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

Symbols Used

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







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

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Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine (XF)	A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.
Very Fine (VF)	Scott Catalog's standard. Stamps will present a nice, balanced appearance. Covers appear new or show only minimal wear.
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp and/or covers are sound. Stamps are fully margined but noticeably off-center. Covers show normal travel wear.
Fine (F)	Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; imperforate stamps will not be cut into to any significant degree. Covers show extensive wear.
Very Good (VG)	Stamps with imperfect centering, stamps or covers with poor general appearance.

Covers

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

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Unless otherwise noted, the currently available (2025 edition) Scott Catalogue values are quoted in U.S. dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas as required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

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

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

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(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.

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EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

7. (a) See viewing schedule for on-premises viewing and please note that we are a certified State of CT, COVID-19 compliant business. As the guidance and rules change, please refer to the CT.GOV

or CDC.GOV websites. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, by appointment only, and upon written request and at Kelleher's discretion. Live video viewing is also available, please contact our offices to arrange same, at least one week prior to the sale date.

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

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

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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.

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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

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Bidder approval in advance of the sale is required



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Featured Biography

Laurence Peterson

Larry Peterson began collecting stamps in his early teens and has remained an avid collector ever since. He remembers riding his bike to the stamp store in town to acquire prized additions to his collection, saving monies earned to fill the next space. Funds were tight, and often he wouldn't add anything to the album for many months. He was always pleased to receive a special stamp or two as a Christmas gift, which became a family tradition.

All his life, he looked for U.S. issues to fill out his collection, starting with cancelled stamps, saved off of the mail, and later moving up to uncanceled issues when available.

In 1975, this boyhood pastime was rejuvenated as he came back to a hobby that had been set aside to focus on a job and his family. Starting with the year sets from the Post office as issued he spent countless hours of enjoyment filling in the pages of his album. Stamp collecting followed him all his life and in the late 1990s and early 2000s he decided he would begin collecting every United States stamp—quite an endeavor! Now crossing over to a serious philatelist, Larry was introduced to Bob Prager, who assisted him with his quest, adding as much as he could as often as he could. As with many collectors, Larry loved sharing his passion with his children and their children.

His personal favorite is the Position 1 #C3a, which is shown on the front cover of the catalog.

This catalog and, more importantly, the stamps contained within, are evidence of his long-time love of stamps and collecting, and he hopes to pass his joy of collecting on to you.

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2001

UNITED STATES 1847 ISSUE

2001 (★)

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), large margins all around, rich color, 2 tiny scissors-cuts in margin and expertly repaired as in invisible to the naked eye, unused without gum, handsome Very Fine appearance, ex-Fekete, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2002 (★)

1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), ample to full margins all around, lovely charcoal color, small corner crease at bottom left and small tear at bottom, both of which are invisible to the naked eye, unused without gum, handsome Very Fine appearance, an unused 10¢ 1847 stamp appears at auction once or twice a year; so if you don't like waiting, we suggest you pursue this example, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2002



2003

2003 ▲

1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), three margins, just into frameline at top, tied on small piece by red "10" in double rim cancel found on cross-border covers, Fine and rarely seen with this cancel, Scott assigns a \$250 premium for a numeral cancel. Scott \$1,100.
Estimate \$350 - 500

1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE

2004 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), full to large margins all around, bright color, without gum as issued, fresh and Very Fine.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2004



2005

2005 (★)

1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), wide top sheet margin, full to clear margins other sides, fresh color, without gum as issued, Fine, signed Brettll, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2006

1851 ISSUE

ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE 1851 1¢ TYPE I (SCOTT #5)

- 2006 (★)** **1851, 1¢ blue, type I, one of 3 known unused examples (Scott 5)**, unused (no gum), enormous full top sheet margin, large margin at left and margins just in other 2 sides, leaving the defining characteristics plainly visible, beautiful bright blue plate 1 Early color, small surface scrape at right and toning which have been professionally minimized, few creases, unused without gum, Fine. The other 2 unused examples are: 1) without gum, originally part of a strip of 3 with Positions 8 and 9R1E when sold in the Ferrary, Hind and Burrus sales, and sold as a single in the Waterhouse (who separated the single), Heathcoate, Wunderlich, Dr. Test and Gross sales; was sold last June for \$340,000 hammer; and 2) with original gum and included in an irregular block of eight (Positions 4-9/14-15R1E), #5 with faults, ex Lapham and Dr. Kapiloff; this stamp was discovered in 1998, auctioned by Kelleher that same year and last appeared at auction in the Wingate sale in 2018, ex-Wingate, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400,000.
Estimate \$100,000 - 125,000

(photo on front cover)



2007

2007 (★)

1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A), position 3R1E, enormous top sheet margin and full bottom margin, barely touched at lower left and slightly in at right, leaving the defining characteristics plainly visible, rich Plate 1 Early color, very tiny thins along right edge not mentioned on accompanying certificate, unused without gum, Fine and rare, signed John A. Fox, with 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,000.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2008

2008 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A), position 9R1E, clear margin at right, into other three sides, blue Trenton (?) Sep. ?? circular datestamp. Scott \$6,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A SUPERLATIVE 1851 1¢ TYPE IA (SCOTT #6)



2009

2009 ★

1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), position 97L4, unused without gum, ample to large margins all around, lovely plate 4 color and sharp impression, small repair and stain at top, light diagonal crease at bottom, pencil notations on back, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2009 “The One Cent Franklin Plating Archive” (Richard Doporto) certificate noting the pencil notation and a “small tone spot at top”. Scott \$20,000.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2010

2010 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6), wide sheet margin at top and at right with trace of neighboring stamp, just into at left and bottom, deep shade, circular datestamp, diagonal crease at bottom left and toning spots, Fine appearance, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,250.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2011 (★)

1851, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 7), three full margins, just into at top, pencil note on back, unused without gum, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate not noting pencil. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200



2011



2012

2012 ★

1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), very wide break at top and clear break at bottom, ample to full margins leaving type Ib characteristics clearly visible, rich color, owner's small backstamp, o.g., Fine. Scott No. 8 in original gum condition appears in the marketplace maybe once a year, if that. Buy it now or be prepared for what could be a long wait for another, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate noting a diagonal internal crease at the top that we simply could not find. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2013

2013 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8), position 62R4, large margins at left and bottom including part of adjacent stamp at bottom, ample at right and into at top, deep rich color, neat circular datestamp cancel, almost Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,650.
Estimate \$600 - 800

2014 (★)

1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A), ample even margins all around, deep rich color on bright white paper, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and a wonderful addition to a collection, with 1991 P.S.E. (plated as "F" Relief, pos. 56R4) and 1990 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$1,400. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



2014



2015

2015 ○

1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A), large even margins all around, large break in outer line at top, light circular datestamp cancel, stunning dark shade on gleaming white paper, minor faults that you won't see when looking at it in your album, Extremely Fine appearance, an absolutely gorgeous stamp, with 2007 Weiss notes on back of 102 card. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2016 ★

1852, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 9), recut once at top and bottom, massive margin at right with large part of adjacent stamp, clear on other three sides, full o.g., lightly hinged, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$725.
Estimate \$400 - 600



2016



2017

2017 ★

1851, 3¢ orange brown, type I (Scott 10), ample margins to just into at right, fresh color, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2018 ★

1852, 3¢ dull red, type I (Scott 11), horizontal pair, ample to large margins, large part o.g., owner's small backstamp, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



2018



2019

2019 ★

1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), wide margins at top and left, clear at right and just touching at bottom, sharp impression on brilliant white paper, o.g., hinged, Fine and extremely rare. Four-margin examples of the 5¢ 1856 issue are seldom seen because there was very little space between the stamps. From November 2019 to the present day, maybe 10 original gum examples of the 5¢ 1856 issue have appeared on the market. Thus, we wish you good luck with your bidding, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2020

2020 ○

1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), three close to ample margins, just into at top, sharp impression New Orleans circular datestamp, fresh and Fine. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$200 - 300

2021 (★)

1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), large margins at top and left, just touching at bottom and cut in at right, but the bottom plumes are complete, unused without gum, Fine. From July 2019 to the present day, maybe 15 mint (o.g. and no gum) examples of the 10¢ 1855 Type I issue have appeared on the market, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2021



2022

2022 ○

1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), full margins, rich color, light face-free cancel, bright and fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$250 - 350

2023 ★

1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14), full margins at sides, clear at top and just into at bottom, rich color, creases and small toned spot, o.g., lovely Fine appearance. Like the other 1851-56 issues, this issue with original gum also appears very infrequently in the marketplace with an average of 2 or 3 per year, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2023



2024

2024 ★

1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15), three large margins, clear at top, proof-like color and impression on radiant white paper, slightly disturbed large part o.g., light horizontal crease at bottom shows only in fluid, Fine appearance. Like the 5¢ and its sister the 10¢ Type II, this issue with original gum also appears very infrequently in the marketplace with an average of 2 or 3 per year, with 1983 P.F. certificate stating part o.g., even though a large majority of the stamp possesses o.g. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2025

2025 (★)

1855, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 16), position 54L1, recut at bottom, three large margins, into at top, deep rich color and sharp impression, unused without gum, Fine and rare unused sound example of the 10¢ 1855 type IV imperforate. This issue is one of the few that has significantly increased in catalog value in recent years. In 2021, the catalog value for no gum was \$15,000 and today the value has nearly doubled to \$27,500. Furthermore, position 54L1 is a premium position, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$8,000 - 10,000



2026

2026 ○

1855, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 16), position 54L1, recut at bottom, full to large margins all around, rich color, bold 7-bar grid cancel, thins at top, lovely Very Fine appearance, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$500 - 750

2027 ★

1851, 12¢ gray black (Scott 17), three large margins (especially for this issue), close to into at left, disturbed browned large part o.g., detailed impression, faults, Fine appearing an scarce original gum example of Scott 17, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2027

1857 ISSUE



2028

2028 ★

1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), natural s.e. with “pane divider line” at left, rich color, tiny faults, o.g. (sweated), Very Fine appearance, with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$300 - 400

2029 (★)

1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18), perfs clear of design on three sides leaving the type I characteristics, particularly the complete plumes at bottom, plainly visible, rich color on fresh paper with long full perforations all around, unused without gum, Very Fine for this notoriously small margined issue, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$600 - 800



2029



RARE MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 1¢ TYPE IA (SCOTT #19)



2030

2030 ★

1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), position 93L4 with full sheet selvage at bottom allowing for the complete design to be present, part o.g. covering well over 60% of the reverse, beautiful deep blue color and a detailed proof-like impression on radiant white paper, Very Fine for this issue, which is notoriously impossible to find well centered because of the miniscule space between stamps at the top and bottom. With one original gum example appearing every two years on average, collectors realized the rarity and competed aggressively, causing the catalog value to nearly triple from \$15,000 in 1999 to \$42,500. *Considering this stamp is sound with full sheet selvage at bottom, this is a true condition rarity*, with 2001 P.F. certificate inexplicably stating “small part o.g.” Scott \$42,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



2031

2031 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19), deep dark color, defective with perfs trimmed at right, circular datestamp at bottom right, otherwise Fine and very scarce used stamp, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate stating only "it is genuine". Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2032 (★)

1857, 1¢ blue, type II (Scott 20), plate 2, featuring the complete design captured within the stamp, rich color on bright white paper, unused without gum, Very Fine for the issue, this is a sound and very attractive stamp, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$250 - 350



2032



2033

2033 (★)

1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21), plate 4, position 59L4, intense cark color and proof-like impression, beautifully centered showing the complete design with wide breaks at top and bottom, unused without gum, Extremely Fine for this issue, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

2034 ○

1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21), plate 4, deep plate 4 color, few intact perfs at top, very tiny crease at right shows only when drying, circular datestamp cancel, Fine. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$400 - 600



2034



2035

2035 (★)

1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22), position 46L12, bright color, typical centering, very tiny tear at top only visible in fluid, unused without gum, Very Fine. Scott prices plate 11 and 12 o.g. at \$2,400 vs \$2,200 for plate 4, but does not price plate 11 and 12 as no gum, so we used the plate 4 no gum price. this is a scarce unused example of this desirable Plate 12 position which Neinken specifically discusses on page 495 — “46L12m a Type IIIA stamp, with the outer curved line *broken at the bottom*. The outer curved line at the top is very weak. In fact, on some impressions, this line almost disappears, but this author has not seen any copies which deserve a Type III classification. The relief is quite different from all other “B” relief positions on the plate. To this author, it seems to be an exact duplicate of the “T” relief from Plate 11. This position has been carefully studied by Mr. Elliott Perry and this author. It is our conclusion that the entry could not possibly have been from the “B” relief of Plate 12. The entry shows a relief which is considerably more complete at the bottom, particularly the left plume. Perhaps, through error, the siderographer picked up the Plate 11 transfer roll and made a single entry. It is possible that he used the vertical guide line as a guide. Plates 11 and 12 were made at about the same time and both transfer rolls may have been in possession of Toppan, Carpenter & Co. at the time. This must have been an original entry. The horizontal space between all other entries of the “C” relief over the “B” are the same throughout the plate except the space between 36L12 and 46L12.”, with 2015 Weiss certificate. Scott \$850 for plate 4 examples. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2036

