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of High Quality Canadian Plate Blocks



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October 31, 2025

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 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

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P	Proof		Piece		
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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

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Featured Biography

James Ginsburg

James A. Ginsburg is a veteran attorney and has been practicing law since 1968. He is a sole practitioner in Real Estate Transactions and acts as General Counsel for The Bilak Companies, a company involved with the purchase and operations of shopping centers throughout the Western United States.

Mr. Ginsburg received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School, where he was on the law review and earned his undergrad degree from the same university. He also played varsity basketball at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Ginsburg has active memberships with the State Bar of California and the Los Angeles County Bar Association since 1969. His hobby allowed him great pleasure and relaxation after long days at the office.

James' passion for stamp collecting began when he was 10 years old, being introduced by his uncle, who was a serious philatelist. His father also facilitated his collecting by bringing stamps to him from the post office for his collection which helped him grow his collection. He remembers going to Woolworth's and the five and dime, where he could buy "Lots" of stamps for mere pennies. These packets ignited his interest even further in stamps, allowing his interest in geography and history to become engaged. As he lived near a post office, he clearly remembers the thrill of the hunt in asking the postal clerk if he would remove the Plate Block from the sheet of stamps, allowing him to purchase it, "What a thrill!

As his teenage years began, what we call the "fumes"; car fumes and perfumes, where sports and girls became more of a priority, his stamp collection took a backseat. Fast forward to his graduation from Law School and landing his first job where he began to make some "real" money, which allowed him to revisit his collecting. This placed him into a different category as a serious collector, allowing him to buy the more "expensive" items. This is when he truly began the quest of collecting early United States Plate blocks, and also became attracted to early Canadian plate Blocks. Along the way he connected with some very enthusiastic professionals and collectors that assisted in his quest. Among them was a longtime friend and dealer Larry Brassler who had a local stamp store. He truly loved going there and purchasing some very nice stamps and plate blocks, with Larry's guidance and help. As time went on, he realized he needed to expand his exposure to find some of the items Larry didn't have and started to attend stamp shows. That is where he met Bobby Prager and became friends with him instantly. Bob really helped me focus on "Quality" rather than quantity, showing me why and how this was best. It is with all of these great connections from my uncle to Larry Brassler and then Bob Prager that I was able to build my collection which I am now sharing with you. I hope that you enjoy

seeing it and acquiring items of interest as much as I did when I searched these items out. Good luck and happy hunting!

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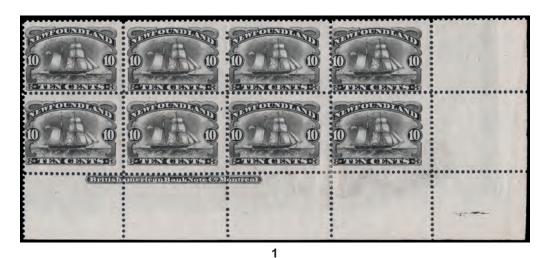
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Sale 825 Friday, October 31, 2025 Beginning at 11 A.M. At our offices in Danbury, CT

Lots 1-198



BRITISH NORTH AMERICA NEWFOUNDLAND



1 ★★/★⊞

1887, 10¢ Schooner, line through "CE" of "CENTS" (Scott 59 & var.), a lower right corner margin inscription block of 8, the variety being the 2nd stamp in the top row, o.g., six stamps never hinged, including the variety, a fresh block; but average centering, the third vertical row of perforations partly reinforced, about Fine. Unitrade 59, 59i. Scott \$2,090+. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

CANADA SMALL QUEENS

2 ★★⊞

1882, Small Queen, ½¢ black (Scott 34), top Plate No. 2 Block of 8, o.g., never hinged, but shortgummed at the top, virtually perfectly centered; some soiling in selvage, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$433 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



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3 ★★⊞

1882, Small Queen, ½¢ black (Scott 34), top Plate No. 2 Block of 12, o.g., never hinged, incredibly well centered with a strong offset on the reverse; paper evenly toned, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$840 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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4 ★⊞ 1877, Small Queen, 10¢ dull rose lilac (Scott 40), top Plate No. 10 & imprint block of 20, o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and reasonably well centered; the right block of 6 neatly rejoined, minor selvage flaws and corner piece of selvage missing, position 20 with a tiny shallow thin, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with a 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$24,000 as singles. A UNIQUE SMALL QUEEN PLATE BLOCK. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000







1888, Small Queen, 6¢ red brown (Scott 43), a striking upper right corner inscription block of 14 from plate "C", o.g., hinge remnants (5 stamps never hinged including positions 2 & 4-6), wonderfully fresh with variable centering from about Fine to Very Fine; some separation and a light natural paper wrinkle affecting two bottom row stamps, Fine and attractive. *A marvelous showpiece*. Scott \$6,475 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

JUBILEE ISSUE



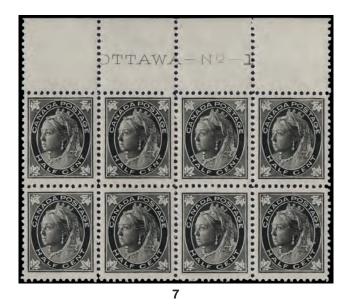
1897, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 10¢ brown violet (Scott 57), a remarkable top **Plate No.-19 block of six,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and reasonably well centered (the upper left stamp an Extremely Fine Jumbo), Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,700 as singles.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

6 ★★⊞

THE JAMES GINSBURG COLLECTION OF HIGH QUALITY CANADIAN PLATE BLOCKS





LATER QUEEN VICTORIA ISSUES

7 ★★⊞

1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", ½¢ black (Scott 66), a marvelous Plate No.-1 block of 8 containing major re-entry 1R4, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered; bit of minor separation, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$720 (\$540). Estimate \$300 - 400

8 **\Bigs 1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 2¢ purple (Scott 68), an extraordinary Plate No.-3 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$3,240 (\$2,410). Scott \$1,000 as singles. Estimate \$800 - 1,200





9 ★⊞
1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 5¢ dark blue, on bluish paper (Scott 70), a choice, exceptionally well centered Plate No.-1 block of 8, o.g., stamps never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$10,800 (\$8,020). Scott \$4,000 as singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000





10 ★★⊞ 1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 6¢ brown (Scott 71), an outstanding Plate No.-1 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and quite well centered; some separation in selvage, Very Fine, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$9,000 (\$6,690). Scott \$2,800 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1897, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 8¢ orange (Scott 72), an exceptional **Plate No.-1 block of 8**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered with marvelous color; selvage very slightly reduced, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$6,800 as singles.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

11 ★★⊞





12 ★⊞ 1898, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 10¢ brown violet (Scott 73), a lovely, beautifully centered Plate No.-1 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (four "outside" stamps never hinged); tiny gum soak between the top middle stamps, otherwise Very Fine and very rare. Unitrade C\$19,200 (\$14,270). Scott \$8,400 as singles. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

(photo on back cover)







13 ★★⊞

1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", ½¢ black (Scott 74), a fresh, beautifully centered Plate No.-1 Block of 8 with wide top selvage, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$720 (\$540). Scott \$336 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

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14 ★★⊞

1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", ½¢ black (Unitrade 74i), a choice Plate No.-1 Block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott 74 var.; \$336 as singles. Unitrade Estimate \$350 - 500 C\$1,080 (\$800).



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15 ★⊞

1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 1¢ blue green (Scott 75), Plate No.-4 Block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), the left six stamps are virtually perfectly centered, while the perfs touch on the right two, Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade 75ii; C\$2,280 if NH (\$1,690). Scott \$1,200 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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16 ★★⊞

1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ purple (Scott 76), Plate No.-2 Block of 8, o.g. (four end stamps never hinged), bright and fresh; short selvage, nearly seped in the middle, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$820 as singles.

Estimate \$250 - 350

17 ★★⊞

1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ purple (Scott 76), Plate No.-1 Block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$900 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



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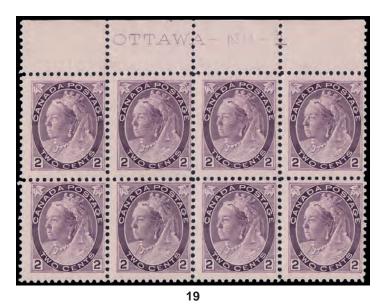


18 ★⊞

1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ purple, on thick paper (Scott 76a), Plate No.-1 block of 12, o.g. (eight stamps never hinged); minor separation in selvage, Fine. Scott \$3,500 as singles.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





19 ★⊞ 1899, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 2¢ purple, on thick paper (Scott 76a), Plate No.-1 Block of 8, o.g., top middle pair lightly hinged others never hinged, fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. A scarce plate block. Scott \$2,450 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



1898, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 6¢ brown (Scott 80), Plate No.-1 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

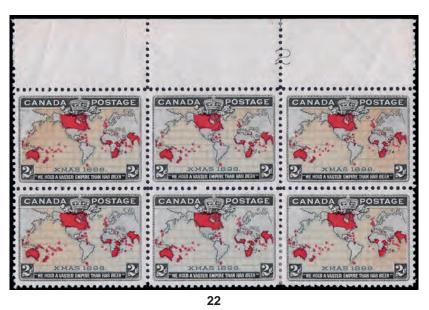
20 ★⊞



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21 ★★⊞ 1902, Queen Victoria "Numeral", 7¢ olive yellow (Scott 81), a solid, nicely centeredPlate No.-1 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$10,800 (\$8,020). Scott \$4,000 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



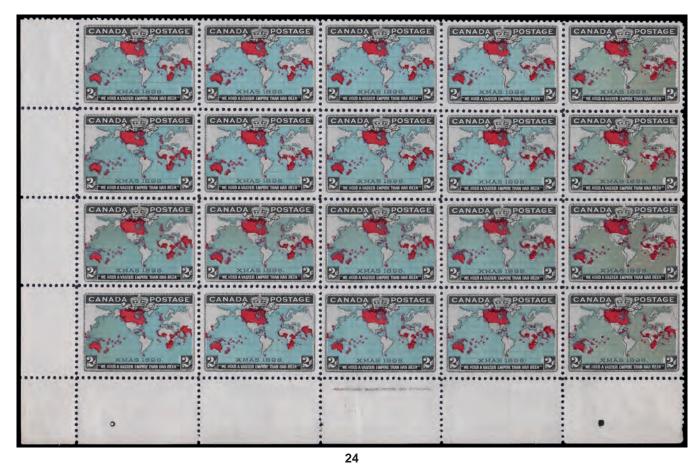
1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, lavender & carmine (Scott 85 & vars.), an exceptionally well centered top Plate No. "3" block of 6, the Ocean on bottom middle stamp being lavender, the other five showing various degrees of the "muddy water" state of oxidation. o.g., slight reinforced separation, the top row and the lower left stamp being never hinged, Very Fine and most unusual. Scott \$605 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750





23 ★★⊞ 1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, lavender & carmine (Scott 85), a fresh, nicely centered top margin imprint block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,025 (\$1,500). Scott \$750 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



24 ★⊞ 1898, Imperial Penny Postage, 2¢ black, deep blue & carmine (Scott 86b), a solid, beautifully centered lower left corner imprint block of 20; the four stamps in the right column are slightly oxidized and one of them has a few short perfs, otherwise a choice Very Fine block, the bottom row stamps all being Jumbos. Scott \$2,500 as singles.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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25 ★★⊞

1899, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 2¢ on 3¢ carmine (Scott 87), a choice, exceptionally well centered Plate No.-5 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright, Extremely Fine. Scott \$440 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

26 ★★⊞ 18

1899, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 2¢ on 3¢ carmine (Scott 87), Plate No.-6 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid, Extremely Fine. Scott \$440 as singles.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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27 ★★⊞

1899, Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", 2¢ on 3¢ carmine (Unitrade 87, 87i), a fabulous top margin Plate No.-6 block of 10 showing both wide & narrow spacing, the overprints on the four end pairs being 4mm appart, while those on the two middle pairs are 7mm apart, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and solid, Very Fine. Scott 87 & vars.; \$660 as singles. Unitrade C\$1,200 as pairs (\$890). Estimate \$500 - 750



KING EDWARD VII ISSUES



28

28 ★★⊞

1903, King Edward VII, 1¢ green (Scott 89), a remarkable, well centered Plate No.-71 block of 10 with order numbers and "TOP", o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$4,200 (\$3,120). Scott \$1,750 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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1903, King Edward VII, 1¢ green (Scott 89), Plate No.-34. strip of 5 with "spinning top" marker, "TOP," and hairlines in the selvage, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and choice, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$875 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400





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30 ★⊞ 1903, King Edward VII, 2¢ carmine, type II, imperf (Scott 90A), a marvelous Plate No.-13 block of 8, large margins and deep, rich color, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Scott \$560 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



1903, King Edward VII, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 91), a fresh, solid, nicely centered **Plate No.-1 block of 8**, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$8,000 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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31 ★★⊞





32 ★★⊞ 1903, King Edward VII, 7¢ straw (Scott 92d), an amazing Plate No.-2 block of 10 with additional inscriptions, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. A rare plate block. Scott \$7,000 as singles. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

(photo on back cover)





1908, King Edward VII, 50¢ purple (Scott 95), a gorgeous Plate No.-1 strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, incredibly bright and fresh; the right stamp with a natural gum skip and a trivial natural paper wrinkle (referred to as a "light internal crease" in the accompanying certificate), Very Fine, with a 2022 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$10,200 as singles.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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34 ★⊞

1908, Quebec Tercentenary, ½¢, 1¢ & 2¢ (Scott 96-98), each in a top Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g. (hinged in selvage, all but one 2¢ are never hinged), all bright, fresh, and virtually perfectly centered, the 2¢ is Extremely Fine. Scott \$885 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

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35 ★⊞

1908, 1¢ & 2¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 97, 98), each in a top Plate block of **4,** the 1¢ Plate No.-2 (with hairlines), the 2¢Plate No.-1, o.g. (two stamps in each block never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott Estimate \$250 - 350 \$600 as singles.



