \$1,500 2,000





1210 1212

- Envelope, 1863, Nesbitt 4th Issue, 2¢ black on orange, "U.S. POSTAGE" above, "2" does not touch frame (Scott U49), a truly choice mint entire, incredibly bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, handstamped "CLW" on the reverse. No more than 15 mint die 23 entires (U48/U49) are recorded, "many with stains and other flaws", according to the U.P.S.S.; neither is known used. UPSS 107; \$4,200. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- Envelope, 1870-71, Reay Issues, 29 Nearly All Different Cut Squares (Scott U74//U105), Comprises U74-88, U86a, U91-94, U96-97, U97a, U99-100, U102 & U105, plus an extra U93 with a full offset on the back; all F-VF or better with 14 full corners. Scott \$1,740. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$600 800
- 1212 ★ Envelope, 1870, Reay Issue, 10¢ olive black (Scott U89), cut square, 42x42 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 400
- Envelope, 1870, Reay Issue, 10¢ olive gray (Scott U89), mint entire with a pre-printed return request at the left, very slight darkening of the lower right edge (more visible on the reverse), otherwise Very Fine. UPSS 226a; \$1,080. Scott \$1,000. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$300 400





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- **Envelope, 1870, Reay Issue, 10¢ olive gray (Scott U89 var.),** a pristine mint entire, Extremely Fine, with a 1996 P.F. certificate. UPSS 223b; \$1,080. Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 750
- Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 1¢ blue, Dies 46-47 Nearly complete (Scott U108//U121), 31 mint entires, including duplication, with at least one of every Scott number except U110 (which is only known as a cut square); includes one U119 with a *Bonner Mercantile Co., Butte, M.T. advertising collar*; all clean and F-VF or better. Scott \$1,015. (photo on web site)
- Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue Nearly All Different Cut Squares (Scott U108//U207), cut square, Highlights include U108 (full corner), U109, U122, W126, U132 (full corner), U154 (full corner, a little small), U180 (full corner), U186 (full corner), U195-197, U199, U201-203 & U207; virtually all clean and F-VF or better; also includes used U133 & U134 cut small and not counted. Scott \$4,235. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- **Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 1¢ dark blue on cream, extremity of bust forms an angle (Scott U110),** cut square, 31x35 mm, fresh and clean, Fine to Very Fine. *Known only as a cut square,* with a 1997 P.F. certificate. UPSS 256. Scott \$1,000.





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- **Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 1¢ dark blue on cream, extremity of bust forms an angle (Scott U110),** full corner, 35x38 mm, exceptionally fresh, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$400 600
- **Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ brown on cream, thin numerals, head of "P" narrow (Scott U124),** cut square, 31x35 mm, bit of a weak transfer at the lower left, Fine to Very Fine. *Known only as a cut square.* Scott \$1,000.

 Estimate \$300 400





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- Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ brown, numerals in long ovals, "O" of "TWO" with center netted (Scott U134), unused entire with a *Chicago paint manufacturer's corner card*; small, very faint stain below corner card, otherwise fresh and Very Fine. UPSS 309; \$1,400 for mint. Scott \$1,400 for mint. Estimate \$300 400
- 1221 ★ Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ brown on amber, numerals in long ovals, "O" of "TWO" with center netted (Scott U135), a choice mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 310; \$675. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 400



1222

Envelope, 1875, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ reddish brown on orange, numerals in ovals short and thick (Scott U140A), "flap" separated, tiny hole in center of embossed head, otherwise Fine, with a 1997 P.F. certificate as old Scott number U145A. UPSS 321. Scott \$17,500+. ACCORDING TO THE U.P.S.S. CATALOG, THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN CUT SQUARE; THE ARE THREE MINT ENTIRES AND "SEVERAL" CUT SQUARES RECORDED.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500





1223 1224

- 1223 O Envelope, 1881, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ vermilion, bottom of bust cut semi-circularly (Scott U156), canceled with a New York Sta. G duplex, May 22, 1882 and addressed locally, slight opening tear at the upper left, otherwise Very Fine. UPSS 356; \$500. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 350
- **Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 3¢ green on amber, thick lettering, egg-shaped head (Scott U169),** cut square, 42x43 mm, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 350





1225

- Envelope, 1881, Plimpton Issue, 3¢ green on blue, thick lettering, egg-shaped head (Scott U170), a clean used entire with a Tell City Bank, Tell City, Ind. corner card; neat target cancel and partial Tell City c.d.s. (inverted), to Derby, Ind.; slightly, and a bit irregularly, slightly reduced at the left, Fine to Very Fine. *The U.P.S.S. records just 10-15 used examples* (only one mint)., with a 1997 P.F. certificate. UPSS 451; \$3,500. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- **Envelope, 1881, Plimpton Issue, 3¢ green on blue, thick lettering, egg-shaped head (Scott U170),** cut square, 34x33 mm, neat 8-bar grid cancel, Fine and rare. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 1,500



1227

Envelope, 1881, Plimpton Issue, 3¢ green on fawn, thick lettering, egg-shaped head (Scott U171), an exceptional used entire with a corner card of T.R. Smith, Owen's Station, Marion Co., Ohio; canceled with a light purple duplex double circle, "Owen's Station, Marion Co., O., Sep 23, 1882"; to New York City with a Sep 25 New York backstamp; addressee partially eradicated, Very Fine. UPSS 452; \$14,000. Scott \$14,000. JUST FIVE USED EXAMPLES OF THIS ENTIRE ARE RECORDED, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT CORNER CARD; IT IS NOT KNOWN MINT.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000







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Envelope, 1881, Plimpton Issue, 3¢ green on fawn, thick lettering, egg-shaped head (Scott U171), cut square, 34x35 mm, neat 5-point star cancel; minor corner bend at the upper left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Envelope, 1876, 5¢ blue on cream, die 2, watermark 5 (Scott U178A var.), horizontally laid paper; small natural paper inclusion, Very Fine. The 5-point star of of watermark 5 is clearly visible at the bottom of the cut square., with a 1997 P.S.E. certificate and accompanied by a written analysis from Jerry Summers. UPSS 482 var. Scott \$10,000 for watermark 2. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE—SO-FAR UNIQUE—PREVIOUSLY UNLISTED VARIETY. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Interestingly, the three other recorded 5¢ Plimptons with watermark 5 (white, amber, and blue papers) exist on horizontally laid.

Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 7¢ vermilion (Scott U185), bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. *Known only as a cut square,* with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. UPSS 337. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



Envelope, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 30¢ black, 6 different, all papers but cream (Scott U204, U205, U207-U210), cut squares (white oriental buff, blue, and manila are full corners), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$575+.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1232 ★ Envelope, 1875, Plimpton Issue, 90¢ carmine, 6 different, all papers but cream (Scott U211, U212, U217-U217), cut squares (white & oriental buff are full corners), Very Fine to Extremely Fine, amber with a 2007 Weiss certificate. Scott \$815+.



- **Envelope, 1875, Plimpton Issue, 90¢ carmine on cream (Scott U213),** a choice mint size 21 entire, Very Fine. *Ex-Barkhausen*. UPSS 635; \$2,100. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- Envelope, 1882, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 5¢ brown complete (Scott U222-U226), seven mint entires, white and amber each in two sizes, oriental buff and blue each size 10, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$1,162.

Estimate \$350 - 500



- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red, 2 links below right "2", amber, blue & fawn (Scott U244-U246), pristine mint entires, each with printed Return Request line at the left, Extremely Fine. UPSS 746-748; \$1,760. Scott \$1,425.
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U247), exceptionally bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 1,000



1237

Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red on amber, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U248), a fresh mint entire with a Wells Fargo printed frank; small, colorless "embossed" flaw at the lower left, otherwise Extremely Fine. *Only six mint entires are recorded, according to the U.P.S.S., two of them with Wells Fargo franks.* UPSS 753; \$5,000. Scott \$5,000.