2036 ★

1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23), recut once at top and once at bottom, rich color, perf faults, o.g., hinge remnant at top, otherwise Fine and scarce with original gum, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2037

2037 ★

1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), rich color and detailed impression, 2 small thins at bottom, disturbed o.g., Very Fine appearance, with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

2038 ★★

1857, 3¢ dull red, type III (Scott 26), o.g., never hinged, gorgeous bright color on pristine white paper, exceptionally well centered with wide margins at sides, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85 J. SMQ **VF-XF 85J**; \$475. Scott \$65 for hinged. Estimate \$350 - 500



2038

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AN EXQUISITE 1858 5¢ BRICK RED TYPE I (SCOTT #27)



2039

2039 ★

1858, 5¢ brick red, type I (Scott 27), perfectly centered with equal space between the design and the perforations, accompanying certificate notes a single toned perf which has been removed, a tiny thin spot at left center and an added perf tip at upper left, both of which cannot be seen when the stamp is in your album, o.g., previously hinged, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. The earliest documented use of this issue is October 6, 1858, and when the 1851 and 1857 issues were demonetized at the start of the Civil War in 1861, very few remained in Southern post offices (unlike the 90¢ which has an EDU of Sept. 11, 1860 and saw little use). It has been estimated that 20-30 mint o.g. examples of Scott 27 exist. Most are poorly centered and faulty, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$80,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

A SUPERLATIVE 1857 5¢ RED BROWN TYPE I (SCOTT #28)



2040

2040 (★)

1857, 5¢ red brown, type I (Scott 28), rich color and sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered, only a couple short perfs at top left, unused without gum, still Extremely Fine and extremely scarce, especially in this superior quality. The perforated 5¢ Red Brown (Scott 28) stamps were the first 5¢ perforated stamps to be printed and sent to the post offices. Thus, an estimated 10-15 with original gum, and maybe 20-30 unused without gum, are believed to exist. Most have flaws or are off-center, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



BEAUTIFUL 1858 5¢ INDIAN RED (SCOTT #28A)



2041

2041 (★)

1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), gorgeous deep Indian red color on bright white paper, intact perfs at top, proof quality impression, tiny filled thin spot, unused without gum, handsome Very Fine appearance, *only 5 examples are known with varying amounts of original gum and 6 are known unused without gum*, ex-Curtis (where acquired by the current owner), with 2001 P.S.E., 2001 & 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott \$40,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



2042

2042 ○

1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), vivid Indian red color, two circular datestamps, thin and added perf at bottom, handsome Very Fine appearance, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2043 ★

1859, 5¢ brown, type I (Scott 29), choice centering for this difficult issue with perfs clear of outer projections on all sides, rich color and detailed impression, o.g., very lightly hinged, Choice Very Fine. Due to the narrow spacing between stamps, many of the stamps have the design touching or cut into by the perforations and faults. This example is a true condition rarity, with 1994 and 2004 P.F. certificates and 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2043



2044

2044 ★

1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30), exceptionally well centered, gorgeous color and sharp impression, remarkably bright and fresh, o.g., couple very light hinge marks, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$2,000. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2045 ★

1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A), fresh color and detailed impression on bright white paper, completely sound, o.g., lightly hinged twice, Fine, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2045



2046

2046 (★)

1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), complete plumes at bottom, remarkably rich color, centered to left, regummed over small filled in thin spot at bottom, reperfed at bottom, small surface scrape, Fine appearance, unused examples, both with and without gum combined, appear on the market once or twice per year, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2047 (★)

1857, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 32), bright and fresh color, well centered with balanced margins, tiny corner crease at top left, unused without gum, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2047



2048

2048 ★

1857, 10¢ green, type III, unlisted variety with “light diagonal line at bottom throughout “C” in “Cents” (Scott 33), fresh color, centered to right, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine, a completely sound original gum example of an unlisted variety, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



2049

- 2049 (★) 1857, 10¢ green, type IV (Scott 34), position 55L1, recut at bottom, rich color and sharp impression, two unpunched perfs at left mentioned on the cert but do not constitute a fault, unused without gum, Fine and scarce in sound unused condition, ex-Hoffman, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (1977 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies). Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2050

- 2050 ★ 1857, 12¢ black, plate I (Scott 36), lovely charcoal shade on bright white paper, very small corner crease at bottom left, two blind perfs, centered to right, o.g., previously hinged, Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 2051 ★ 1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37), fresh color and sharp impression on gleaming white paper, centered to bottom, o.g. with paper adherences at top and a couple hinge marks, Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$400 - 500



2051



2052

2052 ★

1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), dark color, reperfed at right to appear well centered with balanced margins, fresh and full o.g., hinged twice at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE

2053 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41), remarkably fresh and bright color and paper, without gum as issued, fresh and Fine completely sound. The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 3¢ 1857 reprint and printed 10,000 stamps, but a piddly 479 stamps were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000 for Fine. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2053



2054

2054 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42), exceptionally bright and fresh, well centered within balanced margins, three short perfs, perf thin at lower right, without gum as issued. The Continental Bank Note Company printed 10,000 5¢ reprints using the original Type II plate. A mere 878 were sold; the remaining 9,122 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Due to the tight spacing between subjects, many have perforations touching the design at either top or bottom, unlike this stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2055 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43), only 516 sold, stunning dark color, centered to top, short perf at lower left, without gum as issued, Fine. The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 10¢ 1857 reprint and printed 10,000 Type I stamps. A paltry 516 were sold, and the remaining 9,484 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2055



2056

2056 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44), only 489 sold, dark shade and detailed impression on gleaming white paper, without gum as issued, Very Good to Fine. The Continental Bank Note Company made a new plate for the 12¢ 1857 reprint and printed 10,000 stamps, but a mere 489 stamps were sold; the remaining 9,511 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2057 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45), detailed impression, diagonal crease, without gum as issued, Fine appearance. The Continental Bank Note Company printed 10,000 reprints from the original 24¢ 1857 plate, but a mere 479 stamps were sold; the remaining 9,521 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2057



2058

2058 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30¢ yellow orange (Scott 46), deep rich orange color on bright white paper, without gum as issued, Fine. The Continental Bank Note Company printed 10,000 reprints from the original 30¢ 1857 plate, but a mere 480 stamps were sold; the remaining 9,520 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2059 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 90¢ deep blue (Scott 47), intense color, centered to bottom, some short perfs at right and bottom, without gum as issued, Fine. The Continental Bank Note Company printed 10,000 reprints from the original 90¢ 1857 plate, but a paltry 454 stamps were sold; the remaining 9,546 were destroyed on July 23, 1884, by order of the Postmaster General. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



2059



2060

1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

2060 ★

1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), well-centered with perfs clear of design on all sides, deep rich color, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine for this notoriously difficult issue to find with the perfs clear of the design, with 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,500.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

2061 ○

1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B), dark color, natural s.e. at left with absolute barest traces of adjacent stamp at left, bold 7-bar grid cancel, Fine. Scott \$1,900.
Estimate \$400 - 600



2061



2062

1861-1866 ISSUE

2062 ★

1861, 3¢ pink, an incredibly rare Never Hinged example (Scott 64), fresh paper with long full perfs all around except one at bottom, tiny tear and “natural light vertical crease” at right, Very Fine for this very challenging issue. As an indication of rarity, the PSE population report contains 2 examples, with 2010 Weiss certificate. Scott \$14,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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2063

- 2063 ★ 1861, 5¢ brown yellow (Scott 67a), beautiful deep shade, centered to right, very small corner crease and nibbed perf at top left, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate as buff shade which it is not. Scott \$32,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2064

- 2064 ★ 1861, 10¢ green (Scott 68), deep shade on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, o.g., lightly hinged twice at top, Choice Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 2065 ★ 1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69), lovely charcoal shade, well-centered within balanced margins, traces of o.g., Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800



2065



2066

2066 ★

1861, 90¢ blue (Scott 72), bright color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper, reperfed, o.g., hinged twice at top, otherwise Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

2067 ★田

1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73), block of 4, deep charcoal shade, centered to left, o.g., lightly hinged, Fine. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



2067



2068

2068 ★

1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75), intense shade; regummed with a sealed tear and reperfed at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

2069 ★

1866, 15¢ black (Scott 77), regummed, choice centering, attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate and 1992 P.F. certificate erroneously stating "redistributed o.g. over a pressed out vertical crease at left" which we don't see. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2069



2070

2070 ★

1863, 24¢ lilac (Scott 78), proof-like impression, repaired margin and very minor gum toning, centered to bottom, o.g., previously hinged, otherwise Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,750.
Estimate \$300 - 400

1867 GRILLED ISSUE

2071 (★)

1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), clear grill, exceptionally fresh paper with long full perfs all around except one at bottom left which is far superior to the typical faulty example, unused without gum, Very Fine for this issue, *the catalog value for unused stamps is grossly undervalued, especially for this rare stamp*, with clean 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,500



2071



2072

2072 ★

1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), exceptionally clear grill, fresh color on bright white paper, slightly disturbed o.g., Fine and rare in sound condition, with 1981 and 2005 P.F. certificates, the former stating simply "it is genuine". Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

2073 ○

1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83), perfectly struck blue target cancel, beautifully centered within nicely balanced margins, strong grill impression; couple creases only visible in fluid, nibbed perfs at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2006 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,150.
Estimate \$400 - 600



2073



2074

2074 ★

1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84), o.g., with a few small hinge marks and about ¼ toned, deep dark color and proof-like impression, clear and complete grill on reverse, centered to top; natural s.e. at left, tiny shallow thin spot at bottom of left edge not noted on certificate, Very Good to Fine appearance, extremely few examples of #84 with original gum are well-centered and sound condition. Off-center and faults is the norm, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate stating “gum toning”. Scott \$18,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2075 ★

1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), fresh color, exceptionally strong grill impression, centered to top, long full perforations all around; tiny tear and very tiny corner crease, Examples without gum are extremely difficult to find sound and well centered. Based upon two recent sales of \$4,250 & \$5,000 (hammer) for sound singles, this year, the Scott catalog value for no gum was increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000, with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2075



2076

2076 ○

1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), rich color, strong grill impression, interesting geometric cancel; reperfed, to appear Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$250 - 350

2077 (★)

1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), regummed, dark color and complete grill impression; diagonal crease and tiny perf tip thin, Fine appearing and very rare stamp to find in unused condition, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2077



2078

2078 ○

1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B), blue cancel, strong grill impression, rich color; thin at top, otherwise Very Good to Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$200 - 300



2079

2079 ★

1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), o.g., hinged twice, complete grill impression, fresh color; reperfed at right, to appear Fine, and scarce example with full original gum, appearing on the market once or twice a year, generally speaking, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$50,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

2080 ○

1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C), negative five pointed star fancy cancel, complete grill impression; natural s.e. at right and small faults at top left, otherwise Fine. The EDU for the 3¢ Z. Grill is Jan. 29, 1868 and the EDU for the 3¢ E. and F. Grills are Feb. 12 and Mar. 21, 1868. This means that the 3¢ Z. Grill was quickly replaced by the E. and F. Grills and why there is a low supply of used 3¢ Z. grills, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2080



2081

2081 ★

1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E), o.g., lightly hinged, rich charcoal color and sharp proof-like impression, perfect grill impression; few short perfs at bottom, creases, otherwise Fine. Like many of the grilled issues, the 12¢ Z. grill appears infrequently at auction, maybe once a year, ex Max Simon, with 2015 P.F. certificate for this stamp and copy of 1962 P.F. certificate for strip of 3 from which this stamp was taken. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

2082 (★)

1867, 1¢ blue, E. grill (Scott 86), unused without gum, bright color on fresh white paper, strong grill, Fine and sound, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400



2082



2083

2083 ★

1867, 3¢ rose, E. grill (Scott 88), with part imprint in wide bottom selvage, o.g., lightly hinged, beautiful deep rose color on fresh paper, strong and complete grill impression, choice nearly Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$500 - 750

2084 (★)

1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89), regummed, bright colors and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, fresh and Fine, with 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

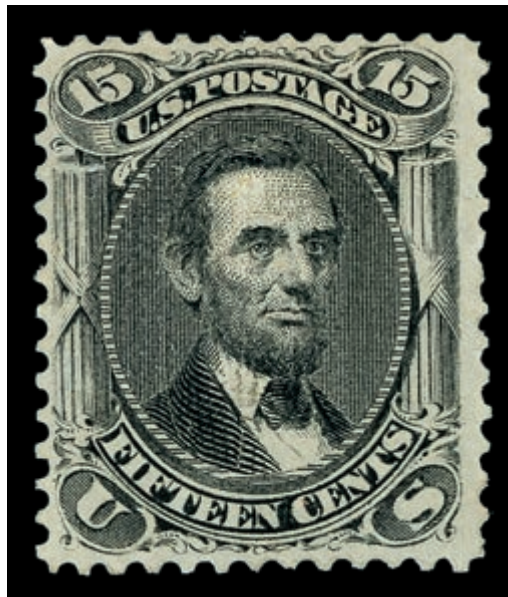


2084



2085

- 2085 (★) 1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90), unused without gum, deep dark color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper, Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$400 - 600