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36 ★★⊞

1908, 5¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 99), Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750

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37 ★★/★⊞

1908, 7¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 100), plate block of 8, an outstanding Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged on the upper right & lower left stamps only—the plate block of 4 is never hinged! wonderfully fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$5,520 (\$4,100). Scott \$3,130 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

38 ★⊞ 1908, 10¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 101), top Plate No.-1 block of 4, full o.g., fresh and nicely centered with wide top selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750



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39 ★★⊞

1908, 15¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 102), Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and reasonably well centered; bit of minor separation in selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,400 as singles.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200







1908, 20¢ Quebec Tercentenary (Scott 103), Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g. (top stamps never hinged), fresh and crisp, left stamps F-VF, right stamps Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,950 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

KING GEORGE V ISSUES

41 ★⊞

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1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ blue green (Scott 104b), top Plate No.-A-138 block of 8 with order number "83", o.g. (four stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,440 (\$1,070). Scott \$580 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400





42 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ blue green (Scott 104b), bottom Plate No.-2 block of 8 with faint print order number, o.g. (five stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered; shallow thin upper left stamp, otherwise Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,620 (\$1,200). Scott \$580 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

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43 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ dark yellow green (Unitrade 104ii), top Plate No.-A-167 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (three stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered; reinforced separation in selvage. Scott 104 var. Unitrade C\$1,260 (\$940). Estimate \$250 - 350

44 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ dark yellow green (Unitrade 104ii), bottom Plate No.-A-138 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps 6, 7 & 8 never hinged), fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott 104 var. Unitrade C\$1,260 (\$940). Estimate \$400 - 600



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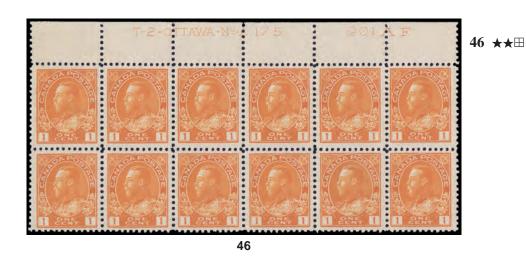


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1912, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ dark blue green with hairlines (Unitrade 104viii), top Plate No.-A-138 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (four end stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott 104 var. Unitrade C\$1,680 Estimate \$350 - 500 (\$1,250).







1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, wet printing, type I (Scott 105), an exceptional top Plate No.-A 175 block of 12, o.g., never hinged, fresh and very well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,040 (\$1,520). Scott \$780 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

47 ★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ vellow, wet printing, type I (Scott 105), a choice top Plate No.-A 169 block of 10, o.g. (stamps 8-10 are never hinged), bright, fresh and as close to perfectly centered as you'll ever see, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$920 (\$680). Scott \$405 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



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48 ★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ orange yellow, dry printing, type II (Scott 105d), a gorgeous top Plate No.-A 188 block of 10, o.g., lightly hinged in selvage only, wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered—especially you were to remove the left (extraneous) stamps, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,260 (\$940). Scott \$500 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

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1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ orange yellow, dry printing, type II (Scott 105d), a lovely top Plate No.-A 197 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and very well centered; rien separation in selvage; small, very minor abrasion on stamp #2, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,080 (\$800). Scott \$400 as singles. Estimate \$150 - 200

50 ★★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, dry printing, type I (Scott 105f), top Plate No.-A 186 block of 12, o.g., never hinged, bright color, Fine. Scott \$990 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



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51 ★⊞

1912, King George "Admiral", 2¢ carmine (Scott 106), plate block of 12, an extraordinary top Plate No.-A 155 block of 12, o.g. (left eight stamps never hinged), beautifully centered and fresh, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,680 (\$1,250). singles. Scott \$640 as Estimate \$300 - 400







52 ★★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ carmine (Scott 106), top Plate No.-A 143 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$520 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

53 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ rose carmine (Scott 106c), a remarkable top Plate No.-10 block of 12 with print order number "801", o.g. (stamps never hinged), bright, fresh and extraordinarily well centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,920 350 (\$1,430). Scott \$900 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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54 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ deep rose red with hairlines (Scott 106e), an marv top Plate No.-4 block of 8 with, o.g., lightly hinged (seven stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade 106ix; C\$562 for Fine (\$420). Scott \$1,120 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

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55 ★★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ dark carmine (Unitrade 106iii), a fresh, uncommonly well centered bottom Plate No.-A 145 block of 10, o.g. (nine stamps never hinged), Very Fine. Scott 106 var.; \$615 as singles. Unitrade C\$1,680 (\$1,250). Estimate \$350 - 500

56 ★★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ deep red (Unitrade 106v), bottom Plate No.-35 block of 8, o.g. (seven stamps never hinged), fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 106 var.; \$485 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300



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57 ★★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ yellow green, thin paper, wet printing (Scott 107a), a fresh, beautifully centered top Plate No. A-185 block of 12, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,710 (\$1,270). Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400







58 ★★⊞

1923, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ green, dry printing (Scott 107e), a phenomenal top Plate No. A-205 block of 12, o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$1,710 (\$1,270). Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

59 ★⊞

1923, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ green, dry printing (Scott 107e), an extraordinary top Plate No. A-225 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), bright, fresh and nearly perfectly centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,800 (\$1,340). Scott \$400 as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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60 ★⊞

1923, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ green, dry printing (Scott 107e), a choice top Plate No. A-206 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), wonderfully fresh with centering that would be impossible to improve, Extremely Fine to Superb. Unitrade C\$1,200 as singles (\$890). Scott \$400 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

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61 ★⊞ 1923, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ green, dry printing & deep green, wet printing (Unitrade 107e, 107i), top Plate No. A-214 & A 174 blocks of 8, respectively, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered, the latter especially so, F-VF to Very Fine. Scott 107e, 107 var.; \$800 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500

63 ★⊞

62 ★⊞ 1918, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ brown, dry printing (Scott 108c), top Plate No.-A 119 block of 10, o.g. (stamps never hinged), exceptionally fresh and nicely centered, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



1918, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ brown, dry printing (Scott 108c), a choice, beautifully centered top Plate No.-A 120 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$640 as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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1923, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, type I (Scott 109), two plate blocks of 8, o.g., top Plate No.-A124, Extremely Fine; and bottom Plate No.-A 126 with type D lathework, slight separation, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$540 as singles. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$200 - 300



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65 ★⊞

1923, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, type I (Scott 109), bottom margin **Plate No.-A 126 block of 12** with type D lathework, o.g. (10 stamps never hinged), fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,260 (\$940). Scott \$515 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



66 ★⊞ 1924, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, type II (Scott 109c), top Plate No.-A-156 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

67 ★⊞ 1923, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ rose carmine, type I (Scott 109d), two top plate blocks of 8, o.g., plate no.-A 122, Extremely Fine; and A 136, Very Fine. Scott \$750 as singles. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$300 - 400

68 ★★⊞ 1923, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ rose carmine, type I (Scott 109d), a fresh, well centered top Plate No.-A 122 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,440 (\$1,070). Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

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69 ★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 4¢ golden yellow, wet printing (Scott 110c), an exceptional top Plate No.-A 1 block of 8, o.g. (bottom stamps never hinged), fresh and exceptionally well centered; some separation in selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2016 Greene Foundation certificate. Scott \$1,720 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

70 ★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 4¢ yellow ocher, dry printing (Scott 110d), top Plate No.A 7 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), bright, fresh and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



71 ★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 4¢ yellow ocher, dry printing (Scott 110d), top Plate No.-A-6 block of 8, o.g. stamps n.h., exceptionally fresh and solid, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600







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72 ★⊞ 1912, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue (Scott 111), lower left Plate No.-A 14 block of 8, o.g. (six stamps never hinged), bright and fresh with full lower left corner selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



73

1912, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue (Scott 111), bottom margin block of 6 with Plate No.-7, o.g. (all but top middle are never hinged), wonderfully fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,110 as singles.

Estimate \$600 - 800

73 ★⊞





74 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue (Scott 111), bottom Plate No.-8 block of 8, o.g., hinge remnants (six stamps never hinged), exceptionally bright and fresh, Fine to F-VF. A very difficult plate block. Scott \$3,420 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

75 ★★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ violet, wet printing (Scott 112), a choice, well centered top Plate No.-A 22 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,700 (\$2,010). Scott \$1,100 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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76 ★★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ violet, wet printing (Scott 112), an exceptional top Plate No.A-23 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,160 (\$1,600). Scott \$880 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400





77 ★★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ violet, thin paper, wet printing (Scott 112a), a fresh, nicely centered top Plate No.-A 21 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,250 (\$1,670). Scott \$875 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

78 ★★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ violet, dry printing (Scott 112c), top Plate No.-A 24 block of 10, o.g. (stamps never hinged), bright, fresh and reasonably well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$875 as singles.

Estimate \$250 - 350



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79 ★★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ violet, dry printing (Scott 112c), top Plate No.-A 23 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$700 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

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80 ★★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ yellow ocher (Scott 113), a fresh, reasonably well centered upper left Plate No.-A 5 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,040 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

81 ★⊞

1915, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ olive bister (Scott 113a), a fresh, reasonably well centered upper left Plate No.-A 6 block of 8. Scott \$1,760 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



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1912, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ straw (Scott 113b), top block of eight with Plate No.-A 1 and order number "85", o.g., hinge remnant on upper left & upper right stamps (six stamps never hinged), fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine. *A rare plate block*. Scott \$7,300 as singles. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

82 ★⊞





83 ★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, dry printing (Scott 114), top block of 8 with Plate No.-A 7 and partial imprint, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$520 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ 84 ★⊞ red brown, dry printing (Scott 114), top Plate No.-A 8 block of 8, o.g. (7 stamps never hinged), bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$490 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350





85 ★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, dry printing (Unitrade 114, 114iv), top Plate No.-A 7 block of 8, lower right stamp with diagonal line in "V" of "SEVEN", o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 114, 114 var.; \$640 + as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400







86 ★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, wet printing (Unitrade 114, 114v), top Plate No.-A 8 block of 8, upper right stamp with diagonal line in "N" of "SEVEN", o.g. (stamps never hinged), bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott 114, 114 var.; \$640 + as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

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87 ★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, wet printing (Scott 114b), top Plate No.-A 7 block of 8, o.g. (6 stamps never hinged, but three of those with a natural gum skip), bright, fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$390 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



87



1925, King George V "Admiral", 8¢ blue (Scott 115), an extraordinary top Plate No.A-1 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and as perfectly centered as you'll ever find, an Extremely Fine gem. Unitrade C\$2,160 (\$1,600). Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

88 ★★⊞





89 ★★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 8¢ blue (Scott 115), a gorgeous, beautifully centered top **Plate No.-A-3 block of 8**, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Unitrade C\$2,160 (\$1,600). Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

90 ★★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 8¢ blue (Scott 115), top Plate No.-A-2 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine, with a 2007 P.F. certificate. Unitrade 115. Scott \$800 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350



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1912, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ blackish purple (Scott 116), an phenomenal top Plate No.-A 11 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A choice plate block of this key value. Unitrade C\$11,500 (\$8,540). Scott \$5,600 as singles. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

91 ★⊞





92 ★⊞ 1912, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ blackish purple (Scott 116), top Plate No.-1 block of 8 with order numbers, o.g. (5 stamps never hinged), top stamps very well centered (all but the right never hinged), bottom just Fine; small thin in selvage, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,325 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1922, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ blue, wet printing (Scott 117), a gorgeous top Plate No.-A 22 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine and choice. Unitrade C\$3,240 (\$2,410). Scott \$2,000 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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93 ★★⊞

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1922, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ blue, dry printing (Scott 117a), an exceptional top Plate No.-A 21 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,040 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

95 ★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ light blue, wet printing (Unitrade 117ii), plate block of 8, top Plate No.-A 18 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 117 var.; \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500



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96 ★⊞

1922, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ light blue, wet printing (Unitrade 117ii), plate block of 8, top Plate No.-A 21 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 117 var.; Estimate \$250 - 350 \$1,040 as singles.

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97 ★⊞ 1925, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ yellow brown (Scott 118b), an outstanding top Plate No.-A 23 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), wonderfully fresh and well centered; some separation in selvage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

98 ★★⊞

1925, King George V "Admiral", 10¢
yellow brown (Scott 118b), a marvelous
top Plate No.A-24 block of 8, o.g. (stamps
never hinged), fresh and exceptionally
well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200 as
singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750





1925, King George V "Admiral", 10¢ yellow brown, dry printing (Scott 118b), a fresh, nicely centered top **Plate No.A-23 block of 8,** o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$2,880 for VF (\$2,140). Scott \$1,200 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600

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100 ★⊞ 1925, King George V "Admiral", 20¢ olive green, dry printing (Scott 119), a choice top margin block of 6 with Plate No.-A 7 and partial imprint, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,740 as singles. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



1925, King George V "Admiral", 20¢ olive green, dry printing (Scott 119), a fresh, bright top Plate No.-A 7 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,320 as singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

101 ★⊞





102 ★★⊞ 1912, King George V "Admiral", 20¢ sage green, wet printing (Scott 119b), top margin block of 6 with Plate No.-2 and partial imprint, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,600 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



1912, King George V "Admiral", 20¢ gray green, wet printing (Scott 119d), plate block of 8, upper left Plate No.-A 5 block of 8 with natural straight edge and split arrow at the left, o.g. (the right block of 6 is never hinged), exceptional color; lower left stamp with a slightly thinned bottom edge, fresh and otherwise Fine. Scott \$3,420 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750





104 ★⊞ 1925, King George V "Admiral", 50¢ black brown, dry printing (Scott 120), an extraordinary top Plate No.A-2 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged), exceptionally fresh and incredibly well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,600 as singles.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



105 ★⊞ 1925, King George V "Admiral", 50¢ black brown, dry printing (Scott 120), a bright, fresh top Plate No.A-4 block of 8, o.g. (stamps never hinged); reinforced separation in selvage, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,600 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750





106 ★★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 50¢ black, wet printing (Scott 120a), a very nice top Plate No.-1 block of 8 of this scarce printing, o.g., never hinged (3rd stamp, bottom row with a small, light gum disturbance - counted as hinged), fresh and reasonably well centered, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$6,550 as singles.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



107 ★⊞

1912, King George V "Admiral", 50¢ brown black, wet printing (Unitrade 120ii), top **Plate No.A-4 block of 8**, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and solid, Fine. *A scarce plate block.* Scott 120a var. Unitrade C\$2,880 as Fine (\$2,140).