1238 1240 1241

- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red on fawn, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U249), a pristine mint entire with plain return request, Extremely Fine. Fewer than 10 mint entires are recorded, according to the U.P.S.S. UPSS 754; \$1,400. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 1,000
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown, Four different mint entires (Scott U270, U271, U273, U274), "2 links below right "2" on white and on amber, each with generic Return Request; round "o" in "TWO", also on white and on amber, the white with Wellington, O. Return Request, the amber plain, Very Fine. UPSS 749, 750, 755, 756; \$1,535. Scott \$1,425. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 600
- **Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on amber, 2 links below right "2" (Scott U271),** full corner, 43x43 mm, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine. Scott \$425+. Estimate \$250 350
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on blue, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U275), neat target with dots cancel, Very Fine appearance. *Known only mint: one used entire and about 10 cut squares are recorded, according to the U.P.S.S.*, with a 2003 P.F. certificate noting "thin spot at right center". UPSS 757. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500





1242 1243

- **Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on fawn, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U276),** Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. UPSS 758. Scott \$700+. Estimate \$350 500
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on fawn, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U276), an immaculate mint entire with a pre-printed Shaw, Goding & Co., Portland, Me. corner card, Extremely Fine. The U.P.S.S. reports that fewer than 10 mint entires are believed to exist. UPSS 758; \$1,260. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 750





1244 1245

- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on fawn, round "O" in "TWO" (Scott U276), an immaculate mint entire with a pre-printed *Shaw, Goding & Co., Portland, Me.* corner card, Extremely Fine. *The U.P.S.S. reports that fewer than 10 mint entires are believed to exist.* UPSS 758; \$1,260. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 750
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red, extemity of bust forms a point (Scott U285), a clean mint size 8 entire, Very Fine. UPSS 786; \$1,225. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 750
- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ red or brown, extremity of bust forms a point, three different entires (Scott U286, W287, U288), first two are mint, the last is unused with "John M. forbes" pre-printed address, Very Fine. U288 counted as a cut square. UPSS 788, 789, 854. Scott \$865. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$250 350





1247 1248

- Envelope, 1884, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ brown on blue, extremity of bust is rounded (Scott U290), a choice mint entire, Extremely Fine. Fewer than 15 mint entires thought to exist, according to the U.P.S.S. UPSS 857; \$1,680. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$750 1,000
- Envelope, 1887, 2¢ green on blue, die 1 (Scott U308), cut square, with strong color and emboss on fresh paper, cancelled at lower left by partial duplex; cut-to-shape with solid margins; diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine, one of the great rarities of postal stationery, with only four cut squares (two mint, two used) and two used entires recorded, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

 Estimate \$750 1,000



1249

Envelope, 1887, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ green on manila, die 1 (Scott U309), an attractive used entire with a pre-printed address to Montreal, Canada; canceled by a datx duplex, Mar 28, 1888, and backstamped Montreal, Apl 11; open at the top and right with as mounted, tear at the bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Only three used entires are recorded by the U.P.S.S. UPSS 921; \$1,150. Scott \$1,200.







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Envelope, 1887, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ green, die 3, on white, amber & oriental buff (Scott U318-U320), each a fresh, large full corner, Extremely Fine. Scott \$395+. Estimate \$250 - 350

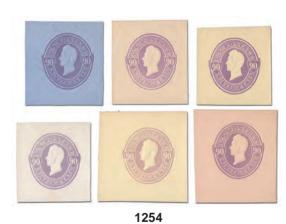




Envelope, 1887, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ green on amber manila, die 3 (Scott U323), a choice mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 1051; \$675. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

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Envelope, 1887, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 2¢ green on amber manila, die 3 (Scott U323), an immaculate mint entire. UPSS 1051; \$675. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 - 400

Envelope, 1887, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 90¢ purple, complete set of 6 different papers (Scott U342-U347), cut squares (all but white & blue are full corners), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$435+. Estimate \$250 - 350





1255 1256

- **Envelope, 1893, Columbian Issue, 5¢ slate brown, color error (Scott U350a),** a fresh mint size 21 entire, Very Fine, with a 1990 P.F. certificate. UPSS 1176A; \$960. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$500 750
- Envelope, 1893, Columbian Issue, 5¢ slate brown, color error (Scott U350a), mint size 21 entire; light vertical bend and several small. light tone spots (not noted on the accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine, with a 1996 A.P.S. certificate. UPSS 1176A; \$960. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$250 350









1257 1258 1259 1260

- **Envelope, 1899, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 4¢ brown, bust broad and draped (Scott U373),** Fine to Very Fine. UPSS 1253/1254. Scott \$6,500. A PRETTY MINT EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE CUT SQUARE. Estimate \$2,500 3,500
- **Envelope, 1899, Plimpton & Morgan Issue, 4¢ brown, bust broad and draped (Scott U373),** partial 1898 duplex cancel; faint horizontal bend visible only on the reverse, Fine to Very Fine. UPSS 1253/1254. Scott \$1,000.

 Estimate \$350 500
- **Envelope, 1907, 2¢ brown red on blue, die 2 (Scott U409a),** full corner, 43x47 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375+. Estimate \$250 350
- **Envelope, 1916, 1¢ green on amber, die 2 (Scott U421a),** full corner, 44x44 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$250 350

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- **Envelope, 1916, 1¢ green on amber, die 2 (Scott U421a),** full corner, 52x52 mm, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$400+. Estimate \$250 350
- 1262 ★ 1920-25 Revalued Issues, Collection of Cut Squares (Scott U448//U521), About 80 mostly different with many better including U450, U475-479, U489, U493a & U511, plus 10 double or triple surcharges including two entire: U458e & U471e; all clean and F-VF with lots of full corners. Scott \$2,750. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 1¢ green, die 3, watermark 23 (Scott U452a),** a clean mint entire, Very Fine and rare. UPSS 2818-23; \$3,500. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 1,800





1264 1265

- Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 1 (Scott U453a), mint entire; small tear at top where the envelope has been opened after the flap was sealed, otherwise Very Fine. A perfect candidate for a cut square. UPSS 2811; \$5,000. Scott \$5,500.
- Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 1 (Scott U453a), mint entire; small, very light tone spot at the top edge, otherwise Very Fine, signed Stanley Gibbons, N.Y., with a 2000 P.F. certificate not noting the tone spot, though it is visible in the attached photo. UPSS 2811; \$5,000. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000



1266

Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 1 (Scott U453a), a choice mint entire, exceptionally fresh and clean, Extremely Fine and rare. UPSS 2811; \$5,000. Scott \$5,500. EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION FOR SUCH A LARGE—SIZE 23—ENVELOPE. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



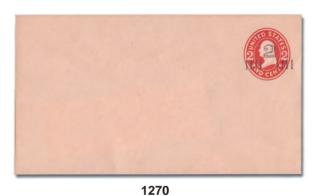




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Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on blue, die 6 (Scott U453B), cut square, 54x52 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on blue, die 6 (Scott U453B),** an extraordinary mint entire, remarkably bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. UPSS 2815; \$3,000. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on blue, die 6 (Scott U453B),** full corner, 40x44 m, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250+. Estimate \$600 800





1270 ★ Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on oriental buff, die 6 (Scott U453C), another pristine mint entire, incredibly fresh,

Extremely Fine. *The U.P.S.S. reports 28 examples.* UPSS 2814; \$2,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1271 ★ Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 5 (Scott U454b), mint size 10 entire, watermark 19, Very Fine. UPSS 2825; \$650. Scott \$650.



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Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on amber, die 1 (Scott U455), full corner, 42x42 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250+. Estimate \$600 - 800





1273 1275

- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on amber, die 7 (Scott U455b),** an exceptional mint size 13 entire, Extremely Fine. *The U.P.S.S. reports 28 examples.* UPSS 2834; \$3,000. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 1,800
- 1274 ★ 1920-25 Revalued Issues, Small Collection of Cut Squares (Scott U458//U521), About 80 nearly all different; mostly modestly priced numbers with highlights including U489, U491b, U493b, U501, U502; all F-VF or better with lots of full corners. Scott \$1,040. (photo on web site) Estimate \$350 500
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 4¢ black (Scott U463A),** an incredible mint ntire, Extremely Fine. 40-50 examples are reported by the U.P.S.S. UPSS 2816; \$1,600. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 800





1276 1277

- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 5¢ blue (Scott U464),** a choice mint entire with watermark 23, Extremely Fine. *51 mint entires reported by the U.P.S.S.*, signed Bartels' "JMB". UPSS 2913-23; \$1,500. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 750
- 1277 ★ Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 5¢ blue (Scott U464), cut square, 50x46 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$400 600



1278

Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 1¢ green, die 3 (Scott U465a), a choice mint entire with watermark 23, Extremely Fine. *The U.P.S.S. records just 5 examples.*, signed Bartels. UPSS 2940; \$2,750. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





279 1280

- Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 1 (Scott U466A), full corner, 45x45 mm, typical, somewhat weak impression, Very Fine. Scott \$900+. Estimate \$500 750
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 6 (Scott U466Ad),** a marvelous mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 2939; \$900. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 750





