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November 20, 2025

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Bidding shall proceed in accordance with the following schedule:

Up to \$200; increase by \$10	Over \$7,500 to \$15,000; increase by \$500
Over \$200 to \$500; increase by \$25	Over \$15,000 to \$30,000; increase by \$1,000
Over \$500 to \$1,000; increase by \$50	Over \$30,000 to \$70,000; increase by \$2,500
Over \$1,000 to \$3,000; increase by \$100	Over \$70,000 to \$130,000; increase by \$5,000
Over \$3,000 to \$7,500; increase by \$250	Over \$130,000 at discretion of auctioneer.

Symbols Used

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

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

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Grading and Condition

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

Covers

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

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Collection Lots

Please note that **all** collection lots are sold on an "as-is" basis and therefore **not returnable for any reason**. Every attempt has been made to provide an accurate description, and extensive imaging is available on our website. Most collection lots will contain stamps and/or covers with varying imperfections or faults. We strongly suggest that all lots of interest be viewed in advance of the sale.

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE - Public Auction

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

BIDDING

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION

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

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

BIDDING STEPS

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

BIDS BY TELEPHONE

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

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Bids must be received at least 1 hour before sale commences — be sure to use FAX: (203) 297-6059 or EMAIL: bids@kelleherauctions.com

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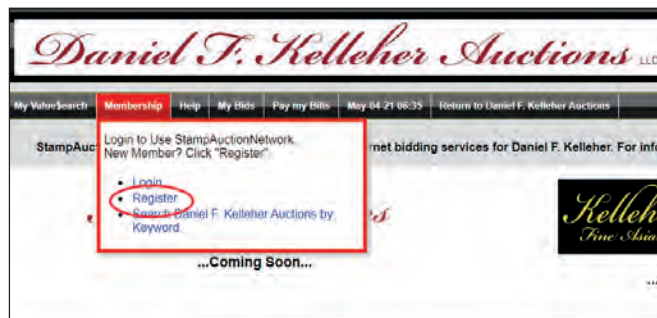
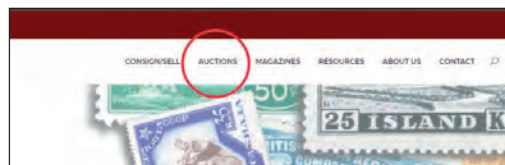
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Introduction

Enclosed within we find an offering which will appeal to the most serious and advanced collectors. These treasures, like our National Parks and Historic Sites, which have achieved the highest grade available - gems held in the highest esteem - are statements of our culture: history; art; and beauty.

While comprised of only a few hundred items, each and every item within is precious, some of which only arrive in the marketplace for sale as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They hail from various serious collectors' holdings, some with names listed herein, some wishing to remain anonymous. Whatever the ownership, this offering reflects some of the choicest items in our hobby. From the very first stamp in top quality to a right-side-up Jenny sheet, there will most certainly be items of interest to our most serious philatelists.

Recognizing the unique opportunity that this presents, we are available to discuss your potential acquisition of these rarities, offering our guidance and suggestions, along with any financial considerations and arrangements you may wish to undertake, allowing each of you to add the items of interest from this historic sale to your collection. We have so enjoyed working with these remarkable specimens and producing this sale and can only hope that you enjoy it as much.

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Thursday, November 20, 2025

Beginning at 1 P.M.

At our offices in Danbury, CT

Lots 2001-2206



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2001



1847 ISSUE

THE PERFECT POSITIONAL: A SUPERB JUMBO POSITION 100R OF THE 1847 5¢ DARK BROWN (SCOTT #1a)

- 2001 ★** **1847, 5¢ dark brown (Scott 1a)**, bottom right corner margin single, position 100R, o.g., lightly hinged, a must-have positional for the specialist, with intriguing color and full, massive selvage, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only two stamps attaining this highest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$60,000. Estimate \$50,000 - 60,000



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EXQUISITE 1847 5¢ RED BROWN (SCOTT #1)



2002

2002 ○

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), an incredible jumbo, Post Office fresh and sound, with bright color, clear impression, clean red grid cancel, and full to oversized margins all around, capturing portions of adjacent stamps at top and sides, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1981 P.F. and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$5,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



1851 ISSUE

A SUPERLATIVE UNUSED 1851 1¢ TYPE 1b POSITION 6R1E (SCOTT #5A)



2003

2003 (★)

1851, 1¢ blue, type 1b (Scott 5A var.), position 6R1E, unused without gum, a simply gorgeous top margin single, Post Office fresh with vivacious color on like-new paper, **fully four-margined** showing all type characteristics; light horizontal and diagonal creases at left, still with Extremely Fine appearance. *One of the holy grails of US philately, rarely encountered this luxuriant,* with 1971 P.F., 1992 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES

ONE OF ONLY 26 EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 1¢ FIRST DESIGN (SCOTT #55)



2004

2004 (★)

1861, 1¢ indigo, First Design (Scott 55), currently catalogued as #63-E11e, unused without gum, intense dark color; short perf at bottom right, Very Fine for this extremely rare and very tightly spaced stamp. *Only 26 examples recorded—one in the Miller collection, 3 canceled (1 sound & 2 faulty), 9 without gum (1 sound & 8 faulty), 13 with o.g. (8 sound & 5 faulty), ex Frelinghuysen, with 2012 P.F. certificate (obtained after the Frelinghuysen auction). Scott \$50,000.* Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



1861-1866 ISSUE

A RARE 1861 3¢ ROSE VERTICAL PAIR IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY
(SCOTT #65d)



2005

2005 ★

1861, 3¢ rose, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 65d), part o.g., sound in subdued color, nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



1867 GRILLED ISSUE

ONE OF JUST SIX KNOWN BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 1867 3¢ ROSE A GRILL (SCOTT #79)



2006

2006 (★)田

1867, 3¢ rose, A. grill (Scott 79), block of 4, unused without gum, strong color, remarkably well centered for this extremely challenging issue, vast majority of perforations are full, especially for left pair; top left stamp with small thinning at top, Fine to Very Fine. *Six unused blocks of 4 are known to exist. A review of Stamp Auction Network shows three of them, ex Klein and Zoellner, with 1998 P.F. certificate (obtained after the Zoellner sale), 1975 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies).* Scott \$55,000.

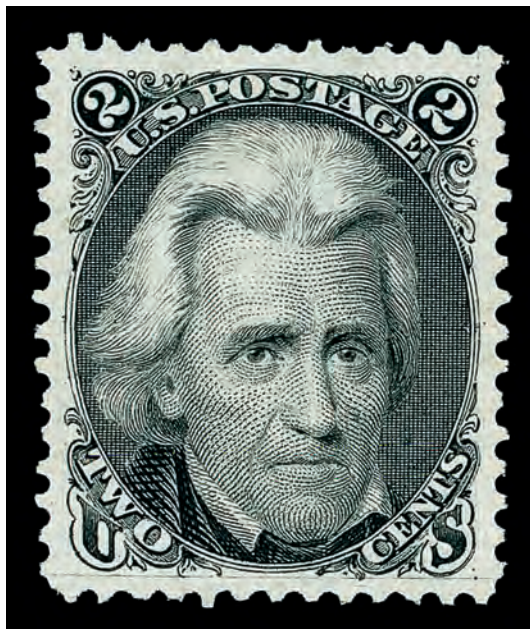
Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

An article by Philip H. Ward, Jr., published in *Mekeel's* 11/15/1948 reports "The new find, which was located in New York City, consisted of a block of twenty, five horizontal by four vertical... There is a right sheet margin with part of imprint on margin of upper stamp. Until this large block was located, possibly two and certainly not more than three blocks were known. Fortunately, the new block is very well centered and fresh, although is without gum. (It) has been broken into four blocks of four and four singles." Two of the blocks have selvage at the right, this block was broken from this block of 20 (see diagram). Scott Catalogue notes "Values for No. 79 are for Fine-Very Fine examples with minor perf faults. Examples with complete or virtually complete perforations sell for much more."



1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE

THE HIGHEST-GRADED 1875 RE-ISSUE BLACKJACK (SCOTT #103) IN ANY CONDITION



2007

2007 (★)

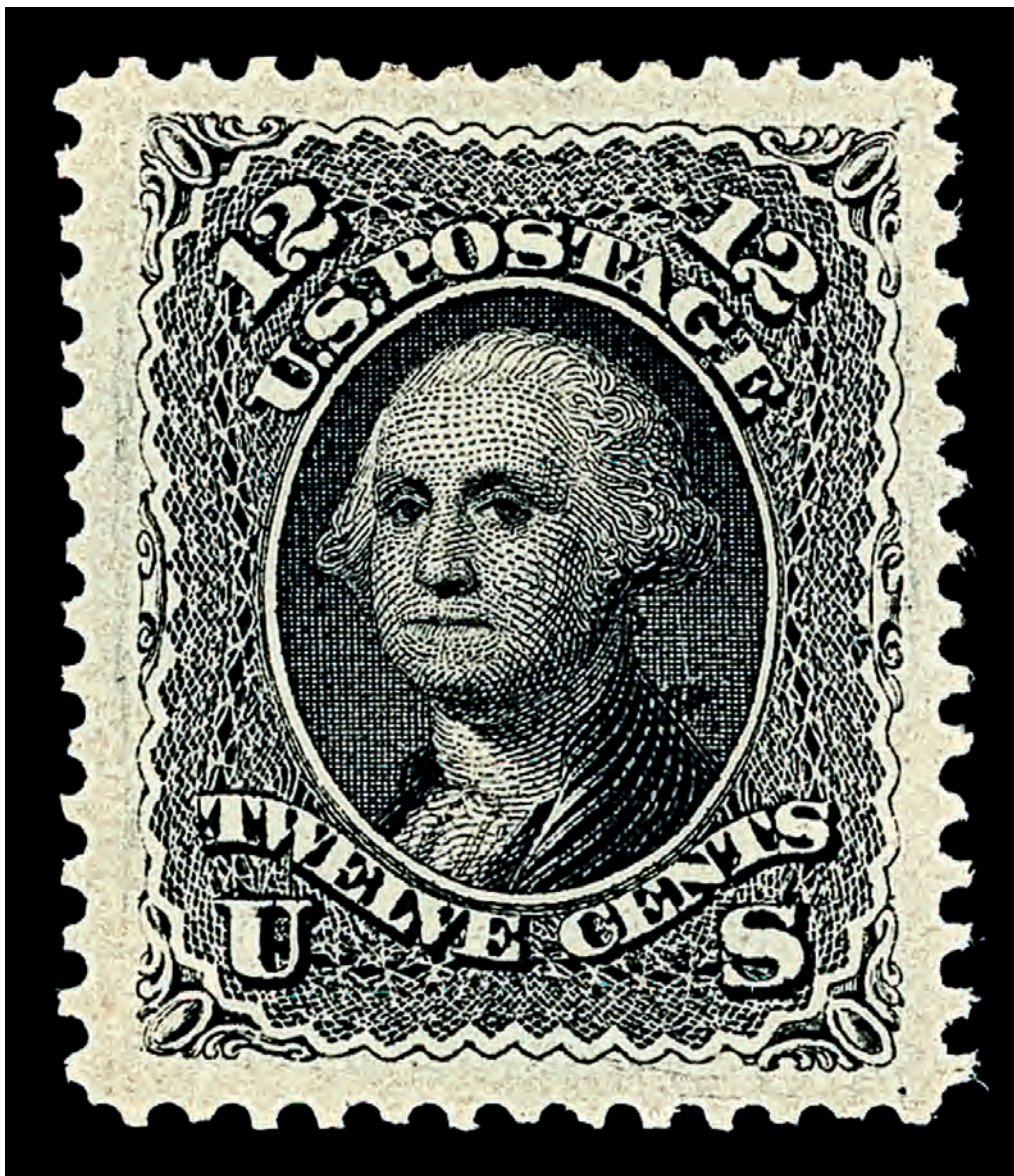
1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), unused without gum, mathematically perfect centering within massive margins (which in our opinion qualify for the Jumbo designation; FYI P.S.E. has not awarded a Jumbo designation to any #103), stunning dark color and proof-quality impression on brilliant lily white paper, Superb, *only 979 sold*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 and ungraded 2002 P.F. certificate. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$6,100. Scott \$1,600. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

This is the highest graded #103 in any condition. Fellow collectors, while admiring your stamp collection, will stop in their tracks when they see this stamp.