108 ★⊞



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1923, King George V "Admiral", \$1 orange, dry printing (Scott 122), top sheet margin Block of 6 with Plate No. A-1 block of 8 and partial imprint, o.g. (stamps never hinged), exceptionally fresh and quite well centered; imprint very faint, reinforced separation in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$1,720 as singles.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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1923, King George V "Admiral", \$1 deep orange, wet printing (Scott 122b), top **plate No. A-1 block of 8**, o.g., lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), remarkably fresh and bright, and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$4,800 as singles.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

109 ★⊞





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110 ★★⊞ 1924, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ yellow, imperf. (Scott 136), an outstanding upper left Plate No.-A-180 block of 16, o.g., never hinged, fresh and bright with gorgeous color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,800 (\$1,340). Scott \$1,120 as singles. Estimate \$350 - 500

111 ★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral",
1¢ yellow, imperf. (Scott 136), top
Plate No.-A-180 block of 10, o.g.
(six stamps never hinged), bright and
fresh with large margins, Very Fine to
Extremely Fine. Scott \$560 as singles.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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112 ★★⊞

1924, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ green, imperf. (Scott 137), an exceptional top **Plate No.-A-188 block of 10**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh with perfect margins, Extremely Fine, *Ex-G. Marnier*. Unitrade C\$1,100 (\$820). Scott \$700 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

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113 ★★⊞ 1924, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, imperf. (Scott 138), an immaculate, full bottom margin Plate No.-A 126 block of 20 with type D lathework, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and choice, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$2,850 (\$2,120). Scott \$700 as singles. Estimate \$600 - 800

114 ★⊞

1926, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ on 3¢ carmine (Scott 139), an extraordinary top Plate No.-A-116 block of 8, o.g., very lightly hinged (stamps never hinged), wonderfully fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,080 as singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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115 ★⊞

1926, King George V "Admiral", 2¢ on 3¢ carmine (Scott 140), top Plate No.-A-116 block of 8, o.g., very lightly hinged (seven stamps never hinged), bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500 as singles.

Estimate \$150 - 200





116 ★★⊞

1927, Historical Issue complete (Scott 146-148), a gorgeous, virtually perfectly centered set of top Plate No.A-1 blocks of 10 (5¢) and of six (12¢ & 20¢), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Better set could not exist! Scott \$700. Estimate \$250 - 350

EX 116

117 ★★/★⊞ 1929, King George V "Scroll", 4¢, 5¢, 8¢ & 10¢ (Scott 152-155), a fresh, nicely

centered group of plate blocks of $8(4\phi-8\phi)$ or 6 (10¢), o.g., 4¢ & 10¢ never hinged, 5¢ & 8¢ hinged in selvage, F-VF to Very Fine. Scott \$1,115. Estimate \$350 - 500



EX 117



118 ★★⊞

1929, King George V "Scroll", 4¢ bister (Scott 152), plate block of 8, a choice, beautifully centered top Plate No.A-1 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$150 - 200

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119 ★★⊞

1929, 12¢ Quebec Bridge (Scott 156), Plate No.A-2 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and very well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$200 - 300

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120 ★★⊞

1929, 20¢ Harvesting Wheat (Scott 157), Plate No.A-1 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



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121 ★★⊞ **1929, 50¢ Bluenose (Scott 158),** an immaculate **Plate No.A-3 block of 6**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$4,200. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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122 ★★⊞

1929, 50¢ Bluenose (Scott 158), top sheet margin **block of 4 with Plate No. A-3 and partial imprint**, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,960 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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1929, \$1 Parliament (Scott 159), an exceptional top **Plate No.A-1 block of 6**, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and as close to perfectly centered as you're going to find; minor separation in selvage, Extremely Fine. *Rarely offered in a completely never hinged state.* Unitrade C\$8,000 (\$5,940). Scott \$3,600 as singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

123 ★★⊞





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124 ★★⊞ 1929, \$1 Parliament (Scott 159), a fresh, nicely centered top sheet margin block of 4 with Plate No.A-1 and partial imprint, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$2,400 as singles. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

125 ★⊞ 1930, King George V "Maple Leaf", 4¢ yellow bister (Scott 168), left & right Plate No. 2 blocks of 8, fresh and solid. Scott \$580. (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300



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126 ★⊞ 1930, 50¢ Grand Pré (Scott 176), lower right Plate No. 1 block of 4, fresh and quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





127 ★★⊞ 1930, \$1 Mt. Cavell (Scott 177), a choice upper right Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and exceptionally well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



128 ★★⊞ 1931, King George V "Admiral", 3¢ carmine, perf. 12 x 8 (Scott 184), top Plate No.A-13 & 15 blocks of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$320. Estimate \$150 - 200





129 ★★⊞

1931, 10¢ Sir Georges Cartier (Scott 190), lower left Plate No. 1 block of 10 and lower right Plate No. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, both exceptionally fresh and well centered, Extremely Fine. Plate 2 is especially scarce. Unitrade C\$1,260 (\$940). Scott \$532 ++. Estimate \$300 - 400

EX 129

130 ★★⊞

1932, King George V "Medallion" definitives, 1¢ to 13¢ complete (Scott **195-201),** set of 7 plate blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, all bright and fresh; except the 5¢ has a small lower right corner gum-soak, the 1¢ & 2¢ are Fine, the rest well centered and Very Fine. Scott Estimate \$400 - 600 \$1,684.



EX 130

131 ★★⊞



EX 131

1935, **King** George V Pictorials, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 223-227), the five high values, each in a top Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, all bright, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,423. Estimate \$500 - 750





132

132 ★★⊞ 1935, 50¢ Parliament Buildings in Victoria B.C. (Scott 226), full bottom margin Plate No. 1 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered; vertical perfs a bit weak, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$465+. Estimate \$200 - 300



133

133 ★★⊞ 1935, \$1 Champlain Monument (Scott 227), a pristine, full bottom margin Plate No. 1 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh, solid and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott \$968+. Estimate \$350 - 500



134

1935, \$1 Champlain Monument (Scott 227), top Plate No.1 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and 134 ★★⊞ quite well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$638. Estimate \$200 - 300





KING GEORGE VI ISSUES

135 ★★⊞

1937, King George VI, 1¢ green (Scott 231), a choice, rare lower right Plate No. 11 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$450 Estimate \$100 - 150 (\$330).

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136 ★★⊞

1938, King George VI definitives, 10¢ to \$1 (Scott 241-245), complete set of Plate blocks of 4, 10¢ Plate No. 2, others Plate No. 1, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,185. Estimate \$300 - 400



EX 136



EX 137

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1938, King George VI definitives, 10¢ to \$1 (Scott 241a-245), complete set of Plate No. 1 blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,165. Estimate \$300 - 400

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137 ★★⊞



Estimate \$500 - 750



138 ★★⊞

1938, \$1 Château de Ramezay, aniline violet (Unitrade 245i), lower left Plate No. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott 245 var. Unitrade C\$900 for Fine (\$670). Estimate \$300 - 400

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1939, 1¢ Royal Visit (Scott 246), very 139 ★★⊞ rare lower left Plate No. 2-4 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,500 for Fine (\$1,110).



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140 ★★⊞

1942-43, King George VI "War Effort", 10¢ to \$1 (Scott 257-262), the six high values in Plate No. 1 blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimate \$350 - 500





141 ★★⊞

1946, King George VI "Peace" definitives, 8¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 268-273), each in a plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$470.

Estimate \$150 - 200

EX 141

142 ★★⊞

1946, 14¢ Hydroelectric Station, thin paper (Unitrade 270i), the *unique* upper left **Plate No. 1 block of 4,** o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. *Ex-Cooper, Forsythe.* Scott 270 var. Unitrade C\$1,000 (\$740). Estimate \$500 - 750

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As of the 2024 Unitrade, this is the only recorded plate block of the thin paper variety. It was issued the same day as the C9i, of which several thin-paper plate blocks are known, and which is priced at the same C\$1,000.



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QUEEN ELIZABETH II ISSUES

143 ★★⊞

1953, 50¢ Textile Industry, high fluorescent paper (Unitrade 334i), lower right Plate No. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Very Rare. Scott 334 var. Unitrade C\$1,250 (\$930). Estimate \$250 - 350

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144 ★★⊞

1990, 39¢ Queen Elizabeth II, perf. 13.1 x 12.8 (Scott 1167b), an exceedingly rare upper left corner inscription block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,250 (\$930). Estimate \$250 - 350

145 ★★⊞

1990, 39¢ Queen Elizabeth II, British American Bank Note Co. perf. 13.1 x 12.8 (Scott 1167b), an exceedingly rare lower left corner inscription block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,250 (\$930). Estimate \$250 - 350



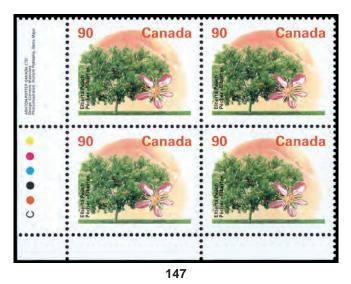
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146 ★★⊞

1995, 90¢ Elberta Peach Tree, perf. 14.4 x 13.8, sheet stamp (Unitrade 1374bii), rare upper right *inscription block of* 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott 1374b var. Unitrade C\$400 (\$300). Estimate \$150 - 200





147 ★★⊞

1995, 90¢ Elberta Peach Tree, perf. 14.4 x 13.8, sheet stamp (Unitrade 1374bii), rare lower left *inscription block of 4*, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott 1374b var. Unitrade C\$400 (\$300). Estimate \$150 - 200

148 ★★⊞

1994 Christmas, Unissued **52¢** Choir (Unitrade 1534ii), block of 4, very rare lower right *inscription block of* 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott 1534 var. Unitrade C\$950 (\$710). Estimate \$250 - 350

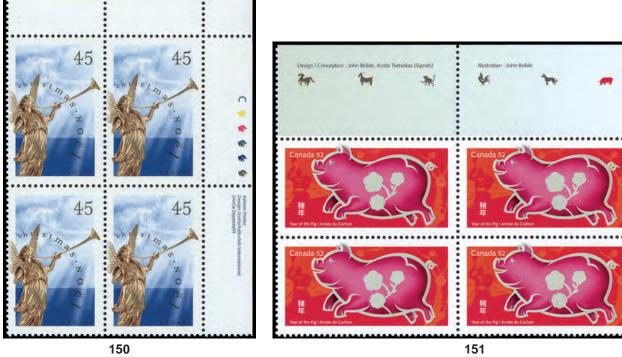


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149 ★★⊞

1994 Christmas, Unissued 52¢ Choir (Unitrade 1534ii), block of 4, very rare upper left *inscription block of 4*, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott 1534 var. Unitrade C\$950 (\$710). Estimate \$250 - 350

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150 ★⊞

1998 Christmas, 45¢ Angel, perf. 13 x 13½ (Scott 1764b), an immaculate upper right plate block of
4, post office fresh, Extremely Fine. An extremely rare plate block. Unitrade C\$2,500 (\$1,860). Scott
\$1,500 as singles.

Estimate \$500 - 750

151 ★★⊞ **2007, 52¢ Lunar New Year, foil stampings omitted (Scott 2201a),** upper right *inscription block of 4*, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$500 (\$370). Scott \$300 as singles. Estimate \$150 - 200

AIRMAIL

- 152 ★★⊞

 1928-32, First four Airmails (Scott C1-C4), each in a plate block, C3 having the "swollen breast" variety); C1 & C3 are Plate No. 2 blocks of 6, C2 & C4 are only blocks of 4 (counted as singles), o.g., never hinged except C2 hinged in selvage, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$300 400
- 153 ★★⊞ 1928-32, First four Airmails (Scott C1-C4), each in a plate block; C1 & C3 are Plate blocks of 6 (plates 2 & 1 respectively), C2 & C4 are only blocks of 4 (counted as singles), o.g., never hinged, well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,060. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$200 300

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154 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930,5¢ olive brown (Scott C2),** a choice, well centered left margin **Plate block of 6** with reversed plate no. "1", o.g., never hinged, fresh and solid, Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Airmail, 1930, 5¢ olive brown (Scott C2), left Plate No. "1" block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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156 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1932, Ottawa Conference, 6¢ on 5¢ olive brown (Scott C4), a fresh, unusually well centered left Plate No. 1 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott \$910.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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157 ★★/★⊞ Airmail, 1942-43, 6¢ & 7¢ War Effort (Scott C7-C8), scarce plate blocks: 6¢ upper left Plate No. 2, 7¢ lower right Plate No. 5, o.g., 6¢ lightly hinged, 7¢ never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$800 (\$590). (photo on web site) Estimate \$200 - 300



158 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1942, 6¢ deep blue (Scott C7), rare lower left Plate No. 2 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$750 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300

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159 ★⊞ Airmail, 1942, 6¢ deep blue (Scott C7), rare upper left Plate No. 2 block of 6, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$650 (\$480). Estimate \$150 - 200



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160 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1946, 7¢ Geese on thin paper (Unitrade C91), rare lower right Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine. Scott C9 var. Unitrade C\$625 for Fine (\$460). Estimate \$150 - 200

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SPECIAL DELIVERY



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Special Delivery, 1898, 10¢ blue green (Scott E1), two top sheet margin vertical pairs, the two making up what would have been an **imprint & Plate No. 2 block of 4**, but Plate 2 had the plate number & imprint located in the center of the 100-subject Plate 2, where it was guillotined into two panes (Plate 1 had the plate number & imprint in the normal locations), o.g., left pair hinged in selvage only, otherwise never hinged, Very Fine and very rare. Scott \$2,900 as singles. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



162

Special Delivery, 1927, Confederation, 20¢ orange (Scott E3), a choice left Plate No.A-1 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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- Special Delivery, 1930, 20¢ henna brown (Scott E4), upper left Plate No. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 300
- Special Delivery, 1933, 20¢ henna brown (Scott E5), an exceptional upper left Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$350 500