1281 1282

- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 7 (Scott U466Ae),** a marvelous mint entire, Extremely Fine. Ex-Marcus White. 21-26 examples are believed to exist, according to the U.P.S.S. UPSS 2940; \$1,250. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$600 800
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 1,** *albino indicia* (**Scott U466A var.**), a clean mint size 13 entire, Very Fine. *Ex-Barkhausen*. UPSS 2935; \$1,000 for normal. Scott \$1,150 for normal. Estimate \$500 750
- **1283** ★ **1920-25 Revalued envelopes, Group of 14 mostly different mint entires (Scott U474//U520c),** comprises U474, U474a (2), U475, U476 (2), U478, U479 (2, sizes 23 & 25), U511 (2), U520 (2), and U520c; all of the 1920 surcharge have printed return addresses; a Very Fine group. Scott \$3,950. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,200 1,800



1284

Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 3¢ dark violet on amber, die 1 (Scott U476), entire, Size 13, knife 80, watermark 19, "After 5 days, return to The Duncan National Bank, Duncan Okla." printed corner card (all U476 entires and varieties were surcharged at Duncan, Oklahoma), bright color, printed "The bank that deals in service and courtesy" on backflap, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3018. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$250 - 350





- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 3¢ dark violet on amber, die 6 (Scott U476a),** full corner, 50x48 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$700+.
- **Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 3¢ dark violet, die 1 (Scott U479a),** cut square, 40x40 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$300 400





1287 1288

- Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 3¢ dark violet, handstamped surcharge in violet (Scott U480), mint entire with watermark 19; faint all-over yellowing of the paper, mentioned only for strict accuracy, otherwise Very Fine. The U.P.S.S. notes that 32 entires with the violet handstamped surcharge—both watermarks combined—have been found, many of them being made into cut squares., with a clean 1991 P.S.E. certificate inexplicably calling this a cut square. UPSS 3038-19; \$5,500. Scott \$5,500.
- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U486),** a choice mint entire, fresh and bright, surcharge angled sy and shifted downward to the left, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3078; \$1,200. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 750



1289

Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U486), a pristine mint entire, incredibly bright and fresh, surcharge a bit high, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3078; \$1,200. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$500 - 750





1290 1291

- **1290** ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U486), full corner, 50x42 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$500+. Estimate \$300 400
- 1291 ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green on amber (Scott U487), Extremely Fine. UPSS 3079. Scott \$900+.

Estimate \$500 - 750





1292 1293

- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U488),** a pristine mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3080; \$800. Scott \$700. Estimate \$300 400
- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U488),** a pristine mint entire; small natural paper inclusion at the lower left, Very Fine, with a 1980 P.F. certificate. UPSS 3080; \$800. Scott \$700. Estimate \$200 300





1294 1295

- 1294 ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ green (Scott U488), full corner, 44x45 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$500+. Estimate \$300 400
- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1¢ green on oriental buff, die 2 (Scott U492),** full corner, 48x45 mm, Extremely Fine. *Ex-Barkhausen.* Scott \$500+.





1296 1297

- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1¢ green on manila, die 1 (Scott U494),** a choice mint entire, watermark 15, ungummed flap, Extremely Fine. *The U.P.S.S. records 25 examples.* UPSS 3116a-15; \$600. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 350
- **Envelope, 1925, 1**½**¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 8 (Scott U502d),** cut square, 51x45 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 350





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- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ carmine, die 8 (Scott U502d),** full corner, 55x42 mm, Extremely Fine. Scott \$450+. Estimate \$250 350
- **Envelope, 1925, 1**½¢ on 2¢ carmine on oriental buff (Scott U503), mint entire, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. UPSS 3179; \$500. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 350



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Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 2¢ carmine on blue, die 7 (Scott U504a), mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3181; \$500. Scott \$450.



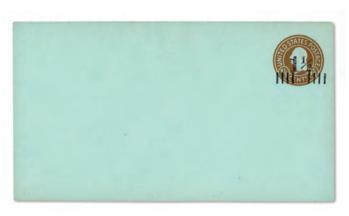


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- 1301 ★ Envelope, 1925, 11/2¢ on 2¢ carmine on blue, die 6 (Scott U504c), full corner, 44x40 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$400+.

 Estimate \$250 350
- **1302** ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1½¢ brown, die 1 (Scott U505), a pristine mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3168; \$550. Scott \$550.





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- 1303 ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1½¢ brown, die 8 (Scott U505a), an immaculate mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3169; \$550. Scott \$500.
- **Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1½¢ brown on blue, die 8 (Scott U506),** entire, Size 13, knife 78, watermark 27, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3170. Scott \$550. Estimate \$250 350





1305 1306

- 1305 ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1½¢ brown on blue, die 8 (Scott U506), a choice mint entire, Extremely Fine. UPSS 3170; \$550. Scott \$550.
- **Envelope, 1925, 1**½**¢ on 1¢ blue (Scott U507),** an exceptional mint entire, Extremely Fine, *pencil-signed "Marcus W. White". The U.P.S.S. records only 26 examples.* UPSS 3182; \$2,500. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$1,000 1,500





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- **Envelope, 1925, 1**½**¢ on 1¢ blue on manila (Scott U507B),** a clean mint entire, Very Fine. *Only mint four examples are recorded by the U.P.S.S.* UPSS 3182B; \$4,500. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- 1308 ★ Envelope, 1925, 1½¢ on 1¢ green (Scott U508A), a fresh, clean mint size 8 entire; light vertical bent about 45mm in from the left end, otherwise Very Fine. 18 mint examples have been recorded by the U.P.S.S. UPSS 3185; \$5,000. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000





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1309 P

1989, American Bank Note Holographies production essay and proof for the Space Station Envelope (Scott U617). In 1989 the US issued its first holographic stamped envelope picturing a space shuttle docking at a futuristic space station. The hologram was created by an American Bank Note Co. subsidiary, American Bank Note Holographies. Offered here are two aluminized glass plates (6" x 8.75" x 0.25") that were created during the initial phases of design and development as approval models for the final design. The first plate depicts a fully sculpted version of the basic design that was rejected by the USPS and thus can be considered an essay. The second plate is a 20 multi-plane version of the design that was accepted by the USPS and thus would be considered a proof. Included with the two plates is a color photograph prepared by ABNH that shows the final hologram image as seen from various viewing angles. One other version of the fully sculpted essay is known,but no other example of the multi-plane proof has been seen. An incredibly rare pair of plates of the very first US holographic issue. Shipping charges apply - weight 1.4 lbs.

Estimate \$500 - 750





EX 1310

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Estimate \$500 - 750





1311 1312

- Wrapper, 1862, Nesbitt 2nd Issue, 1¢ blue on orange, period after "POSTAGE" (Scott W22), mint wrapper on horizontally laid paper, fresh paper; minor edge wear, Fine to Very Fine. Fewer than 10 are believed to exist. Ex-Barkhausen. UPSS 40; \$5,500. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- Wrapper, 1874, Plimpton Issue, 2¢ vermilion on manila, thin numerals, head of "P" narrow (Scott W127), size W3 entire; previously folded, slight separation of top flap, small nick at the lower left, Fine. *No more than 10 mint examples known, "some in poor condition", according to the U.P.S.S.* UPSS 302; \$3,100. Scott \$3,200. Estimate \$750 1,000

OFFICIAL ENVELOPES

Official Cut Squares, Excellent Collection Balance, 1873-1911 (Scott UO1//UO72), About 60 mostly different mint cut squares including UO6, UO9, UO14, UO15, UO18, UO26-28, UO30, UO32-37, UO40-41, UO44, UO47-61, UO64, UO67-68 & UO70-71; also includes a used UO25 cut to shape and not counted (cat. \$2,250); UO60 and UO68 have certificates, the former with a thin and slight soiling, the latter a bit small (31x33 mm), otherwise virtually everything is F-VF or better including about 20 full corners. Scott \$5,800. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







1314 1315 1316

1314 ★ War Dept., 1875, 12¢ red on amber (Scott UO62), full corner, 41x44 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$400+.

Estimate \$250 - 350

1315 ★ War Dept., 1875, 30¢ red on cream (Scott UO69), cut square, 37x41 mm, Very Fine. Scott \$675. Estimate \$350 - 500

POSTAL CARDS

Postal Card, 1875, 1¢ black on buff, Small U.S.P.O.D. watermark (Scott UX4), a pristine mint card, watermark difficult to judge position, Extremely Fine, with a 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





1317 1318

1317 F **Postal Card, 1897, 1¢ black on buff, counterfeit (Scott UX14(CF1)),** "clean faced" unused type IV counterfeit, coated on the reverse and *printed with an ad for the Central School Supply House of Chicago*, the coating partly chiped chipped off, revealing part of un earlier ad underneath, Very Fine and rare. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

1318 P Postal Card, 1902, 1¢ black on buff, the "full-face McKinley" Die Proof (Scott UX17P), type I die proof inscription with handstamped "SPECIMEN - Not good for postage" handstamp; lightly creased in the upper right corner and a bit at the lower left, otherwise Very Fine. UPSS UX17Pba. UPSS \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





1319 1320

- 1319 ★ Postal Card, 1902, 1¢ black on buff, the "full-face McKinley" (Scott UX17), a choice unused card with Booth, Dailey & Ivins printed address and blank Captain's log on the reverse, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 1320 ★ Postal Card, 1902, 1¢ black on buff, the "full-face McKinley" (Scott UX17), entire, fresh with pre-printed address and reverse, Very Fine, the holy grail of postal card collectors. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 2,000





1321 1322

- 1321 P Postal Card, 1902, 1¢ black on buff (Scott UX18P), with "Proof McKinley Postal Card." imprint at bottom, fresh and crisp with unmistakable vibrant proof impression, scarce and choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. USPCC S22P.