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A TOP-TIER 1875 RE-ISSUE 12¢ WASHINGTON (SCOTT #107)



2008

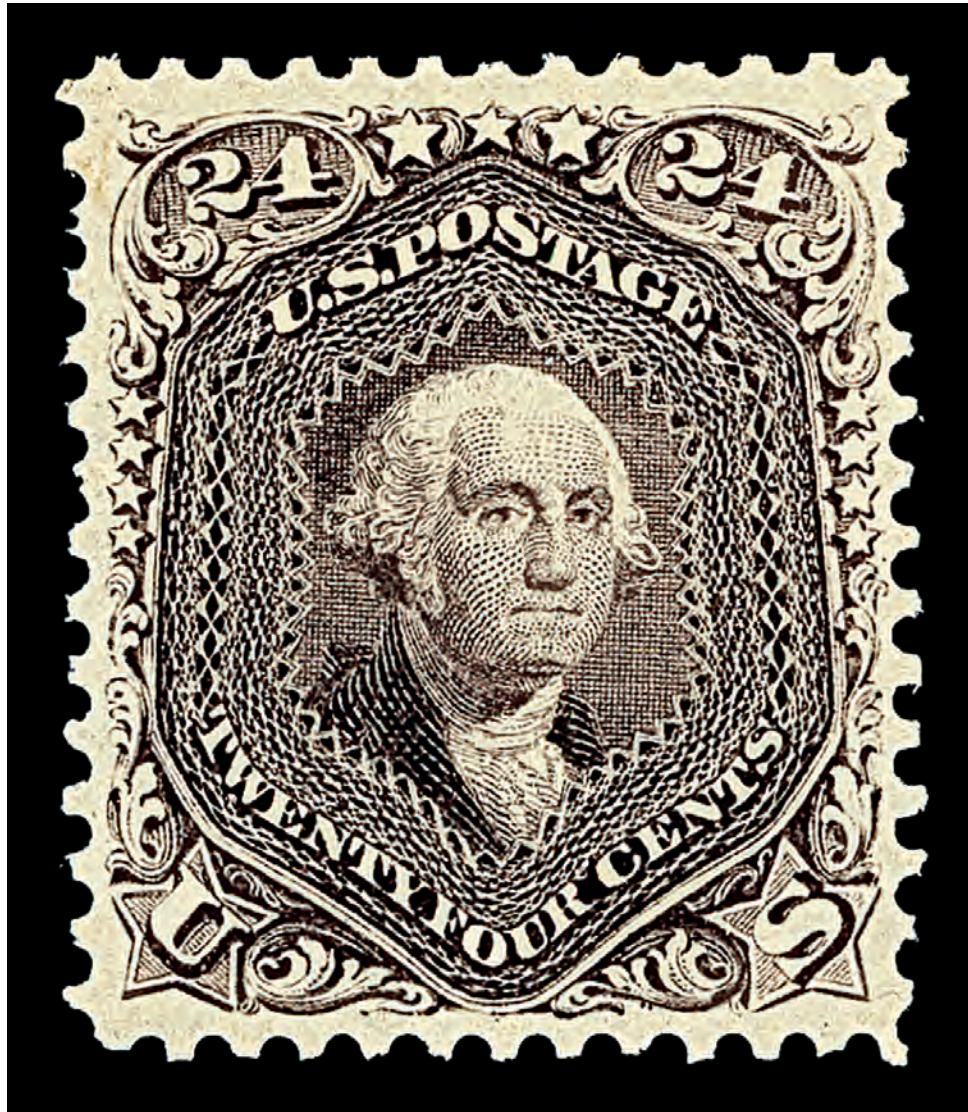
2008 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107), o.g., very lightly hinged, a must-have jumbo, exquisite in every detail both front and back, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only 389 sold; one of only two stamps to grade thus, with just three 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$13,500. Scott \$3,750.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



ONE OF TWO 1875 RE-ISSUE 24¢ WASHINGTON (SCOTT #109)
GRADED VERY FINE-EXTRA FINE



2009

2009 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109), o.g., lightly hinged, choice example with intense color on immaculate paper, sound and enticing, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 346 sold; one of only two stamps at this grade, with just six grading higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 1998 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85*; \$8,500. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



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2010



1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

A BEAUTIFUL 1869 30¢ PICTORIAL WITH FLAGS INVERTED (SCOTT #121b)

- 2010 ○ **1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine, flags inverted (Scott 121b)**, circle-of-wedges cancel, exceptionally well centered within wide even margins; light horizontal crease and small margin repair at left edge, Extremely Fine appearance. *47 known examples—one part o.g., six no gum, and 40 used (38 available with one each in the Miller and Tapling collections), most faulty, ex Lake Shore, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate; PFC #12170 and a 1997 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompany. SMQ VG-F 60; \$60,000 for 50 & 75,000 for 70. Scott \$85,000.* Estimate \$40,000 - 60,000

P.S.E.'s population report notes it has examined one example graded 50 (\$60,000), none graded 60 (unpriced), and two graded 70 (\$75,000).



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



2011

2011 ★

1882, 10¢ brown, re-engraved (Scott 209), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with proof-like impression in warm, enticing color; sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *the sole stamp grading thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1988 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,350. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



2012

2012 ★★

1887, 2¢ green (Scott 213), o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh with alluring, bright color and flawless centering, Superb, *only two stamps—one each a 98 and a 100—grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,000



1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE



2013

2013 ★★

1890, 1¢ dull blue (Scott 219), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, fresh with alluring color and flawless impression and centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only three stamps to attain this rarified grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,425. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2014

2014 ★★

1890, 2¢ carmine (Scott 220), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, bright color and clean detail, all meticulously centered on bright white paper, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just four 98Js higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2001 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,850. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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2015

2015 ★

1890, 4¢ dark brown (Scott 222), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with deep, bold color and clean impression, sound and perfectly centered; as honest a beauty as they come, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop (so new it's not recorded), the next best stamps being two 98s in PSE's Population Report*, with 1996 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$925 as a "98".
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

2016 ★★

1890, 5¢ chocolate (Scott 223), o.g., never hinged, wonderfully printed in clean, rich color, with flawlessly balanced margins of bright paper, Superb, *one of only two stamps at this grade, with just seven higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates, both graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,600. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2016



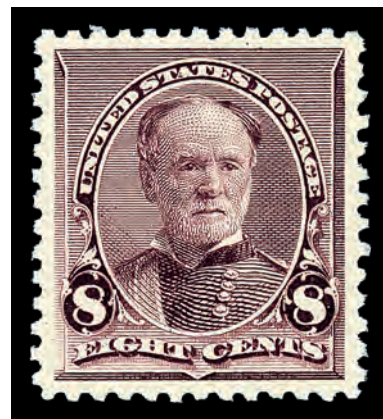
2017

2017 ★

1890, 5¢ chocolate (Scott 223), o.g., lightly hinged, an all-around enticing stamp, fresh, sharp and bright with impeccable centering, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop, the sole stamp at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$900.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

2018 ★★

1893, 8¢ lilac (Scott 225), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, with crisp detail in cool color, mathematically centered on radiant white paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just three 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,100.
Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000



2018



1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



2019

2019 ★★

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with rich color and clear impression, sound and a beauty, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2020

2020 ★★

1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231), full top margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a pristine jumbo positional, the picture of perfection with immense color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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2021

2021 ★★

1893, 2¢ Columbian, “broken hat” variety (Scott 231 var.), o.g., never hinged, pristine with captivating color and clarity, with superior centering amid jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, SMQ for a 90 is \$350, for a 95 \$1100 (no 90J priced), with 1988 P.F. and 2013 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J; P.S.E.-encapsulated graded XF 90J. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2022

2022 ★★

1893, 3¢ Columbian (Scott 232), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with immense color depth and sharp detail, sound and bright with mathematical centering, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2023

2023 ★★

1893, 4¢ Columbian (Scott 233), o.g., never hinged, fresh with subdued color and crystal-clear detail, sound with near-flawless centering, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,150. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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2024



**A SPECTACULAR 4¢ COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR,
GRADED VF-XF 85 (SCOTT #233A)**

2024 ★

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and bright with intense, unmistakable color, its deep lines yielding razor-sharp detail, all in superior centering rarely encountered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, destined for a first-rank collection, *only a single stamp grades thus, with three (85J and two 90s) higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 and 2014 P.F. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$35,000. Scott \$18,000. Estimate \$35,000 - 50,000



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THE SOLE GEM 100 5¢ COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #234)



2025

2025 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian, the only never hinged grade 100 in existence (Scott 234), o.g., never hinged, perfect in every way—centering, color, freshness, impression, paper, perforations, you name it, and it exceeds it, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$9,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

Savvy buyers know that price doesn't matter for the only known examples of never hinged grade 100 19th century stamps, because the next SMQ will become the hammer plus buyer's premium.



A MAGNIFICENT 5¢ COLUMBIAN POSITIONAL (SCOTT #234)



2026

2026 ★★

1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), right margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a glorious positional, with deep color on like-new paper, sound and fresh with exquisitely balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$6,500. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



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SUPERB 6¢ COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #235)



2027

2027 ★★

1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent example, with bold, multi-toned color and sculptural presentation, sound on alluringly bright paper, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$6,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2028

2028 ★★

1893, 8¢ Columbian (Scott 236), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh jumbo with rich color and clean lines, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, a welcome addition to the finest collection, ex Killian, with 1998 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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ONE OF THREE SUPERB JUMBO 10¢ COLUMBIANS (SCOTT #237)



2029

2029 ★★

1893, 10¢ Columbian (Scott 237), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber with wonderfully crisp color and detail, sound and bright and mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of only three stamps to attain this exalted grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$7,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



AN EXQUISITE 15¢ COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #238)



2030

2030 ★★

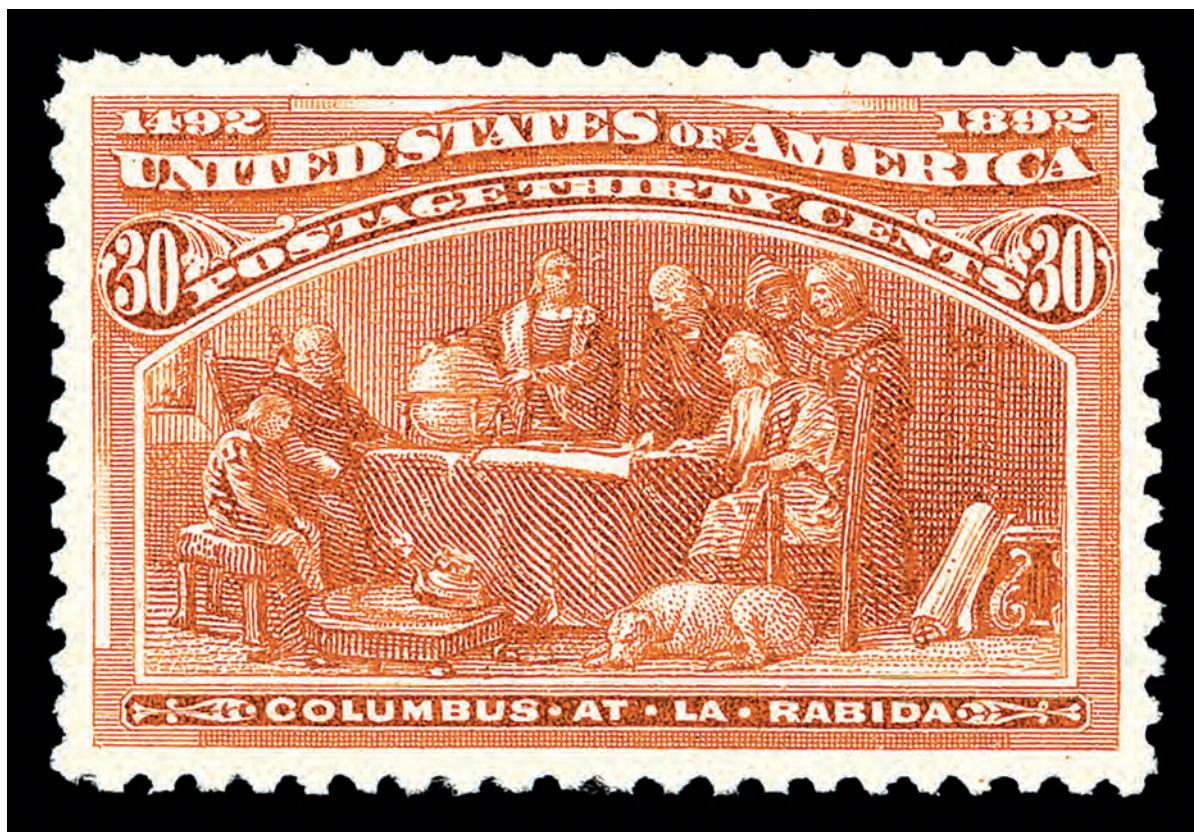
1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), o.g., never hinged, an exquisite stamp, flawless in all regards, richly colored on bright paper with precision centering, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$15,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



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A MAGNIFICENT 30¢ COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #239)



2031

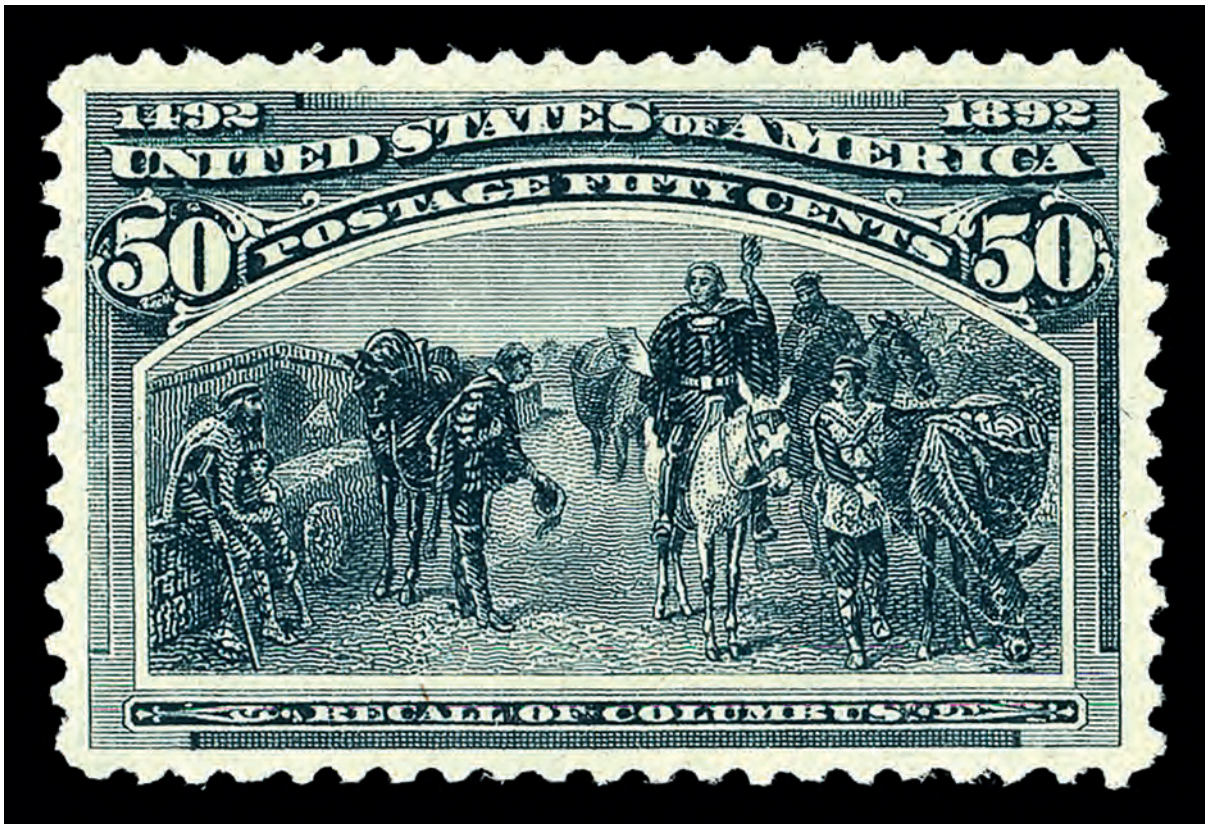
2031 ★★

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), o.g., never hinged, pristine with luxuriant color, rich and deep, with near-perfect centering on luminous paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007, 2013 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$8,500.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