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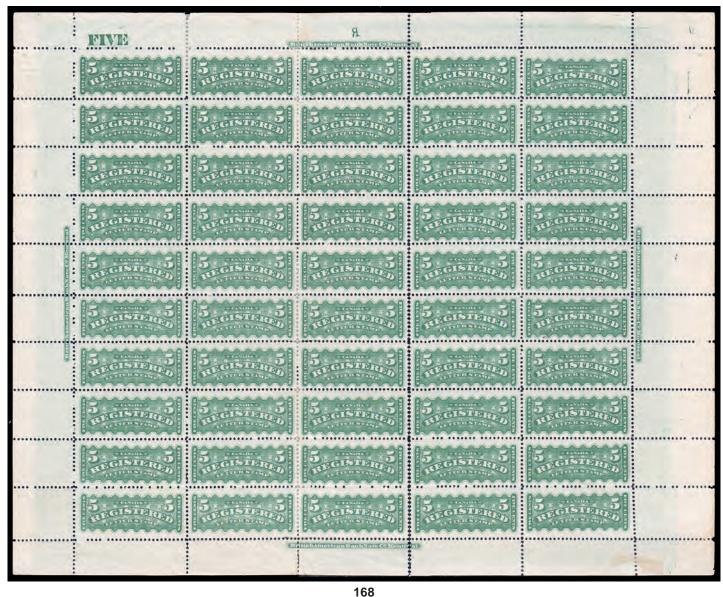
- **Special Delivery, 1933, 20¢ henna brown (Scott E5),** block of 4, right margin block of 4 with **Plate No. 2,** o.g., never hinged, fresh and well centered, Very Fine. Scott \$500 as singles. Estimate \$150 200
- Special Delivery, 1935, 20¢ dark carmine (Scott E6-E11), each in a plate block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$649. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$150 200
- Special Delivery, 1938, 20¢ dark carmine (Scott E8), plate block of 6, top Plate No. 1 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, fresh and beautifully centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. (photo on web site)

 Estimate \$100 150



REGISTRY



Registry, 1875, 5¢ dark green (Scott F2), an exceedingly rare full sheet of 50, that has become separated 168 ★★/★⊞ into blocks of 30 and 20 with some other separation and reinforcement; exceptionally fresh and well centered, o.g., all but 16 stamps never hinged, overall Very Fine. Quite an amazing showpiece. Scott \$16,520 as singles. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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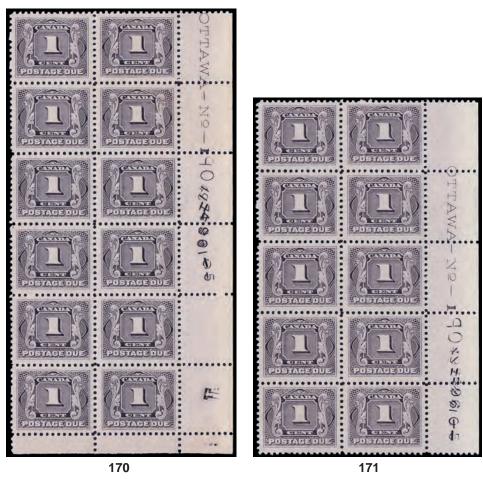


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Registry, 1875, 5¢ dark green (Scott F2), upper left margin imprint block of 10, with reversed "R", o.g., bright color and typical centering, ranging from Very Fine Jumbo at the left to perfs into design at the right; multiple hinge-reinforced separation, otherwise Fine to Very Fine and very scarce. *Ex-Lindemann*. Scott \$1,400 as singles.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

POSTAGE DUE



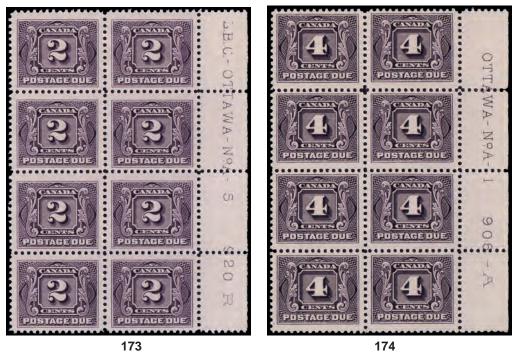
170 ★★/★⊞ **Postage Due, 1906, 1¢ violet (Scott J1),** lower right corner **Plate No. 1 block of 12** with crossed-out print order numbers, o.g., bottom two stamps lightly hinged, other 10 never hinged, exceptionally fresh and very well centered, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,760 (\$1,310). Scott \$605 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350

171 ★★/★⊞ **Postage Due, 1906, 1¢ violet (Scott J1),** right margin **Plate No. 1 block of 10** with crossed-out print order numbers, o.g. (stamps never hinged), fresh and nicely centered, virtually Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,600 (\$1,190). Scott \$550 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300





Postage Due, 1924, 2¢ violet, thin paper (Scott J2a), right Plate No.-A-4 block of 8, o.g., lightly hinged on top pair only, rest never hinged. Plate blocks are rare; Unitrade suggests a premium of 100%. Ex-Lussey, with 2018 C.P.E.S. certificate. Scott \$735 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



Postage Due, 1928, 2¢ reddish violet (Scott J2c), right margin Plate No. 5 block of 8, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Scott \$413 as singles. Estimate \$200 - 300

Postage Due, 1928, 4¢ violet (Scott J3), right **4 Plate No.A-1 block of 8**, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Unitrade C\$3,200 for VF (\$2,380). Scott \$1,120 as singles. Estimate \$250 - 350





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Postage Due, 1906, 5¢ violet (Scott J4), an extraordinary full right margin **plate No.-1 block of 20** with five different order numbers, four of them canceled, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. *Plate blocks are rare; Unitrade suggests a premium of 100%.* Unitrade C\$3,200 (\$2,380). Scott \$1,100 as singles.

175 ★★⊞



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Postage Due, 1906, 5¢ violet (Scott J4), lower right Plate No.-1 block of 12 with full imprint & order numbers, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Plate blocks are rare; Unitrade suggests a premium of 100%. Unitrade C\$1,920 (\$1,430). Scott \$660 as singles. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 177

Postage Dues, 1933-34, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott J11-J14), set of 4 Plate No. blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$745. Estimate \$250 - 350





EX 178

Postage Due, 1935, 1¢ & 2¢ dark violet, *Hibrite paper* (Unitrade J15ii, J16i), pristine Plate No. 1 blocks of 10 (upper left and lower right, respectively), o.g., never hinged, exceptionally fresh and well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott J15, J16 vars. Unitrade C\$1,200 (\$890). Estimate \$250 - 350

WAR TAX

War Tax, 1915, King George V "Admiral", 1¢ to 2¢ complete (Scott MR1-MR2), Plate Blocks of 8: 1¢ bottom Plate No.A-1. o.g., never hinged; 2¢ upper left Plate No.A-10, lightly hinged in selvage and on one stamp, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,265 as singles. (photo on web site)

Estimate \$350 - 500



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War Tax, 1915, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue, 2-line overprint (Unitrade MR2B), bottom margin Plate No.-5 block of 9, o.g., lightly hinged on the top center stamp only, the plate block of 6 being never hinged, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine (top row Very Fine). A rare plate block with full imprint & plate number. Scott MR2 footnote. Unitrade C\$5,050 as singles (\$3,750). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





War Tax, 1915, King George V "Admiral", 5¢ dark blue, 4-line overprint (Unitrade MR2Bi), top sheet margin block of 6 with Plate No.-6 and partial imprint, exceptionally fresh and quite well centered, especially the right hand block of 4, Fine to Very Fine. An exceedingly rare plate block. Scott MR2 footnote. Unitrade C\$5,200 as singles (\$3,860). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



War Tax, 1916, King George V "Admiral", 2¢+1¢ rose red, type I (Scott MR3b), lower left Plate No.-A 4 block of 8, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,260 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400

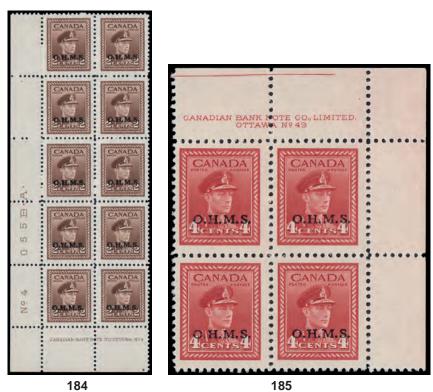




War Tax, 1916, King George V "Admiral", 2¢+1¢ brown, type II (Scott MR4), a fresh, well centered upper left Plate No.-A 45 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Unitrade C\$1,080 (\$800). Scott \$495 as singles.

Estimate \$200 - 300

OFFICIAL



184 ★★⊞ Official, 1949, 2¢ King George VI, "O.H.M.S." overprint, no period after "S" (Scott O2a), the upper right stamp in a lower left Plate No. 4 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$750 (\$560). Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

Official, 1949, 4¢ King George VI, "O.H.M.S." overprint (Scott O4), upper right plate No. 49 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. A rare plate block, with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$2,250 (\$1,670). Estimate \$500 - 750

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186 ★★⊞

Official, 1949, 4¢ King George VI, "O.H.M.S." overprint (Scott O4), lower left plate No. 50 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Very scarce., with a 2013 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$750 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300

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187 ★★⊞ Official, 1949, 10¢, 14¢ & 20¢ Peace Issue, "O.H.M.S." overprints, no period after "S" (Scott O6a-O8a), each in a lower left Plate No. block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200



EX 187

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188 ★★⊞

Official, 1949, 50¢ Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." overprint, no period after "S" (Scott O9a), the lower right stamp in a lower left Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice. Unitrade C\$2,400 (\$1,780). Scott \$1,675. Estimate \$500 - 750

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189 ★★⊞

Official, 1949, \$1 Ferry, "O.H.M.S." overprint, no period after "S" (Scott O10a), the lower right stamp in a choice lower left Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$13,500 (\$10,030). Scott \$9,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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190 ★★⊞

Official, 1950, 4¢ King George VI, "O.H.M.S." overprint (Scott O15), lower left Plate No. 3 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$900 (\$670).Estimate \$250 - 350

190

191 ★★⊞ Official, 1950, 4¢ King George VI, "O.H.M.S." overprint (Scott O15), lower right Plate No. 2 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, with a 1988 Greene Foundation certificate. Unitrade C\$600 (\$450). Estimate \$200 - 300



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EX 192

Official, 1950-51, 10¢ to \$1 High values, "G" overprint (Scott O21-O25), plate blocks of 4 including both plate numbers of the 20¢, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Estimate \$200 - 300 Scott \$701.

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193 ★★⊞

Official, 1950, 10¢ Fur Resources, "G" overprint, pair, one without overprint (Scott O26a), a choice, Plate No. 1 block of 16, positions 1-2/36-37, the error at position 31, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully fresh and virtually perfectly centered, Extremely Fine. Unitrade C\$1,800 (\$1,340). Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

194 ★★⊞

Official, 1950, 10¢ Fur Resources, "G" overprint, pair, one without overprint (Scott O26a), Plate No. 2 block of 16, positions 1-2/36-37, the error at position 31, o.g., never hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

195 ★★⊞

Official, 1961, 50¢ Textile Industry, thin "G" overprint, "fish hook" variety (Unitrade O38ai), the upper right stamp in an upper right Plate No. 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine. Scott O38a var. Unitrade C\$750 (\$560). Estimate \$200 - 300

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OFFICIAL SEALS



196

196 ★★/★⊞ Official Seal, 1879, brown (Scott OX1), full bottom sheet margin inscription block of 10, o.g. (at least six stamps never hinged), exceptionally fresh; but average centering with mostly weak perfs or separation. Nonetheless, according to Fred Jarrett, the largest known multiple of this rare Official Seal.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500





197

197 ★⊞ Official Seal, 1907, Queen Victoria, black (Scott OX3), top margin Plate No.-1 block of 4, o.g., all four stamps lightly hinged, fresh and exceptionally well centered, the top stamps being Jumbos, Very Fine. Very rare. Scott \$600 as singles. Estimate \$300 - 400



198 ★★⊞ Official Seal, 1913, dark brown (Scott OX4), top sheet margin imprint & Plate No.- 1 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine. A rare plate block. Scott \$1,680 as singles. Estimate \$500 - 750 Kelleher Auctions, LLC P. O. Box 220 Bethel, CT 06801 USA

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Symbols Used

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

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	MINT N.H. ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)						
	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	Large part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum		
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travel wear.

Fine (F) Sound in all aspects. Perforated stamps will have the perforations clear of the design; imperforate stamps

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Featured Biography

James Ginsburg

James A. Ginsburg is a veteran attorney and has been practicing law since 1968. He is a sole practitioner in Real Estate Transactions and acts as General Counsel for The Bilak Companies, a company involved with the purchase and operations of shopping centers throughout the Western United States.

Mr. Ginsburg received his J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School, where he was on the law review and earned his undergrad degree from the same university. He also played varsity basketball at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Ginsburg has active memberships with the State Bar of California and the Los Angeles County Bar Association since 1969. His hobby allowed him great pleasure and relaxation after long days at the office.

James' passion for stamp collecting began when he was 10 years old, being introduced by his uncle, who was a serious philatelist. His father also facilitated his collecting by bringing stamps to him from the post office for his collection which helped him grow his collection. He remembers going to Woolworth's and the five and dime, where he could buy "Lots" of stamps for mere pennies. These packets ignited his interest even further in stamps, allowing his interest in geography and history to become engaged. As he lived near a post office, he clearly remembers the thrill of the hunt in asking the postal clerk if he would remove the Plate Block from the sheet of stamps, allowing him to purchase it, "What a thrill!

As his teenage years began, what we call the "fumes"; car fumes and perfumes, where sports and girls became more of a priority, his stamp collection took a backseat. Fast forward to his graduation from Law School and landing his first job where he began to make some "real" money, which allowed him to revisit his collecting. This placed him into a different category as a serious collector, allowing him to buy the more "expensive" items. This is when he truly began the quest of collecting early United States Plate blocks, and also became attracted to early Canadian plate Blocks. Along the way he connected with some very enthusiastic professionals and collectors that assisted in his quest. Among them was a longtime friend and dealer Larry Brassler who had a local stamp store. He truly loved going there and purchasing some very nice stamps and plate blocks, with Larry's guidance and help. As time went on, he realized he needed to expand his exposure to find some of the items Larry didn't have and started to attend stamp shows. That is where he met Bobby Prager and became friends with him instantly. Bob really helped me focus on "Quality" rather than quantity, showing me why and how this was best. It is with all of these great connections from my uncle to Larry Brassler and then Bob Prager that I was able to build my collection which I am now sharing with you. I hope that you enjoy

seeing it and acquiring items of interest as much as I did when I searched these items out. Good luck and happy hunting!