2086

- 2086 ★ 1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91), o.g., previously hinged, rich color, strong and complete grill impression, three even margins, Very Fine for the issue, a rare sound original gum example of the 15¢ E. grill, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

- 2087 (★) 1867, 1¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 92), unused without gum, bright color, fresh and Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$300 - 400



2087



2088

2088 ★

1867, 2¢ black, F. grill (Scott 93), o.g., lightly hinged at top, exceptionally well centered, dark color, strong and complete grill impression, Choice Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$450.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2089 (★)

1867, 5¢ brown, F. grill (Scott 95), unused without gum, deep rich color and proof-quality impression on fresh paper with long full perforations, typical Fine centering with balanced margins for this very challenging issue, *the Scott catalog value for unused is grossly undervalued*, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2089



2090

2090 ★

1867, 10¢ yellow green, F. grill, very thin paper variety (Scott 96 var), o.g., lightly hinged, deep dark color and sharp impression on crisp paper, clear grill, Fine and extremely rare sound full original gum example of the very thin paper variety. We recommend and anticipate aggressive bidding because experience taught us that there may not be another example available for a long while, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2091 ★

1867, 15¢ black, F. grill (Scott 98), disturbed o.g. with gum loss at top from hinge removal, fresh color and sharp impression; small repair at top right, Fine appearing example of this very elusive stamp to secure with original gum, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2091



2092

2092 ★

1867, 24¢ gray lilac, F. grill (Scott 99), slightly disturbed o.g., fresh and bright color, strong complete grill impression, Fine. The certificate notes the right stamps have disturbed part o.g., but we see full but slightly disturbed o.g., broken from the ex-Sinkler block last sold in 2007, with 2003 P.F. certificate for block of 4, this was the lower right stamp. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2093 ★

1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100), large part o.g., bright color and strong grill impression; light soiling in the grill, small purple handstamp at bottom on back, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2093



2094

2094 (★)

1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), unused without gum, beautiful bright blue shade on fresh paper, centered to right, Fine and rare unused sound stamp, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE

2095

2095 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102), o.g. with light toning not noted on certificate, bright color on fresh white paper; nibbed perf at left, Fine to Very Fine, *only 3195 sold*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400





2096

2096 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), o.g., lightly hinged, dark fresh color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper; small crease at bottom left, Fine to Very Fine, *only 979 sold*, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

2097 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ brown red (Scott 104), o.g., lightly hinged at top, lovely dark color and proof-like impression; tear and diagonal crease, Very Fine, 10,000 3¢ Re-Issues were printed from one of the original plates, but only a paltry 465 were sold with the remaining 9,535 destroyed, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2097



2098

2098 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 5¢ brown (Scott 105), o.g., hinge remnant, dark color and sharp impression on bright white paper; hinge covered thin spot at center, Very Fine, *only 672 sold of the 10,000 printed, with the other 9,328 destroyed*, with 2006 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2099 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ green (Scott 106), slightly caramelized o.g., brilliant color on radiant white paper, centered to left, Fine to Very Fine, *of the 10,000 printed, a piddly 451 were sold with the remaining 9,549 destroyed*, with 1992 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine, previously hinged". Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2099



2100

2100 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107), regummed, lovely charcoal color on bright white paper; reperfed at left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *10,000 were printed with only 389 sold and the remaining 9,611 destroyed*, with photocopy of 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2101 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ black (Scott 108), unused without gum, intense color on bright white paper, reperfed at right to appear Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *10,000 printed but a piddly 397 were sold and the remaining 9,603 were destroyed*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2101



2102

2102 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109), unused without gum, attractive dark color and proof-quality impression on brilliant white paper; expert repair at top only visible in fluid, *of the 10,000 printed, only 346 were sold and the remaining 9,654 were destroyed*, with clean 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2103 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ brownish orange (Scott 110), small part o.g., rich color and detailed impression; pulled perf at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, *of the 10,000 printed, only 346 were sold and the remaining 9,654 were destroyed*, with 1970 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$6,000; \$2750 as no gum. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2103



2104

2104 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ blue (Scott 111), unused without gum, intense re-issue color on fresh paper; 2 shorter perfs at top left, Fine to Very Fine, *10,000 printed with a measly 317 sold and 9,683 destroyed.* Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

2105 ★

1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), part o.g., lovely bright color and a sharp impression on fresh paper, clear grill, Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



2105



2106

2106 ★

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh colors with the type I characteristics clearly visible; small internal paper break at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine example of this scarce stamp in original gum condition, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2107 (★)

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II (Scott 119), unused without gum, bright colors and sharp impressions, well-centered with wide margins at sides; 2 small tears, Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400



2107



2108

2108 (★)

1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), unused without gum, vivid colors on crisp white paper; reperfed at top, Fine appearance, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2109 ★

1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), o.g., lightly hinged twice, bright colors on fresh paper; few short perms at top, reperfed at right (gauges perfectly), fresh and Fine appearing. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2109



2110

2110 ★

1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), previously hinged part o.g., proof-quality colors and impression, centered to top right, Fine and scarce sound example of the 90¢ 1869 issue with original gum, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, CENTER INVERTED



2111

- 2111 ○ 1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II, center inverted (Scott 119b), light cork cancel mostly confined to left half of vignette, rich colors, centered to left with balanced margins on the other three sides; small flaws that are invisible when the stamp is in your album, still Fine to Very Fine, this is not among the examples listed in an online census, which would make this the 105th known used example, only 15 of which are verified to be sound, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2112

- 2112 ○ 1869, 24¢ green & violet, center inverted (Scott 120b), quartered cork cancel, trace of red cancel at bottom right, centered to top left; small thin spot, Very Good, *only 91 used examples are recorded (84 singles, a pair; a block of 4, and one on cover)*, with 1951 P.F. certificate. Scott \$37,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A GORGEOUS RARE 1869 30¢ INVERTED CENTER (SCOTT #121b)



2113

- 2113 ○ 1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine, flags inverted (Scott 121b), typical circle of 8 wedges cancel, bright colors, centered to left; tear at bottom, “small corner margin defect”, Fine appearing, this stamp first appeared in a 1930 auction, *there are 41 known used examples, only 11 are confirmed to be sound*, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$85,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000



2114

1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

2114 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ blue (Scott 125), unused without gum, bright and fresh, detailed impression on crisp white paper, *only 1406 sold*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2115 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), unused with traces of gum, bright color on gleaming white paper, scissors separated perfs at sides, Fine, *only 2226 sold*, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$900 as no gum. Estimate \$400 - 600



2115



2116

2116 ★ 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127), o.g., previously hinged, vivid color on fresh paper with full perforations, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1947 sold*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2117 (★) 1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128), unused without gum, proof-like color and impression on crisp gleaming paper; small central thin and reperfed at right, *only 1584 sold*. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



2117



2118

2118 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), o.g., rich colors; small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *only 1981 sold*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$400 - 600

2119 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130), o.g., small hinge mark at top center, intense colors on brilliant white paper with long full perforations, Very Fine and scarce in sound original gum condition, *only 2091 sold*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,100.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2119



2120

2120 ○

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130), registry double oval cancel, fresh colors on bright paper, three large margins; thin at top, lovely Very Fine appearance, *only 2091 sold*. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$500 - 750

2121 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131), traces of o.g., lovely bright colors and long full perforations; large adherences on reverse, tiny thin speck at top, otherwise Very Fine, an exceptionally large stamp with great colors, *only 1535 sold*. Scott \$2,250; \$1,100 as no gum.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2121



2122

2122 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132), unused without gum, proof-like colors and impressions, completely sound, remarkably fresh and Fine, *only 1356 sold*. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,250

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

2123 (★)

1870, 1¢ ultramarine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 134), unused without gum, perfectly centered within mathematically even margins, gorgeous bright color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, a wonderful stamp. This is the second highest graded no gum example, the highest being a 95J, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95 and 2001 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,850. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2123



2124

2124 ★

1870, 2¢ red brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135), large part o.g., lightly hinged, lovely bright shade and proof-quality impression, well centered within exceptionally large margins, many grill points clearly visible, Extremely Fine, one of the finest known examples, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,500

2125 ★

1870, 3¢ green, I. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136A), o.g., small hinge remnant at top, rich color and sharp impression on crisp paper with long full perforations all around and strong grill impression (which are both rare for a National printing), Fine and scarce original gum example of the 3¢ National Bank Note issue with an I. grill, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



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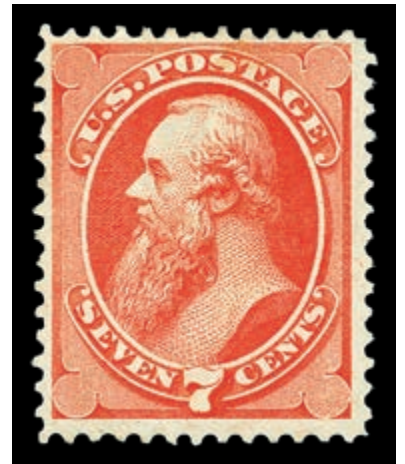
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2126 (★)

1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), regummed, gorgeous color on crisp white paper, proof-like impression; miniscule natural inclusion at center of left edge, Extremely Fine, an absolutely beautiful stamp, ex Robert Hall, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2127 ★

1871, 7¢ vermillion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138), o.g., couple hinge marks at top, several grill points visible, radiant color on crisp white paper; light diagonal crease, Fine, ex Curtis, with 1995 and 2013 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2127



2128

2128 ★

1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), o.g., previously hinged, rich color, sharp impression, long full perforations all around, faint but clear grill points; faint corner crease at top right, Fine example of this notoriously challenging issue, with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott \$7,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

2129 ○

1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), circle of wedges cancel, deep shade; reperfed at left and light corner crease at bottom right, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350



2129



2130

2130 (★)

1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140), unused without gum, fresh color for this always faded issue, clear and highly complete grill; tiny corner crease at top left, Fine, the 12¢ grilled National Bank Note Co. issue is by far the most challenging of the grilled issues to acquire in unused condition (except the non existent 24¢); it is estimated that less than ten examples with original gum exist. Unused examples appear maybe once a year on the market so don't miss your opportunity, ex "Alan" (where purchased by the consignor), with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$18,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

2131 ○

1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140), quartered cork cancel, clear grill points; faint toning, Very Fine centering, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2131



2132

2132 (★)

1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), unused without gum, vibrant color on bright white paper with long full perfs all around, clear grill points, Fine to Very Fine which we feel is conservative, looks very fine to us, as an indication of the rarity of sound and well centered unused examples, the P.S.E. population report notes only 2 unused and 6 o.g. stamps have achieved higher grades than this stamp, ex Curtis, with 1991 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ F-VF 75; \$1,650. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2133 ○

1870, 15¢ orange, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 141), geometric cancel, well centered, couple clear grill points; reperfed at right and perf tear at bottom, Very Fine appearance, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400



2133



2134

2134 ○

1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142), circle of V's cancel, fresh color on bright white paper, stronger than usual grill; small corner crease at bottom left, Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

2135 ○

1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), lightly struck blue geometric cancel, dark charcoal color; reperfed at right (gauges correctly), Fine appearance. Scott \$4,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



2135



2136

2136 (★)

1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), clear grill points, deep shade, Very Fine appearance, with 2013 P.F. certificate, unused without gum, dark color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper; expertly reperfed at right, Very Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp in any condition, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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2137

2137 (★)

1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), clearly visible grill, bright color and well-centered, unused without gum, gorgeous color and a proof-like impression on gleaming white paper, many clear and obvious grill points, Choice Very Fine, one of the finer examples of this scarce stamp in unused and sound condition, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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

2138

2138 ★

1870, 6¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 148), o.g., lightly hinged at top, stunning deep shade on gleaming white paper, Extremely Fine, a wonderful stamp worthy of the finest collection, with 1994 and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$950. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

2139 ★

1870, 10¢ brown, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 150), disturbed o.g., rich color; light corner bend at top right, Fine, ex Curtis. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



2139



2140

2140 ★

1870, 15¢ bright orange, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 152), o.g., previously hinged, vivid color on crisp white paper with long full perforations, Choice Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
Scott \$3,500.