A 50¢ COLUMBIAN THOROUGHBRED (SCOTT #240)



2032

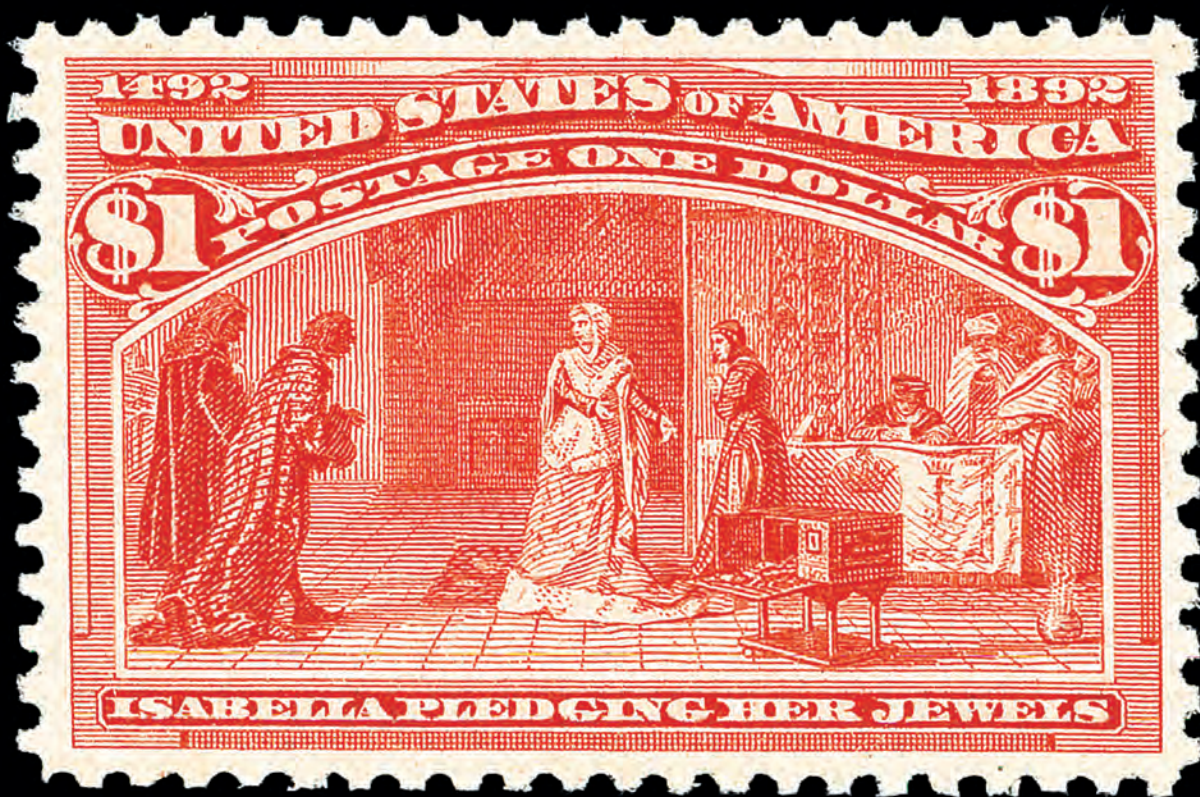
2032 ★★

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), o.g., never hinged, a choice example, Post Office fresh and sound, in bold color with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$10,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



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2033



A GEM QUALITY \$1 COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #241)

2033 ★★

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate example with rich color, crisp detail, and superior centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only three stamps at this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2012 and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$35,000. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000



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2035



A GORGEOUS \$2 COLUMBIAN GRADED XF-SUP 95 (SCOTT #242)

- 2035 ★★ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with radiant color and clean impression, all magnificently centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$65,000. Estimate \$50,000 - 75,000



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2034

2034 ★

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four are graded higher (a 95J & 3 98's) in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$4,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



A CAPTIVATING \$3 COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #243)



2036

2036 ★★

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), o.g., never hinged, a choice stamp with deep, rich color, bright paper, and lovely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a tough stamp this nice, with 1998 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$8,250. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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2037



A FLAWLESS, TOP-GRADED \$4 COLUMBIAN (SCOTT #244)

- 2037 ★★ **1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244)**, o.g., never hinged, one for the true connoisseur, with bold, rich color and near-perfect centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just four stamps to attain this top grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 P.F., 2004 P.S.E. and 2017 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$65,000. Estimate \$50,000 - 75,000



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2038



HIGH-GRADED \$5 COLUMBIAN POSITIONAL (SCOTT #245)

- 2038 ★★ **1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245)**, right margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a grand positional with suffused color and razor-sharp detail, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, *only three stamps grade thus, with just two 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$30,000. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000



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1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



2039

2039 ★★

1894, 1¢ ultramarine, unwatermarked (Scott 246), o.g., never hinged, an attention-grabber, Post Office fresh with pastel color and gargantuan margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only ten stamps (five each 98s and 98Js) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2040

2040 ★★

1894, 2¢ carmine, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 250), o.g., never hinged, a jaw-dropping jumbo, flawless in all respects; a highlight for any collection, Superb, *a Pop Topper, this being the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report*, with photocopy of 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$6,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2042

2042 ★

1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., lightly hinged, an immaculate jumbo with proof-like three-dimensional presentation, sound and mathematically centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two 98s grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1992 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95 (and as never hinged, corrected in pencil to "LH"). SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$6,625 as a "95". Scott \$2,200. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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2041



A PERFECT \$1 PERRY TYPE I UNWATERMARKED (SCOTT #261)

- 2041 ★★** **1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261)**, pristine never hinged o.g., intense dark color and proof-like impression, exceptionally well-centered within massive and even margins on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 and 2017 P.F. certificates graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$22,500 as 95; \$37,500 as 98. Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000

This stamp is the epitome of condition rarities. PSE has graded exactly two never hinged stamps at 95 and higher one at 98J and another at 100. The 98J sold in May of this year for \$57,500 hammer.



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1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED



2043

2043 ★★

1895, 1¢ blue, D.L. watermark (Scott 264), o.g., never hinged, a come-hither beauty with proof-like presentation in exceptionally deep color, fresh as the day it was printed, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2044

2044 ★★

1895, 2¢ carmine, type III, D.L. watermark, *pink back variety* (Scott 267 var.), left margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with radiant color on pristine paper, a gorgeous, mathematically centered positional, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with just three 100s higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

A bit of a mystery. Scott notes that the aniline ink used to print #267b (vermilion) produced "pink backs", but makes no mention of this occurring on the regular carmine stamp (#267, as here). Worthy of further research. Scott also notes the #267b pink backs "sell for a great deal more than the normal No. 267b."

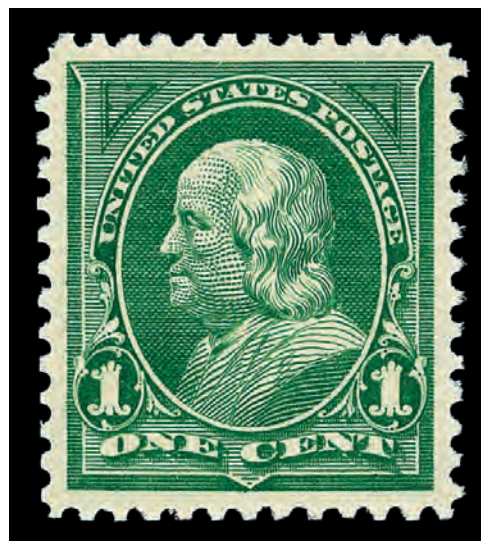


2045

2045 ★★

1895, 5¢ chocolate, D.L. watermark (Scott 270), bottom margin plate number 392 single, o.g., never hinged, a grand positional, Post Office fresh and sound with appealing color and detail, all perfectly centered, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just six stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,650. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS



2046

2046 ★★

1898, 1¢ deep green (Scott 279), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and clean lines, flawlessly centered on bright white, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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2047

2047 ★★

1898, 4¢ rose brown (Scott 280), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and perfect centering, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only two stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 1995 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,100.
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2048

2048 ★★

1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, vertical watermark (Scott 283a), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with rich, bright color on fresh paper, sound with exceptional centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with just two higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2024 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$5,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2049

1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE

- 2049 ★★ 1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285), o.g., never hinged, a select example, Post Office fresh with intense color and precision centering, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 2050 ★★ 1898, 2¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 286), o.g., never hinged, sound and exquisitely centered, in intense color, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2050



2051

- 2051 ★★ 1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with vivacious color and superior centering on bright white paper; couple tiny inclusions not noted on accompanying certificates, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 and 2019 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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2052



**A SUPERB JUMBO 5¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PLATE NUMBER SINGLE
(SCOTT #288)**

- 2052 ★★** **1898, 5¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 288)**, full top margin plate number 614 single, o.g., never hinged, an absolute stunner of a positional, Post Office fresh with sound perforations, proof-like color and detail, and flawless centering amid jumbo margins, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$17,500.
Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000



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2053



SUPERB-GRADED 8¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (SCOTT #289)

- 2053 ★★ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 289), o.g., never hinged, gem-quality example with deep lines in rich color, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$19,000.
Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000



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A RARE 8¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY PAIR
(SCOTT #289a)



2054

2054 ★

1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss., vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 289a), o.g., previously hinged, rich color and proof quality impression; straight edge at left and light gum wrinkles (both natural), which are frequently found on all pairs, Extremely Fine. *25 pairs from a right plate number 609 pane of 50 stamps, four of which are in two plate blocks, leaving only 21 pairs available.* This block appeared in the 1967 & 1993 Rarities of the World auctions, with 1987 P.F. and 2023 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

We quote the history of this error directly from the The Neil-Rosenthal book (pp. 115-118): “William S.F. Pierce of Philadelphia acquired this pane after it was found in 1898. It ... was discovered by Robert Watts, a stamp clerk at one of the sales windows at the Philadelphia General Post Office. According to the story originally told by Mr. Pierce to *Stamps* magazine columnist George B. Sloane in 1939, Watts discovered the pane “between the wrapping paper of a bundle of stamps” and sold it to a Mr. Herman Lewis who was a locksmith in that same city. Pierce bought the sheet from Lewis for \$50. Pierce then broke up the pane and divided it into three pieces, a vertical strip of ten with sheet margin and full arrow marking at the right, a vertical block of 20 which showed the Bureau of Engraving and Printing imprint and plate number at both the top and bottom, and a vertical block of 20 with natural straight edge down the left side showing the half-arrow marking at the top and at the bottom.” Pierce then sold the vertical strip of 10 stamps to Mr. Lewin for \$15 and Ethel McCoy later acquired the full arrow piece in a strip of 4. Meanwhile, the vertical block of 20 with the straight edge was sold to Arthur E. Tuttle, a Philadelphia stamp dealer, who retailed the errors for \$10 per pair. Buyers included John Luff. At some point, Benjamin Miller acquired a block of four from this block. Pierce himself broke the strip of 20 with both plate blocks and sold the plate blocks directly to Albert Batchelder of the New England Stamp Co. for \$175. Pierce gave a block of 4 to his friend William Dobbins, and Dobbins’ estate sold the block to Edgar L. Green. Pierce forgot how he sold the other 2 blocks.”



10¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GRADED SUP 98 (SCOTT #290)



2055

2055 ★★

1898, 10¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 290), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with intense color on like-new paper, sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, a *Top of the Pop*, one of just seven stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$15,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



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GOLDEN POSITIONAL OF THE 50¢ TRANS-MISSISSIPPI (SCOTT #291)



2056

2056 ★★

1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), full wide top margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, an outstanding positional, Post Office fresh with solid perforations, rich color, and centering superior to all but a few, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with two 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$13,125. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



A \$1 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI TO SEND SHIVERS DOWN YOUR SPINE
(SCOTT #292)



2057

2057 ★★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in uncommonly bold color on bright paper with outstanding centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with four 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. (must have just missed grading 98). SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$17,750. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



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2058



EXTREMELY FINE WIDE TOP \$2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PLATE NUMBER
SINGLE (SCOTT #293)

- 2058 ★★** **1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293)**, wide top margin plate number 613 single, o.g., never hinged, a top-line example with superior centering and two-toned color; a lovely sought-after wide-top positional, Extremely Fine, *only four stamps grade thus, with three 95s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1975 P.F., 2007 P.S.E. (photocopy) and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, the latter two graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**; \$19,000. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000



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2060



**SOUND 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERTED CENTER WITH
SUPERIOR CENTERING (SCOTT #294A)**

2060 ★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a), o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with strong color and sharp detail, *sound* without the usual faults and blemishes, all with exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$17,500. Scott \$11,500.
Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000



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2061



**A SUPERLATIVE 1¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERT
BLOCK OF FOUR (SCOTT #294A)**

- 2061 ★** **1901, 1¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 294a)**, block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, a breathtakingly beautiful block, Post Office fresh with immense presence, each stamp exquisitely centered; position 4 with trivial crease not noted on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine, ex Crocker, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$75,000. Estimate \$50,000 - 75,000



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2059

1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE

2059 ★★

1901, 1¢ Pan-American (Scott 294), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color, beautifully centered vignette, and jumbo balanced margins; tiny inclusion on reverse noted strictly for accuracy, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,000.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

2062 ★★

1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail; a choice example, Superb, *only five 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2062



2063

2063 ★★

1901, 2¢ Pan-American, "Low Train" variety (Scott 295 var.), bottom margin plate number 1176 and part imprint pair, o.g., never hinged, a phenomenal gem-quality pair with both stamps showing dramatic "Low Train" variety with vignettes shifted way to the bottom of each stamp, Extremely Fine, a remarkable and eye catching showpiece that would enhance any collection, with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2064

NO LOT



2065

2065 ★★

1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), o.g., never hinged, one for the connoisseur, with crisp colors and sharp detail, sound and magnificently centered amid uncommonly wide margins, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with three higher*, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$5,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2066

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1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted, overprinted "Specimen" (Scott 296aSE), with vibrantly rich color and clean impression, "Specimen" reading down at right, with guideline in right margin, o.g., lightly hinged, with vibrantly rich color and clean impression, "Specimen" reading down at right, and guideline in right margin, Fine. *A very scarce stamp with undisturbed original gum*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

Only 173 4¢ Pan-Am inverts were distributed by the Post Office Department (most with "Specimen" overprint), with an additional 97 traded by the National Museum. Many have faults or disturbed gum.