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UNITED STATES 1861-1866 ISSUE



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201 ★★⊞

1861, 3¢ rose (Scott 65), bottom plate #33 block of 8 with imprint, o.g., stamps never hinged, h.r. in selvage, rich color and intact perforations, well-centered for this rare and highly desirable plate block which is seldom seen in this superior condition, Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750.

Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

Because sheets were printed with only one imprint at the bottom, all plate number blocks with imprint of #65 have bottom selvage.



1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE



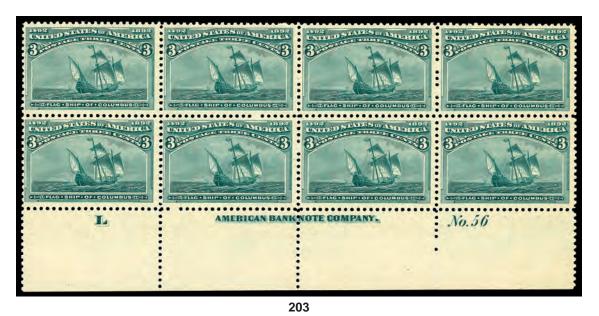
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202 P⊞

1890, 2¢ carmine, imperf proof on stamp paper (Scott 220P5), bottom plate #56 block of 16 with imprint, part arrow at right, and "K", unused without gum; 2 tiny toned spots at center, otherwise Very Fine, Scott as 16 no gum singles is \$1,280.

Estimate \$350 - 500

1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



203 ★★/★⊞

1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), bottom plate No. 56 block of 8 with imprint and "L", o.g., pos. 2 barest trace of hinge, otherwise never hinged, exceptionally fresh and intact, Fine to Very Fine, a beautiful plate block. Scott \$1,175.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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204 ★★⊞

1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), bottom plate No. 17 block of 8 with imprint and "D", o.g., never hinged, post-office fresh, sharp impression, intact perfs, Fine to Very Fine, a very pretty plate block. Scott \$2,800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



205 ★★⊞

1895, 2¢ carmine, type III, D.L. watermark (Scott 267), full top plate block #182 of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, radiant color on brilliant white paper, well-centered for this early and often poorly centered, post-office fresh and intact perfs, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325. Estimate \$500 - 750





206 ★★/★⊞

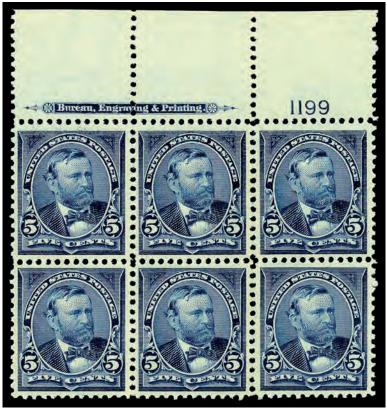
1895, 15¢ dark blue, D.L. watermark (**Scott 274**), full top plate #52 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top left stamp lightly hinged, deep dark color nicely contrasted by the brilliant white paper upon which it is printed, proof-quality impression; bottom right stamp natural vertical gum wrinkle and small ink smear, bottom center and bottom right stamps few faintly toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 2018, 2008 and 1985 P.F. certificates. Scott \$4,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Scott 259 and 274 were both printed from plate 52 which features the rarer type I imprint with no ornaments at the sides. Scott 274 was also printed from plate 264 with the more common Type IV imprint.



1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS



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207 ★⊞

1898, 5¢ dark blue (Scott 281), top plate #1199 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top center stamp barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), otherwise pristine never hinged gum, lovely bright color, exceptionally well centered; selvage slightly reduced, still gorgeous and Extremely Fine. Scott \$650.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



208 ★★⊞

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), top plate # 1145 block of 6 with imprint and long string of employee initials, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep rich colors, perfectly placed vignette and remarkably well centered for this tightly spaced issue, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

This plate block is extremely similar to the ex Zoellner plate block that just resold last November for \$6,250 hammer.





209 ★★⊞

1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), top plate #1140 block of 6 with imprint, pristine never hinged o.g., bright colors on fresh white paper, strong and intact perforations, outstanding centering for this very elusive plate block, Extremely Fine with the right two stamps being Superb gems, ex-Lewert, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,600. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000





210 ★★⊞

1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299), top plate #1151 block of 6 with imprint and employee initials above left stamp, o.g., never hinged, with strong intact perfs and portions of all 9 surrounding stamps, lovely chocolate color, proof-like impressions, Extremely Fine, a truly outstanding plate block that is very difficult to find this superior never hinged condition, ex-Berlin & "Liberty", with 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



211

211 ★★⊞ 1903, 5¢ blue (Scott 304), full top plate #1539 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., barest trace of hinging in top selvage just touches the gum, otherwise never hinged with pristine gum, gorgeous deep dark color on bright white paper with full even perfs, Extremely Fine, a stunning full top plate block. Scott \$775.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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212

212 ★★⊞ 1902, 13¢ purple black (Scott 308), full top plate #3831 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, dark color, outstanding centering withing beautifully balanced margins, Extremely Fine, superb in every respect. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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213

213 ★★/★⊞

1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315), wide right plate no. 2952 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., 3 stamps never hinged and other 3 stamps very lightly hinged, intense color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block in outstanding condition. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



214

214 ★★⊞

1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 324), full top plate #2159 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharp impression, exceptionally fresh and Extremely Fine. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600





215

215 ★★⊞

1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), full top left corner plate #2104 block of 8 with imprint, pristine never hinged o.g., deep shade and detailed impression with intact perfs, as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office over 120 years ago, Very Fine and hard to find in sound fresh never hinged condition. Scott \$2,090.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



216

216 ★★⊞

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), full top plate #2097 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, intense color, intact perfs, sharp impression, Very Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Never hinged full top plate blocks of the 5¢ Louisiana Purchase issue are scarce and highly desirable.





217

217 ★★⊞ 1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), enormous full top plate #2105 block of 10 with imprint and part arrow at right, pristine never hinged o.g., bright color and detailed proof-quality impression on bright white paper, post-office fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$5,200. Estimate \$5,000 - 6,000

Plate blocks of 10 the 10¢ Louisiana Purchase issue with full top selvage in pristine condition are practically unheard of. This plate block is one of the nicest examples and a bonafide condition rarity.



1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



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218 ★★⊞

1907, 2¢ Jamestown (**Scott 329**), bottom plate #3602 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, phenomenal centering consisting of multiple Extremely Fine gem individual stamps, strong color and proof-like impression on crisp white paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Given the small space between the design and the surrounding perforations, there are extremely few plate blocks with this centering, and even less in sound never hinged condition. If you want the finest, this is it. We wish the underbidder the best of luck in finding another comparable example.

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219 ★★⊞

1907, 5¢ Jamestown (**Scott 330**), bottom plate #3556 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, stunning dark color and sharp impression, beautifully centered, Choice Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,000.

Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000

Given the small space between the design and the surrounding perforations, there are extremely few plate blocks with this centering, and even less in sound never hinged condition, this plate block is among the finest known examples.





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

220 ★★/★⊞ 1909, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark (Scott 341), Full top plate #4956 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged, other 5 stamps never hinged, gorgeous proof-quality color and impression, well-centered for this extremely scarce plate block "Super Wide Top", Extremely Fine. It is believed that fewer than ten full top plate blocks are believed to exist, including one in the Miller collection. The last full top plate block sold on Stamp Auction Network was back in 2017, ex Curtis. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000







221 ★★⊞

1909, \$1 violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 342), full top plate #4957 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., lightly hinge mark in selvage above top center stamp, all 6 stamps never hinged, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine. *It is believed that less than ten full top plate blocks are believed to exist, including one in the Miller collection. The last full top plate block sold on Stamp Auction Network was back in 2017.* Scott \$20,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER



222

222 ★★⊞

1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358), full top #4863 plate block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color on nicely blued paper, strong impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine and extremely rare in sound never hinged condition with full top selvage. *The last full top plate block sold on Stamp Auction Network was back in 2016.* Scott \$1,800.

1909 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES



223

223 ★★⊞

1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (Scott 369), top plate #4979 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, lovely red color and proof-like impression in crisp blue paper, Extremely Fine, a rare never hinged and well-centered full top plate block of the 2¢ Lincoln on bluish paper, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000





224 ★⊞ 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (Scott 372), 1

1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (Scott 372), full top plate #5394 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., bottom right stamp lightly hinged, extraordinarily radiant color and centering on exceptionally bright white paper, intact perfs, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous plate block. Scott \$280.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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



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225 ★★⊞ **1911,** 8¢ olive green, S.L. watermark (Scott 380), full top plate #5238 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, intense proof-quality color and impression, choice centering, Extremely Fine and certainly on the short list of the finest examples extant, ex-Grunin, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,200.





226

226 ★★⊞ **1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382),** full top plate #4949 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, pretty pastel shade, exceptionally fresh with pristine gum, Extremely Fine, a scarce plate block to find in sound full top never hinged condition, *only 5-10 examples in this condition are believed to exist,* with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000





227 ★★/★⊞ 1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382), full top plate #4954 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top center stamp lightly hinged, other 5 stamps never hinged, lovely bright color and detailed proof-like impression, Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block featuring full top selvage and 5 never hinged stamps. Scott \$2,500.

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



231

1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), full top plate #5850 & "A" block of 6, o.g., small hinge remnant at bottom center and slivers at sides and in ungummed selvage, lovely color and proof-like impression, strong intact perfs, Extremely Fine, ex-Gross. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

231 ★⊞



1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



228 ★★⊞

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), full top plate #6143 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, vivid color, as fresh as the day it was printed, choice centering, Extremely Fine, a scarce plate block to find in sound full top never hinged condition, this plate block maybe appears once a year on the market, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,400. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000





229 ★★/★⊞

1913, **10¢ Panama-Pacific**, **perf. 12**, **orange** (**Scott 400A**), wide left plate #6143 block of 6, o.g., top pair share a single hinge mark and the other 4 stamps are never hinged with pristine gum, deep dark color and crisp detailed impression, Extremely Fine and stunning. Scott \$9,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

Given most of the 20th Century plate blocks in the Ginsburg collection are full tops, the fact that this is a side plate block means that full tops are simply not available for this issue. When never hinged examples appear, they usually sell in the \$35,000-\$45,000 range, depending on centering.





230 ★★/★⊞ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), bottom plate #6130 block of 6, o.g., center stamps never hinged, other four stamps very lightly hinged, intense color on bright fresh paper, intact perfs, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000





232 ★★/★⊞

1914, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 421), top plate block of 6, o.g., 5 stamps never hinged, top center stamp absolute barest trace of hinging, intense color on brilliant white paper, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine and an extremely rare plate block to find in sound and centered full top condition, this plate block is unquestionably on the short list for the finest examples extant, ex-Curtis. Scott \$10,000 as hinged.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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



233

233 ★★⊞ 1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 428), full top plate #7236 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, beautiful deep blue color nicely contrasted by the gleaming white paper upon which it is printed, Superb. Scott \$650. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



234

1914, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 431), top plate #5725 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, each stamp is extremely well centered "Super Wide Top", Extremely Fine and absolutely gorgeous, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

234 ★★⊞





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235 ★★⊞ 1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 438), full bottom plate #6909 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g., pretty color, each stamp is independently well centered within nicely balanced margins, post-office fresh quality, Extremely Fine and a scarce plate block in this superior condition, ex-Silver Lake (where it sold for \$7,000 hammer). Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000





236 ★★/★⊞ 1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440), full right plate #7049 block of 6, o.g., right center and bottom stamps never hinged, top stamps at left center stamp lightly hinged, fresh color and detailed impression, beautifully centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine, ex-Curtis, with 2006 and 2015 P.F. certificates. Scott \$13,000.



1915 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, SL WMK, PERF 11



237

237 ★★⊞

1915, **2¢** pale carmine red, type I, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 461), full top plate #7265 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, intense shade on post-office fresh white paper, intact perfs throughout, Very Fine, never hinged full top plate blocks of Scott 461 are very scarce, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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



238

238 ★★⊞

1916, 11¢ dark green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 473), full top plate #7499 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, dark color on fresh paper, Extremely Fine plate block in exceptional condition, full top never hinged plate blocks of Scott 473 are seldom available on the market. We warn all underbidders that they are at great risk for regret., with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





239 ★★/★⊞

1916, \$1 violet black, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 478), full top plate #5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., left vertical pair never hinged, small hinge mark at center of right block of 4, proof-quality color and impression, exceptional centering with multiple stamps being Extremely Fine gems, Extremely Fine and extremely scarce, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Philatelic expert Lewis Kaufman records 14 top (1 in the Miller collection, and not all are full top) and 4 bottom plate number blocks of Scott 478. Furthermore, if you are looking to fill this space and only collect never hinged, you should know that no fully never hinged full top plate blocks have appeared on the market in many decades.





240 ★★⊞

1917, \$2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479), full top plate #8015 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color on nicely blued paper, post-office fresh and intact, Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce never hinged full top plate block of the perf 10 \$2 Madison, with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000





241

241 ★★⊞ 1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), top plate #8016 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright color and sharp impression, fabulously fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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



242

242 ★★⊞

1917, **2¢ deep rose**, **type Ia**, **perf. 11** (**Scott 500**), full top plate #F10208 block of 6 with huge selvage, o.g., never hinged, vivid color on brilliant white paper, as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office over a century ago, Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

According to our search of online sales records, it has been almost 20 years since a full top never hinged example of this plate block has appeared on the market. The consignor purchased this plate block in 1986 from a dealer.





243 ★★⊞ 1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515), full top plate #13838 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color and choice centering; 50% of plate number visible due to dry print of the plate no., which is frequently the case with this issue, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), full top plate #F13655 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, strong 244 ★★⊞ fresh color and proof-like impression, beautiful centering rarely seen on this plate block with the bottom center stamp an Extremely Fine gem; horizontal gum skips, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous plate block that was purchased by the consignor in 2001. Scott \$2,550. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000





245

245 ★★⊞

1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), full top plate #5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, intense color and proof-quality impression, remarkably well centered with intact perfs; usual offset on back prior to the application of gum as very frequently seen on this issue, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous plate block in the finest attainable quality. Scott \$2,100.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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246 ★★⊞

1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), full top plate #5782 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, incredibly dark color nicely contrasting the white paper upon which it is printed; top row with usual natural gum skips, Choice Very Fine, an impressive plate block. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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



247 ★★⊞

1917, 2¢ carmine, D.L. watermark, perf. 11 (Scott 519), wide left plate #4818 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, deep dark shade and strong proof-like impression on crisp white paper, post office fresh and Fine to Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

In early 1917, the NYC post office returned a small excess supply of sheets of Scott 344, which was first issued in December 1908, with wide selvage at left and narrow selvage at bottom, to the Bureau for credit. However, the Bureau (No tops exist!) chose to perforate the sheets using the contemporary Perf 11 wheels and return them to the New York City post office for public sale in October 1917. Since this was an atypical situation which had never happened previously, the normal procedure of releasing stamps was not followed, and the public was not informed. It is estimated that 30-40 plate blocks exist today.