 Estimate \$350 500
- 1322 ★ Postal Card, 1910, 1¢ blue on bluish, double impression (Scott UX22a), horizontally shifted, unused card with no address ("clean face") but printed message side from S.H. Burns & Co., Extremely Fine. Scott \$850.

 Estimate \$400 600



1323

Postal Card, 1916, 1¢ green on gray, rough unsurfaced card, dies I & II (Scott UX27C, UX27D), pristine pre-printed cads, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,175.





- **Postal Card, 1920, 1¢ "One-line" surcharge on 2¢ red on cream, die II (Scott UX31),** a clean mint example of this rare card, Very Fine, with a 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 2,000
- 1325 ★ Postal Card, 1920, 1¢ San Francisco Press-printed surcharge on 2¢ red, die I (Scott UX34), a pristine mint card, Extremely Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 500

REVENUE

Collection of Dated Stock Transfer Revenues, 1940-52, About 225 different on Scott Specialty album pages; mostly used, but from 1945 onward the 1¢-\$1 values are mint (and usually never hinged!); loaded with \$50-and-up values, the best being ((used unless noted)) RD53, RD60, RD62 (perfin), RD64 (perfin), RD75, RD82, RD83 (MNH), RD88 (perfin), RD113 (perfin), RD237, RD309, RD331 (staple holes) & RD338 (cut); condition is generally clean and F-VF throughout. An excellent starter collection. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$5,000. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

1327 ★/○ Collection of Dated Documentary Revenues, 1940-58, More than 400 different on Scott Specialty album pages; mostly used, though a lot of the 1¢-\$1 values are mint (and usually never hinged!); loaded with \$50-and-up values, the best being (all used) R356 (cut), R358 (cut), R410 (staple holes), R435, R535 (staple holes) & R585; condition is generally clean and F-VF throughout. A useful lot. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$4,000. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



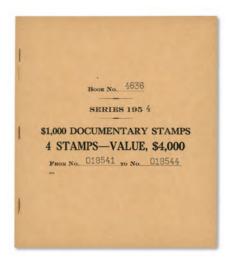


1328 1329

- Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$20 Conveyance, imperf (Scott R98a), 3 strip of 3, reconstructed block of nine, from three strips of three, likely on the same document or series of documents which have been returned to their original positions, with each strip rejoined together with a series of hinges, Scott value is calculated as three strips of three with each strip as 1.5x the pair price; several creases, mostly Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,025.

 Estimate \$400 600
- **1329** ★★ **Documentary, 1954, 50¢ Duane, imperf vertically (Scott R664a),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with a 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900.





- **Documentary, 1954, \$1,000 Chase (Scott R684a),** complete unexploded booklet, Book Number 4691, Serial Numbers 018761-018764, without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 1,000
- **Documentary, 1954, \$1,000 Chase (Scott R684a),** complete unexploded booklet, Book Number 4636, Serial Numbers 018541-018544, without gum as issued, sound and clean, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 1,000

PROPRIETARY

1332 P **Proprietary, 1875, 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ & 5¢ large die proofs (Scott RB11P1//RB16P1),** India on card, various sizes, all but the 1¢ with full die sinkage, fresh and bright, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000









1333 ★⊞ Proprietary, 1914, 3-1/8¢ black (Scott RB39), bottom sheet margin block of 6 with large part imprint, o.g., paper hinge remnants, one reinforcing the left horizontal perforations, fresh and Fine to Very Fine. A very scarce multiple. Scott \$1,410+.

STOCK TRANSFER

- 1334 O Stock Transfer, 1949, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott RD312), light Stock Clearing Corp. "S.C.C." handstamped cancel dated Aug 11, 1950, Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$250 350
- 1335 ★ Stock Transfer, 1952, 25¢ Ingham (Scott RD368), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 400
- 1336 ★★ Stock Transfer, 1952, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD372), deep dark color, sharp impression, well-centered and incredibly fresh, an absolutely beautiful stamp in the finest possible condition, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and very scarce with only 113 sold and the stamps discontinued in 1952., Scott catalog value for hinged. Scott \$6,000.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

WINES



EX 1337

1337 (★)⊞ Wine, 1942-54, 1/5¢ to \$10, 57 different values, 100 of each (Scott RE108//RE203), full panes of 50 or 100 as issued, includes Scott #RE108-113, 115-128, 130-131, 133, 135-141, 144-147, 149, 151-154, 160 173-174, 180, 183-186, 188, 190-193, 195-196, 199-200, 203, without gum as issued, never hinged, Face Value is \$5,997.00, Very Fine. Shipping Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



charges apply - weight 2.4 lbs. Scott \$33,750.





EX 1338 EX 1339 EX 1340

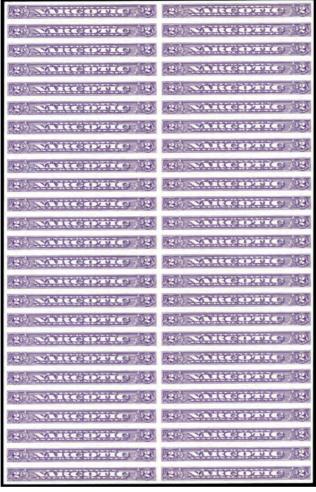
Wines, 1942, \$1.92/\$5.00, Five different mint blocks of 4 (Scott RE152-RE154, RE157, RE159), without gum as 1338 (★)⊞ issued, all fresh and bright, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$499 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

1339 ○⊞ Wines, 1942-49, Eight used blocks of 4 (Scott RE159//RE180), comps 1942 \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, and 1949 \$1 & two \$5, fresh and neatly canceled, Very Fine. Scott \$1,416 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

1340 (★) ⊞ Wines, 1951, Four Different Mint Blocks of 4 (Scott RE196-RE198, RE201), without gum as issued, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,306 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

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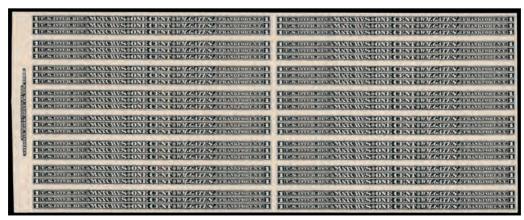
NARCOTIC TAX



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Narcotic Tax, 1963, 2¢ violet, imperf (Scott RJA80a), complete sheet of 50, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$8,750 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PRIVATE DIE MATCH



1342

Gates, Wm., 3¢ black, plate proof on India (Scott RO91P3), left margin block of 16 with imprint, mounted on card cut to exact size; fresh as the day it was produced, with full National Bank Note Co., N.Y. imprint in left margin, Very Fine, an uncommon multiple, especially as a position piece. Scott \$2,000 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1342 P⊞

PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE







1343

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1343 ★ Clarke, Wm. E., 3¢ blue, watermarked USIR (Scott RS56d), bottom margin imprint pair, o.g., hinged (and disturbed), an uncommon positional on this "Danse Macabre"-themed stamp, in lively color on lily-white paper; diagonal crease, left stamp with small thin, rejoined perforations at top, still Fine to Very Fine, ex Joyce. Scott \$700 as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1344 ○⊞ Mansfield & Co., 1¢ blue, block 4, imperf within (Scott RS174bj), block of 4, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$300 - 400

HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

Hunting Permit, 1934, \$1 Mallards (Scott RW1), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, wonderful example, deep color, crisp impression, huge margins all around, outstanding, an Extremely Fine jumbo, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ XF 90J; \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







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- Hunting Permit, 1934, \$1 Mallards (Scott RW1), tied to a "Report of Licensee" post card by an Oct. 2, 1934 Minneapolis Parcel Post double-ring postmark; card with central vertical fold and soiling from passing through the mails, the stamp in bold color and generally clean, Fine to Very Fine, *an unusual offering*.

 Estimate \$500 750
- **1347** ★★ Hunting Permit, 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with alluring color, Very Fine. Scott \$700.