2141 ★

1870, 24¢ purple, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153), very large part o.g. showing some slight aging, wonderful deep color and brilliant white paper, Fine, a sound and pretty stamp, with 2013 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$400 - 600



2141



2142

2142 (★)

1870, 30¢ black, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 154), unused without gum, deep gray color and proof-like impression; small sealed tear at top left, lovely Very Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$600 - 800

2143 ★

1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), o.g., lightly hinged at top, rich color and strong impression on crisp paper; small tear and 2 small stains in bottom right corner, otherwise Fine, with 1964 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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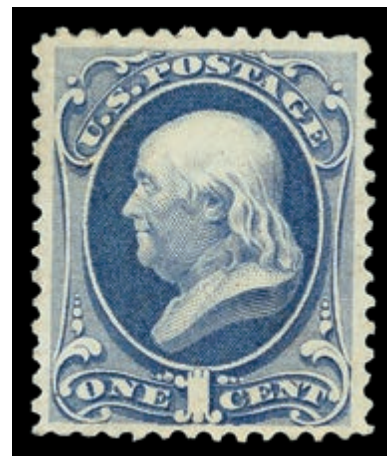
2144 ○

1870, 90¢ carmine, without grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), circle of V's cancel, fresh color and sharp impression; reperfed at left, light diagonal crease and tiny perf tear, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *ex Concord*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,350.
Estimate \$400 - 600

1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE

2145 ★

1873, 1¢ ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 156), o.g., lightly hinged, lovely pastel shade on crisp white paper, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$225.
Estimate \$300 - 400



2145



2146

2146 ★★

1873, 2¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 157), o.g., never hinged, fabulous color and a sharp detailed impression on fresh paper with long full perforations all around, Choice Very Fine, an outstanding stamp, Scott does not price never hinged for this issue, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$325 for hinged. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

2147 ★

1873, 3¢ green, C.B.N.C. printing, grilled (Scott 158e), o.g., two hinge marks at top, bright color and detailed impression, complete and very strongly impressed grill caused a tiny break not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, *ex Curtis*, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$300 - 400



2147



2148

2148 ★

1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160), redistributed large part o.g., bright color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

2149 ★

1873, 7¢ orange vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 160), o.g., lightly hinged, vivid color on crisp paper with full perforations, Fine, ex Curtis, with 1989 P.F. certificate for block of 4, this being the bottom right stamp. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



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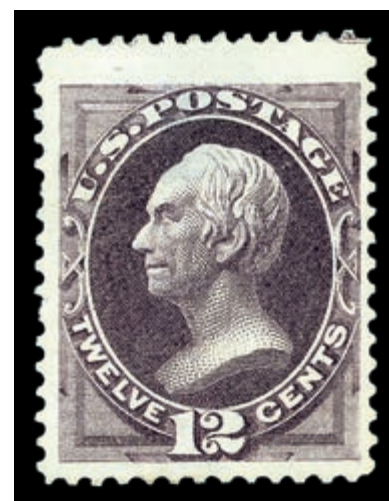
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2150 ★

1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), o.g., small hinge remnants at top and bottom, deep rich color, fresh and Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500

2151 (★)

1873, 12¢ blackish violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 162), thin spot near top, Very Fine appearing and striking stamp, unused without gum, stunning dark color and proof-like impression on bright white paper, extra wide top margin capturing a trace of the imprint at top right, otherwise Very Fine, ex Curtis. Scott \$775. Estimate \$300 - 400



2151



2152

2152 ★

1873, 15¢ yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 163), o.g., hinged, vivid color on fresh paper, Fine and attractive, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$500 - 750

2153 ★

1873, 30¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 165), large part o.g. that is slightly aged and redistributed over small faults, rich color on bright paper, reperfed, Fine appearing and scarce original gum example of the very elusive 30¢ Continental Bank Note Co. issue. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2153



2154

2154 ★

1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), full o.g., previously hinged, very pretty color and a sharp impression; reperfed at left, Fine appearing stamp, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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



2155

- 2155 (★) 1875, 1¢ ultramarine, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 167), scissors-separated as almost always but leaving intact perfs on three sides, exceptionally well centered for this scarce Special Printing, without gum as issued, Very Fine, *a mere 52 are known to exist, about 80% of which have at least 1 straight edge*, ex Hetherington, Caspary, Bayou and Laila, with 1957 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$13,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A total of 388 1¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2156

- 2156 (★) 1875, 2¢ dark brown, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 168), without gum as issued, rich color and sharp proof-quality impression; few scissors-separated perfs, pulled perf at left, *64 are known to exist*, with 1949 P.F. and 2002 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A total of 416 2¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold. This may be the first time this stamp has appeared on the auction block.



2157

2157 (★)

1875, 3¢ blue green, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 169), without gum as issued, deep dark color and detailed impression, right side with usual scissors-separated perfs; vertical crease at left, Fine, *a mere 38 are known to exist*, signed E. (Edward) Stern, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$8,500 - 10,500

A total of 267 3¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2158

2158 (★)

1875, 6¢ dull rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 170), without gum as issued, fresh color on gleaming white paper, well-centered; scissors-separated as usual, small soiled spot at left has been expertly removed (not noted on certificate), Choice Very Fine, *38 are known to exist*, ex Klein & Hansen, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$19,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

A total of 185 6¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2159

- 2159 (★) **1875, 7¢ reddish vermillion, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 171)**, without gum as issued, vivid color on brilliant white paper, centered to top right, full perforations all around without the usual scissors-separation, Fine and attractive, *79 are known to exist*, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

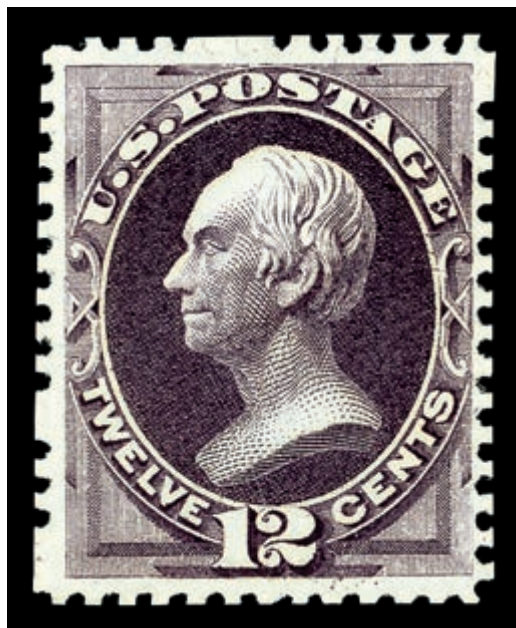
A total of 473 7¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2160

- 2160 (★) **1875, 10¢ pale brown, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 172)**, without gum as issued, fresh color and detailed impression; few scissors-separated perfs, Very Fine, because a few previously unpunched perfs have been punched, the image on the certificate differs from the stamp, *42 examples are known to exist*, with 1956 P.F. certificate (1946 P.F.C. no longer accompanies). Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

A total of 180 10¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2161

2161 (★)

1875, 12¢ dark violet, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 173), without gum as issued, deep dark color and proof-like impression on brilliant white paper with long full scissors-separated perforations all around, well-centered with nicely balanced margins, Extremely Fine, one of the finest of the 68 known examples, signed “H R & Co.”, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A total of 282 12¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers were sold. The stamp was offered in an important auction in 2010 where purchased by the consignor.



2162

2162 (★)

1875, 15¢ bright orange, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 174), without gum as issued, beautiful deep shade and proof-quality impression; scissors-separated as usual but leaving most perfs on three sides and wide margin at left, Choice Very Fine, *43 examples are known to exist*, ex Bayou and Laila, signed John Fox, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

A total of 169 15¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

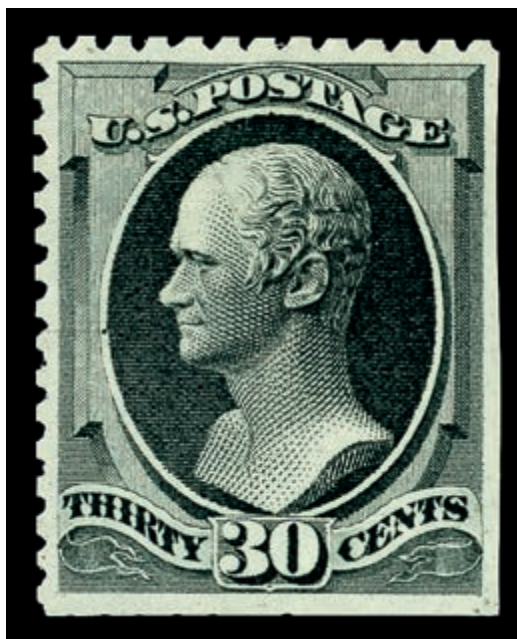


2163

2163 (★)

1875, 24¢ dull purple, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 175), very few of the approximately 90 to 100 examples believed to exist of this stamp possesses such outstanding centering and margins, without gum as issued, absolutely huge margins and nearly perfectly centered, intense color and a proof-like impression, virtually intact perforations all around, Extremely Fine, this impressive jumbo-margined example is one of the finest extant, *111 unused examples are known to exist*, ex Minervino, with 1980 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

A total of 286 24¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2164

2164 (★)

1875, 30¢ greenish black, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 176), without gum as issued, gorgeous charcoal color, proof-quality impression, nearly perfectly balanced margins; scissors-trimmed perfs at right and bottom, Extremely Fine, *54 are known to exist, including many with perforations trimmed on two sides*, with 1989 P.F. certificate (1982 P.F.C. no longer accompanies). Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

A total of 179 30¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2165



**A SUPERLATIVE 1875 90¢ “HARD PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING
(SCOTT #177)**

- 2165 (★)** **1875, 90¢ violet carmine, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 177)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous bright color on fresh white paper, usual scissors-separated perforations that are completely intact on 3 sides, Extremely Fine, *51 examples are known to exist*, ex Weill Brothers Stock, with 1987, 1989 & 2010 P.F. certificates (1948 P.F.C. no longer accompanies). Scott \$17,000. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



2166



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

- 2166 (★)** **1875, 2¢ carmine vermilion, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott 180)**, without gum as issued, fabulously intense “fiery” color which is characteristic only to this important special printing rarity, a proof-quality impression on gleaming white paper, fully intact non-scissor-separated perforations all around, exceptionally fresh and Fine, *only 917 sold and a mere 24 are known to exist, making this one of the rarest stamps in U.S. philately, and among the highlights of the collection*, ex Lyons and McCarthy, signed W.H.C. (Warren H. Colson), with 1974 and 2001 P.F. certificates and 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$70,000. Estimate \$40,000 - 60,000



2167

1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

- 2167 ★★ 1879, 3¢ green, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 184), bottom sheet margin single with partial imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich color and post-office fresh, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1988 P.F. certificate for imprint and plate no. strip of 6, this being the third stamp. Scott \$325.
Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2168 ★ 1879, 5¢ blue, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 185), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, well-centered for the issue, Choice Very Fine, with 2002 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$550.
Estimate \$350 - 500



2168



2169

- 2169 (★) 1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, without secret mark (Scott 187), unused without gum, rich color, centered to left; several small faults, with 2010 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,000.
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2170 ★ 1879, 10¢ brown, A.B.N.C. printing, with secret mark (Scott 188), o.g. (sweated) with small single hinge mark at top, rich color; diagonal crease at left, reperfed at right to balance out the large margins, creating an attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2013 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,800.
Estimate \$300 - 400



2170



2171

- 2171 ★ 1879, 90¢ carmine, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 191), o.g., very lightly hinged, lovely bright color and sharp impression; reperfed at right but leaving a large margin, Fine appearance, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750

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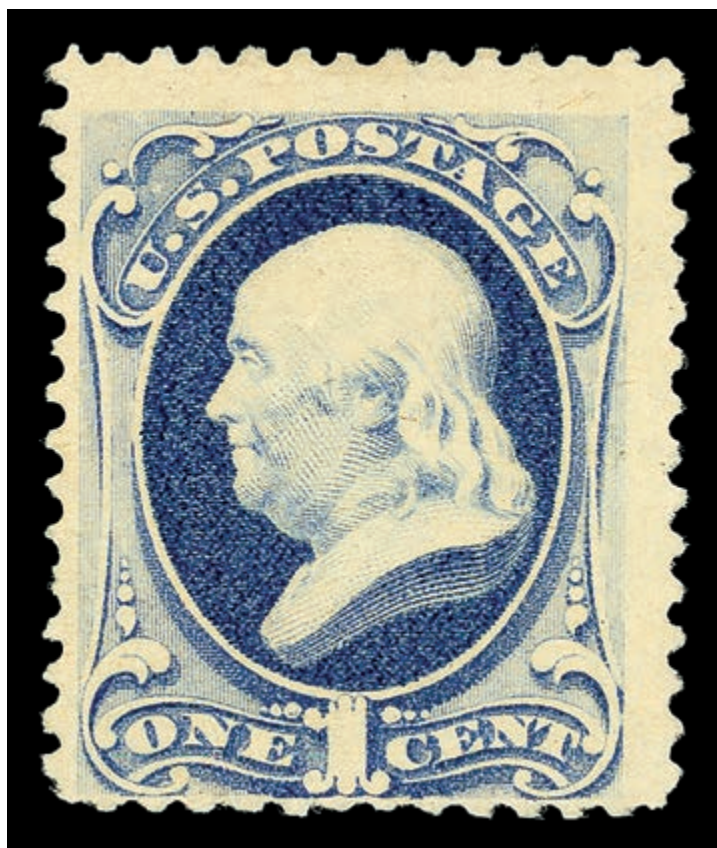