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1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

248 ★★⊞

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), full top double plate #8179 - 8177 block of 8 with arrow and marker, o.g., never hinged, a lovely plate block with gorgeous color and clarity, strong perforations, Extremely Fine, ex-Zoellner where aggressively described as "very faint natural gum bends and tiny natural gum skip, very slight oxidation; the top left stamp shows very slight discoloration at left edge only not affecting gum. Scott \$17,500.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

In August 1918, the \$2 Franklin was issued with an orange red frame, and in November 1920, it began appearing with a carmine frame; philatelists logically believed the carmine color to be an error, only to learn that carmine was the correct color, and Orange Red was, in fact, the wrong color. Johl Vol. 1 p. 307 lists the quantities delivered to postmasters during the fiscal years ending June 30, as reported by the Director of the B.E.P. — 1919 - 40,561, 1920 - 28,670, 1921 - 148,367. etc. Since stamps with a carmine frame were issued Nov. 1, 1920, exactly 4 months into the fiscal year, we will assume that 1/3 of the \$2 Franklins printed in 1921 were stamps with the orange red frame (approximately 49,500), which would mean that approximately 118,731 stamps were delivered with the orange red frame to postmasters. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 meaning approximately 1,187 sheets were delivered, and with one plate block per sheet, one could assume that 1,187 plate blocks were produced, and as always, only a small percentage survived.





249 ★★⊞

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), full top double plate #8179 - 8178 block of 8 with arrow and marker, o.g., never hinged, lovely bright green shade, exceptionally well centered with completely intact perfs; standard couple very faint usual natural gum bends, Extremely Fine. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

Johl Vol. 1 p. 308 lists the quantities delivered to postmasters during the fiscal years ending June 30, as reported by the Director of the B.E.P. and totals them at 296,653. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 meaning approximately 2,966 sheets were delivered, and with one plate block per sheet, one could assume that 2,966 plate blocks were produced, and as always, only a small percentage survived, with a mere 10-15 remaining in never hinged condition today.



1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



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250 ★★⊞ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), full top plate #11260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, huge margins all around, brilliant color and remarkably strong impression for an offset

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251

251 ★★⊞ **1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533),** full top plate #11260 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, large evenly balanced margins, rich color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





252 ★★⊞ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VI, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534A), full top plate #11710 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright color, post-office fresh, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$400 - 600

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



253

253 ★★⊞ 1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 538a), o.g., never hinged, rich color, post-office fresh, Choice Very Fine, only 100 plate blocks are possible. Scott \$1,375. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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254 ★★⊞

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 540), plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, typical centering for multiples of this issue and underinking of plate no., Fine. Scott \$725.

Estimate \$150 - 200

254

255 ★★⊞

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 540a), o.g., lightly hinged in top corners, otherwise never hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered, Extremely Fine, a beautiful plate block, only 50 plate number only blocks are possible, however most are plate blocks of four as listed in Scott. Scott \$1,060. Estimate \$500 - 750



255



256 ★⊞

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 540a), o.g., lightly hinged at top just touching central pair, rich color and proof-like impression, Fine to Very Fine, *only 50 star and plate number blocks are possible.* Scott \$1,175. Estimate \$300 - 400

256







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

257 ★⊞

1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 545), plate #10640 & "S30" block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, bright color and detailed impression; top pair with natural narrow gum skip, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$600 - 800

257

258 ★★⊞

1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 545), top star & plate #13931 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep color; natural s.e. at left, light almost unnoticeable crease, Fine and quite well centered for this difficult issue. Scott \$2,850. Estimate \$500 - 750



258



259

259 ★★⊞

1921, 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 546), "S30" and plate #13386 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered for this very challenging issue, deep rich color, post office fresh and intact, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, seldom found in this superior quality. Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



260

260 ★★⊞

1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), full top double plate #8179 - 8177 block of 8 with arrow and marker, pristine never hinged o.g., deep dark carmine and black colors, exceptionally well centered; bottom right stamp with typical light natural gum wrinkle that does not detract in the slightest from this wonderful and, Extremely Fine plate block. Scott \$4,750.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



261

261 ★★⊞

1923, 2¢ Washington (Scott 554), right plate #17196 and large 6-point star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous bright red color and detailed impression, exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine and extremely rare, as evidenced by the infrequency of their appearance on the market. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1.000 - 1.500

Seeking to improve the quality of its product, the BEP created special plates with slightly wider spacing between the stamps. Like the regular plates, the special plates consisted of 4 panes of 100, but stars were added to the top right pane only — located either to the left of the plate number in the top selvage, or below the plate number in the right selvage. This helped direct the special plates to the perforating machines that the BEP had modified specifically for these special plates. At first, plate no. 16758 was created with a small 5-point star (top selvage), then 10 plates were created with a large 6-point star (top selvage), and, lastly, the Bureau created plates with a large 5-point star (38 top and 383 right). FYI special plates were also created for the 12¢, 13¢, 15¢ & 20¢ issues (Scott 564, 622, 566 & 567).



262

262 ★★⊞

1923, 4¢ Martha Washington (**Scott 556**), full top plate #F15528 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, incredibly well centered, rich color and intact perfs, Extremely Fine in every respect (color, impression, centering, paper, and gum), a true condition rarity and a fabulous plate block, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





263 ★★⊞

1923, 8¢ Grant (Scott 560), full top plate #16765 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g. devoid of the usual gum creases and skips, gorgeous color on fresh paper, exceptional centering throughout, intact perfs, Extremely Fine in every respect (color, impression, centering, paper, and gum), only the ex-Zoellner & Gray plate block comes close to the premium quality of this gem plate block. Scott \$850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



264

264 ★★⊞

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), wide right plate #17426 and large 5-point star block of 6, perfect never hinged o.g., rich color and sharp proof-like impression, Fine to Very Fine and very scarce. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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265 ★★⊞ 1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567),

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), wide right plate #17426 and large 5-point star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh, crisp and intact; bottom left stamp with a tiny natural inclusion, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$850.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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266

266 ★★⊞ 1922, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater (Scott 570), top plate #F14044 block of 6, o.g., never hinged without the typical gum skips and creases, lovely fresh color and proof-quality impression, beautifully centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$725. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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267 ★★⊞

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), top plate #F18642 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, intense color and detailed prooflike impression, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750

267

268 ★★⊞

1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), top plate #14306 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, beautiful bright blue shade and strong impression on bright white paper; usual minor natural gum skips and bends, Extremely Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$500 - 750



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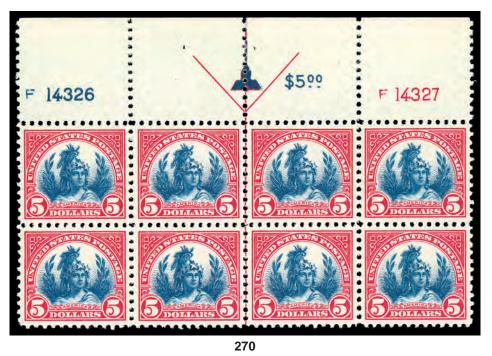




269 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), full top double plate #F14326 - F14327 block of 8 with arrow and marker and "\$5.00", pristine never hinged o.g., without the usual natural gum skips and bends, bright fresh colors on brilliant white paper, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block in every respect. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



270 ★★⊞

1923, \$5 America (Scott **573),** full top double plate #F14326 - F14327 block of 8 with arrow and marker and "\$5.00", o.g., never hinged, gorgeous colors, well centered overall with the right block especially well centered; natural gum creases, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





271 ★★⊞

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 579), plate #14915 and star block of 4, o.g., never hinged, complete guide line and portions of adjacent stamps at left, uncharacteristically well centered for this notoriously difficult coil waste plate block, deep rich color on crisp paper with intact perfs, Extremely Fine, a wonderful plate block in premium quality condition and certainly on the short list of the finest known examples. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



272

272 ★★⊞ **1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591),** bottom left plate #18615 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, vivid color and proof-like impression, exceptional centering, Extremely Fine, an outstanding plate block. Scott \$750.





273 ★★⊞

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott **595),** o.g., never hinged, full guide line at left, deep color, post-office fresh and intact, wonderful centering for this extremely challenging issue, Choice Very Fine, Scott 595 is one of the rarest coil waste issues in plate block form that is missing from virtually all premium quality collections. Scott \$2,900.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



274

274 ★★⊞

1923, 2¢ Washington, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 595), plate #14517 & star block of 4, o.g., never hinged, the preferred "perfs all around" version, typical centering (in this case to top right), rich color and sharp impression, Fine to Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



1925-1929 ISSUES



275

275 ★★⊞

1926, 13¢ Harrison (**Scott 622**), right plate #18109 and large 5-point star block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharp impression, intact perfs; two stamps with typical faint natural gum wrinkles, Extremely Fine for this issue (exact same centering as the subsequent lot), *approximately 16 recorded*. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Seeking to improve the quality of its product, the BEP created special plates with slightly wider spacing between the stamps. Like the regular plates, the special plates consisted of 4 panes of 100, but stars were added to the top right pane only — located either to the left of the plate number in the top selvage, or below the plate number in the right selvage. This helped direct the special plates to the perforating machines that the BEP had modified specifically for these special plates. For the 13ϕ issue, 2 special plates with 5-pointed stars at the right were created, but no plate blocks from the other plate number (18113) have ever appeared on the market. FYI, special plates were also created for the 2ϕ , 12ϕ , 15ϕ & 20ϕ issues (Scott 554, 577, 564, 566 & 567).



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276 ★★/★⊞

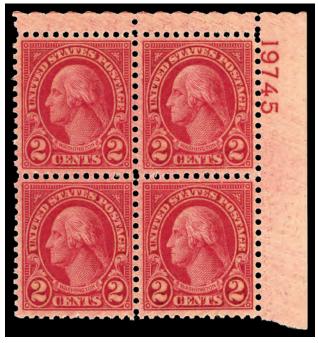
1926, 13¢ Harrison (Scott 622), right plate #18109 and large 5-point star block of 6, o.g., bottom left and center pair never hinged, top pair and bottom right very lightly hinged, bright color, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine for the issue (exact same centering as the previous lot), Seeking to improve the quality of its product, the BEP created special plates with slightly wider spacing between the stamps. Like the regular plates, the special plates consisted of 4 panes of 100, but stars were added to the top right pane only — located either to the left of the plate number in the top selvage, or below the plate number in the right selvage. This helped direct the special plates to the perforating machines that the BEP had modified specifically for these special plates. For the 13¢ issue, 2 special plates with 5-pointed stars at the right were created, but no plate blocks from the other plate number (18113) have ever appeared on the market. FYI, special plates were also created for the 2¢, 12¢, 15¢ & 20¢ issues (Scott 554, 577, 564, 566 & 567), approximately 16 recorded. Scott \$2,100.





277 ★★⊞

1926, 1½¢ Harding, rotary press printing, imperf., without gum breaker ridges (Scott 631 var.), top left plate #18360 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, with extra wide left selvage and traces of 5 neighboring stamps, exceptionally fresh color and sharp proof-like impression, Extremely Fine gem plate block, *this is a surprisingly scarce plate block with a mere 6 being sold on stamp auction network, only one of which is never hinged*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575.



278

278 ★★⊞

1928, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press printing (Scott 634A), top right plate #19745 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, deep dark shade, as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office 97 years ago, Very Fine and one of the better examples of this very scarce plate block, very difficult to find with this centering and never hinged. Scott \$2,750.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200





279

279 ★★⊞

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b), top right plate #19926 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rich distinctive camine lake color, and a proof-like impression, perfectly centered, exquisitely fresh, Extremely Fine and very rare, a Superb plate block in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000





280 ★★⊞

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b), bottom left plate #20020 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a beautiful plate block with powerful dark color and detailed impression; selvage reduced at left, bottom right stamp with diagonal creases, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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281 ★★⊞

1926, 2¢ Washington, type I, carmine lake color error, rotary press printing (Scott 634b), bottom right plate #19912 block of 6 with vertical perfs shifted right, o.g., never hinged, intense color and proof-quality impression; small corner creasing at bottom right, an extraordinary freak plate block, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,150 as plate block & 2 single.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





282 ★★⊞

1929, 2¢ Sullivan Expedition, lake color error (Scott 657a), top plate #F19784 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous unquestionably lake color, intact perfs; natural gum skips and a natural perf indent at top of top center stamp, slightly reduced selvage, Extremely Fine, we estimate that no more than 20 plate blocks exist, and very few of them have the highly desirable top selvage, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (not noting the slightly reduced selvage). Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A review of sales records on Stamp Auction Network shows only 13 plate blocks have sold on the platform in 25 years with only 1 example having top selvage, plus the P.F. has only certified one full top plate block, and the size this plate block's selvage exceeds the size of the selvage of the other 2 top plate blocks.



1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



283

283 ★★⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, 1¢ George Washington, rare plate number (Scott 804), top left plate #**21864** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post-office fresh and intact perfs, rich color, Very Fine, *an extremely rare plate number with only Nos. 21834 (Durland \$600) and 21868 (Durland \$750) being rarer; the only sold example we could find was at a NYC auction house 3 years ago for \$850 hammer; none has ever appeared on Stamp Auction Network. Durland \$400.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000*



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284 ★★⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, 1¢ George Washington, rare plate number (Scott 804), bottom left plate #21864 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, bright color on crisp paper; light natural gum bend, Fine to Very Fine, an extremely rare plate number with only Nos. 21834 (Durland \$600) and 21868 (Durland \$750) being rarer; the only sold example we could find was at a NYC auction house 3 years ago for \$850 hammer; none has ever appeared on Stamp Auction Network. Durland \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400





285 (★)⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, 20¢ Garfield, rare plate number (Scott 825), bottom left plate #22176 block of 4, unused without gum, pretty color, very well centered, intact perfs, Extremely Fine centering, no plate #22176 blocks have ever appeared on stamp auction network, and the only examples we could find appeared at a NYC auction house 3 years ago — one with no gum, one with traces of gum, and a lightly hinged plate block of 10. Durland \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

According to The Prexies by Roland Rustad (pub. 1994, p. 266) "Plate 22176 is the rarest of all plates used for the stamps of the Presidential Issue." Rustad also documents discoveries between 1949 and 1978.