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- Hunting Permit, 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2), o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, strong color, crisp impression, large margins with virtually perfect centering, among the finest available, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,600. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- Hunting Permit, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), full wide top margin plate number F134317 single, o.g., never hinged, an all-around jumbo, with flawless impression and centering, the top selvage to fit another stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85J. SMQ VF-XF 85J; \$400. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Hunting Permit, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), o.g., never hinged, fresh, intense color and impression, large balanced margins, choice example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$875.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





Hunting Permit, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4), o.g., never hinged, fresh with strong color and near-perfect centering; light natural gum wrinkle, Extremely Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

Hunting Permit, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, delightful shade, crisp and sharp, well centered, gorgeous example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825. Estimate \$750 - 1,000







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Hunting Permit, 1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals (Scott RW6), top margin plate number 141428 single, o.g., never hinged, in rich color with deep lines and superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$300. Scott \$250. Estimate \$300 - 400

Hunting Permit, 1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals (Scott RW6), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, stunning example, vibrant color, crisp impression, perfectly centered, choice, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 1990 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

Hunting Permit, 1939, \$1 Green-Winged Teals (Scott RW6), full wide top left plate number 141428 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with robust color and deep lines; gum with just a touch of glazing, still Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







Hunting Permit, 1940, \$1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7), o.g., never hinged, distinctive example, crisp and sharp, large margins all around, outstanding, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2006 P.S.E. and P.F. certificates both graded XF-SUP 95. SMO XF-SUP 95: \$550. Estimate \$400 - 600

Hunting Permit, 1941, \$1 Ruddy Ducks (Scott RW8), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, incredible example, crisp and vibrant, gigantic perfectly centered margins, certainly among the finest extant, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,050. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

Hunting Permit, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9), plate number single, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, exceptional example, strong color and impression, beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$725. Estimate \$500 - 750





- Hunting Permit, 1943, \$1 Wood Ducks (Scott RW10), plate number single, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense color, large balanced margins, choice in every respect, among the finest available, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$950. Estimate \$750 1,000
- **Hunting Permit, 1943, \$1 Wood Ducks (Scott RW10),** bottom left plate number 152826 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh, sound, and well-centered throughout; normal gum creases, Very Fine. Scott \$700. Estimate \$400 600





- Hunting Permit, 1944, \$1 White-Fronted Geese (Scott RW11), o.g., never hinged (tiny gum skips), luminous vibrant color, exceptional centering, delightful example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$550. Estimate \$400 600
- Hunting Permit, 1944, \$1 White-fronted Geese (Scott RW11), top right plate number F155590 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with vivid color and clean impression; thickened paper at far left results in slight gum skip, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 500



1363

Hunting Permit, 1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks (Scott RW12), o.g., never hinged, intense color and impression, gigantic margins all around, extraordinary example, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600





- Hunting Permit, 1945, \$1 Shoveller Ducks (Scott RW12), bottom right plate number 157248 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, clean and nicely centered with clear definition; couple diagonal gum creases as often, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 500
- Hunting Permit, 1947, \$1 Snow Geese (Scott RW14), o.g., never hinged, fresh, intense black, magnificently framed by large perfectly centered margins, outstanding, Superb, *only four grade higher on population report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$425. Estimate \$300 400







1366 1367 1368 1366 ★★ Hunting Permit, 1948, \$1 Buffleheads (Scott RW15), o.g., never hinged, brilliant, distinctive shade, large balanced

- Hunting Permit, 1948, \$1 Buffleheads (Scott RW15), o.g., never hinged, brilliant, distinctive shade, large balanced margins, elite premium example, Superb, only five stamps grade higher on population report, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$675. Estimate \$500 750
- Hunting Permit, 1951, \$2 Gadwall Ducks (Scott RW18), o.g., never hinged, outstanding example, strong crisp impression, huge boardwalk margins all around, Superb, *only six grade higher on population report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$450. Estimate \$350 500
- Hunting Permit, 1952, \$2 Harlequin Ducks (Scott RW19), o.g., never hinged, brilliant, deep rich shade, perfectly centered, among the finest examples extant, Superb, *only two stamps graded higher on population report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$600. Estimate \$500 750



1369

Hunting Permit, 1952, \$2 Harlequin Ducks (Scott RW19), top left plate number 162603 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, with deep lines and robust color, top row stamps nicely centered; natural gum voids in top selvage, light horizontal crease in corner selvage tab, still Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400





Hunting Permit, 1953, \$2 Blue-Winged Teals (Scott RW20), full wide bottom left plate number 163623 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and soud with lovely color and centering, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 - 500

Hunting Permit, 1954, \$2 Ring-Necked Ducks (Scott RW21), immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged, intense black stunningly complimented by bright white paper, huge balanced margins, among the finest available, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400





Hunting Permit, 1955, \$2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22), o.g., never hinged, pristine, deep rich color and impression, gigantic margins all around, outstanding in every respect, Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Estimate \$300 - 400

Hunting Permit, 1955, \$2 Blue Geese (Scott RW22), top left plate number 165283 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, pristine and bright with alluring color and centering, Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$400 - 600





Hunting Permit, 1959, \$3 Labrador Retriever (Scott RW26), o.g., never hinged, fresh, luminous colors, large balanced margins, extraordinary example, Superb, only six stamps grade higher on population report, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate

Hunting Permit, 1961, \$3 Mallards (Scott RW28), o.g., never hinged, bright and crisp, striking color and impression, exceptionally well centered, outstanding, Superb, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$350.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Estimate \$500 - 400

Estimate \$300 - 400

1374 ★★

1375 ★★

graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350.





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1376 ★★ Hunting Permit, 1962, \$3 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW29), plate number single, immaculate "P.O. fresh" o.g., never hinged,

bright, proof-like impression, large margins, extraordinary example, Superb, only five graded higher on population report, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350.

Estimate 9.0. fresh 6.g., never hinged, bright, proof-like impression, large margins, extraordinary example, Superb, only five graded higher on population report, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350.

Hunting Permit, 1962, \$3 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW29), bottom right full pane of 30 with plate number 168073, o.g., never hinged, fresh mint and sound with attractive centering, Very Fine. Scott \$3,360 as plate & singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500







Hunting Permit, 1965, \$3 Canvasback Drakes (Scott RW32), bottom left plate number 168790 single, o.g., never hinged, a pristine, perfectly centered positional, Superb, canvasbacks worth your greenbacks, a Top of the Pop, 98 being the highest grade priced in SMQ and noted in PSE's Population Report, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Scott \$100. Estimate \$250 - 350

- Hunting Permit, 1965, \$3 Canvasback Drakes (Scott RW32), plate number single, o.g., never hinged, immaculate, vibrant and perfectly centered, among the finest examples available, Superb, "Top of the Pop" highest grade on population report. SMQ SUP 98; \$350. Estimate \$300 400
- **Hunting Permit, 1966, \$3 Whistling Swans (Scott RW33),** o.g., never hinged, outstanding example in every respect, among the finest available, Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$375. Estimate \$300 400





Hunting Permit, 1966, \$3 Whistling Swans (Scott RW33), bottom right full pane of 30 with plate number 169058, o.g., never hinged, with great detail and color; solid and sound with nice centering, Very Fine. Scott \$3,100 as plate & singles.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Hunting Permit, 1967, \$3 Old Squaw Ducks (Scott RW34), o.g., never hinged, stunning example, brilliant colors, excellent margins, among the finest, Superb, *only seven stamps grade higher on population report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400





Hunting Permit, 1984, \$7.50 Widgeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x), top margin horizontal gutter pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, selvage showing "10 of 15-1" and "1934-84" overprints; positions (X-1-5 & X-2-1) noted in pencil on gum, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for sheet.

Estimate \$500 - 750

After #RW51 became void, 15 uncut press sheets of 120 (4 panes of 30 separated by gutters) were overprinted "1934-84" and "50th ANNIVERSARY" in the margins. Fourteen of these were auctioned by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, with one sheet donated to the Smithsonian. Sheet number and stamp positions were noted in pencil on the back of each stamp. Scott notes but does not price this special printing.