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2067



4¢ PAN-AMERICAN CENTER INVERTED (SCOTT #296A) BLOCK OF FOUR: ONE OF THE BEST-CENTERED OF THE SIX EXTANT

2067 ★田

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), block of 4, large part disturbed o.g., lovely milk chocolate colored frame and well placed charcoal shade vignette on bright white paper; horizontal perfs mostly rejoined, few irregular perfs at top left, top right stamp tiny sealed tear and slight diagonal crease, Extremely Fine centering throughout and if this block were broken into singles, each would individually grade as Extremely Fine. *Off the market for the past decade, this is one of the best-centered of the six blocks of 4 that remain after all of these years, three of which are well centered and have both gum and paper faults*, ex Col. Edward H. R. Green, Eno and Bechtel. Scott \$400,000. Estimate \$200,000 - 300,000

Two sheets of inverts (400 stamps in four panes of 100) were intentionally printed but never sold at a post office. One pane was overprinted "Specimen". One pane was retained by the Post Office Department and affixed to a ledger page in the Post Office archives and in about 1916 or 1917, 97 copies from that pane were somewhat roughly removed from the pane, creating disturbed gum and thins, and traded for stamps the government's collection needed, 197 stamps were destroyed, and 106 stamps (both with and without "Specimen", including three from the retained post office pane), were distributed to friends and dignitaries.



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2068

2068 ★★

1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), bottom margin plate number 1141 single with part arrow, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with alluring color and detail, magnificently centered, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,050. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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A SUPERB-GRADED 8¢ PAN-AMERICAN (SCOTT #298)



2069

2069 ★★

1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298), o.g., never hinged, pristine with robust color, razor-sharp detail, and mathematical centering, Superb, *only a single 98J ranks higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,150. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000

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2070



THE SOLE SUPERB JUMBO 10¢ PAN-AMERICAN (SCOTT #299)

- 2070 ★★** **1901, 10¢ Pan-American, highest graded example (Scott 299)**, o.g., never hinged, rich colors on crisp fresh paper, perfectly centered within balanced margins, Superb, ex Merlin (Oct. 2012, realized \$10,000 hammer) and “Hanover” (Oct. 2016, realized \$19,000 hammer) and sold again in March 2017 for \$26,000 hammer, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$27,750.
Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

The only stamp to achieve the lofty grade of 98J with none higher. So let's keep the trend going!



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2071

2071 ★★

1901, 10¢ Pan-American (Scott 299), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp in select quality, with rich color and crisp detail, sound and wonderfully well centered, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$2,050.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE

2072 ★★

1903, 3¢ bright violet (Scott 302), o.g., never hinged, an exceptional jumbo, Post Office fresh with razor-sharp detail in subdued color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$1,275.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2072



2073

2073 ★★

1902, 8¢ violet black (Scott 306), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp in proof-like color and clarity on immaculate paper; a first-class Second Bureau, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

2074 ★★

1903, 2¢ carmine, type I (Scott 319), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich, bright color on immaculate paper, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just eight higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2074



1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

THE SOLO GEM 100 1¢ LOUISIANA PURCHASE (SCOTT #323)



2075

2075 ★★

1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase, the Solo Gem 100, highest possible grade (Scott 323), o.g., never hinged, stunning color on lily white paper with full even perfs all around, proof quality impression, perfection and well worthy of the Superb grade from PSE, making this the **highest graded example**, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$8,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



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2076



THE ONLY 2¢ LOUISIANA PURCHASE (SCOTT #324) GRADED GEM 100

- 2076 ★★** **1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase, the Solo Gem 100, highest possible grade (Scott 324),** o.g., never hinged, lovely red color nicely contrasted by the gleaming white paper upon which it is printed, as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office in 1904, mathematically even margins all around, very deserving of the Superb grade from PSE, making this the **highest graded example**, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$9,250. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



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THE UNIQUE GEM 100 3¢ LOUISIANA PURCHASE (SCOTT #325)



2078

2078 ★★

1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, nothing little about this Monroe, with immense color depth, proof-like detail, and exquisite centering on pure white, Superb, *a Solo Top of the Pop* so new it's not recorded on PSE's Population Report, the next-highest graded stamp a single 98J, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$19,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



2077

2077 ★★

1904, 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 324), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with radiant, crisp color, clean detail, and flawless centering, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher*; in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

2079 ★★

1904, 3¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 325), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous example in deep color yielding razor-sharp detail, magnificently centered and sound amid full margins, Superb, *only a single 98J grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2079



2080

2080 ★★

1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), full wide top margin imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a stellar positional, sound with deep color and clean detail, precisely centered on bright paper; selvaige tall enough to fit another stamp plus imprint, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with a single 98J higher*; in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2006 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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THE TRUE MAPQUEST: A SUPERB 10¢ LOUISIANA PURCHASE
(SCOTT #327)



2081

2081 ★★

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, in warm, rich color and clear detail, all beautifully centered, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with two 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$9,000.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



2082

2082 ★

1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 327), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a striking jumbo with bold color, clean detail, and impeccable centering on fresh paper, Superb, *a new Solo Top of the Pop*, its nearest competitors in PSE's Population Report being five 98s, with 1987 P.F., 1990 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$750 as a "98". Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

1907 JAMESTOWN ISSUE



2083

2083 ★★

1907, 1¢ Jamestown, graded Superb 98 (Scott 328), o.g., never hinged, lovely deep rich color and a strong proof-quality impression on bright white paper, an absolutely beautiful stamp graded Superb, with 2008 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500

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A UNIQUE 2¢ JAMESTOWN: THE ONLY STAMP OF
THE ISSUE TO GRADE GEM 100



2084

2084 ★★

1907, 2¢ Jamestown, Gem 100, highest possible grade and the only Jamestown issue to achieve it (Scott 329), o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous color on pristine gleaming white paper, perfectly centered and perfect gum, Superb, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded GEM 100 with a cute post-it note from William A. Lytle "The first ever Jamestown to get 100 and NH at that" with his initials and a smiley face **and it still is all these years later!** SMQ Gem 100; \$11,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

The Jamestown issue, with its miniscule margins, is one of the most difficult stamps to find in this condition. No other Jamestown stamp in any of the three denominations has achieved a grade equal to this stamp, and we expect that to be the case for many years to come.

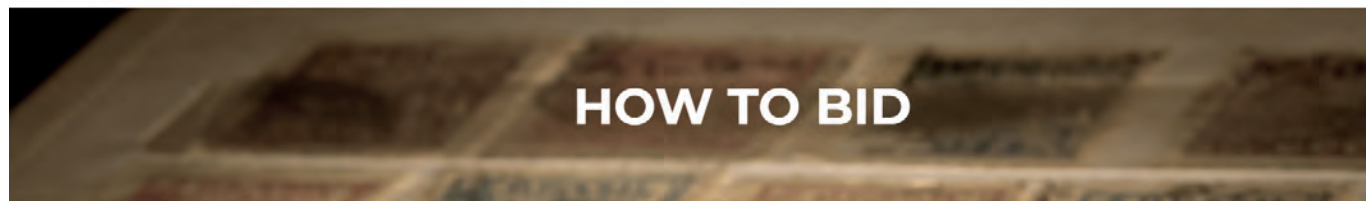


2086

2086 ★★

1907, 5¢ Jamestown (Scott 330), o.g., never hinged, a regal stamp with intense color and proof-like detail on immaculate paper, all with never-seen centering for this issue, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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2085



A PERFECT POCAHONTAS: THE SOLE 5¢ JAMESTOWN (SCOTT #330) GRADED SUPERB JUMBO

- 2085 ★★ **1907, 5¢ Jamestown, sole example highest-graded at Superb 98 Jumbo, (Scott 330),** o.g., never hinged, eye-arresting deep blue color on Post Office fresh paper, perfectly centered within massive boardwalk margins for this notoriously small margined and poorly centered stamp, Superb, and the largest and best centered example of this stamp you will ever see. If you can locate a better example, you will be a true philatelic hero, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$37,500.
Estimate \$35,000 - 40,000



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



2087

2087 ★★

1908, 4¢ orange brown, double line watermark (Scott 334), full wide top margin plate number 5217 single with star, o.g., never hinged, a certainly unique positional, with impeccable color, detail and centering amid jumbo margins; the wide top of wide tops, Superb, *only five stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



2088

2088 ★

1908, 4¢ orange brown, double line watermark (Scott 334), o.g., hinged, a stunner with bold, rich color and razor-sharp impression, beautifully set amid balanced jumbo margins, Superb, *a new Solo Top of the Pop, the next nearest stamp a single 100 in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$400 as a "100". Estimate \$600 - 800



2089

2089 ★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, double line watermark (Scott 340), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with vibrant color and clean impression, mathematically centered amidst jumbo margins of gleaming white, Superb, SMQ for a 100 is \$600, only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$375 as a "98". Estimate \$500 - 750

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2090



1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER

AN IMMACULATE AND WELL-CENTERED 4¢ BLUISH PAPER
(SCOTT #360)

- 2090 ★ **1909, 4¢ orange brown, on bluish paper (Scott 360)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, a lovely example with cool color and crisp detail, sound with perforations well clear of design all around, Very Fine for this, with 1954 and 2019 P.F. certificates. Scott \$27,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 25,000

According to Johl (Vol. 1, page 175), the only source of the 4¢ and 8¢ bluish paper stamps was the Post Office Department's Archives, which traded approximately 80 of each for rare stamps missing from their collection.



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2092



**SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 8¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN
ON BLuish PAPER (SCOTT #363)**

- 2092 ★** **1909, 8¢ olive green, on bluish paper (Scott 363)**, o.g., lightly hinged, attractive example with rich color on deeply blued paper; margins balanced and fully clear of design, nearly Very Fine, with 1964, 1990, 2002 and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$30,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

A fantastic rarity, missing from even the most advanced collections. According to Johl, the Post Office Department made available approximately 80 each of the 4¢ and 8¢ bluish papers, trading them for rarities then missing from Department archives.



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2091

2091 ★田

1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, sound with clean impression; light post-cert oxidation around edges, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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



2093

2093 ★★

1911, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark (Scott 378), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color and clarity, mathematically centered with jumbo margins of pure white, Superb, *the sole stamp at this grade, with just four grading higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 1987 P.F. (photocopy for block of six, this position 2) and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2094

2094 ★★

1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright, glowing color, crisply printed and mathematically centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just two stamps to attain this stratospheric grade in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$3,000 as a "100". Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2095

2095 ★★

1911, 10¢ yellow, S.L. watermark (Scott 381), o.g., never hinged, a "Wow Factor" Washington-Franklin, with pristine, incandescent color, exquisitely centered on like-new paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus*, with just three higher, in PSE's *Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



2096

2096 ★★

1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 397), o.g., never hinged, pristine and mathematically centered in deep, rich color, Superb, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$550.
Estimate \$600 - 800



2097

2097 ★★

1913, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, graded Superb 98 (Scott 398), o.g., never hinged, fresh color and highly detailed impression on crisp bright white paper, unquestionably worthy of the lofty Superb grade, one of the nicest examples to be found, with 2025 and 2008 P.S.E. certificates graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$650.
Estimate \$600 - 800



2098

2098 ★★

1913, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12 (Scott 399), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and deep lines, sound and exquisitely centered, Superb, *only five stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,650.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



10¢ PERF. 12 ORANGE-YELLOW PANAMA-PACIFIC
(SCOTT #400): THE UNIQUE GEM 100



2099

2099 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, the picture of perfection, in bold, bright, immaculate color on pristine paper, sound and precisely centered, Superb. *A Solo Top of the Pop; the only stamp to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$8,750. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000



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2100

2100 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange yellow (Scott 400), o.g., never hinged, a captivating jumbo, fresh with deep, clean color on immaculate paper, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$4,000.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2101

2101 ★★

1913, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 12, orange (Scott 400A), o.g., never hinged, absolutely pristine, with deep, pulsating color cleanly printed on glowing white paper, exquisitely centered with jumbo margins all around, Superb, *the sole stamp grading thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the former graded XF-SUP 95 J, the latter graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$4,600.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2102

2102 ★★

1914, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 401), o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with bold color and sharp detail, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2103

2103 ★★

1915, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 402), o.g., never hinged, choice example with rich, radiant color on like-new paper, sound with near-perfect centering, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

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2104

2104 ★★

1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, dark color and proof-quality impression, post office fresh, virtually perfectly centered with huge margins all around, Superb, ex-Henson, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$3,850. Estimate \$3,500 - 4,500

One of only four never hinged examples to earn this lofty and impressive grade. This stamp sold at auction in 2020 for \$6,750 hammer, another 98J sold at auction in 2019 for \$7,500 hammer, and one of the others sold at auction in 2017 for \$10,000. Sadly, neither of these realizations had an impact on the SMQ value, which remains unchanged to this day. We have estimated it in line with the SMQ price but expect it to go much higher.