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288 ★★⊞

1951, Presidential Issue, \$1 Wilson, watermarked USIR (Scott 832b), full top double plate #F22097 -22085 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh and bright, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine in every respect, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





286 ★★⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt, deep blue (Scott 830b), top left plate #22165 block of 4, this by far the highest graded plate block of Scott 830b, surpassing the XF 90 P.S.A.G. graded plate block we sold last month for \$3,000 hammer, since P.S.A.G. was owned and operated by Randy Shoemaker, who founded P.S.E. and worked for there for years often mentoring current P.S.E. owner Scott Murphy, the chances of getting an equally highly graded P.S.E. certificate are good, o.g., never hinged, nearly perfectly centered, absolutely stunning deep blue color, Extremely Fine to Superb, this by far the highest graded plate block of Scott 830b, surpassing the XF 90 P.S.A.G. graded plate block we sold last month for \$3,000 hammer, since P.S.A.G. was owned and operated by Randy Shoemaker, who founded P.S.E. and worked for there for years often mentoriing current P.S.E. owner Scott Murphy, the chances of getting an equally highly graded P.S.E. certificate are good, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95. Scott \$1,850.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

According to *The Prexies* by Roland Rustad (pub. 1994, p. 296-99) "deep blue" (is) a shade that is closer to the 14¢ color than to ultramarine. When trying to visualize this shade, the word "deep" should be thought of as a synonym of "intense", rather than "dark"..."The beginning of these color shades is told in a report in the April 1960 American Philatelist. According to the article, before the 30¢ stamp was issued, President Franklin Roosevelt was presented with two 30¢ sheets, one in blue and the other in ultramarine.... he chose the ultramarine color. The blue sheet was then taken back to the Bureau for destruction. The messenger who delivered the sheets requested that a block of four of the blue color be given to the President as a gift... and this was done." Rustad goes on to say that Roosevelt later gave the block to a Mr. Kohen with the understanding that Kohen hold it for at least "15 years after Roosevelt's death and Mr. Kohen agreed. In 1958, Kohen obtained a P.F. certificate for the block... Since that time, many more stamps in the dep blue color have surfaced, as well as stamps in a continuum of shades of color between ultramarine and the deep blue."





287 ★★⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, 30¢ Theodore Roosevelt, deep blue (Scott 830b), top left plate #23116 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous and unquestionably deep blue color, incredibly well centered and fresh, Extremely Fine in every respect (color, impression, centering, paper, and gum), the plate number and the horizontal bar in the left selvage indicate this is plate was centered by electric eye (4 plates used). Scott \$1,850.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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289 ★★⊞

1954, Presidential Issue, \$1 Wilson, bright magenta & black (Scott 832g), bottom double plate #25018 - 25015 block of 4, pristine never hinged o.g., gorgeous color, Very Fine, an outstanding example of this very scarce color variety, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400





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290 ★★⊞

1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black (Scott 834a), full top double plate #F22167 - F22169 block of 4 with arrow and marker, o.g., never hinged, rich unquestionably red-brown color in a remarkable state of preservation for being 87 years old, Extremely Fine, *12 documented plate blocks, one without gum.* Scott \$15,000.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

This plate block was purchased from an Orcoexpo dealer in January 2008, and is accompanied by copies of page 329 from *The Prexies* by Roland Rustad and an article in the July 1990 *US Specialist* (pp. 399-410) discussing the error of color and containing a census of 9 plate blocks, all with images, noting that one was broken for singles, but this plate block and 3 others are not in the census, leaving us with 12 documented examples, a number corraborated by Rustad. We have also made updated sales records and prices on the copy of the census.



1938-PRESENT ISSUES



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291 ★★⊞

1954, Liberty Issue, 2¢ Jefferson, experimental Silkote paper (Scott 1033a), bottom left plate #25061 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, well-centered and post office fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Per the footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog, silkote paper was used for an experimental printing of 50,000 stamps (500 sheets), which were put on sale at the Westbrook Maine post office on Dec. 17, 1954. Only plate #25061 & 25062 were used (but were also used for the normal printing).

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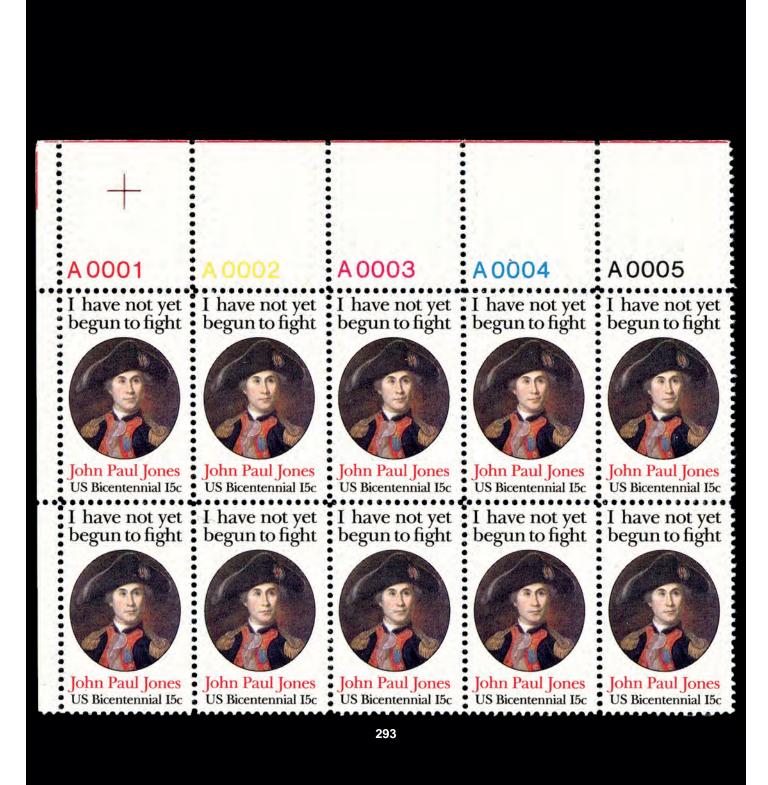
292 ★★⊞

1954, Liberty Issue, & Statue of Liberty, flat plate printing, rare plate number combination (Scott 1041), bottom right double plate #24915 - 24920 block of 4, o.g., never hinged, dark colors and intact perfs, Very Fine, 13 plate blocks with this combination are known to exist. Durland \$4,000.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Accompanied by an article by J.W. McLemore Jr. that was published in the May 1966 *US Specialist* (p 181), only 14 examples of plate blocks with this combination of plate numbers exist with 1 TL, 3 TR, 3 BL and 7 BR, noting that the TL has yet to be confirmed, and it clearly wasn't because the 2020 Durland notes the position is unreported. **This plate block appears to be the one imaged in the article.** We have not seen one on the market in forever.





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293 ★★⊞

1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, perf. 12 (**Scott 1789B**), top left plate #A0001-A0005 block of 10, o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered with bright colors; pos. 4 small internal crease and a light diagonal crease in selvage above pos. 3-5 are noted by the P.F., but do not, in any way, affect the appearance of this wonderful plate block, still Extremely Fine. *It is believed that there are probably fewer than 8 plate blocks in existence, and a top left plate number single has previously appeared on the market,* with 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott \$37,500.

Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

(photo on back cover)

Accompanied by a copy of an article that was published in the Dec. 1979 *US Specialist* (pp. 672 & 675) noting that the USPS stated that 30% of the stamps were perforated 12 both vertically and horizontally, 40% were perforated 11 x 12 (the horizontal perf 12 wheel replaced with a perf 11 wheel in error), the remaining 30% perforated 11 both vertically and horizontally. USPS was completely unaware of this until after the stamp was issued. Despite the similar printing quantities and USPS's offer to fill orders for particular perforation varieties only if full panes were ordered (while supplies lasted; orders for smaller units would also be filled but without regard to perforation requests) very few of the perf 12 version have survived.



AIRMAIL



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294 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1918, 16¢ green (Scott C2), top plate #8900 and arrow block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color on radiant white paper, strong perfs, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate (#242052; during this time an "it is genuine" opinion meant never hinged). Scott \$1,350.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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295 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (Scott C3), top double plate #8493 - 8492 block of 6 with arrow and marker and double "TOP", o.g., never hinged; bright colors, post office fresh and intact, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





296 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1923, 8¢ dark green (Scott C4),** full left plate #14825 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color and sharp impression, intact perfs, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$330. Estimate \$150 - 250



297 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1923, 16¢ dark blue (Scott C5),** top plate #14829 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, proof-quality color and impression, Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), full left plate #14840 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g., matchless quality example, beautifully centered with remarkably fresh color, Extremely Fine a GEM premium quality plate destined for the finest collection. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), full top plate #14841 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, intense "fiery" color on bright fresh paper, Choice Very Fine and a beautiful never hinged plate block with the preferred top selvage. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





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300 ★★⊞ **Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15),** set of 3, plate blocks of 6 with full side selvage, 65¢ left #20079, \$1.30 right #20087 & \$2.60 right #20095, o.g., never hinged, dark colors, post-office fresh and intact; 65¢ & \$1.30 usual minor natural gum bends, **\$2.60 with pristine gum**, Very Fine to Extremely Fine set of very pretty plate blocks. Scott \$15,200. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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301 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), top plate #20079 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, proofquality dark color and detailed impression, strong intact perfs; typical natural gum creases, Extremely Fine and absolutely stunning. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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302 ★★⊞

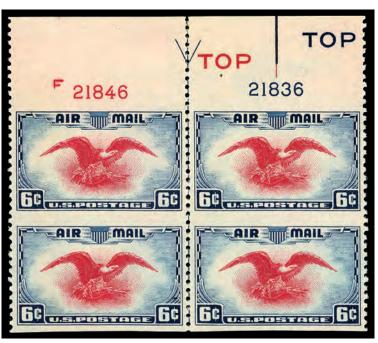
Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), bottom plate #20077 block of 6, perfect never hinged o.g., deep color and detailed proof-like impression, post-office fresh; bottom center stamp with light usual natural gum bend, Very Fine to Extremely Fine and very attractive. Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





Airmail, 1937, 50¢ China Clipper (Scott C22), full top plate #F21624 block of 6, gripper marks in selvage above top left and top right stamps, o.g., never hinged, bright color and exceptional centering; light creasing in selvage above top center stamp, typical light natural gum creases, Very Fine to Extremely Fine(left pair Very Fine; right block of four Extremely Fine). Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Footnote in Scott Specialized reads "wide full selvage top margin plate blocks of No. C22 are extremely scarce and sell for \$2,000.00 or more."



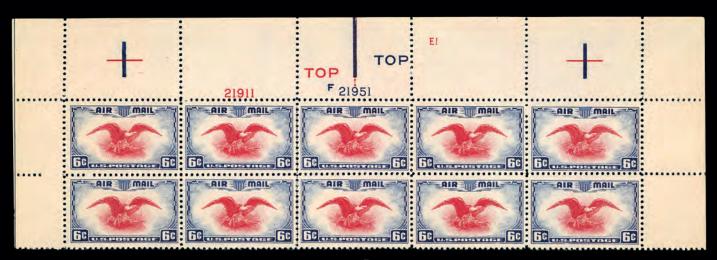
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Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C23a), o.g., never hinged, bright colors and crisp impressions; natural gum bends as always found on flat plate issues, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ (Extra Quality). SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

C23a plate blocks, despite only having vertical perforations, are a challenge to find in sound centered never hinged condition.



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305 ★★⊞

Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, ultramarine color error& carmine (Scott C23c), this plate block is Durland Type 4 (no arrow, blue line, red dotted line), full top plate # F21846 - 21836 block of 10 with arrow & double "TOP", 2 "+" markings, thick blue line, dotted red line, & "E1", with selvage at sides, o.g., never hinged, noticeably bright colors with the carmine eagle vignette perfectly centered, Very Fine, each stamp signed Bloch, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott \$4,250 as plate block & 6 single.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

This is the second plate block of ten we have seen, the other is identical in every respect, including the plate numbers, all marginal markings and Bloch signatures on the reverse of each stamp. It sold in a March 2023 auction for \$14,000 hammer without a certificate.



SPECIAL DELIVERY



306

306 ★★/★⊞

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (**Scott E6**), full top plate #5243-09 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., 5 stamps never hinged, top center stamp with light hinge mark, brightly emblazoned color printed on lily white paper, Fine, *reissued E6 plate blocks with full top selvage are incredibly scarce*. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Scott E6, with its new "Messenger on Bicycle" design, has an earliest documented use date of Jan. 15, 1903. In December 1908 the "Merry Widow" Special Delivery stamp was issued, and the public outcry engendered the re-issue of Scott E6 in 1909 using 4 new plates #5240, 5243, 5244 & 5245. After a few months, the BEP added "-09" to these 4 plate numbers, which is the only way to identify the reprints, because they are otherwise identical to the 1903-1908 issue.



307

307 ★⊞

Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott E6), full top plate #5244-09 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., barest trace of hinging in selvage, stamps never hinged, bright color and sharp impression, very well centered; light overall toning, otherwise Extremely Fine. *This is an extremely rare (as in less than 5 known) plate block to find in never hinged condition.* Scott \$3,000.

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308 ★★⊞

Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7), top plate #4921 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, intense color on fresh paper with intact perfs, Very Fine never hinged plate block with the preferred top selvage. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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309 ★★⊞

Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (**Scott E9**), full top plate #5860 block of 6, o.g., never hinged with gum in a perfect state of preservation, lovely deep pastel shade nicely contrasted by the brilliant white paper upon which it is printed, exceptionally well centered with the top right stamp a massive superb jumbo; the gum line is just shy of the perforations at top right, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

E9 plate blocks in never hinged condition with full top selvage are extremely rare, and extraordinarily rare with this centering and freshness. If not for the gum line, this plate block would have received an even higher grade. Nonetheless, we are very comfortable stating that **this is the finest E9 plate block extant.** This a condition rarity and one of the highlights of the Ginsburg collection.