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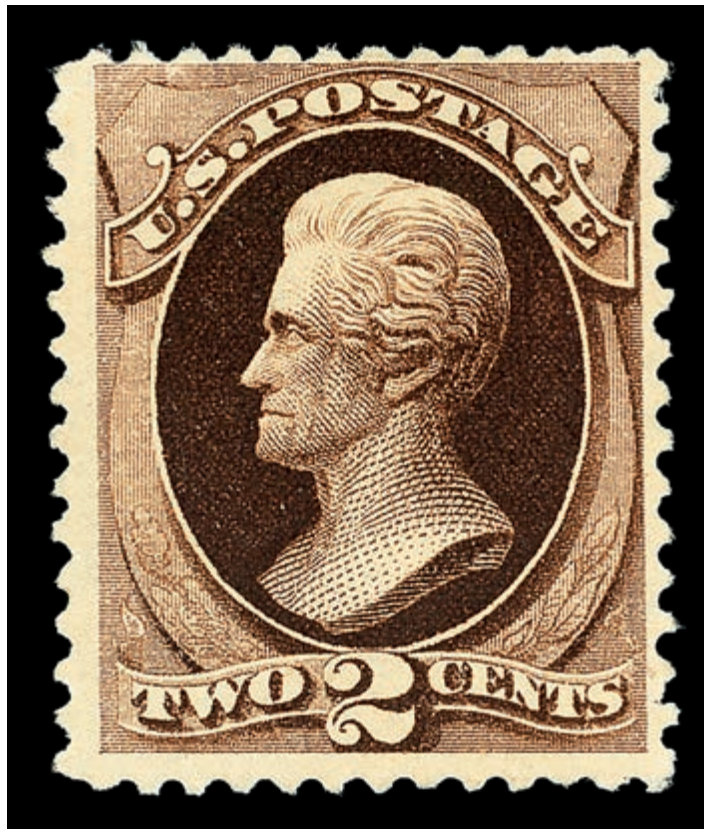


2172

- 2172 (★) 1880, 1¢ dark ultramarine, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 192), without gum as issued, lovely bright color on fresh paper, Fine, Scott values #192 in the grade of Fine, *28 examples are known to exist, only half are verified sound*, ex Laila, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$35,000 for Fine.
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

A total of 388 1¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

PRISTINE 1880 2¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #193)



2173

- 2173 (★) **1880, 2¢ black brown, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 193)**, without gum as issued, lovely milk chocolate color and proof-like impression on fresh paper, Fine and rare, *54 examples are known to exist*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70 (1948 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies). SMQ **F 70**; \$15,000. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

A total of 416 2¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2174

1880 3¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING: THE FINEST EXTANT

- 2174 (★)** **1880, 3¢ blue green, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 194)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous color on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, exceptionally well-centered for the issue; small thin spot, Very Fine, #194 is valued by Scott in the grade of Fine, *a mere 17 examples are known to exist, one of which is in the Miller collection and not available, no examples are perfectly centered, and this stamp is one of the better centered examples extant. It is better centered than the ex-Drucker example, which was described as the finest example extant*, ex Heiman, Engel and Newport (purchased at Engel), with 1957 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$120,000 for Fine. Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

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A total of 267 3¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



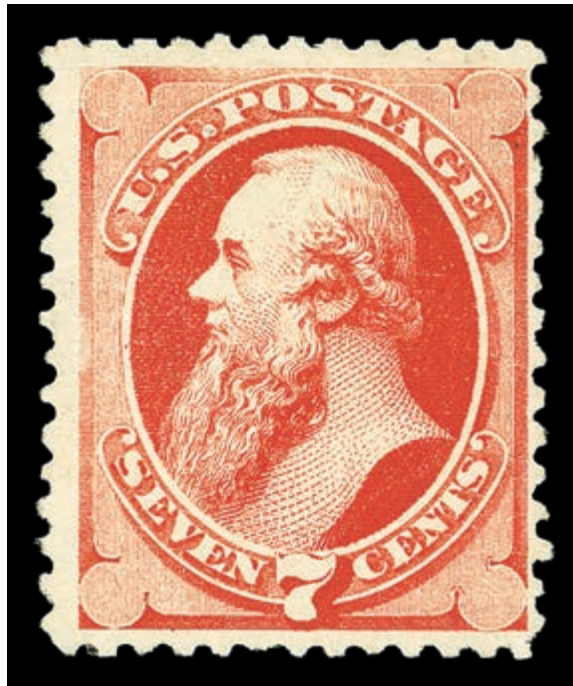
2175

2175 (★)

1880, 6¢ dull rose, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 195), without gum as issued, bright and fresh, well-centered for this notoriously challenging and scarce issue; couple short perfs at bottom not noted on certificate per PF’s policy, couple tiny thin spots, Very Fine, *a mere 30 examples are known to exist, many of which have centering and faults comparable to this example. Only 28 are in collections with one each in the Miller and Luff collections (the online census — #6 & #28 are the same stamp, and this stamp is inexplicably no longer shown in the census),* ex Newport (who purchased the stamp in a Stampazine auction, probably in the late 1960’s or early 1970’s), with 1962 and 2008 P.F. certificates, the latter noting tiny thin spots. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

A total of 185 6¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

A RARE 1880 7¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #196)



2176

- 2176 (★) **1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 196)**, without gum as issued, vivid color and sharp detailed impression, centered to right as are many other examples; small repaired tear at right center, otherwise Fine, *90 examples are known to exist*, with 1996 P.F. certificate (1991 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies). Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A total of 473 7¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



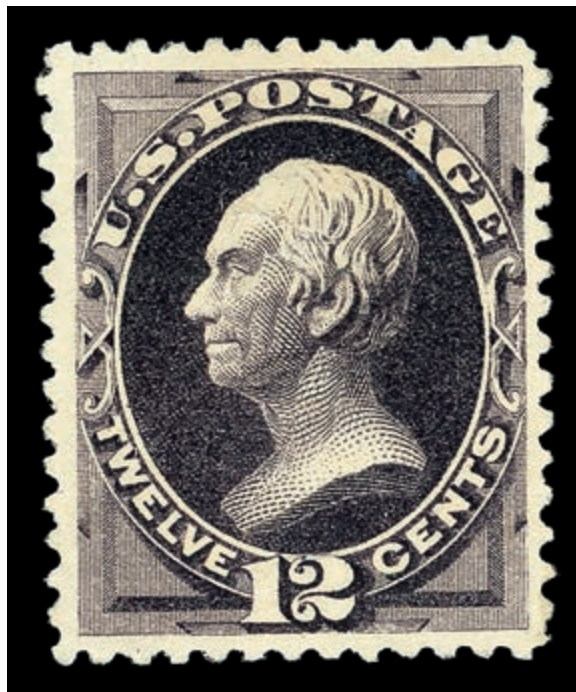
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2177 (★)

1880, 10¢ deep brown, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 197), without gum as issued, deep rich color on bright white paper, perfect centering within uncharacteristically wide even margins, this is the best looking example of this issue; more like tiny than “small” thin spot at center, an Extremely Fine jumbo, *34 examples are known to exist*, ex Lutwak & Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate (1976 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies). Scott \$35,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

A total of 180 10¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

SUBLIME EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 12¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING
(SCOTT #198)



2178

- 2178 (★) **1880, 12¢ blackish purple, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 198)**, without gum as issued, deep dark color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper with long full perfs all around; shallow thin spot at center, Extremely Fine appearance, *66 examples are known to exist, one of which is in the Miller collection and permanently unavailable*, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

A total of 282 12¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers were sold.



1880 15¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #199): ONLY 39
AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS



2179

2179 (★)

1880, 15¢ orange, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 199), without gum as issued, intense color on bright white paper, centered to top left with design clear of perfs; tiny pinhole and small thin spot, Fine appearance, 1983 P.F. certificate #119497 no longer accompanies but notes the 2 small faults and “a tiny speck” which is an tiny natural inclusion on the reverse that does not show thru and would not be noted on a new certificate. *41 examples are known to exist with one each in the Miller and Luff collections, meaning 39 examples available for collectors*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$26,000.
Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

A total of 169 15¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

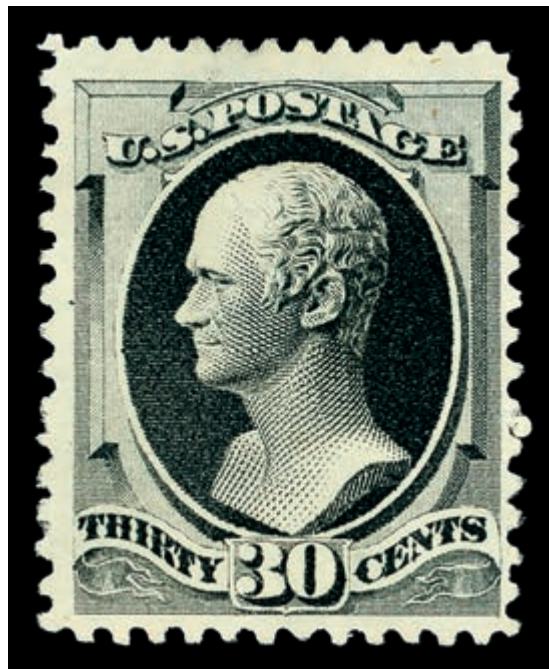


2180

2180 (★)

1880, 24¢ dark violet, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 200), without gum as issued, deep shade and proof-like impression, centered to top, balanced margins at sides; filled in thin spot, otherwise Fine, *71 examples are known to exist with one each in the Miller and Luff collections, meaning 69 examples available for collectors, about 25 have thins or small faults and another 25 or so are sound, but very few are well centered*, with 1982 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

A total of 286 24¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.



2181

2181 (★)

1880, 30¢ greenish black, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 201), without gum as issued, fresh color and sharp detailed impression, long full even perforations all around; 2 tiny tears that we only found under extremely high magnification, Very Fine, *48 examples are known to exist with one each in the Miller and Luff collections, meaning 46 examples available for collectors*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A total of 179 30¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold. This stamp is not among those imaged in an online census.



**BRIGHT, FRESH EXAMPLE OF THE 1880 90¢ “SOFT PAPER”
SPECIAL PRINTING**



2182

2182 (★)

1880, 90¢ dull carmine, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 202), without gum as issued, beautiful bright color and a proof-quality impression on fresh white paper; tiny natural inclusion not noted on either certificate, Fine to Very Fine. Most of the 90¢ “Soft Paper” Special Printings are poorly centered and faulty. This stamp is a rare stamp on its own, and exponentially rare in this superior condition. *43 examples are known to exist with one each in the Miller and Luff collections, meaning 41 examples available for collectors*, ex Sheriff, Vineyard (10/04 sold \$25,000) & Laila (4/08 sold \$20,000), with 1971 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$26,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

A total of 170 90¢ Special Printings, both Hard and Soft Papers, were sold.