2105

2105 ★

1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10, graded Superb 98J (Scott 403), o.g., barest trace of hinge in top left corner (appears never hinged), deep blue color and proof-quality impression on bright white paper, perfectly centered within immense margins, Superb, ex Curtis, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$700. Scott \$160. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



2106

2106 ★★

1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bold color and outstanding centering. Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$3,750. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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



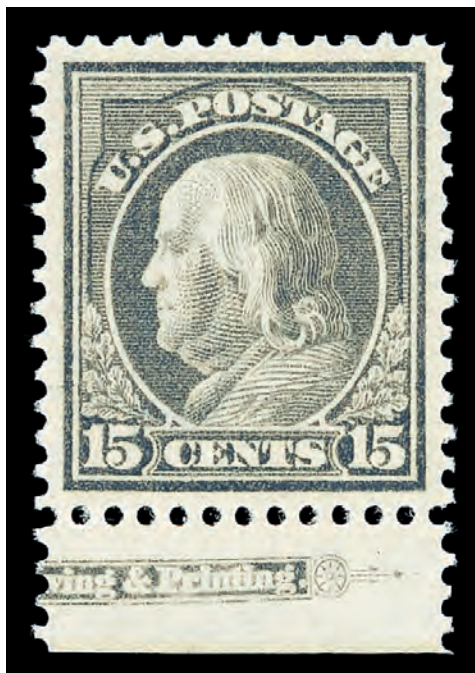
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2107 ★★

1912, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 414), o.g., never hinged, fresh with rich color on glowing white paper, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just six higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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2108

2108 ★★

1912, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 418), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a delectable gray, solidly printed and mathematically centered on bright white paper; a gorgeous positional, Superb, *only six stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2109

2109 ★★

1914, 20¢ ultramarine, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 419), o.g., never hinged, an immaculate, glowing stamp with crisp color and mathematical centering, Superb, *one of only two stamps grading thus (with just two higher) in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2110

2110 ★★

1914, 30¢ orange red, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 420), o.g., never hinged, a stunner with lustrous color, sharp detail, and impeccable centering on immaculate paper, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, ex James Myerson, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$3,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

1912 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, DL WMK, PERF 12



2111

2111 ★★

1912, 50¢ violet, D.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 422), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color and sharp detail, sound with centering far superior to most, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2003 P.F. (as previously hinged in right corners which we do not see), and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$2,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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2112

2112 ○

1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 x 12 (Scott 423D), Post Office fresh and sound with exceptional color and razor-sharp detail, all with lightly struck wavy line cancel; natural straight edge at right, Very Fine, with 1975 A.P.S. (as #424b) and 2020 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

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



2113

2113 ★★

1914, 4¢ brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 427), o.g., never hinged, pristine with immense color depth and bold detail; a sound beauty, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with just four 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2114

2114 ★★

1914, 5¢ blue, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 428), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered on pristine paper, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,850. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2115

2115 ★★

1914, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 429), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with unblemished, bright color, cleanly printed on luminous paper, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2011 P.S.E. and 2014 P.F. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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2116

2116 ★★

1914, 8¢ pale olive green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 431), o.g., never hinged, pristine with luxuriant color and perfect centering, Superb, *only four 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2117

2117 ★★

1915, 11¢ dark green, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 434), o.g., never hinged, a stunning jumbo, proof-like and mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,400. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2118

2118 ★★

1914, 12¢ claret brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 435), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with immense color and sharp detail, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,400. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2119

2119 ★★

1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with strong, bright color, clean impression, and impeccable centering on bright paper, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just two 98Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$5,250. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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A SUPERB PERF. 10 50¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN
SINGLE LINE WATERMARK (SCOTT #440)



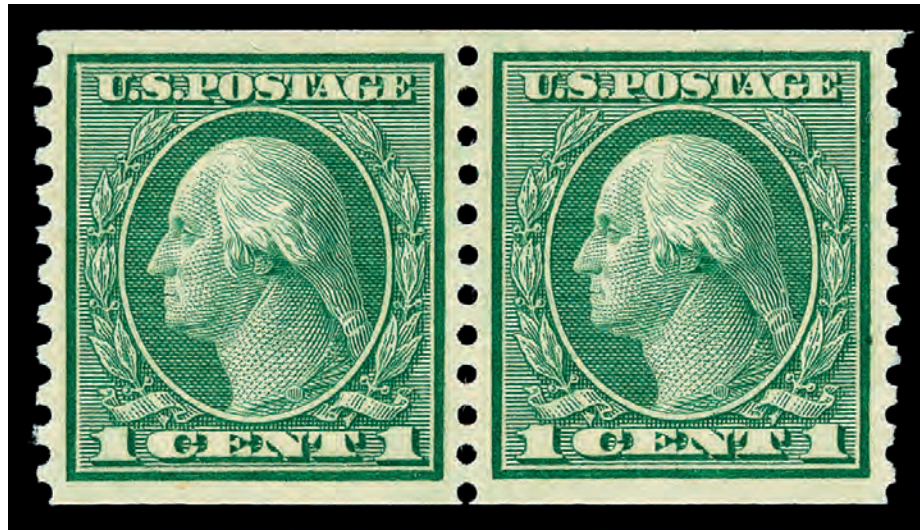
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2120 ★★

1915, 50¢ violet, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 440), o.g., never hinged, a fabulous stamp featuring dark color and a proof-like impression on brilliant white paper with full even perms all around perfectly framing the design, Superb, *one of only seven never hinged examples to earn this lofty and impressive grade, with just a single 100 higher, in PSE's Population Report, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98*; \$12,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



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



2121

- 2121 ★★ 1914, 1¢ green, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 452), pair, o.g., never hinged, sound and Post Office fresh with refined color and impression, exactly centered on like-new paper, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only three pairs to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ Gem 100; \$1,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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



2122

- 2122 ★★ 1916, 4¢ orange brown, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 465), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with impeccable color, clarity and centering, the margins bordering on the jumbo, Superb, *a mere four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1999 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,900. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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2123

2123 ★★

1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bright color and mathematical centering, Superb, *only two 98Js grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2124

2124 ★

1916, 8¢ olive green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 470), o.g., *very lightly hinged*, a grand old man among the Washington-Franklins, with profound color mathematically set on pristine, radiant paper with jumbo margins, Superb. *The Solo Top of the Pop*, with a single 100 its nearest competitor in PSE's Population Report, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$750 as a "100". Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2125

2125 ★★

1916, 11¢ dark green, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 473), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching with intense, deep color and clean impression, wondrously centered on luminous paper, Superb, *only two stamps (a 100 and a 100J) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2126

2126 ★★

1916, 15¢ gray, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 475), o.g., never hinged, bright and clean with solid color magnificently set amidst jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with seven 98s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95J**; \$3,300. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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A SUPERB UNWATERMARKED PERF. 10 20¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN
(SCOTT #476)



2127

2127 ★★

1916, 20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 476), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with choice color and centering, flawlessly printed and sound, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with a single 98J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$8,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000



2128

2128 ★★

1917, \$2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479), o.g., never hinged, a top-line example, Post Office fresh with robust color, clean impression, and mathematical borders, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of only ten stamps to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,800. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



2129

2129 ★★

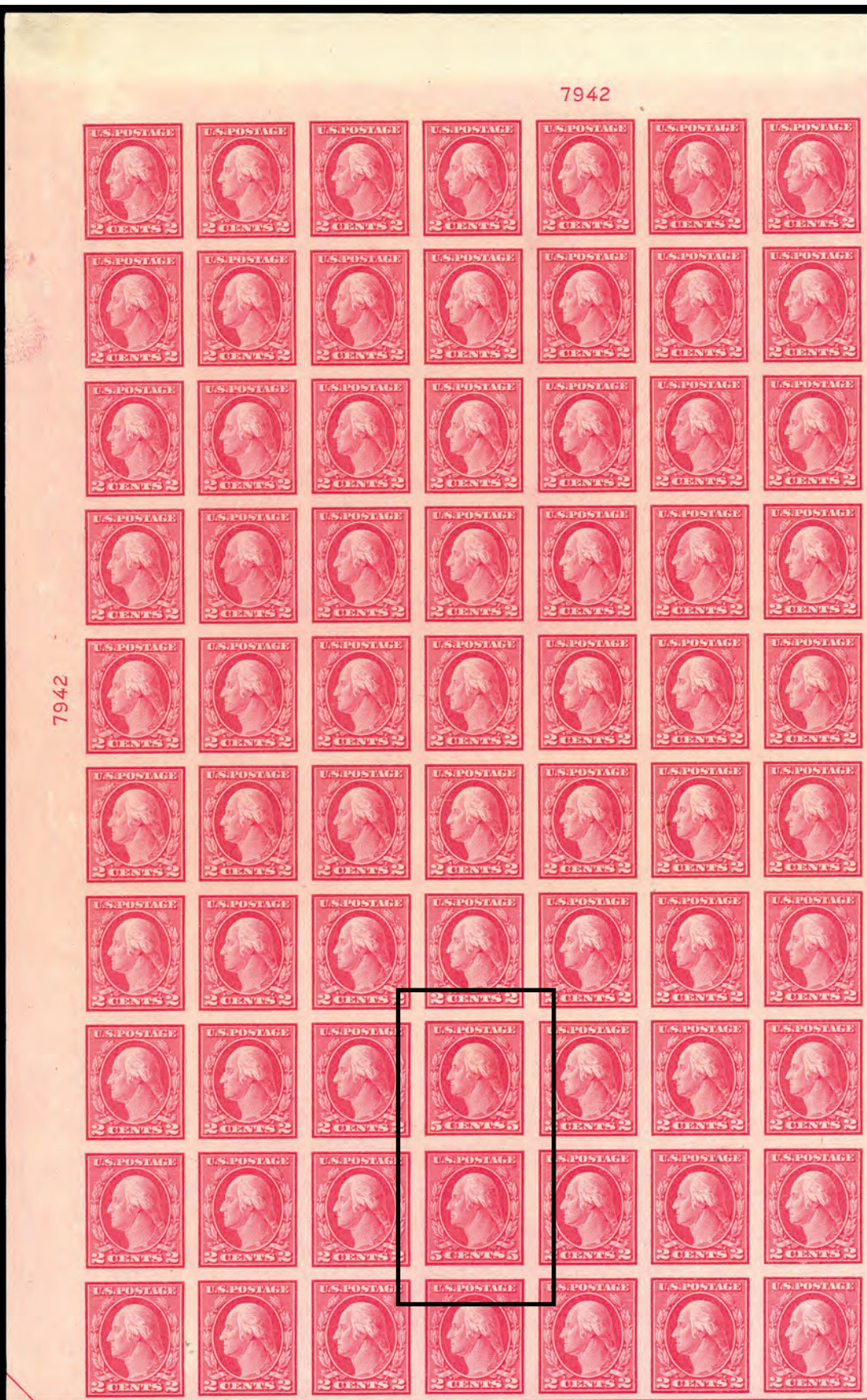
1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, making a solid case for addition to your collection, with color, detail and paper bold, sharp and brilliant, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just 16 stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2009 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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2130



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

IMPERFORATE 5¢ ERROR OF COLOR (SCOTT #485) IN PARTIAL PANE

- 2130 ★★田 1917, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, imperf. (Scott 485), the double error at bottom in a partial top left plate #7942 sheet of 70 with 2 plate blocks and full guideline at bottom, o.g., never hinged, rich color and as fresh as the day it was sold at the post office 108 years ago, Superb in every respect, *under 50 sheets known*, ex Piedmont, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$33,360. Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000



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



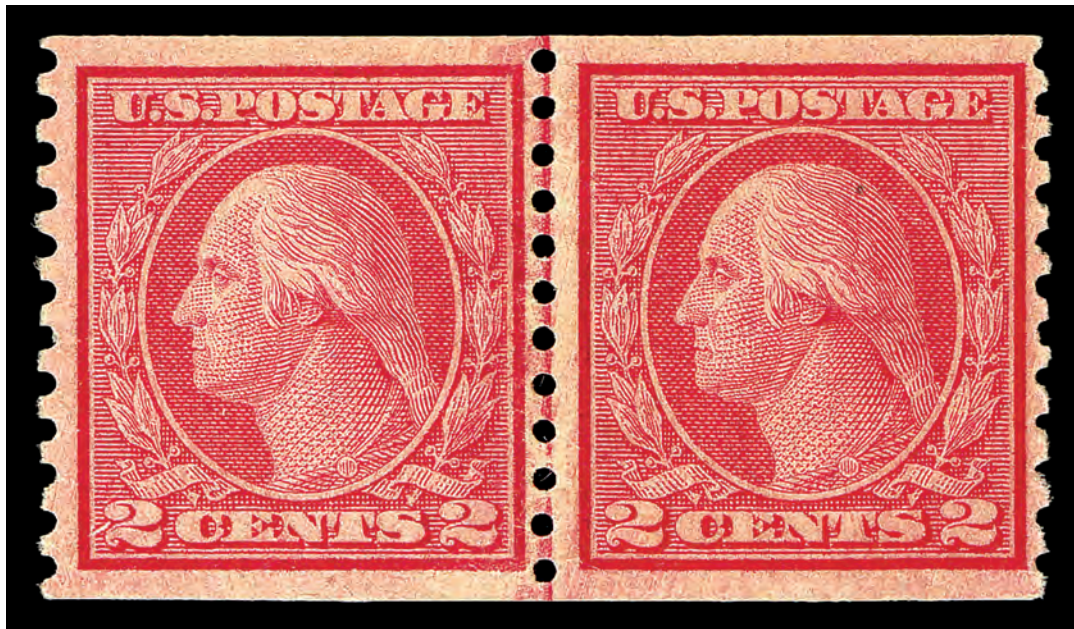
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2131 ★

1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), pair, o.g., small hinge mark at top center, rich color, choice centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,750. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



SCARCE 2¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN PERF. 10 ROTARY COIL LINE PAIR
(SCOTT #491)



2132

2132 ★

1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), joint line pair, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), beautiful bright color and a proof-like impression, Very Fine, with 1967 P.F. and 2020 certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80; \$13,000. Scott \$13,000.
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

The dedicated first day for #491 is November 17, 1916 and earliest documented use is December 5. The earliest documented use for #492, the type III 2¢ coil, is Jan. 13, 1917. This short appearance of #491 in post offices explains its scarcity.