Hunting Permit, 1984, \$7.50 Widgeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x), right margin vertical gutter pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with all perforations intact; positions (XIII-2-30 & XIII-3-5) noted in pencil on gum, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for sheet. Estimate \$300 - 400

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Hunting Permit, 1984, \$7.50 Widgeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x), horizontal gutter pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, right stamp with "Special Comm. Issue" handstamp on gum, both stamps with Sheet XIV positions (2-11 & 1-15) noted in pencil, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for sheet.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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Hunting Permit, 1984, \$7.50 Widgeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x), top margin gutter block of 4, o.g., never hinged, pristine and solid, the top selvage showing "12 of 15-1" and "1934-84" overprints; positions (XII-2-1 & XII-1-5/XII-2-6 & XII-1-10) penciled on gum, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for sheet.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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Hunting Permit, 1984, \$7.50 Widgeons, Special Printing (Scott RW51x), bottom margin gutter block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh, the bottom selvage showing "12 of 15-4" and "1934-84" overprints; positions (XII-3-21 & XII-4-25/XII-3-26 & XII-4-30) penciled on gum, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1987 P.F. certificate for sheet.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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1387 ★★⊞





Hunting Permit, 1986, \$7.50 Fulvous Whistling Duck, black omitted (Scott RW53a), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, a striking color omission, bright and sound; normal accompanies for comparison, Very Fine. Scott \$1,450.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Hunting Permit, 1986, \$7.50 Fulvous Whistling Duck (Scott RW53 var.), top right plate number 176844 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, an uncommon misregistration plate, with the black engraving shifted slightly to left and 1mm to top (apparent even in the plate number positioning), Very Fine. Scott \$60+. Estimate \$300 - 400





1390 1391

Hunting Permit, 1990, \$12.50 Whistling Duck, back printing omitted (Scott RW57a), top left plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, the gum lacking any trace of back printing; separated top central vertical perforations rejoined, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as singles.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Hunting Permit, 1993, \$15 Canvasbacks, black (engraved) omitted (Scott RW60a), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh and clean, the color omission resulting in ghostly birds; with normal for comparison, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750.



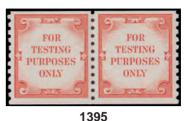
1392

Hunting Permit, 2006, \$15 Ross's Goose, souvenir sheet (Scott RW73b), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, signed by both the artist and the engraver, Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$275. Scott \$95.

SAVINGS WAR SAVINGS







1393 ★★

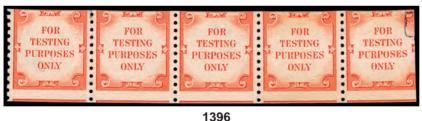
War Savings, 1919, \$5 carmine (Scott WS5), o.g., never hinged, a fresh-off-the-press stamp, sound with clean lines and strong color, nearly Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

POST OFFICE SEALS

1394 P Post Office Seal, 1879, brown, large die proof on India, die sunk on card (Scott OX2aP1 var.), 155 x 108 mm, showing a plate flaw in the design: a thin diagonal line through "SEALED", blazing bright color; hinge remnants on the reverse and a hint of toning at the far right edge, Very Fine overall, a nice variety for the specialist. Scott \$2,500 as normal. Estimate \$750 - 1.000

TEST STAMPS

1395 ★★ Test Stamp, 1975, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", orange on gray, tagged (Scott TD110), a choice, well centered pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500







1396 ★★

Test Stamp, 1975, B.E.P. "For Testing Purposes Only", orange on gray, tagged (Scott TD110), strip of 5, o.g., never hinged, with vivid color and intact perforations; miscut vertically, the right stamp with penned reviewer's mark, cut short and with edge dimple, Fine to Very Fine, an intriguing Test EFO. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

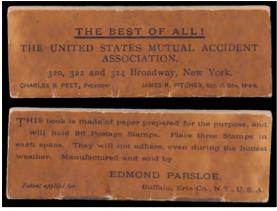
SANITARY FAIR

- 1397 ★ Sanitary Fair, Boston, Mass., 1864, 10¢ green (Scott WV3), o.g., lightly hinged, a lovely example with clean color and detail, all its scallops sound, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 1398 * Sanitary Fair, Stamford, Conn., 1864, 15¢ pale brown (Scott WV15), a marvelous mint example, o.g., lightly hinged, with fresh color and large balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with a 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250. ARGUABLY THE FINEST OF ONLY EIGHT RECORDED EXAMPLES. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

(photo on front cover)

The Stamford Soldiers' Fair ran for only three days, Wednesday through Friday, July 27-29, 1864. The Kantors, in their Sanitary Fairs: A Philatelic and Historical Study of Civil War Benevolences, surmise that the Fair's brief duration accounts for the rarity of its stamps: only eight unused and five used examples are recorded. This example is the bottom stamp in the left column of the partial block of eight pictured in Kantors' Fig. 151, on page 156.

MISCELLANEOUS BACK-OF-THE-BOOK





1399 1400

Postage Stamp Preserver, ca. 1890, an advertising novelty manufactured by Edmond Pasloe of Buffalo, N.Y. for the United States Mutual Accident Association; thin brown card stock, about 3½" x 1½", with 12 waxed paper pages, Very Fine and unusual.

Estimate \$300 - 400

CONFEDERATE STATES

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

Mobile, Ala., 1861, 5¢ blue, Line through "O" in "POST" (Scott 58X2 var.), nice four-margin example tied by a mostly clear September Mobile double circle datestamp - one that that leaves the variety plainly visible - on a clean yellow cover to Marion, Ala.; reduced just a tad at the left & the bottom, Very Fine. An exceedingly rare use of the Line through "O" in "POST" variety on cover. C.S.A. Catalog MOB-AL-A02b; \$1,500+. Scott \$2,000+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





1401 1402

Nashville, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ violet brown (Scott 61X5), large margins to just clear at the left, tied by a blurry blue Nashville c.d.s., Oct 24, 1861, on an orange cover to Memphis, Tenn.; stamp with small repair at the bottom, cover skillfully but extensively repaired, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ brown white & 5¢ red brown on bluish (Scott 62X3, 62X4), a horizontal pair of each, tied on piece by four "PAID" straightlines and a partial Sep 7 New Orleans c.d.s.; small margins to just touching, Fine to Very Fine. A rare quadruple rate usage. C.S.A. Catalog NEW-LA-03, 05; \$800+. Scott \$1,000+. Estimate \$500 - 750

GENERAL ISSUES









EX 1403

1404

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1403 ★/○

Confederate States States and Reference (Scott 1/14), stamps include o.g. #1, 4 (2010 Weiss certificate), 6, 8, 11-14, plus no gum #62X5 and #9 and used #2 (2; one with 1998 A.P.S. certificate), reference 129 reprints including postmasters provisionals and regular issues, Fine to Very Fine, see the entire lot online. Shipping charges apply - weight 0.6 lbs. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$400 - 600

1404 ★⊞

1861, 10¢ blue, Patterson printing (Scott 2), block of 4, o.g., previously hinged, a stellar multiple looking like it was printed yesterday, fresh, clean and sound with maximal margins all around, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 1998 P.F. certificate for block of six (these left four stamps) plus 2023 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,400 as singles. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1405 O

1861, 10¢ light blue, Patterson printing (Scott 2a), horizontal pair, sound with clear to oversized margins all around, plus double-ring Macon, GA postmark, Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$400 as singles.

Estimate \$400 - 600

1406 🗷

1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3), vertical strip of 4 with large margins all around except just cut in at the top, pen-canceled (not tied), manuscript underneath stamps "Chge Acct 23", on extensively cleaned and repaired homemade envelope to Jackson, Miss.; very light damp stain at the lower left and brown stains on the back from glue used to form the envelope; large repaired tear through top of bottom stamp, almost Very Fine appearance, a rare multiple, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$5,000 as a used block off cover. Estimate \$1.000 - 1.500

The strange rate of 8¢ would have been correct for a six-ounce circular (the cover appears to have never been sealed) or a four-ounce foreign publication. It could also be a 2¢ underpayment of the 10¢ letter rate that went unnoticed or was ignored.





1407

1407 💌

1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4), Stone 2, horizontal pair on back of CSA Regimental cover ("Echols Guards/8th Reg. Ga. Vol.", the inscription and Bartow quotation in red), tied by Richmond Aug. 2, 1862 postmark; stamps bright but roughly separated at bottom with margins close or in, the cover with extensive faults, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

CONFEDERATE STATES: GENERAL ISSUES







1408 1409 1410

- 1408 ★★

 1862, 5¢ dark blue, Stone 3 (Scott 4a), a choice mint single with exceptionally fresh color and ample, perfectly balanced margins, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2006 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$550 for a #4. Scott \$800 for hinged.