REGISTRATION



310

310 ★★⊞ Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), full top plate #5723 block of 6 with imprint and "A", o.g., never hinged, bright blue color, outstanding centering for this extremely challenging plate block, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



311

Registry, 1911, 10¢ ultramarine (Scott F1), full top plate #5720 block of 6 with imprint and "A", 311 ★★/★⊞ o.g., 5 stamps never hinged, hinge mark at bottom center, vibrant color and sharp proof-like impression on bright white paper, Very Fine with the bottom left stamp an extremely fine gem. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



POSTAGE DUE



312

Postage Due, 1891, 1¢ bright claret (Scott J22), full bottom plate #313 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous radiant shade and proof-quality impression, oustanding centering throughout; usual very light natural gum bend at bottom right does not detract, still Extremely Fine for this plate block which is nearly impossible to acquire in any condition, much less sound and never hinged. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



313

Postage Due, 1891, 5¢ bright claret (Scott J25), full bottom plate #318 block of 10 with imprint, o.g., pos. 2, 3 & bottom row never hinged, pos. 1, 4, 5 tiny h.r., deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, unbelievably well centered throughout, Extremely Fine, extremely rare plate block with an estimated 10-15 known. Scott \$1,450.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Plate blocks are either top or bottom and from plate #318, the only plate number used for the issue.





Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J33), bottom plate #70 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, intense deep dark color nicely contrasted by the bright white paper upon which it is printed, Choice Very Fine, extremely rare plate block with an estimated 10-15 known. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Plate blocks are either top or bottom and from plate #70, the only plate number used for the issue.



315

Postage Due, 1895, 1¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J38), full top plate #57 block of 6 with imprint I (no ornaments at sides), o.g., never hinged, rich color, intact perfs, Choice Very Fine, despite the modest catalog value, this is an extremely rare plate block with very few known, especially from plate number 57. Scott \$450. Estimate \$300 - 400

Scott J38 was printed with 4 different imprints — Imprint I (plate 57), Imprint II (plate 147), Imprint IV (plates 246 & 267) and Imprint V (plates 1632 & 1779; 3 other plates not used).





316 ★★/★⊞ **Postage Due, 1895, 5¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J41),** bottom plate #71 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., top center and bottom row never hinged, top corners lightly hinged, lovely deep claret shade on crisp fresh paper with intact perfs, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,340 as singles.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



317

Postage Due, 1914, 10¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J56), full top plate #6555 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, vibrant color and detailed impression, Extremely Fine, Scott does not price a never hinged J56 plate block, so we used the Scott value for a never hinged plate block of No. J56a. Scott \$1,650.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Despite its modest catalog value, J56 plate blocks are rare in any condition, and especially rare never hinged with full top selvage; Wampler had 2 J56a's but no J56.

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318 ★★/★⊞

Postage Due, 1917, 30¢ deep claret, unwatermarked, perf. 11 (Scott J66a), bottom plate #19883 block of 6, o.g., left and right vertical stamps never hinged, center stamps lightly hinged, fresh color and bright white paper, Fine to Very Fine, despite its modest catalog value, this is an elusive space to fill in most plate block albums. Scott \$1,040 as singles.

Estimate \$350 - 500

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U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA

319 ★★⊞

Offices in China, 1919, 8¢ on 4¢ brown (Scott K4), full top plate #8496 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich milky chocolate color on bright white paper, well-centered for a Shanghai plate block, Very Fine. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800



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OFFICIAL



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320 ★★⊞

War Dept., 1873, 15¢ rose (Scott O90), bottom left plate #87 block of 14 with imprint, o.g., all 14 stamps never hinged, hinge remnants in selvage including 2 reinforcing perfs, lovely bright and rich color on fresh paper, exceptionally well centered for this issue, Very Fine and a true condition rarity, very scarce premium quality plate block. Scott \$3,640 as 14 never hinged single. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



321

321 ★★⊞

Postal Savings Official, 1911, 50¢ dark green (Scott O122), full top plate #5614 block of 6 with imprint and star, pristine never hinged o.g., deep forest green color and a sharp detailed impression on bright white paper; small diagonal crease in selvage at top center and normal staple holes in selvage do not detract, still Very Fine and scarce as a never hinged full top plate block, ex-Wampler. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800





322

Postal Savings Official, 1911, \$1 ultramarine (Scott O123), bottom plate #5615 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, fresh color and proof-like detailed impression; usual light natural gum bend, Choice Very Fine and virtually impossible to find never hinged, Scott prices only as a hinged plate block at \$2,400 and does not provide a price for never hinged. Scott \$2,700 as 6 never hinged singles. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



323

Postal Savings Official, 1911, \$1 ultramarine (Scott O123), bottom plate #5615 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), lovely pastel shade and detailed impression, Very Fine and very difficult to acquire in this premium quality condition. Scott \$2,400.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



NEWSPAPER



324

324 ★★⊞

Newspaper, 1895, 1¢ black, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR102), full top plate #90 block of 8 with imprint and arrow, beautiful charcoal black color and proof-quality impression, phenomenal centering, intact perfs, even though a plate block is considered to be 6 stamps, 8 stamps include the full ornaments at the left of the imprint, and the fact that this is full top and never hinged is even more enticing, bottom left stamp with what appears to be a small gum disturbance, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine, very few examples of this plate block exist and this is extremely likely to be the finest known example, we know of the ex-Mooz full bottom and plate blocks of 28 & 32 (latter ex Wampler). Scott \$2,850 as plate block & 2 single.





Newspaper, 1896, 5¢ black, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR116), full top plate #93 block of 8 with imprint and arrow, o.g., stamps never hinged, hinge marks in top corner selvage, intense color color and sharp detailed impression, Fine. Scott \$355 as plate block & 2 single. Estimate \$200 - 300

Even though a plate block is considered to be 6 stamps, 8 stamps include the full ornaments at the left of the imprint, and the full top selvage enhances the attractiveness.



326

Newspaper, 1897, \$2 scarlet, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR120), full bottom plate #136 block of 6 with imprint and arrow, stamps perfect never hinged o.g., 2 hinge marks in selvage, gorgeous radiant color on exceptionally fresh paper, Extremely Fine and very pretty, with 2014 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$750 - 1,000





Newspaper, 1896, \$10 green, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR122), left plate #138 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, a wonderful and beautifully centered plate block with deep rich color and a sharp proof-quality impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine and extremely rare, the last example offered on stamp auction network was 11 years ago! Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



328

Newspaper, 1897, \$50 dull rose, Bureau printing, D.L. watermark (Scott PR124), left plate #135 block of 6 with imprint, o.g., never hinged, lovely bright shade on fresh white paper with full and even length perfs all around, Choice Very Fine, this is the first example that has appeared on Stamp Auction Network in 3 years. Scott \$2,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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POSTAL NOTE

329 ★★⊞

Postal Note, 1945, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott PN1-P18), set of 18, complete set of plate number blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged except 20¢ lightly hinged, vast majority are well-centered, in mounts on 3 blank white ace pages, generally Very Fine with many Extremely Fine, see the other 17 online.

Estimate \$250 - 350

Scott footnote reads "plate blocks of four are valued at approximately five to seven times the unused single value", and prices a set at \$86.70 meaning the plate blocks have a catalog value between \$433.50 and \$606.90.

EX 329

PARCEL POST

330 ★★⊞ Parcel Post, 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3), o.g., never hinged, dark color, intact perfs, detailed impression; diagonal crease in selvage, Very Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300



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331

Parcel Post, 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Scott Q6), full top plate #6161 block of 6 and barest trace of "TEN", perfect never hinged o.g., intense color and superior centering, post-office fresh and intact perfs, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a very pretty never hinged plate block. Scott \$1,125.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





332 ★★⊞

Parcel Post, 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Scott Q7), full right plate no. 6261 and "FIFTEEN" block of 8, o.g., never hinged, beautiful deep rich warm color, proof-quality impression; two very tiny natural gum skips and few expertly rejoined vertical perfs which are of no consequence to the savvy buyer, Extremely Fine for this plate block, only 3 plate blocks with the imprint have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, and the closest is the hinged example in the MLG collection sold in 2009; the others were in 1996 & 2012. Scott \$3,100.



333

Parcel Post, 1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Scott Q11), full bottom plate #6296 block of 6, o.g., barest trace of hinge in bottom right selvage, otherwise never hinged, fiery red shade on post-office fresh paper, Choice Very Fine, an outstanding plate block. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



PARCEL POST POSTAGE DUE



Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green (Scott JQ2), full bottom plate #6243 block of 6, o.g., absolute barest trace of hinge in selvage, otherwise never hinged, dark color and sharp proof-like impression on brilliant white paper; few perfs reinforced at top left, still Choice Very Fine. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800

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335 ★★⊞

Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 10¢ dark green (Scott JQ4), full bottom plate #6250 block of 6, The 10c is the rarest plate block of the series., o.g., never hinged, gorgeous proof-quality color and impression on post office fresh white paper, Extremely Fine, an exceptional premium quality plate block and a true condition rarity., with 2011 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$10,500.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

This plate block is nearly identical to the example in the MLG collection that was described as "possibly the finest extant", which was sold in 2009 for \$11,500 hammer.





Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 25¢ dark green (Scott JQ5), full right plate #6248 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, lovely deep green color and crisp impression, Fine and rare never hinged plate block. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS



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337 ★★⊞

Federal Duck Stamp, 1934, \$1 Mallards (Scott RW1), top left plate #129199 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, proof-quality extraordinary color and extremely fine impression on lily white paper, Very Fine and handsome plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott \$14,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

According to *The Duck Stamp Story*, plate blocks are rare because multiples of RW1 were sold only during the last two weeks prior to expiration. Most have only top or bottom selvage.





338

Federal Duck Stamp, 1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (Scott RW2), top right plate #F131980 block of 6, perfect never hinged o.g., fresh color and highly detailed impression, Very Fine, a gorgeous plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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339 ★★⊞

Federal Duck Stamp, 1936, \$1 Canada Geese (Scott RW3), top left plate #F134318 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color and extraordinarily well centered; usual minor natural gum bend, Extremely Fine gem plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

This plate block is expected to be acquired by someone building a collection of the finest quality.



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340 ★★⊞

Federal Duck Stamp, 1937, \$1 Scaup Ducks (Scott RW4), top right plate #F136267 block of 6 with "C" in top right corner selvage, o.g., never hinged, post office fresh color and impression; typical couple natural gum bends do not detract, Very Fine and rare example in the preferred top position with side selvage. Scott \$3,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





341 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1938, \$1 Pintail Drakes (Scott RW5),** top left plate #F138602 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, wonderful color and freshness; standard couple light natural gum bends, Very Fine. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

Like all of the other duck plates in this incredible collection, this is a beautiful plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage.



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342 ★★⊞ **Federal Duck Stamp, 1939, \$1 Green-winged Teals (Scott RW6),** top right plate #F141428 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, lovely color and detailed impression; usual minor natural gum bends, Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Like all of the other duck plates in this incredible collection, this is a beautiful plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage.





343 ★★⊞

Federal Duck Stamp, 1940, \$1 Black Mallards (Scott RW7), top right plate #F143776 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color, highly detailed proof-like impression; usual light natural gum creases and couple normal gum skips, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Like all of the other duck plates in this incredible collection, this is a beautiful plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage.



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344 ★★⊞

Federal Duck Stamp, 1941, \$1 Ruddy Ducks (Scott RW8), top left plate #146282 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, rich color, exceptional centering, few faint gripper marks in top center selvage; standard few natural gum bends, Extremely Fine gem plate block in wonderful condition. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Like all of the other duck plates in this incredible collection, this is a beautiful plate block in the rare and preferred top position with side selvage.





Federal Duck Stamp, 1942, \$1 Baldpates (Scott RW9), bottom left plate #149600 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, post-office fresh, rich color; couple small natural gum skips in selvage, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$2,500.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

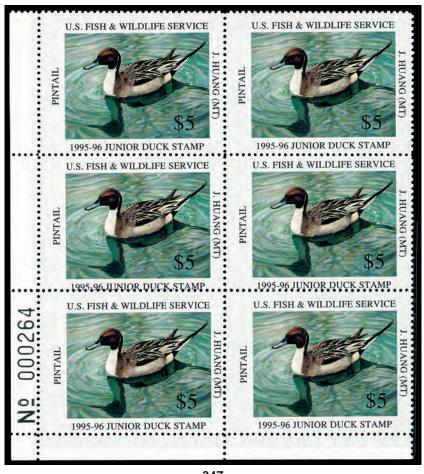


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Federal Duck Stamp, 1964, \$3 Nene Geese (Scott RW31), top right plate #168629 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g., excellent centering, vivid colors on gleaming white paper, Extremely Fine and a choice example of this scarce and key plate block, ex-Liberman. Scott \$1,950. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS



347

Junior Duck Stamp, 1995, \$5 Pintail (Scott JDS3), bottom left control/plate #000264 block of 6, pristine never hinged o.g., gorgeous colors on lily white paper, post office fresh, Very Fine. Scott \$2,550 as singles. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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SAVINGS POSTAL SAVINGS

348 ★★⊞

Postal Savings, 1936, 10¢ deep blue (Scott PS6), full top plate #21485 block of 6 with imprint and star, o.g., never hinged, deep dark color, detailed impression on bright white paper, well-centered, Extremely Fine featuring outstanding centering, color, impression, gum, and paper. Scott \$150.

Estimate \$400 - 600

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349 ★★⊞

Postal Savings, 1940, 10¢ deep ultramarine (Scott PS7), full top plate #22541 block of 6, o.g., never hinged, intense deep blue color nicely contrasted by the brilliant white paper upon which it is printed, as fresh as the day it left the BEP in 1940, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a beautiful top plate block, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$325.

Estimate \$350 - 500



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ERRORS, FREAKS & ODDITIES

350 (★)

1939, Philatelic Truck Souvenir Sheet, Miscut, badly to fully include the complete plate number 141070 in extra wide right selvage and full "frameline" at top, without gum as issued, Very Fine and very scarce, especially with the complete plate number, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750





351 ★★ 1966, 5¢ SIPEX Souvenir Sheet, Plate Number 28508 and red color bar in large portion of selvage due to large pre-cutting paperfold at top right (Scott 1311 var), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The plate numbers were supposed to be trimmed off after printing, so they are only known on foldovers.

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