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2133

2133 ★★

1922, 10¢ orange yellow, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 497), pair, o.g., never hinged, stunningly centered with pristine, intense color and clear impression; pin-point inclusion in left stamp noted strictly for accuracy, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*, one of just six pairs to attain this summit grade in PSE's Population Report, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,350.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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



2134

2134 ★★

1917, 1¢ green, horizontal pair, imperf. between (Scott 498b), three pairs in right margin horizontal block of 15 with plate number 10656, o.g., never hinged, a wonderful large multiple showing the error *in situ*, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail, sound throughout, Very Fine, Scott value as three imperforate-between pairs plus #498 plate block and three singles, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,538.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



THE HIGHEST-GRADED 2¢ LAKE TYPE I PERF. 11 (SCOTT #499h)



2135

2135 ★

1917, 2¢ lake color error, type I, perf. 11, the sole highest graded example (Scott 499h), o.g., barest trace of hinge in bottom right corner, incredibly dark lake shade and wonderful proof-quality impression, exceptionally well-centered within beautifully balanced margins, Superb, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,500 for XF 90. Scott \$600. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

This is the highest graded example by a long shot, the closest being an XF 90; there are no examples graded XF-S 95. Furthermore, there is no price in SMQ for Superb 98 grade, probably because this stamp is making its auction debut. This means that it doesn't matter what you pay because the total purchase price will become the value listed in the next edition of the SMQ. We cannot imagine a higher graded example being found, ever.



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2136

2136 ★★

1917, 4¢ brown, perf. 11 (Scott 503), o.g., never hinged, perfectly centering within wide “boardwalk” margins, gorgeous milk chocolate color on bright white paper with long even perfs all around, as fresh as the day it was printed over a century ago, Superb, *only one other example has achieved this lofty and well-earned grade, and like all other highly graded stamps, SMQ will increase to whatever you pay*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,150. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



2137

2137 ★★

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), wide large portions of adjacent 2¢ stamps at sides, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, perfectly centered with even margins, Superb, with 2022 P.F. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$4,250. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



2138

2138 ★

1917, 6¢ red orange, perf. 10 at top (Scott 506a), o.g., very lightly hinged, crisply printed in radiant color on bright paper; light creases, Fine, with 1979 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$30,000.
Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



2139

2139 ★★

1917, 11¢ light green, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 511a), bottom right stamp with transitional perf 10/11, in top right corner block of four (the other stamps #511), o.g., never hinged, fresh with deep color and crystal-clear detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$6,000+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



WIDE TOP PLATE BLOCK OF 11¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN
PERF 10 AT BOTTOM (SCOTT #511A)



2140

2140 ★田

1917, 11¢ light green, plate block of 6, top stamps perf 11, bottom stamps perf 10 (Scott 511a var.), o.g., lightly hinged, clean with enticing color and clarity, the bottom right stamp with transitional gauge; bottom left stamp with a pulled perforation at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$22,500. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



2141

2141 ★★

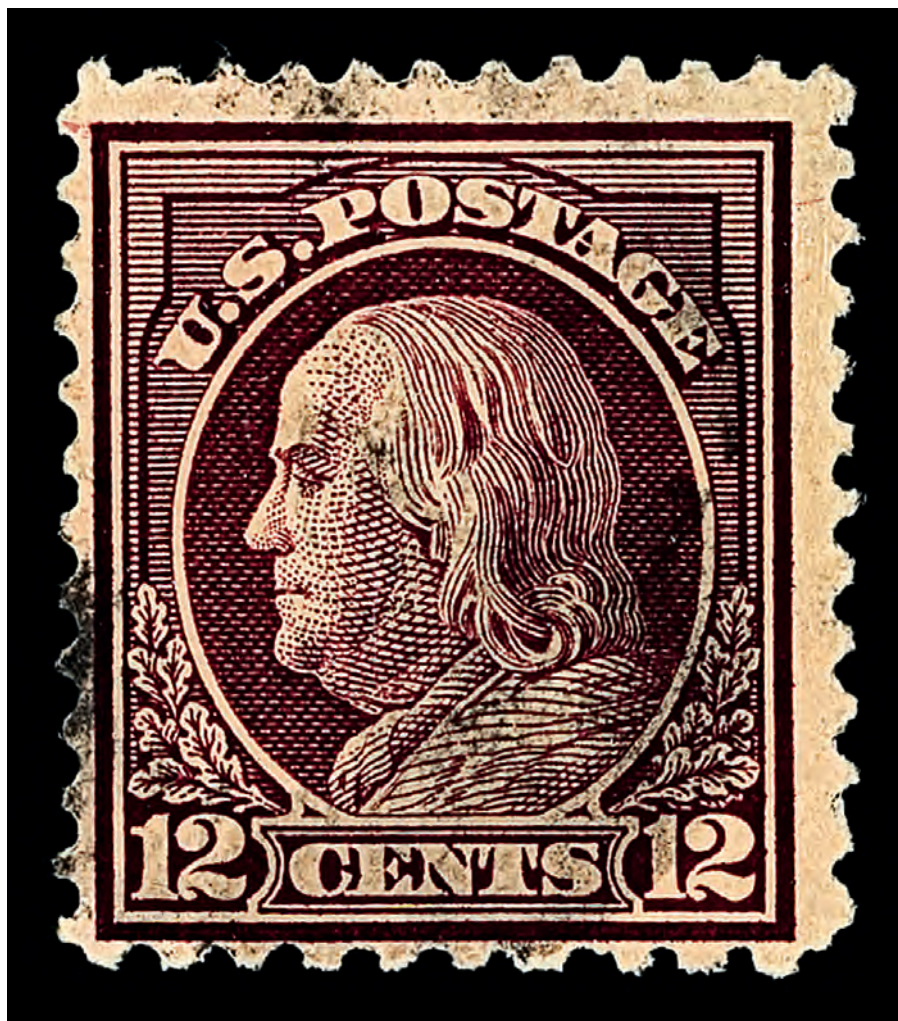
1917, 12¢ brown carmine, perf. 11 (Scott 512a), o.g., never hinged, a select jumbo with bold color and crisp detail, beautifully centered and sound, Superb, *only three stamps grade thus, with just two higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



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SOUND USED 12¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN, PERF. 10 AT BOTTOM
(SCOTT #512b)



2142

2142 ○

1917, 12¢ claret brown, perf. 10 at bottom (Scott 512b), 100% sound with rich color and very light cancel, perforation difference clearly visible, Fine, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$15,000.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



2143

2143 ★★

1917, 20¢ light ultramarine, perf. 11 (Scott 515), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bright color and clean impression, with jumbo margins of pure white, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,750.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2144

2144 ★★

1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), wide spacing, bright and fresh, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



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2145

2145 ★★

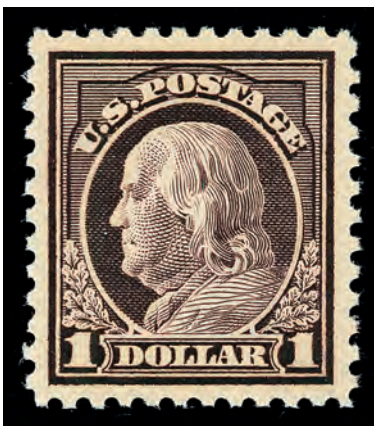
1917, 30¢ orange red, perf. 11 (Scott 516), eye-popping color, wide borders, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



2146

2146 ★★

1917, 50¢ red violet, perf. 11 (Scott 517), o.g., never hinged, perfection in every respect—color, impression, paper, freshness, gum, and centering—you can't do any better, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2147

2147 ★★

1917, \$1 violet brown, perf. 11 (Scott 518), o.g., never hinged, an elite example, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail, mathematically centered, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$4,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



2148

2148 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, pristine with rich color and sharp detail, bright and wondrously centered, Superb, *only three stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2149

2149 ★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with precision printing and centering amid jumbo margins; bright as the day it was printed, Superb, *a new Solo Top of the Pop*, its nearest rivals three 100s in PSE's Population Report, with 1997 and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100 J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$750 as a "100". Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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



2150

2150 ★★

1920, 2¢ carmine, type IV, offset printing (Scott 526), remarkable margins, eye-catching color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,700.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2151

2151 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing (Scott 528B), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, glowing color on matching paper, wonderfully centered with jumbo margins, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with just four higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,900.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



2152

2152 ★★田

1918, 2¢ carmine, type V, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 533), complete set of corner margin and arrow blocks of 4, o.g., never hinged, beautiful bright shade and proof quality impression on bright white paper, all blocks with large sheet margins; three stamps with a small natural gum skip and left arrow block with printing ink on gum (mentioned for accuracy only; these are not faults), still Superb. Scott \$6,800 as 16 NH pairs. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



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A TOP-GRADING PAIR OF THE OFFSET 2¢ TYPE VII IMPERFORATE
WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN (SCOTT #534B)



2153

2153 ★★

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), left margin horizontal pair, o.g., never hinged, a gem of a positional, in rich color on bright paper with full, balanced margins; when only the best will do, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of just five pairs to attain this lofty grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 1996 P.F. (block of six, this the bottom pair) and 2018 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$9,250. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



RARE CENTERLINE BLOCK OF THE OFFSET 2¢ TYPE VII IMPERFORATE



2154

2154 ★田

1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), centerline block of 4, o.g., top pair small hinge remnant & bottom pair very lightly hinged, gorgeous shade and detailed proof-like impression on bright white paper, large margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

This is a rare centerline block because a) most of the Type VII stamps were used by private vending and affixing machine companies and b) there is only one centerline block in a pane of 400 stamps. When this last appeared on the market in 2007, the catalog value was \$10,500 and today it is \$12,500.



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

NEVER HINGED 1¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ROTARY PRESS SHEET WASTE, PERF. 11 (SCOTT #544): ONE OF PERHAPS A DOZEN IN EXISTENCE

- 2156 ★★** **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544)**, o.g., never hinged, lovely bright color with the design well clear of the perfs, on post office fresh paper, Fine (as valued in Scott). The PSE population report shows two unused (graded 70 & 80), two o.g. graded 70 and three never hinged (graded 70 (2) & 75). *It is estimated that perhaps a dozen never hinged examples exist*, with 2021 P.S.E. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$42,500. Scott \$30,000 for Fine. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

A small quantity of 1¢ Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 on a flat plate perforating machine at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated gauge 10 or compound 10/11, and released without any announcement. In 1936, almost 13 years after it was produced, its discovery was announced in a Max Johl article in the *Bureau Specialist*, where he also announced the discovery of a 1¢ Franklin Rotary perf 11 (what would become #596 in 1963). The 1¢ Washington Rotary perf 11 received its Scott Catalogue listing as #544 in 1938. Most recorded copies are off-center or have been damaged, the result of poor production standards and mishandling.



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1919 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, PERF 12½



2155

- 2155 ★★ 1919, 1¢ gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (Scott 536), vivid color, strong centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11



2157

- 2157 ★★ 1920, \$2 carmine & black (Scott 547), o.g., never hinged, a champion stamp, with boldly colored frame and well-defined vignette in near-perfect registry, fresh with spectacular centering, Superb, *only a single 100 grades higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$2,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



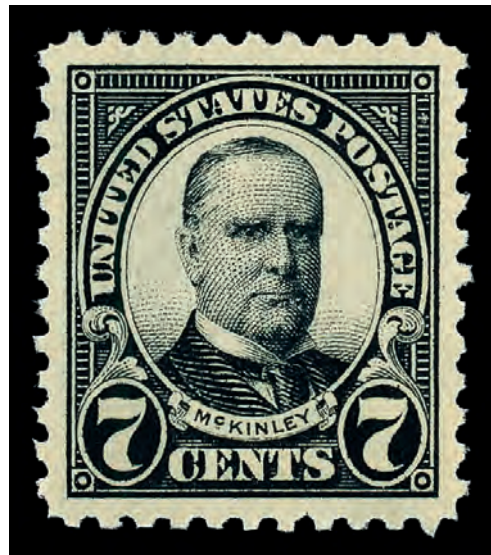
1922-1929 FOURTH BUREAU ISSUE



2158

2158 ★★

1925, 1½¢ Harding (Scott 553), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich color and clean lines, sound and mathematically centered, Superb, *only ten stamps grade thus, with just three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$800.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



2159

2159 ★★

1923, 7¢ McKinley (Scott 559), o.g., never hinged, pristine with clear impression in solid color, mathematically centered with jumbo margins, Superb, *Solo Top of the Pop, trailed by only three 100s in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100 J. SMQ **Gem 100J**; \$1,500.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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2160

2160 ★★

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate (Scott 567), o.g., never hinged, golden indeed, with proof-like color and clarity, all mathematically centered and sound, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2161

2161 ★★田

1923, 20¢ Golden Gate, horizontal pair, imperf. vertically (Scott 567a), top margin block of 4 yielding two pairs, o.g., never hinged, a grand positional with robust color and clean impression, sound and appealing, Very Fine, *only one half pane of 100 known*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$10,000 as two pairs. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2162

2162 ★★

1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (Scott 571), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with deep color and clean detail, flawlessly centered; a monumental stamp, Superb, *only six stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.F. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,500. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000



2163

2163 ★★

1923, \$2 U.S. Capitol (Scott 572), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bold color and sharp detail, flawlessly centered amid jumbo margins, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with just four 100s higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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2164

2164 ★★

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), crisp and eye-popping shade, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



2165

2165 ★★田

1923, \$5 America (Scott 573), wide top margin plate number **F14326 - F14327** block of 8, o.g., never hinged, as pretty a plate as you'll hope to find, flawlessly printed and perforated on immaculate paper with all perforations intact, Superb, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$8,800 as singles. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2166

- 2166 ★★ 1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue (Scott 573a), unusually clear and bold, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. True 573a's are scarce! SMQ SUP 98; \$1,450. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2167

- 2167 ★★田 1923, \$5 America, carmine lake & dark blue (Scott 573a), wide top margin plate number **F14326** - **F14327** block of 9, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, with bold colors beautifully registered, each stamp solidly centered, Very Fine, *the carmine lake is exceedingly rare and is much scarcer than the catalog indicates*, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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2168

2168 ★★

1926, 8¢ Grant, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 589), bright margins with strong ink, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,000.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200



2169

2169 ★★

1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 591), deep ink and brightness, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,300.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



SOUND USED 1¢ FRANKLIN ROTARY PRESS COIL WASTE, PERF. 11
(SCOTT #594)



2170

2170 ○

1923, 1¢ Franklin, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 594), fresh, bright and sound example, with solid color and clear impression, Fine, signed George B. Sloane, with 1934 (!) A.P.S. (signed Sloane), 2002 P.F. and 2022 P.S.E. certificates, the last graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$11,000. Scott \$10,500.
Estimate \$10,000 - 12,000



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2173



1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

A RARE USED PERF. 11 2¢ HARDING MEMORIAL (SCOTT #613)

- 2173 ○ **1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, the rare perf. 11 (Scott 613)**, wavy line machine cancel, intense charcoal color on fresh paper with full even perfs all around and sound, Fine and scarce in sound condition. *Siegel's online census shows all 51 known, all used, including a pair and a strip of 3, but incorrectly states that this stamp is faulty. Roughly half are sound*, with 1962 and 2012 P.F. certificates, the former obtained three weeks after appearing in an Oct. 22 1962 H.R. Harmer auction. This stamp is also accompanied by a signed and "4/10/48" dated piece of a lot sheet by G. Lestiche (?) of Stanley Gibbons. Scott \$35,000. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

The 2¢ Harding Rotary Perf 11 stamp was discovered in 1938 by Leslie Lewis of the New York firm, Stanley Gibbons Inc, and it appears in the discovery photo (2nd row, 3rd stamp from the right).