 Estimate \$400 600
- **1409 № 1862, 10¢ rose (Scott 5),** a massive stamp, surprisingly bright and fresh, serving as a flap seal and tied by socked-on-thenose AUG 9 1862 Richmond postmark, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 400
- **1410** ★★ **1863, 2¢ brown red (Scott 8),** o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with strong color and detail, beautifully framed, a Superb gem, *a Pop-Topping stamp; the highest grade valued in SMQ a 100,* with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. SMQ **Gem 100J;** \$1,250 as a "100". Estimate \$750 1,000







1411 1412 1413

1863, 10¢ blue, "frame lines" (Scott 10), crisply printed example showing full vertical and partial horizontal framelines, tied to cover to South Carolina by blue Richmond May 29, 1863 postmark; stamp with small faults, cover worn, but an attractive use to a Mr. Samuel Sheperd, Fine to Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,600.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- **1412 1863, 10¢ greenish blue, "frame lines" (Scott 10b),** pleasing example showing full line at bottom, part left and top, tied Mobile, Ala., Mar. 11, 1864 postmark; cover addressed to Marianna, Fla. and reduced slightly at left, Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 3,000
- **1413** ★★ **1863, 10¢ greenish blue (Scott 11c),** o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo framed by portions of all eight adjacent stamps, a Superb gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$375 as a "100".

Estimate \$500 - 750



1414

1414 ★★ **1863, 20¢ green (Scott 13),** horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with solid impression, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$850 as singles. Scott \$100 as o.g. Estimate \$500 - 750



1415 O **1863, 20¢ green (Scott 13),** large to oversize margins and canceled with a partial c.d.s., Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate *graded XF 90.* SMQ **XF 90**; \$950. Scott \$400. Estimate \$350 - 500

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CUBA

- 1416 ★★/★
 1890, 4¢ dark brown, imperforate (Scott 222a), bottom margin plate number strip of 3, 26 different plate number strips of three, o.g., hinged, some stamps never hinged; mostly sound, with only a few with small faults, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,690. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$500 750
- 1417 O 1899, 2c on 2¢ Washington, reddish carmine, type IV, surcharge inverted (Scott 222Ad), with clean color and a "1" duplex cancel; faults, Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate as #222c. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 1,500

GUAM

- **1418** ★⊞ **1899, 8¢ violet brown (Scott 7),** wide bottom margin plate number 930 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., previously hinged, the top stamps' gum tropicalized, clean with fresh color and intact perforations throughout, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700.
- **1419** ★⊞ **1899, 10¢ blue, dots in curved frame above messenger (Scott E1a),** full top margin plate number 882 block of 6 with imprint, tropicalized o.g., an appealing design variety, with deep lines and intense color; fresh and sound, Fine to Fine-Very Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500

HAWAII



1420

1420 ★ 1853, King Kamehameha III, 13¢ dark red on thick white wove paper (Scott 6), o.g., hinged, a stellar stamp with impressive color and detail, plus full, balanced margins all around, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a top-shelf stamp, this being the highest grade valued for a mint stamp in SMQ, with 1980 and 2022 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$900. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200

1415

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS: HAWAII











1421 1422 1423

1421 ★ **1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 22),** Plate 12-A-VIII, o.g., previously hinged with paper adhesion, attractive four-margined example; light gum discoloration, Very Fine, with 2014 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$575. Estimate \$350 - 500

1422 (★) **1865, Numeral, 2¢ dark blue (Scott 26),** Plate 10-A-V, unused without gum, a grand example with bright color and massive, balanced margins; some light staining, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2016 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$350 - 500

- 1423 ★★
 1893, 50¢ red, double black overprint (Scott 72f), one overprint heavy, second light, o.g., never hinged, faint but distinct doubling, bright, vibrant color, scarce and attractive variety, Very Fine for this, with photocopy of 2011 P.F. certificate for block from which it came. Scott \$1,000 as hinged.

 Estimate \$350 500
- **Revenue, 1877 (\$5) frame essay, large die proof, in grayish blue (Scott R4-E),** bright fresh color; mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine, *rare.*Estimate \$500 750
- **Revenue, 1877 (\$5) frame essay, large die proof, in black (Scott R4-E),** very bright and fresh; mounting adherences on the reverse, Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate \$500 750







1426 1427 1428

- 1426 E Revenue, 1877 (\$5) frame essay, large die proof, in dark brown (Scott R4-E), deep rich color; mounting adherences on the reverse and some faint stains on the front, Fine to Very Fine, *rare*. Estimate \$400 600
- **Revenue, 1877 (\$50) frame essay, large die proof, in black (Scott R6-E),** bright and fresh; mounting adherences and hinge remnant on the reverse, Very Fine, *rare*.

 Estimate \$600 800
- Envelope, 1884, 10¢ black, with Wells Fargo & Co's Express corner card (Scott U5 var), entire, as expressly Western as they come, with both indicia and corner cleanly printed; light overall toning and small stains just impinging on Wells Fargo design, still Very Fine, an attractive example of this desirable entire. UPSS 11a; \$1,000. Estimate \$500 750





- **Envelope, 1884, Set of four envelopes with blue insides (Scott U6-U9),** a pristine set of mint entires, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- **Envelope, 1893, 10¢ black, Provisional Govt. overprint, blue inside (Scott U14),** a choice mint entire, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 800





1431 1432

Envelope, 1893, 10¢ black, Provisional Govt. overprint, blue inside (Scott U14), mint entire, light overprint offset on the reverse; flap with slight damage from having been lightly stuck, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,100.

Estimate \$350 - 500

Wells Fargo & Co's Express, Hawaii, deep red brown frank on mint 1886 #U223 entire (black brown on amber, watermark monogram "US"), Very Fine. Meyer-Harris 343. Estimate \$250 - 350



1433

Paid Reply Postal Card, 1883-89, All four Paid Reply Cards (Scott UY1-UY4), a clean set of folded mint cards, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PHILIPPINES





1434 ★ 1901, \$5 dark

1901, \$5 dark green (Scott 225), o.g., lightly hinged, most appealing Marshall with strong color and clean, bright overprint, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$700.

Estimate \$500 - 750

PUERTO RICO

Revenue, 1901, 25¢ on 25¢ purple brown, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott R3S-E), irregular block of 18, o.g., never hinged, sound with most stamps bearing fully legible overprint in violet; some toned spots, Fine to Very Fine, a rare Specimen multiple. Scott \$720 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

1436 ★ 1899-1900, Set of three cards (Scott U1, U2, U3), Very Fine. Scott \$495. (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350

RYUKYU ISLANDS

Amami District, 1947, "Ken" (inspection seal) on Aviator and Flag, 15s dull blue (Scott 2X18), typical slightly disturbed o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 - 350



1438

Miyako District, 1946, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on 1s to 50s, 21 different (Scott 3X1/3X21), comprises 3X1-4, 3X2a (2 shades), 3X6-18 & 3X20-21; also includes a second 10s noted by Bush as "white paper", though it seems to be the same as the other included example, o.g. as issued, most with interleaving adhering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,395.

Estimate \$500 - 750











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1443

- Miyako District, 1947, Postmaster Tomiyama's handstamped seal on Coal Miners, 50s dark brown, sewing machine perforation 7¾ (Scott 3X22 var.), left sheet margin single (position 31 according to the accompanying Bush guarantee), without gum as issued, Extremely Fine and rare. *The "normal" sewing machine perforations gauge about* 11¾.
- Miyako District, 1947, Handstamped surcharges, Six different (Scott 3X25/3X31), comprises 3X27, 3X28, 3X28a, & 3X29-3X31, o.g., 1y never hinged, 2y scarlet & 4y-10y with interleaving adhering, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$680.

 Estimate \$250 350
- Okinawa District, 1947, Postmaster Hirata's handstamped seal on Mt. Fuji and Cherry Blossoms, 20s ultramarine (Scott 4X2), without gum as issued, large margins, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$250 350
- **1442** S★★ **1959,** 3¢ Biological Education Society, Display Mihon (Scott 57S), o.g., never hinged; small pinhole just above the moth, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal. J.S.C.A. 59. Estimate \$250 350
- **1443** S★★ **1959,** 3¢ **Tropical Fish, Display Mihon (Scott 59S),** strong seal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal.* J.S.C.A. 61. Estimate \$300 400









1444 S★★

- 1959, 1½¢ New Year, Display Mihon (Scott 63S), strong seal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal.* J.S.C.A. 65. Estimate \$500 750
- 1445 S★★ 1960, 3¢ Tenth Anniversary of Ryukyu University, Display Mihon (Scott 64S), strong seal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal. J.S.C.A. 66.

Estimate \$250 - 350

- **1446** S★★ **1960, 1¢ Dance, Display Mihon (Scott 65S),** o.g., never hinged; very faintly toned, otherwise Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal.* J.S.C.A. 73. Estimate \$350 500
- **1447** S★★ **1960, 10¢ Dance (Scott 68S),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal.* J.S.C.A. 76. Estimate \$300 400

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1448 1449 1450

- **1448** S★★ **1960, Athletic Meet complete, Display Mihons (Scott 72S-73S),** strong chops, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, each with Bush guarantee. J.S.C.A. 77-78. Estimate \$500 750
- **1449** S★★ **1960,** 3¢ National Census, Display Mihon (Scott 74S), very clear seal, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Said to be one of only 3 surviving examples with a full seal.* J.S.C.A. 79. Estimate \$400 600
- 1450 S

 1960, 1½¢ New Year, Display Mihon (Scott 75S), clear seal, still on the original gray backing paper on which it was originally displayed, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. Said to be one of only two surviving examples with a full seal.