1880 2¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #203): ONE OF 15
KNOWN SOUND EXAMPLES



2183

2183 (★)

1880, 2¢ scarlet vermillion, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 203), without gum as issued, characteristic bold color on fresh bright white paper, completely sound, Choice Very Fine for this often “centered to bottom” issue, *20 examples (15 sound) are known to exist and all have been certified by the P.F., one of which is in the Miller collection and not available*, ex-Lessin & McCarthy, with 1948 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$80,000. Estimate \$60,000 - 80,000



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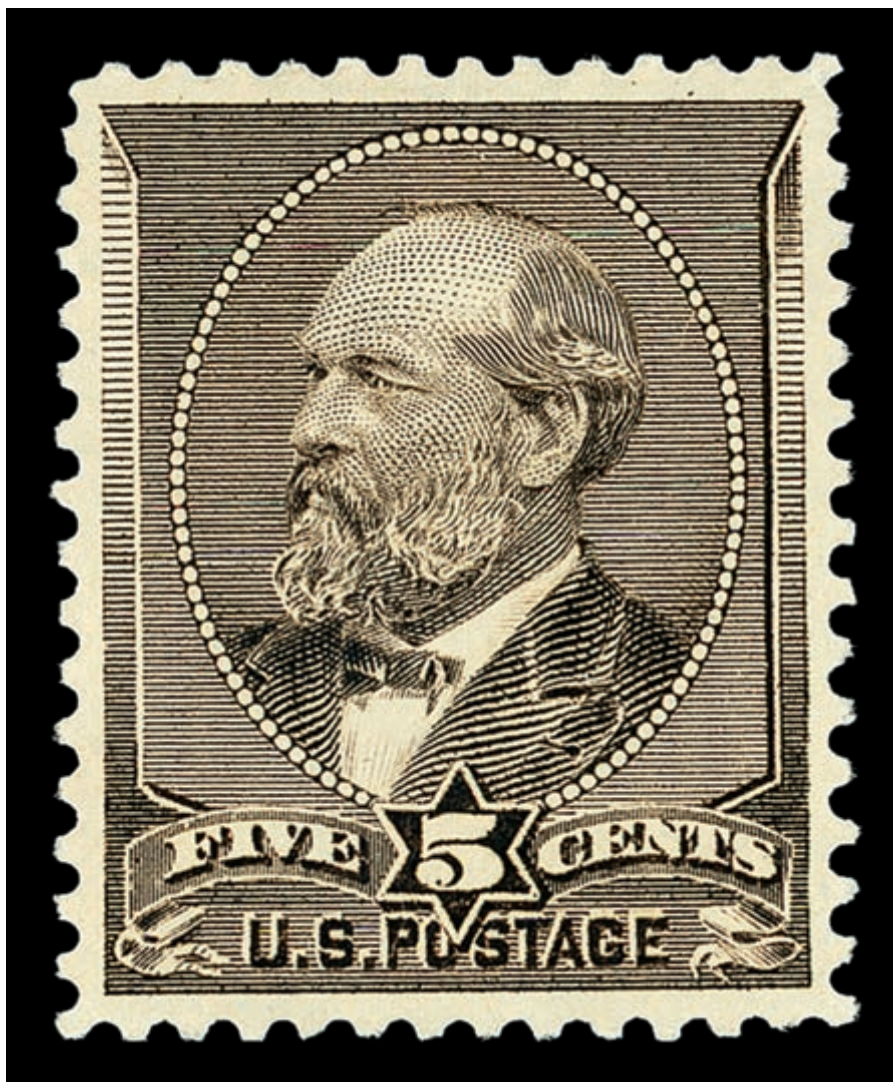
**1880 5¢ “SOFT PAPER” SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #204):
ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN**

- 2184 (★)** **1880, 5¢ deep blue, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing, One of the Finest Known Examples (Scott 204)**, without gum as issued, absolutely gorgeous deep blue color and sharp proof-quality impression, completely sound, Extremely Fine. Described in the Zoellner and Gorham auctions as “ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE 18 RECORDED COPIES OF THE 5-CENT AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SOFT-PAPER SPECIAL PRINTINGS.” We wholeheartedly agree. This stamp realized \$210,000 hammer at the Gorham sale. *19 examples are known to exist with one each in the Miller and Luff collections, and 7 are faulty, meaning **only ten sound examples available for collectors***, ex Col. Green, Engel, Klein, Zoellner and Gorham (where purchased by the consignor), with 1957 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$190,000. Estimate \$150,000 - 250,000

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



2185

2185 (★)

1882, 5¢ gray brown, Special Printing (Scott 205C), without gum as issued, phenomenal distinctive special printing color and proof-quality impression with mathematically perfect centering and long full perfs all around; “natural” horizontal crease near top, still Extremely Fine and highly desirable, *24 examples are known to exist with one in the Luff collection and, presumably, the one in the Miller collection would make 25*, signed Costales in light pencil on reverse, with 1969 and 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$42,500.

Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

(photo on back cover)



2186

- 2186 ★ 1881-1882, 1¢-10¢, re-engraved (Scott 206, 207, 208a, 209), 10¢ yellow brown shade, all four stamps o.g., lightly hinged (1¢ & 3¢ barely hinged, 6¢ harshly described as large part o.g.), 6¢ with faults, Fine to Very Fine group, 1c 2015 A.P.E.X., 3c 1999 P.F., 6c 2015 P.F., 10c 1968 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,160. Estimate \$250 - 350



2187

- 2187 ★ 1882, 6¢ deep brown red, re-engraved (Scott 208a), o.g., lightly hinged at top, stunning deep rich brown red color on bright fresh white paper, long full perforations, Choice Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate incorrectly stating this is the rose shade, Scott #208. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

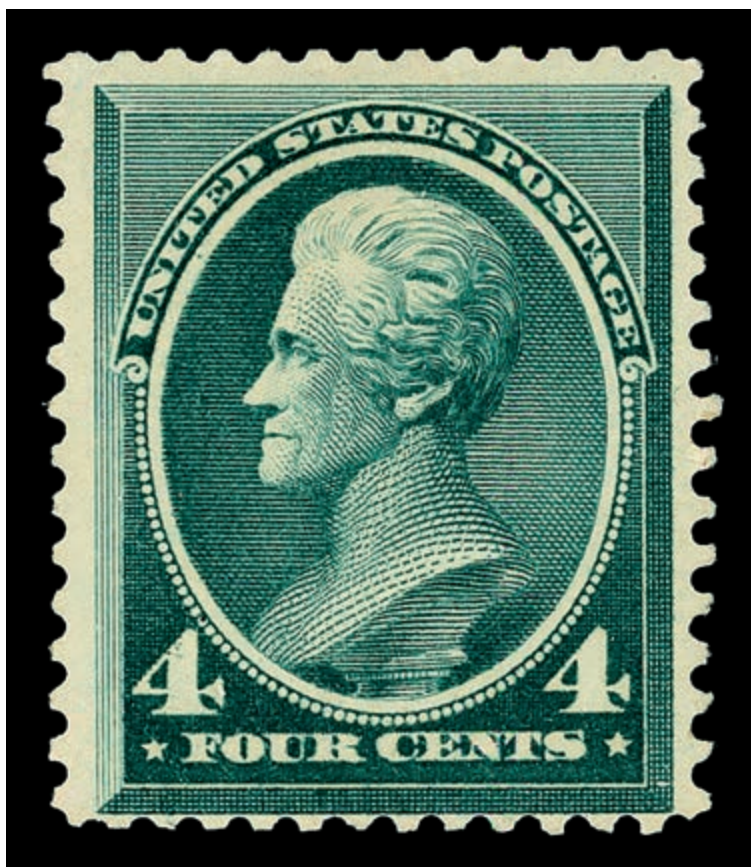
- 2188 ★ 1883, 2¢ pale red brown, Special Printing (Scott 211B), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh with full even perfs all around, Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$450. Estimate \$250 - 350



2188



1883 4¢ SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #211D): ONE OF ONLY 26 SOLD



2189

2189 (★)

1883, 4¢ deep blue green, Special Printing (Scott 211D), without gum as issued, deep dark color nicely contrasted by the bright white paper on which it is printed, crisp impression, completely sound, Fine. This stamp appeared at a May 31, 1961 Edson Fifield auction, and in a May 22, 1973 Stolow auction, where acquired by "Newport" (along with other soft paper special printings), *per the footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog, "Postal records indicate that 26 examples of No. 211D were sold."*, ex "Newport", signed twice incl. Bartels, with 1950 and 2008 P.F. certificates. Scott \$40,000.
Estimate \$25,000 - 30,000



2190

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE

- 2190 ★★ 1888, 4¢ carmine (Scott 215), huge bottom right corner selvage, o.g., never hinged, rich color, post office fresh, Choice Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. and 2012 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$525.
Estimate \$400 - 500

- 2191 ★★ 1888, 5¢ indigo (Scott 216), o.g., never hinged, sharp impression on brilliant paper, post-office fresh gum, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$675.
Estimate \$350 - 500



2191



2192

- 2192 ★ 1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218), o.g., lightly hinged, stunning color and wonderful impression on bright paper, exceptionally well-centered; diagonal crease at top, still Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$850.
Estimate \$400 - 600



1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE



2193

2193 ★

1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott 219-229), set of 12, 4¢ with part imprint at bottom, 5¢ & 6¢ never hinged, 10¢ & 30¢ regummed, rest lightly hinged o.g., rich colors, No. 219D usual natural gum crease, 10¢ small faults and reperfed at left, and 15¢ small toned spot at top, Fine to Very Fine set; a great opportunity to acquire the set at once and if you wish, you can replace the few you don't like, 219D 2006 Weiss, 4¢ 1997 A.P.S., 5¢ 2002 P.S.E., 6¢ 2012 P.S.E., 8¢ & 30¢ 2005 P.S.E., 10¢ 2007 Weiss, 15¢ 2008 P.F., 90¢ 2012 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,380 excluding. Estimate \$300 - 400

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



2194

2194 ★

1893, 1¢-\$3 Columbians (Scott 230-243), plus a 2¢ broken hat variety, 1¢-10¢ & \$1 lightly hinged, 15¢-50¢ with small paper h.r. at top, \$2 and \$3 regummed over small faults, rich colors, bright and fresh, 1¢-\$1 Fine to Very Fine and the \$2 & \$3 appear Fine, \$3 with 2005 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$3,650. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2195

- 2195 ★ 1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), dark color very comparable to the 1¢ stamp, few hinge marks leave most of gum completely undisturbed and very fresh appearing which most examples are not, uncharacteristically bright white paper, centered to a side as are other known examples (left in this case), completely sound, Fine and elusive in sound condition with minimal disturbance to the gum. Spectrographic analysis confirmed that the same ink was used for the 4¢ Columbian color error and the 1¢ Columbian, with 1966 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2196

2196 ○

- 1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), well-struck New York registry double oval cancel, deep dark color; light creases show only when drying, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 2197 ★ 1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., large hinge remnant at top, deep rich color, centered to bottom left, fresh and Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$500 - 750



2197



2198

2198 ★

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., lightly hinged, lovely charcoal color; couple very small and faint toned spots on gum do not show thru, Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$600 - 800

2199 ★

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), indistinct double oval cancel, deep shade and sharp impression on bright white paper; two light diagonal creases only visible in fluid, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



2199

1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



2200

2200 ★★

1894, 2¢ carmine, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 250), full top imprint and plate number 112 strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, every stamp with vivid color and exceptional centering on post office fresh paper; couple perf separations between center and right stamp of no consequence, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$540 as three singles. Scott \$325. Estimate \$350 - 500



2201

2201 ★

1894, 10¢ dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 258), o.g., lightly hinged, rich color and exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 5 previously hinged stamps have earned a grade of XF- only 5 previously hinged examples have received this lofty grade of XF-SUP 95 and only 1 stamp grades higher*; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$1,250. Scott \$275.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500

2202 ★

1894, 50¢ orange, unwatermarked (Scott 260), o.g., barest trace of hinge, lovely shade on brilliant white paper; natural gum wrinkles, Choice Very Fine, ex Curtis, with 2004 P.F. certificate #531016 for block of 4 (no longer accompanies) this being the bottom right stamp. Scott \$475.
Estimate \$350 - 500



2202



2203

2203 ★

1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., lightly hinged, dark shade and detailed impression, Very Fine, with 1998 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$2,200.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2204 ★

1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), o.g., hinged, gorgeous color on brilliant white paper; thin spot at top left and two perf tips thinned at top center, otherwise Very Fine, ex Curtis. Scott \$2,750.
Estimate \$600 - 800



2204



2205

2205 ★

1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263), o.g., two small hinge remnants at top, bottom half of stamp perfect gum, dark color, centered to bottom left, fresh and Very Good to Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



2206

2206 ★/○

1895, 1st Bureau issue (D.L. watermark), 1¢ to \$5 (Scott 264-275, 276A-278), Nos. 264, 266, 270 never hinged, Nos. 265, 267-269, 271, 274 & 275 o.g., lightly hinged, No. 272 no gum (not counted), No. 273 disturbed o.g., Nos. 276A-278 used and with small faults, rich colors, centering varies from Fine to Very Fine to Extremely Fine, No. 265 2007 A.P.E.X., No. 266 2011 P.S.E. for vertical strip of 3, 268 2008 P.S.E., 270 2005 P.S.E. graded VF 80 & 274 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,183. Estimate \$400 - 600



2207

2207 ★

1895, 2¢ carmine, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 265), top margin part imprint single, o.g., very lightly hinged, rich color on bright white paper, wonderful centering, Superb, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$230. Estimate \$200 - 300

2208 ★★

1895, 10¢ dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 273), bottom imprint and plate number 303 strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, post-office fresh and intact, stunning deep green color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400



2208

2209 ★

1895, \$1 black, type I, D.L. watermark (Scott 276), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), dark color on brilliant white paper, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$600. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



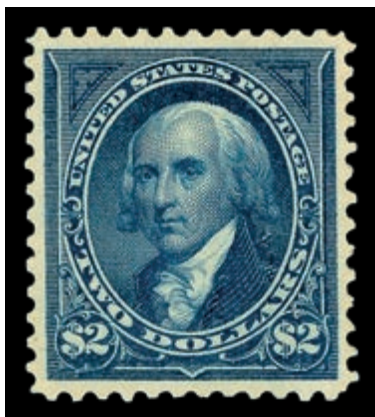
2209

2210 ★

1895, \$1 black, type II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276A), full top plate number 76 single, o.g., very lightly hinged at top left, dark color on crisp white paper; expertly reperfed at left to appear perfectly centered and Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