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2171

2171 ★★

1929, 2¢ Washington, type II, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 599A), pair, deep and bright color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$2,500.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,000



2172

2172 ★★

1923, 2¢ Harding, rotary press printing, perf. 10 (Scott 612), eye-catching, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,100. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



1925 NORSE-AMERICAN ISSUE



2174

2174 ★★

1925, 5¢ Norse-American (Scott 621), right margin single, o.g., never hinged, a breathtaking marginal, exquisitely executed on immaculate paper, Superb, *only four stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1929 KANSAS-NEBRASKA ISSUE



2175

2175 ★★

1929, 4¢ Kans. (Scott 662), deep and saturated color, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$900. Estimate \$800 - 1,000



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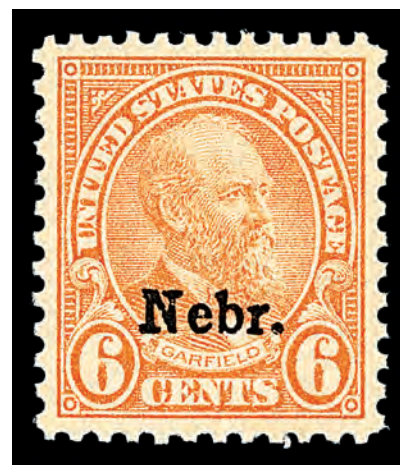
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2176 ★★

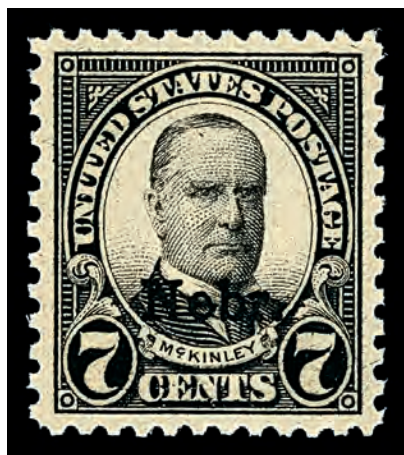
1929, 7¢ Kans. (Scott 665), large layout and appeal, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2177 ★★

1929, 6¢ Nebr. (Scott 675), colorful and symmetrical, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$1,450.
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



2177



2178

2178 ★★

1929, 7¢ Nebr. (Scott 676), bold tone and alignment, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,100.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200

2179 ★★

1929, 8¢ Nebr. (Scott 677), deep rich hue, well centered, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$1,400.
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,500



2179



2180

2180 ★★

1929, 10¢ Nebr. (Scott 679), o.g., never hinged, a choice example, Post Office fresh with deep, fresh color and sharp detail, all mathematically centered, Superb, *only two stamps grade thus, with a single 100J higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2000 P.F. and 2025 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$2,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

1929-1937 ISSUES



2181

2181 ★

1930, 2¢ Von Steuben, imperf. pair (Scott 689a), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with Post Office fresh color and sharp detail, sound and wonderfully well centered, Extremely Fine, *only one pane of 100 known; a Pop Topper, the highest grade awarded in PSE's Population Report being a single 80*, with 1973, 1993 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the last graded XF 90. SMQ **XF 90**. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

Most pairs in the marketplace are plagued with creases.

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2182

2182 ★★

1931, 50¢ Arlington Amphitheater, rotary press printing (Scott 701), rich hue and perfectly aligned, o.g., never hinged, Superb, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$975. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

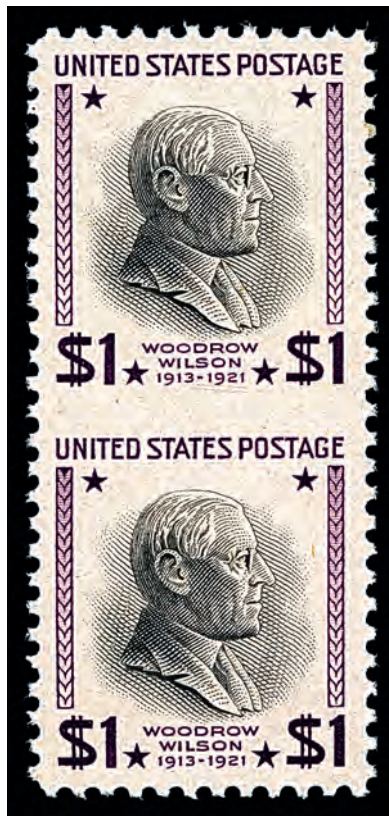
1938-1954 PRESIDENTIAL SERIES



2183

2183 ★★田

1938, Presidential Issue, \$1 Wilson, purple & black, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott 832a), positions 67-68/77-78 penciled on back with initials, block of 4, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with cool colors flawlessly registered on crisp, clean paper, Very Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *only 50 pairs known*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott \$2,200 as two pairs. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2184

2184 ★★

1938, Presidential Issue, \$1 Wilson, purple & black, vertical pair, imperf. between (Scott 832e), o.g., never hinged, pristine with razor-sharp detail and superior centering; top stamp with a light diagonal crease, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, unpriced in SMQ, *a very rare item*, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85. Scott \$7,500.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



2185

2185 ★★

1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black (Scott 834a), left margin single, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh positional with colors flawlessly registered and massive sheet selvage, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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**EXCEPTIONAL \$5 RED BROWN & BLACK
PREXIE PLATE BLOCK (SCOTT #834A)**

- 2186 ★★田** 1938, Presidential Issue, \$5 Coolidge, red brown & black (Scott 834a), top margin plate number 22166 - **F22168** block of 4, o.g., never hinged, a magnificent plate with unquestionable colors flawlessly registered and superior centering throughout, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a real beauty for the Prexie enthusiast, with 1991 A.P.S. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000



1938-PRESENT ISSUES

THE FAMOUS “CIA INVERT” (SCOTT #1610c)



2187

2187 ★★

1979, \$1 Rush Lamp, brown (engraved) inverted (Scott 1610c), o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh in pristine mint condition, with rare, exceptional centering for this (the flame well clear of the perforations), Extremely Fine, *only 115 reported*, with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$17,000.
Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

A part-sheet of 95 stamps was purchased at the McLean, VA post office by a C.I.A. employee for official Agency mail (the five missing stamps having been previously sold to an unknown buyer or buyers and presumably used on mail and lost to philately). Upon spotting the error, nine employees pooled their money, purchased a replacement sheet, and kept the error sheet. Each of the nine employees kept one stamp, selling the remaining stamps (including one damaged in the removal process) to Jacques Schiff, Jr. Of the original sheet's 95 stamps, only 93 sound examples have reached collectors. A plate strip of 20 from a second pane has since been discovered, but is no longer intact.



FEELING BULLISH: A 29¢ N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, CENTER INVERTED
(SCOTT #2630C)



2188

2188 ★★

1992, 29¢ N.Y. Stock Exchange, center (black engraved) inverted (Scott 2630c), o.g., never hinged, perfect condition as are all, Very Fine, only 56 documented examples, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ VF 80. Scott \$17,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

Two panes of 40 of the New York Stock Exchange Bicentennial have appeared on the market, each containing 28 stamps with black inverted e famous Stock Exchange Invertand 12 stamps with black omitted. The first pane to appear on the market was purchased at a post office in a small West Texas town in 1992 and held by the family until December 2001. Its discovery was first reported by *Linn's Stamp News* in a page 1 story in the March 4, 2002, issue. The pane eventually sold for \$488,750 at a Greg Manning Rarities auction held June 16, 2002. The second pane was purchased by Naomi Felblinger, an employee of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, who kept her pane until bringing it to *Linn's* to examine in August 2005. *Linn's* published a full report of the discovery of this second Stock Exchange error pane in the Sept. 5, 2005, issue. H.R. Harmer sold the second error pane for \$373,750 during a special single-lot auction on Nov. 16, 2005. Both panes have been broken. As of today, 12 have been graded by PSE with grades ranging from 75 to 90.



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2189



ONE OF THE FEW “RIGHT SIDE-UP JENNY” MINIATURE SHEETS RECORDED (SCOTT #4806d)

- 2189 ★★** **2013, Inverted Jenny, miniature sheet of 6, airplane right-side up (Scott 4806d)**, registered as #19 by USPS and discovered in a lot of 10 purchased from USPS Fulfillment Services in Kansas City with an invoice dated 6/2/15 (months after the supposed suspension of distribution of the right-side up panes), neatly mounted on exhibit page with write up and congratulatory stuffer card that was sealed with the pane in a regular Jenny pane envelope, the sheet was featured on the front cover of the July 27, 2015 edition of *Linn's Stamp News*, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**. Scott \$60,000. Estimate \$40,000 - 60,000

2,200,100 souvenir sheets of six were printed: 2,200,000 normal with the Jenny inverted and, unknown to the public, 100 with the Jenny right-side up and randomly distributed to post offices and the fulfillment center in Kansas City. The sheets were sold individually wrapped in cellophane, which collectors questioned at the time of issue. As soon as a right-side up example was discovered by a collector in Ontario, Canada, the USPS then revealed to the public that 100 had been created and randomly seeded throughout their distribution system. The cellophane wrappers were used to prevent searching through stocks for the upright designs uvenir sheets with opened cellophane were not returnable. We believe, but have been unable to verify, that only 43 sheets of the 100 have been found and registered.



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2190



A TOP-GRADED RIGHT-SIDE UP JENNY (SCOTT #4806e)

- 2190 ★★ **2013, \$2 Inverted Jenny, single from miniature sheet, airplane right-side up (Scott 4806e),** o.g., never hinged, position 2 from pane with top selvage attached, Post Office fresh and pristine, all beautifully centered; accompanied by normal pane of six, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a Top of the Pop, one of only two stamps to attain this highest grade in PSE's Population Report*, with 2014 P.F. (photocopy, for pane of six, position 6) and 2021 P.S.E. certificates, each graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$24,500. Scott \$13,500. Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000



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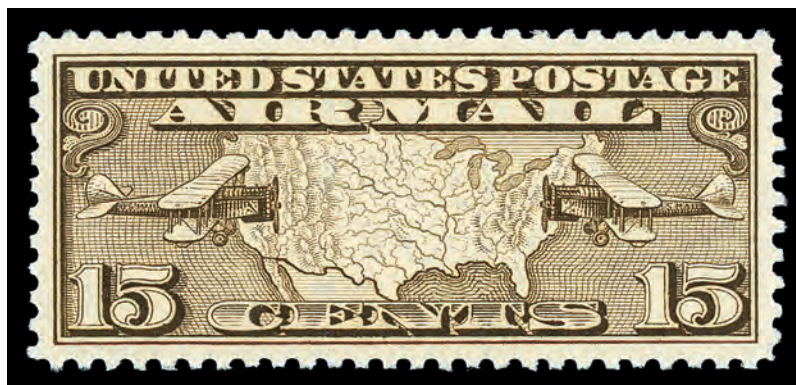
AIRMAIL



2191

2191 ★★

Airmail, 1923, 24¢ carmine (Scott C6), o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered within wide even margins, intense deep color and proof-quality impression, Post Office fresh, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$3,750. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



2192

2192 ★★

Airmail, 1926, 15¢ Map & Planes (Scott C8), o.g., never hinged, select with bold color, razor-sharp detail, and perfect centering, Superb, *only ten stamps grade thus, with just three 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,300. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



2193

2193 ★★

Airmail, 1927, 10¢ Lindbergh (Scott C10), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with robust color and crystalline lines, flawlessly centered on bright white paper, Superb, *only nine stamps grade thus, with just two 100Js higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2024 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$1,800. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



A GEM 100 \$1.30 GRAF ZEPPELIN (SCOTT #C14)
PLATE NUMBER SINGLE



2194

- 2194 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), wide right plate #20088 number single, o.g., never hinged, perfectly centered design within wide equal margins, deep rich color on post-office fresh paper, Superb, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded GEM 100. SMQ **Gem 100**; \$8,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