 J.S.C.A. 80.

 Estimate \$400 600





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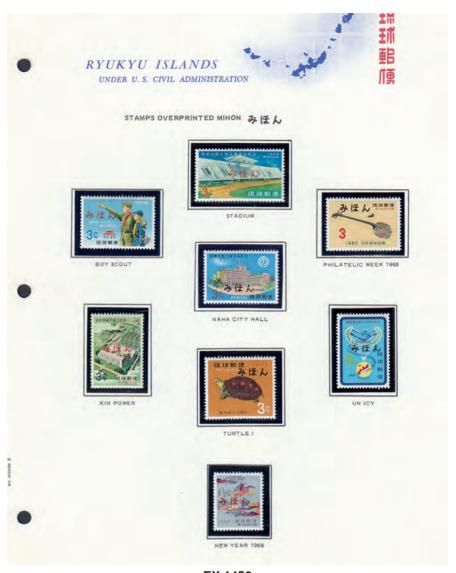
- **1451** S★★ **1961-62, 25¢, 50¢ & \$1.00 Dance, Display Mihons (Scott 85S-87S),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, each with Bush guarantee. *Surviving examples with a full seal: 21, 22 & 23 respectively.* J.S.C.A. 89. Estimate \$300 400
- **1452** S★★ **1962,** 1½¢ & 3¢ Government Tenth Anniversary, Display Mihons (Scott 93S-94S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *There are 21 & 19 examples, respectively, all with visible seals.* J.S.C.A. 95. Estimate \$250 350







- **1453** S★★ **1962,** 3¢ & 8¢ Malaria Eradication, Display Mihons (Scott 95S-96S), strong seals, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, each with a Bush guarantee. *There are 21 examples of each, all with visible seals.* J.S.C.A. 97-98. Estimate \$250 350
- **1454** S★★ **1963, 3¢ Adult's Day, Display Mihon (Scott 106S),** o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Just 100examples exist, all with visible seals.* J.S.C.A. 111. Estimate \$400 600
- **1455** S★★ **1963**, **3¢ Philatelic Week, Display Mihon (Scott 112S),** seal about 75% faded, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with Bush guarantee. *Only nine examples exist with visible seals; there was one with the seal completely faded.* J.S.C.A. 116. Estimate \$350 500



EX 1456

1456 S★★ 1964-65, Mihon (Specimen) overprints complete (Scott 120aS/139S), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$1,190. Estimate \$350 - 500





EX 1457 EX 1458

Airmail, 1961, 9¢-35¢ complete, Display Mihons (Scott C24S-C28S), a choice set, o.g., never hinged; the 9¢ with very faint all-over toning, Very Fine, each with a Bush guarantee. J.S.C.A. A24-28. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

REVENUE

1458 ★★ Revenue, 1969 Values complete: 20¢, 30¢, \$2 & \$3 (Scott R21-R22, R25-R26), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$880.

UNITED NATIONS

UNTEA (WEST NEW GUINEA)



EX 1459

1459 ★★⊞

1962, "UNTEA" overprints on 1c-5G Netherlands New Guinea stamps complete (Scott 1a-19a), second printing, matched lower left corner margin blocks of 10, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, Very Fine. Scott \$511 as singles.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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- 2. (a) Bids shall be made in the steps set forth on the bidding page for increments. (b) The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor or internet bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor, the auctioneer alone shall determine who the successful bidder is and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of 20% * on the hammer price is payable by the buyer to the auctioneer together with any sales and use tax or customs duties. (c) Lots may be re-opened as necessary to accommodate connectivity issues or incorrect bids.
- 3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients (and consignors or vendors) but shall not be liable for errors and omissions in executing instructions to bid, however received, and whether such errors or omissions be those of the bidder or agent or those of the auctioneer.
- (b) Lots are offered subject to a reserve price. The auctioneer will implement such reserve price by bidding on behalf of the consignor/ vendor. (c) It may also be assumed that all consignors have been advanced monies against the sale of their consigned material and Kelleher therefore has a security interest in the consigned material over and above the normal auction commission.
- (d) Purchases made by a consignor or vendor or his agent on his own lots shall be considered as a sale subject to commissions and sales tax as applicable.
- (e) Agents are responsible for the payment of the purchase price for all purchases made on behalf of their clients, unless other arrangements with the auctioneer have been confirmed in writing prior to the auction.

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

- 4. (a) Payment for lots, including those on which opinions are desired (Extensions), shall be as follows:
- (b) Floor Bidders. Payment of the purchase price, or such part there of as Kelleher shall require, shall be made by the purchaser in cash, bank or certified check, credit card, PayPal or in such other manner as Kelleher may determine. The name and address of the purchaser of each lot shall be given to the auctioneer immediately following the sale of such lot.
- (c) Mail/Internet/FAX/Website Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Before Kelleher will send such lots, payment in full must be received by Kelleher within three (3) business days of receipt of the aforesaid notification by the mail bidder. However, a purchaser known to Kelleher at its option may have purchases delivered or forwarded for immediate payment (by a dollar draft, ACH or wire transfer from a U.S. bank in the case of overseas purchasers). Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Kelleher of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. This includes disputes for payments made via PayPal and/ or credit card. Buyer acknowledges that he/she waives their right to file a dispute in such cases with PayPal or their Credit Card Company. All charges for handling, delivery and insurance obtained by Kelleher on behalf of the purchaser shall be added to the purchase price; a minimum charge of \$20.00 will be made for same.
- 5. Title shall not pass to the purchaser until full payment has been received by Kelleher as agents for the consignor or vendor.
- 6. (a) Purchasers agree to pay for lots as specified in Condition of Sale 4 (or as the same may be modified by Condition of Sale 8), and no credit is extended; a late payment charge of 2% per month or fraction thereof shall be added if payment is not made in accordance with the aforesaid conditions.
- (b) In the event that a bidder shall fail to comply with these Conditions of Sale ("Non-Complying Bidder"), then, as to any lot with respect to which such failure to comply occurs, Kelleher, may, in its sole discretion, re-offer such lot during the same auction or at an auction at a later time, or by private treaty sale at such time as Kelleher Auctions, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate and the Non-Complying Bidder shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the hammer price and the net proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, whether at auction or by private treaty, as well as for all costs and expenses of both sales, including all other charges due thereunder, including commissions with respect to both sales, whether payable to Kelleher or to a third party and all incidental damages. It shall be in Kellehers' sole discretion to determine whether to re-offer the lot theretofore hammered-down to a Non-Complying Bidder at the same auction, or by private treaty in due course, or at a subsequent auction conducted by Kelleher. In no event shall any surplus arising from the sale of a re-offered lot be payable to a Non-Complying Bidder.
- (c) A defaulting purchaser shall be deemed to have granted Kelleher a security interest in property in Kellehers' possession owned by such purchaser. Kelleher shall have all of the rights afforded a purchase money secured party under the Connecticut Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) with respect to such property and may apply against such obligations all monies held or received by it for the account of, or due from Kelleher to such purchaser. Kelleher is authorized to file a Financing Statement in order to perfect its rights as a secured party.
- (d) If Kelleher takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by Kelleher to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term legal steps shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by Kelleher with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.
- (e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

WIRING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please contact us for our wiring instructions.

EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing and please note that we are a certified State of CT, COVID-19 compliant business. As the guidance and rules change, please refer to the CT.GOV

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

SALES TAX/CUSTOMS DUTIES

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

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

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

ARBITRATION

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

JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF ACTIONS

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

BIDS BY FAX OR EMAIL

Bids must be received at least 1 hour before sale commences — be sure to use

FAX: (203) 297-6059 or EMAIL: bids@kelleherauctions.com

PHONE BIDDING DURING THE SALE

Phone bidding space is limited and available on a first-come, first served basis. The importance of reserving early cannot be overstated!

Please call us at (203) 830-2500 to reserve your phone bidding space

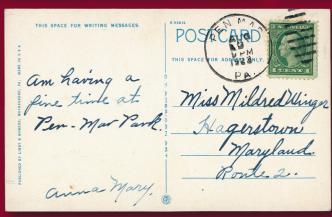
STAMP AUCTION NETWORK (SAN)

Live internet bidding. To bid, you must be registered and be approved by both Stamp Auction Network and Kelleher. Please contact us for further instructions or go to www.stampauctionnetwork.com and find the Kelleher link.





















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