2210



2211

2211 (★)

1895, \$2 bright blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 277), expertly regummed, intense color on brilliant white paper, perfectly centered with balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

2212 ★

1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278), o.g., very lightly hinged at top left, intense shade and sharp impression, Fine, signed Bühler, with 1983 Bühler certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$600 - 800



2212

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS



2213

2213 ★★

1898, 6¢ lake (Scott 282), horizontal strip of 3 with wide bottom selvage, part arrow and natural s.e. at left, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous color and sharp impression on bright color, post office fresh and intact, left pair Fine, right stamp Choice Very Fine, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$420. Estimate \$250 - 350



2214

- 2214 ★ 1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 283), bright shade, well-balanced margins, post-office fresh paper and gum with long full even perms all around, Extremely Fine for the issue, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. Estimate \$400 - 600

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



2215

- 2215 ★/○ 1898, Trans-Miss. complete (Scott 285-293), set of 9, 1¢-50¢ o.g., lightly hinged, \$1 with full guide line at top, o.g., hinge remnant and a few thin spots, \$2 used with double oval registry cancel and faults, fresh colors, Fine to Very Fine, 50¢ with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,343. Estimate \$500 - 750



2216

2216 (★)

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), unused without gum, deep orange brown shade and detailed impression; tiny filled thin (not a tear as noted on the cert) at top right only visible in fluid, otherwise Fine, with 2011 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



2217

2217 ★

1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299), set of 6, 1¢, 2¢ never hinged, 4¢ disturbed gum and short perf at bottom left, 5¢ & 8¢ lightly hinged, 10¢ previously hinged, bright and fresh colors, mostly well-centered, Very Fine set, 2¢ with 1996 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$427. Estimate \$200 - 300

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE, CENTER INVERTED

2218 ★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), large part o.g. (insignificant gum loss from hinge removal), large h.r. at bottom, gorgeous dark colors, design clear of perfs on all sides; added perf and tiny pinhole, otherwise Fine, most examples have gum issues, poor centering and major faults, with only a couple of minor faults, this example is far above average quality, *approximately 600-700 are known*, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2218

FRESH, CLEAN 2¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #295A)



2219

2219 (★)

1901, 2¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 295a), unused without gum, fresh colors, vignette shifted up and frame centered to top left, Fine, with approximately 200 issued, the 2¢ is the rarest of the three Pan-American inverted centers; many of the 2¢ have disturbed gum or are without gum, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$40,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



OUTSTANDING 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT (SCOTT #296A)



2220

2220 ★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), slightly disturbed o.g., deep rich colors; small expert repair at right center. Unlike the 1¢ & 2¢ Pan American stamps with centers inverted which were sold over post office counters, the 4¢ is a special printing that was distributed through two official channels, often affixed to mounting paper. As a direct result from removing the stamps from the mounting paper, the majority of the 4¢ inverted center stamps suffered damage to both gum and paper; that's why we find stamps with seriously disturbed gum, part gum (in varying degrees), and sometimes no gum, often with thins and/or internal tears (which in some cases led to repaired examples such as this stamp), ex Lyons, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$75,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



2221

- 2221 ★ 1902-03, 2nd Bureau Issue, 1¢ to 50¢ (Scott 300-310), 13¢ with part imprint at bottom, 1¢ and 8¢ never hinged, others lightly hinged, 1¢ Extremely Fine and the others generally Fine-Very Fine, 1¢ ex Stewart Mann, 1¢ with 2004 P.F. certificate and 50¢ with copy of 2001 P.F. certificate for multiple of 3, this being the top right stamp. Scott \$1,095. Estimate \$250 - 350



2222

- 2222 ★ 1903, \$1 black (Scott 311), o.g., very lightly hinged, deep shade and proof-like impression on fresh white paper, Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 2223 ★ 1903, \$2 dark blue (Scott 312), o.g., very lightly hinged at top left leaving the vast majority of the gum in pristine condition, gorgeous bright color and a proof-quality impression on exceptionally fresh paper with long full perfs, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825. Estimate \$600 - 800



2223



2224

2224 ★

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), vibrant color and detailed impression on fresh paper with long full perfs, Fine and attractive. Scott \$2,400.
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

2225 ○

1903, \$5 dark green (Scott 313), double oval registry cancel, deep color on gleaming white paper; faint corner crease at top left, Fine to Very Fine and attractive, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750.
Estimate \$300 - 400



2225



2227

2227 ★

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), horizontal pair, o.g., lightly hinged at top center, large balanced margins all around, beautiful blue color, Extremely Fine, an outstanding pair, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate for block of 4, this being the top pair. Scott \$725.
Estimate \$500 - 750

1908 4¢ IMPERFORATE WITH SCHERMACK PERFORATIONS (SCOTT #314A): ONE OF ONLY 46 KNOWN



2226

2226 ○

1908, 4¢ brown, imperf. (Scott 314A), wavy line machine cancel, rich chocolate color, full Schermack perfs at right and clearly visible at left; slight surface scuffs at left are barely visible (if at all) and do not detract from the appearance of this extremely rare stamp, Very Fine, *46 used examples are known to exist consisting of 32 off cover singles, 3 singles on 3 covers, a used pair off cover, 2 strips of 3 off cover (one is part of the Miller collection) and one strip of 3 on cover; the majority have faults,* with 1984 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the former saying “scrapes”. Scott \$45,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

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The Schermack Stamp Vending Machine Co. of Detroit Michigan was the only company to request the 4¢ issue imperforate, and in May 1908, the company received 25 full sheets of four panes of 100 each (10,000 total stamps), all of which were made into coils with Type III perfs and given to the Winfield Printing Company. Winfield used about 60% on a mailing for Hamilton Carhartt and about 40% on a mailing for Burroughs Adding Machine Company. The imperforate 4¢ would have a very limited use because 4¢ did not pay a proper rate by itself. 4¢ could pay the first class 2 oz rate (double weight), or the 4 lb second class periodical mailed by the publisher rate, or another seldom used third or fourth class rate.



2228

**1908 1¢ EXPERIMENTAL COIL (SCOTT #316):
THE UNIQUE AVAILABLE SINGLE**

2228 ★

1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 316), o.g., lightly hinged, gorgeous dark color, nearly perfect centering, completely sound, Extremely Fine. In the last 15 years, only 1 single, 1 line pair and 6 pairs have appeared at public auction, and each pair is different and offered only once. Furthermore, zero no. 316's in any format have been submitted for grading, which verifies what experienced collectors and dealers already know — that virtually all of them are poorly centered. So if you collect the best, and you want to fill that empty space that is in nearly everyone's collection, we strongly suggest that you bid aggressively for this incredible stamp. *This is one of the rarest coils in US philately with only 3 line pairs (1 rejoined, 1 faulty and 1 has not been into the PF in decades needs to be reexamined for authenticity and condition), 7 pairs (3 faulty) and 5 singles (1 faulty) are known to exist.* Ex Engel, McNall, Zoellner & Robert Hall (as pair); broken into singles after Hall sale, with 1992, 2015 and 2018 P.F. certificates, the first two are color copies for pair, this being the top stamp, 1961 P.F.C. for strip of 3 no longer accompanies. Scott \$150,000. Estimate \$150,000 - 200,000

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2229

2229 ★

1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 317), o.g., lightly hinged, intense color on fresh paper, typical centering for this notoriously challenging first coil issue, completely sound, Fine to Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

2230 ★

1908, 1¢ blue green, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 318), pair, slightly disturbed o.g., intense forest green color, centered to right, Fine and rare pair of the 1¢ 1908 horizontal coil, with 1961 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2230



2231

2231 ★

1908, 2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 322), o.g., lightly hinged, brilliant color, Fine mint single of this scarce issue, with photocopy of 1962 P.F. certificate for pair (this being the left stamp). Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



2232

- 2232 ★ 1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (Scott 323-327), set of 5, rich colors, 2¢ and 5¢ never hinged, 1¢, 3¢ and 10¢ lightly hinged, 1¢-3¢ Fine to Very Fine 5¢ & 10¢ Fine. Scott \$453. Estimate \$150 - 200

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



2233

- 2233 ★ 1909, 5¢ blue, D.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 horizontally (Scott 351), pair, o.g., small single hinge mark at center, deep shade and sharp impression, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



2234 ★

2234

1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), o.g., lightly hinged, gorgeous color, centered to right, fresh and Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLuish PAPER

2235 ★

1909, 3¢ deep violet, type I, on bluish paper (Scott 359), o.g., lightly hinged at top center, rich color and sharp impression on nicely blued paper, fresh and Very Good to Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000.
Estimate \$500 - 750



2235

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RARE 1909 4¢ BLUISH PAPER (SCOTT #360)



2236

2236 ★

1909, 4¢ orange brown, on bluish paper (Scott 360), o.g., very lightly hinged, rich color on strongly blued paper, Fine and attractive. To learn about the reason that led to the production of the bluish paper stamps, and how the 4¢ and 8¢ bluish paper stamps entered the philatelic market, visit <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/finding-guide/the-travers-papers-original-post-office-documents-and-typewritten-copies-1847-to-1910>, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



2237

2237 ★

1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), o.g., previously hinged, fresh color and sharp impression; reperfed at bottom, lovely Fine appearance, with 1968 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2238 ★

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), o.g., previously hinged, 3 even margins, centered to bottom, nicely blued paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2238

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FRESH, CLEAN 1909 8¢ BLuish PAPER (SCOTT #363)



2239

2239 ★

1909, 8¢ olive green, on bluish paper (Scott 363), o.g., lightly hinged, intense color on deeply blued paper, Fine and rare example of the 8¢ bluish paper. To learn about the reason that led to the production of the bluish paper stamps, and how the 4¢ and 8¢ bluish paper stamps entered the philatelic market, visit <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/finding-guide/the-travers-papers-original-post-office-documents-and-typewritten-copies-1847-to-1910>, with 2010 P.F. certificate. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



2240

2240 ★

1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., hinge remnant, well-centered for this always challenging issue, bright color on deeply blued paper; small and tiny thins, otherwise Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,600.
Estimate \$600 - 800

2241 ★

1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., previously hinged, rich color and detailed impression on deeply blued paper; two light backstamps, Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,600.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2241



2242

2242 ★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh color on nicely blued paper, Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,300.
Estimate \$500 - 750

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



2243

- 2243 ★ 1910-11, Washington-Franklins, S.L. watermark, 1¢ to 10¢ (Scott 374-381), including 3¢ with trace of hinging, rich colors, o.g., previously hinged, 3¢ Extremely Fine to Superb 6¢ & 10¢ Extremely Fine, others Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$307. Estimate \$150 - 200

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



2244

- 2244 ★ 1910, 2¢ carmine, S.L. watermark, coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 388), paste-up pair (3mm spacing), o.g., lightly hinged, gorgeous deep carmine color and sharp detailed impression, Very Fine and scarce, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2245

**1911 3¢ ORANGEBURG COIL (SCOTT #389):
ONLY 14 AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS**

- 2245 ★** 1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the “Orangeburg” coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), o.g., lightly hinged, deep dark color, centered to bottom right, **completely sound**, Fine example of one of the major rarities of United States Philately, while pairs with original gum appear at public auction once every year or two, **original gum singles virtually never appear at public auction**. Get it while you can. *16 examples — a mere 6 pairs (1 paste up and 1 in the Miller collection) and 4 singles — are known to exist, and only 14 examples are available to the philatelic market*, ex Cromwell (1957 auction), signed Molesworth, with copies of 1962 (noting this was the left pair from a strip of 4), 1993 & 2009 P.F. certificates, and 2019 P.S.E. certificates for pair and single (right stamp). Scott \$110,000.
Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

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In 1911, the Post Office Department created this issue specifically for the Bell Pharmaceutical Company, who used it to send samples of their products to physicians. Examples with original gum are extremely rare today because the stamps were not publicly issued, most of the stamps were used, and contemporary philatelists were not aware of their existence.



2246

2246 ○

1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the “Orangeburg” coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), usual neat wavy-line machine cancel, deep shade on bright white paper; “defects” which likely resulted from their use on oversized envelopes, Fine appearing example of the scarce “Orangeburg” coil, with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000

In 1911, the Post Office Department created this issue specifically for the Bell Pharmaceutical Company, who used it to send samples of their products to physicians. Due to the quantity of mail, they were put through the first-class cancelling machine at Orangeburg, New York and mailed via third-class. Given that the samples were not flat, they often suffered from a rough pass through the machine, often causing tears or creases. They are rare today because a) they were not publicly issued, b) they were on third class commercial mail only, c) contemporary philatelists were not aware of their existence, and d) the physicians discarded most of the mailings.