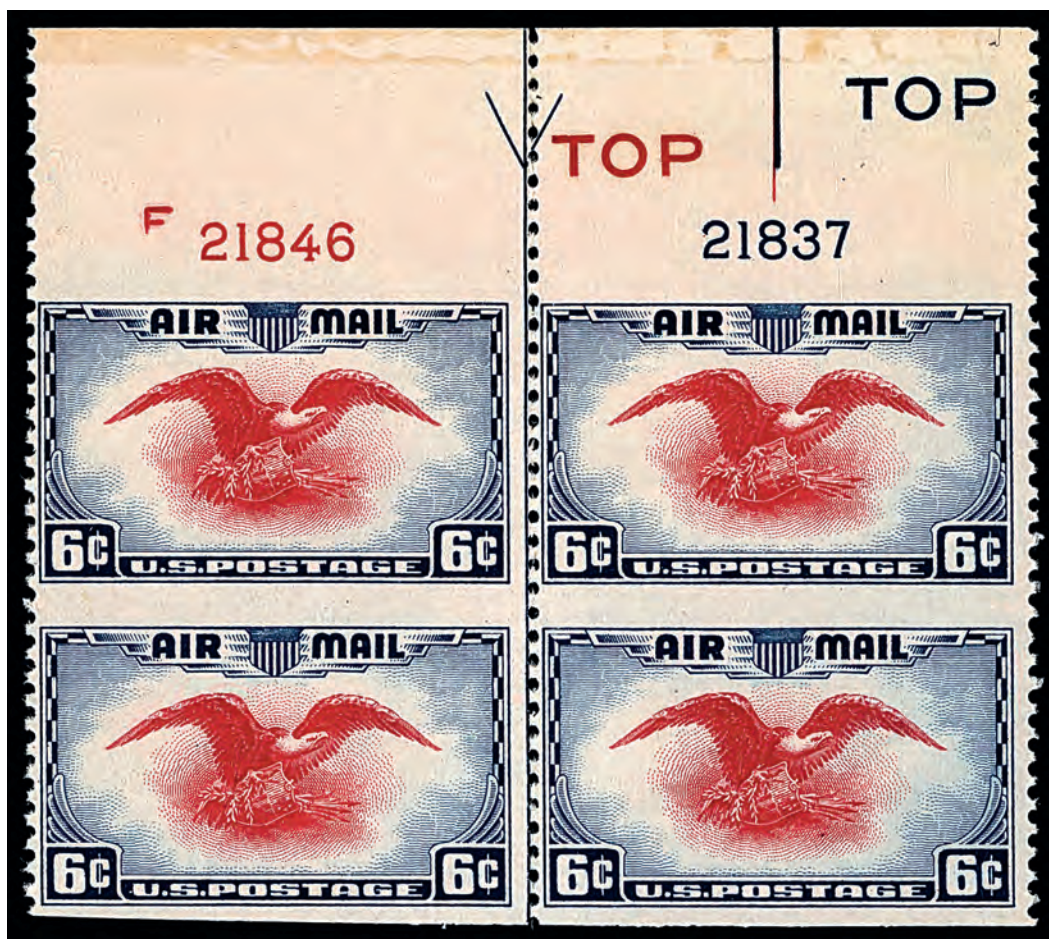
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2195

2195 ★★

Airmail, 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin (Scott C18), o.g., never hinged, a high-flying example, in rich color on gleaming white paper with jumbo margins, Superb, with 2025 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$950. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2196

2196 ★★田

Airmail, 1938, 6¢ Eagle, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (Scott C23a), top margin plate number **F21846** - **21837** block of 4, with arrow, center line and two “TOP”s, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich colors, Fine to Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



SPECIAL DELIVERY



2197

2197 ★★

Special Delivery, 1908, 10¢ green (Scott E7), o.g., never hinged, a select example, with solid color, refined detail, and exquisite centering, Superb, *only eight stamps grade thus, with just five higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2006 P.F., 2013 P.F. and 2020 P.S.E. certificates, each graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$1,150. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



2198

2198 ★★

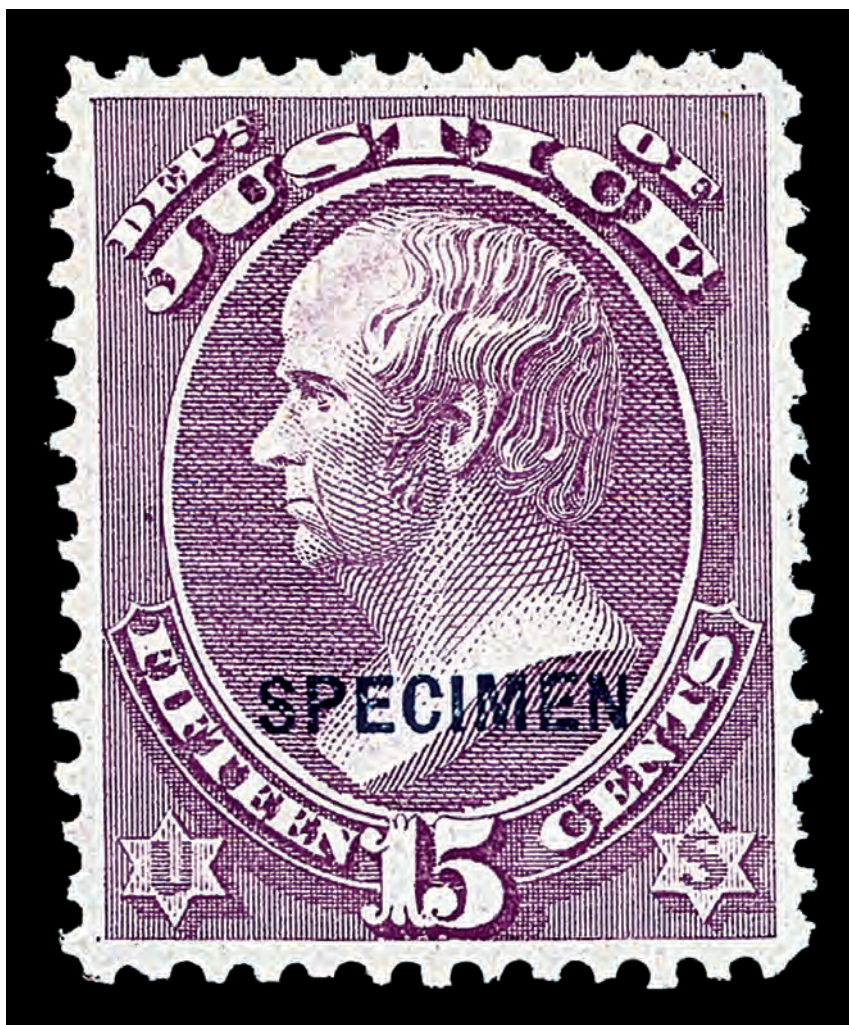
Special Delivery, 1914, 10¢ blue (Scott E9a), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with proof-like color and detail on immaculate white paper with perfectly balanced margins bordering on the jumbo, Superb, *only two stamps (98J and 100J) grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ **SUP 98**; \$3,300. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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OFFICIAL

SUPERLATIVE 15¢ JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL PRINTING
SPECIMEN (SCOTT #O31SD)



2199

2199 S

Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ purple, overprinted “Specimen” (Scott O31SD), jewel-like hue and razor-sharp centering, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine to Superb, unpriced in SMQ, *only 157 sold*, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000



PARCEL POST



2200

2200 ★★

Parcel Post, 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Scott Q3), o.g., never hinged, a first-class jumbo, pristine and fresh with immense color depth and clean detail, Superb, *only seven stamps grade thus, with just three higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98 J. SMQ **SUP 98J**; \$1,750. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



2201

2201 ☒

Parcel Post, 1913, 4¢ Rural Carrier, Unique Hammelman First Day Cover (Scott Q4), clean-lined and boldly colored single, tied by Washington, DC duplex cancel dated July 1, 1913, on a self-addressed H[enry] Hammelman multicolor Patriotic cover (Lady Liberty with shield and Phrygian cap); the stamp sound, the cover near-pristine, Extremely Fine. *The unique Civil War Patriotic 4¢ Parcel Post First Day Cover, from Hammelman's first outing as a cover servicer.* Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



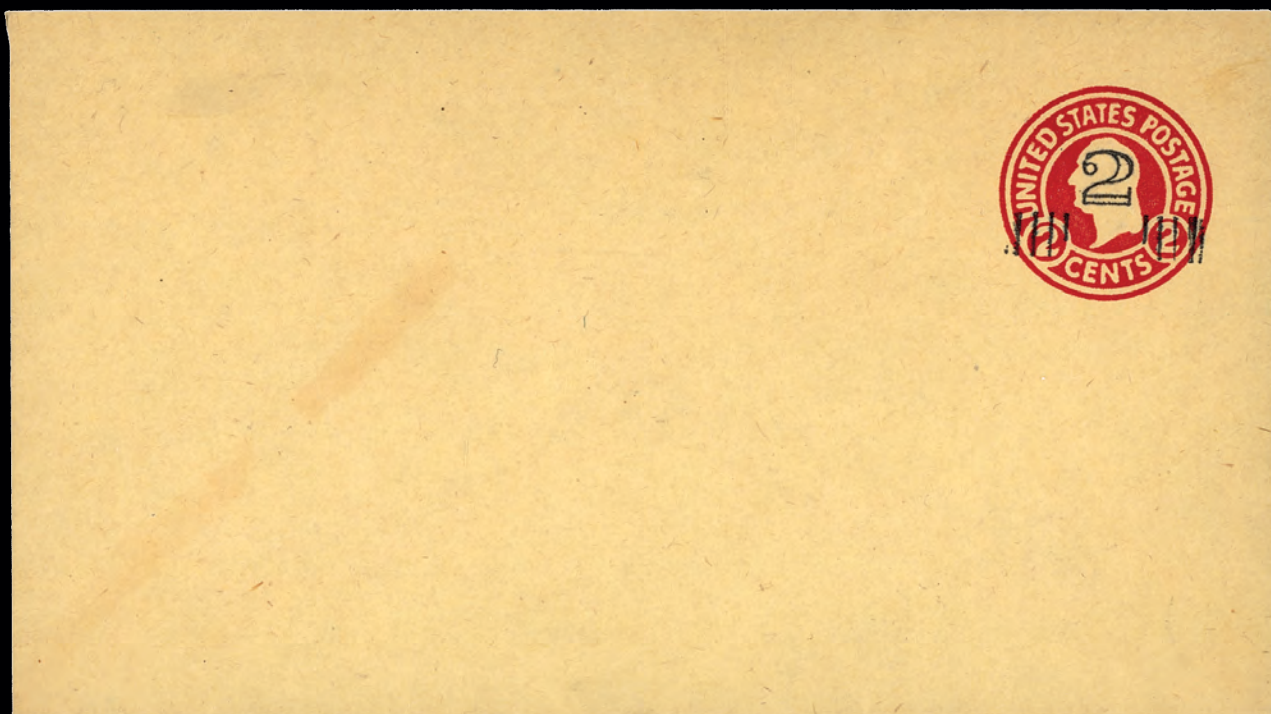
2202

2202 ☒

Parcel Post, 1913, 5¢ Mail Train & 1¢ Post Office Clerk, Unique Hammelman Combination First Day Cover (Scott Q5, Q1), in conjunction with a 1¢ Parcel Post (also First Day) and 10¢ Registry (#F1), all tied by two strikes of silent "Washington/D.C." double-oval cancel on H[enry] Hammelman cover (return address on backflap); appropriate July 1, 1913 Registry postmarks on reverse and faint Registry boxed handstamp at far left front, the #F1 further tied by violet "O.D.L. Record/No. JUL 1 1913" boxed receiver handstamp; adding to the allure, all this is **on an Eagle design Patriotic Cover**; fancily addressed to one of Hammelman's colleagues at the Dead Letter Office, Extremely Fine. *A unique Patriotic combination Parcel Post First Day—with great eye appeal—from Hammelman's first outing as a cover servicer, with 1986 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$3,500+. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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2203



POSTAL STATIONERY
ENVELOPES & WRAPPERS

ONE OF ONLY FIVE KNOWN 1920 2¢ ON 2¢ CARMINE
ON AMBER ENTIRES (SCOTT #U466B)

2203 ★

Envelope, 1920, 2¢ on 2¢ carmine on amber, unused entire (Scott U466B), Size 10, knife 90, watermark 19, deep rich color with strong and perfectly placed surcharge on deep amber paper, top backflap also in perfect condition, Superb. *Only 5 known mint entires: 1) ex Summers & Saddleback (last sold 2007); 2) ex Scarsdale (last sold 2013), 3) ex-Whittington & “Wanamaker” (last sold 2016) and one more that has not been seen in at least 25 years. This, then, is the first example to appear at auction since 2016, with 2009 P.F. certificate. UPSS 2943A. Scott \$22,500.* Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000



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HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

PRISTINE 2003 \$15 SNOW GEESE IMPERFORATE PLATE BLOCK OF SIX (SCOTT #RW70b)



2204

2204 ★★田

Federal Duck Stamp, 2003, \$15 Snow Geese, imperf. (Scott RW70b), top right plate number P11111
1 block of 6 with marginal markings, full margins at left and bottom, pristine never hinged o.g., gorgeous
colors on lily-white paper, Superb in every respect, unlisted and unpriced as a plate block, *only 40*
examples known in two panes of 20 (making this 15% of the known supply), with 2004 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott \$15,000 as 3 imperf. pairs. Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000



CONFEDERACY

3¢ 1861 POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

ONE OF JUST SIX KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE MADISON COURT HOUSE, FL 3¢ GOLD POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL (SCOTT #3AX1)



2205

2205 ○

Madison Court House, Fla., 1861, 3¢ gold (Scott 3AX1), clearly struck “Madison C.H. Flo. Feb. 21” (1861) circular datestamp, full to large margins all around; deep thin and tiny pinhole, Extremely Fine appearance of this very scarce stamps with only. *Six known examples of this issue (all used, 5 off cover & 1 on cover) plus the unique used “CNETS” error and the unique used 5¢ black on yellow entire (#137XU1), ex Judge Philbrick, Sir William Avery, Ferrary, Lapham, Moody, Briggs and Gorham, with 1996 C.S.A. certificate and Trish Kaufman dealer display page.* Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

Noted C.S.A. expert Trish Kaufmann conducted the definitive research proving these 3¢ Madison Court House Florida Confederate Postmaster's Provisionals were genuine. The article is on her website, www.trishkaufmann.com/madison.



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POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

5¢ VICTORIA, TX POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL
(SCOTT #88X1): ONLY FIVE KNOWN



2206

2206 (★)

Victoria, Tex., 1861, 5¢ red brown on green (Scott 88X1), unused without gum, large margin at right, ample to just into other 3 sides; repaired small faults, Very Fine appearance, with 1985 C.S.A. (obtained by Jack E. Molesworth after the 1985 Rarities sale, stating “genuine, small repairs and a tear”) and 2023 P.S.E. (stating “genuine, unused, no gum, with small faults”). Scott \$17,500. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

Only five recorded in Frank Crown's online census (<https://www.civilwarphilatelicsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Res-Cen-VIC-TX-v1-2-210112.pdf>), 1 with o.g., 2 with part o.g., and 2 without gum (including this stamp). There is also a photo in the possession of the PF of a left margin uncanceled stamp from the Steves collection that hasn't been seen in years.

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