1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



2247

2247 ★

1913-15, Panama-Pacific, both perf types (Scott 397-399, 400A-404), No. 404 right selvage plate no. 6130, Nos. 397, others previously hinged, bright colors, generally Fine to Very Fine, 400A with 1985 P.F. certificate, 404 with copy of 2013 P.S.E. certificate for multiple of 3. Scott \$1,206. Estimate \$400 - 600

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



2248

- 2248 ★ 1912-14, 8¢-50¢ S.L. watermark & 1912 50¢ & \$1 D.L. watermark (Scott 414-423), 10¢ & 12¢ never hinged, others previously hinged, 8¢ tiny thin speck (cat \$45), bright colors and sharp impressions, centering varies but generally Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded NH VF 80. Scott \$1,755. Estimate \$500 - 750

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



2249

- 2249 ★ 1913-15, Washington-Franklins, S.L. watermark, perf. 10, 1¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott 424-440), including #435a, #434 never hinged, others previously hinged, rich colors, generally Fine to Very Fine except #434 graded XF 90, #434 with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded NH XF 90 (cat \$75, SMQ \$125). Scott \$1,440. Estimate \$400 - 600



2250

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

2250 ★ 1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), slightly disturbed o.g., rich color, Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

This issue was only produced for approximately 90 days between December 1915 and February 1916. The philatelic community at the time did not know about its production and release until after post office stocks had been exhausted.

1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 10

2251

2251 ★ 1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460), o.g., lightly hinged, deep rich color and sharp impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



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



2252

2252 ★ 1916-17, Washington-Franklins, unwatermarked, perf. 10, 1¢ to 50¢ (Scott 462-466, 468-476, 477, 478), 1¢ no gum (not cataloged), 9¢ & 10¢ previously hinged, 4¢ & 20¢ small h.r., rest lightly hinged, rich colors on fresh papers, 5¢ diagonal crease (cat \$65), generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,595. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2253

2253 ★田

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), the single error at top center in a block of 6, natural straight edge at bottom, top right 2¢ stamp with small thin, error lightly hinged and sound, Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



2254

2254 ★

1917, \$2 dark blue & \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 479, 480), previously hinged, vivid colors on fresh papers with long even perforations all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$370. Estimate \$200 - 300



2255

**1916-1917 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE,
UNWMK, IMPERF**

- 2255 ○** **1920, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia, unwatermarked, imperf. (Scott 482A)**, typical wavy line machine cancel, lovely fresh color on bright white paper, Schermack perforations at left, completely sound, Very Fine for this very rare issue, most survivors are either cut well into the design and/or have the Schermack perfs trimmed away on one side, *47 examples are known to exist including one pair*; ex Hewitt & Hansen, with 1978, 1985 and 2004 P.F. certificates. Scott \$55,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

Unknown to contemporary collectors, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing printed and sold sheets of imperforate Type Ia stamps to the Schermack Company. As is the case with many other extremely rare 20th Century US stamps, the lack of contemporary public information leaves us with only a very small quantity of this issue.



AN EXCEPTIONAL 1917 5¢ IMPERFORATE CARMINE SINGLE-ERROR
BLOCK: ONE OF LESS THAN 50 KNOWN



2256

2256 ★★田 1917, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, imperf. (Scott 485), the single error in the center of a block of 9, pristine never hinged o.g., gorgeous color with wide margins on 3 sides and most of guideline at top, Superb in every respect, ranking this block among the finest known, *fewer than 50 single error blocks are known to exist*, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

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



2257

- 2257 ★★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally, joint line pair (Scott 487), o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and sharp impression, Choice Very Fine, a well-centered example of this notoriously and surprisingly difficult line pair to find in this superior quality, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$300 - 400



2258

- 2258 ★ 1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), o.g., lightly hinged at top right, rich color and sharp impression on crisp paper, Very Fine example of this scarce stamp, with photocopy of 1956 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the left stamp. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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



2259

- 2259 ★★/★ 917-19, Washington-Franklins, perf 11, 2¢ to \$1 plus 2¢ D.L. Watermark (Scott 500-504, 506-518, 519), #500-502 never hinged, rest very lightly hinged, bright and fresh set missing the two low values (cat 50¢ each!), generally Fine to Very Fine, see the 3¢ to \$1 issues online, #505 with color copy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for vertical strip of 3, this being the bottom stamp. Scott \$1,346. Estimate \$350 - 500

1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



2260

- 2260 (★) 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), unused without gum, huge margins all around including plate no. 12288 in wide bottom selvage, bright color and sharp impression; diagonal crease only shows in fluid, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500 for o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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



2261

- 2261 ★ 1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), previously hinged, rich color, typical centering for this difficult issue, fresh and Fine, Scott values for #539 are in the grade of fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Scott #538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.

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



2262

- 2262 ★ 1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), redistributed o.g. over light thinning at top right, deep shade and proof-like impression, lovely Very Fine appearance Scott values for #544 are in the grade of fine. This is yet another 20th Century US rarity not known to contemporary collectors when it was produced in late 1922, and first discovered in 1936. *It is believed that less than 20 unused examples exist today*, ex Robert Hall, with 2015 P.F. certificate. Scott \$17,500 for Fine. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.



2263

2263 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), light wavy line machine cancel, fresh color on white paper, cancel leaves face unobscured, Very Fine example of this notoriously difficult issue, Scott values for #544 are in the grade of fine, with 1973 and 2001 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,500 for Fine. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.

2264 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), Peoria Ill. precancel, rich color, centered to bottom right; very tiny fault at bottom right shows only when drying, otherwise Fine, Scott values for #544 are in the grade of fine. Scott \$3,500 for Fine. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.



2264

1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



2265

2265 ★★/★ **1918, \$2 orange red & black & \$5 deep green & black, 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 523, 524, 547)**, #524 never hinged with corner crease at bottom right, #523 and #547 lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75. Scott \$970. Estimate \$350 - 500

1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



2266

1923 1¢ ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE (SCOTT #594): ONE OF ONLY 8
KNOWN WITH GUM

- 2266 ★** 1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594), disturbed part o.g., rich color, design clear of perfs on all sides; corner crease at bottom right and small thin spot, Fine. Scott Catalogue states “both unused and used are valued with perforations just touching frameline on one side”. As mentioned earlier in the descriptions of the other 20th Century U.S. rarities, these issues were distributed without an announcement, and the lack of knowledge about their existence directly caused their scarcity today. *18 are known to exist, only 8 of which have full or part gum and no perforated initials. Most were removed from envelopes and postcards including ten without gum and eight with only a small part of original gum. This removal from paper often yielded a small thin, so that today, only six unused copies are sound, ex Robert Hall, with 1963 and copy of 2008 (#260518) P.F. certificates. Scott \$67,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000*

Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.

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flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.



2268
**ONE OF ONLY 16 KNOWN 1923 1¢ ROTARY PRESS SHEET
WASTE STAMPS (SCOTT #596)**

- 2268 ○ 1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 596),** Kansas City Mo. precancel, deep dark color; perfs trimmed at top and tiny faults, Very Good appearance example of this extremely rare used stamp, Scott value for #596 is in the grade of fine. *16 singles and zero multiples are known to exist (this stamp is not part of the online census), 11 of the 16 have a Kansas City Mo precancel; five are confirmed sound and 10 are faulty with one needing to be reexamined to ascertain its soundness; NONE are known unused.* Scott \$200,000. Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

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Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.



2269

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

CLEAN, SOUND 1923 2¢ HARDING ROTARY PRESS PERF 11 (SCOTT #613): ONLY 52 KNOWN

- 2269 ○ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, the rare perf. 11 (Scott 613)**, neat wavy lines cancel, well-centered for this notoriously challenging rotary waste issue, with perforations clear of design on all sides, dark shade and sharp impression, completely sound, Fine, Scott value for #613 is in the grade of fine. *52 are known to exist including 2 pairs and a strip of 3*, ex Lessin, with 1975 & 2002 P.F. certificates & 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$50,000. Estimate \$35,000 - 50,000

Scott Nos. 538-546, 578, 579, 595, 596 and 613 are made from rotary press sheet waste. Rather than just discard the perforated waste, the Bureau opted to utilize it by perforating and cutting the sheets into panes. The waste was put through the flat-plate perforator in use at the time, giving the sheets full perforations on all sides.



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1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594), circular datestamp, dark color, April circular datestamp (one of a few with a circular datestamp); bottom perfs trimmed, Very Good appearance. As mentioned earlier in the descriptions of the other 20th Century U.S. rarities, these issues were distributed without an announcement, and the lack of knowledge about their existence directly caused their scarcity today. *Approximately 110 are known to exist, ex Ewing (1940 auction), with 1950 and 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott \$10,500.* Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, perf. 12 (Scott 1789B), o.g., never hinged, post office fresh colors and gum, Very Fine. The same website states that the printer did not inform the post office about the three different types of perforations. So even here we have the same theme of contemporary collectors being kept in the dark resulted in a limited supply for the stamp collecting community. *The EFO website states there are under 150 reported examples, including plate and other blocks (https://www.efocc.org/Resources/Hotchner_EFOs/AA_Type076.php), with 2 official Bob Dumaine signed photocopies of 1989 P.F. certificate identifying this as pos. 16. Scott \$3,000.* Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

1918 “INVERTED JENNY”

The Inverted Jenny (Scott Catalogue #C3a) is one of the most famous and valuable error stamps in U.S. history. Here's an overview of its history:

Background

- Issued: May 1918
- Purpose: The first U.S. airmail service between Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and New York.
- Stamp Design: A 24¢ airmail stamp depicting a Curtiss JN-4 “Jenny” biplane in blue ink at the center, framed by red ink.

The Error

- What Happened: During printing, one sheet of 100 stamps was mistakenly printed with the blue airplane vignette upside down inside the red frame.
- Cause: The printing process required two passes—one for the red border and one for the blue vignette. A single sheet was fed incorrectly.

Discovery

- Finder: William T. Robey, a 29-year-old bank clerk from Washington, D.C.
- Date: May 14, 1918, the very first day the stamps were issued.
- Purchase: Robey bought a full sheet of 100 for \$24 at his local post office.
- Aftermath: Realizing its rarity, Robey eventually sold the sheet to famed stamp dealer Eugene Klein, for \$15,000, a tidy \$14,976 profit!

Dispersal

- Notable Owner: Colonel Edward H. R. Green purchased the full sheet and later allowed Klein to number each position in pencil on the reverse before separating them.
- Eugene Klein broke the sheet into singles and blocks, selling them individually to collectors.

Rarity and Value

- Only one sheet of 100 is known to exist.
- Today, individual stamps from the sheet (depending on condition and centering) are worth hundreds of thousands to over a million dollars.
- The “Inverted Jenny” is one of the most iconic philatelic errors worldwide, often considered the “Holy Grail” of stamp collecting.

Modern Notes

- The U.S. Postal Service reissued the design in 2013 as part of a souvenir sheet, deliberately reproducing the error for collectors.
- Some of the original 100 are lost, damaged, or locked away in institutions, but about 90 examples are accounted for today.

The release of the 24¢ Curtis Jenny stamp with the plane inverted is unquestionably the most iconic American stamp in existence. Its release is the philatelic equivalent of winning the lottery; the true story of a random individual purchasing the only known sheet at a post office window in 1918.

Even though other stamps with portions of the design inverted, such as the \$1 Candleholder (referred to as the “CIA invert”) and the 29¢ New York Stock Exchange Bicentennial issue of 1922 with inverted center, found their way onto the market in an identical fashion and in either equal or lesser quantities (the quantity of NYSE inverts is roughly half the Inverted Jenny), the values for these newer stamps are completely eclipsed by the values of the Inverted Jenny. This is obviously so because of significantly higher demand.

The most iconic positions from the Inverted Jenny sheet are of course four of the remaining six blocks (plate, left corner with siderographer's initials, arrow, & centerline). The most iconic individual positions are position 1 with its selvage at left, the stamp offered here, and position 9, which Col. Green put into a locket gum side to gum side with a normal stamp as a gift for his then companion and future wife Mabel Harlow.

This is your chance to acquire position 1, now making its fifth appearance at auction, with the previous offerings occurring in 1942, 1943, 1985 and 2006.



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THE PRIME 1918 “INVERTED JENNY” (SCOTT #C3A): POSITION 1

- 2271 ★** **Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue, center inverted (Scott C3a)**, position 1 with wide sheet selvage at left with natural straight edge at top, unused without gum, intense colors on fresh white paper, remarkably fresh and completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Surprisingly because he was a passionate stamp collector, but not surprisingly because he had more money than he could possibly spend, the 8 straight-edge copies (pos. 1, 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 70, and 80) that Klein had returned to him as unsalable were discovered in Green’s estate stuck together in an envelope, and were subsequently soaked apart, ex Wenger and Forcheimer, with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500,000. Estimate \$175,000 - 225,000

(photo on front cover)



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Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), set of 3, 65¢ with plate no. F20080 at top, large thin (cat \$180), \$1.30 h.r., \$2.60 lightly hinged, rich colors, Fine. Scott \$1,080. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE END OF THE SALE

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