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★★	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		

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<b>Superb</b>	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
<b>Extremely Fine (XF)</b>	A stamp or cover of outstanding and exceptional quality.
<b>Very Fine (VF)</b>	Scott Catalog's standard. Stamps will present a nice, balanced appearance. Covers appear new or show only minimal wear.
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## Featured Biography



### **Albert Grasso**

I was born in 1946 at the leading edge of the baby boom and grew up in New Jersey. My high school football coach and first mentor with whom I maintained a friendship until his death, encouraged me to attend the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. While there, I became a member of the select group of individuals who had run against Bill Clinton for President (of our class) and lost. Graduating with a BSFS in 1968 presented the opportunity to implement U.S. foreign policy as a soldier in the U.S. Army in Southeast Asia.

After two years (actually 1 year, 11 months and 19 days) I returned home to attend Georgetown School of Law where I earned a J.D and LLM (Tax). Fast forward many years which included marriage (now over 50 years with Gwen), four children, professional advancement including as a founding member and subsequent President of a Chicago Law firm (which became one of the 50 largest in Illinois) and as an Associate Professor of Tax at Roosevelt University. In addition to developing a substantial law practice, managing the firm, teaching and lecturing in all 50 states, I authored over 20 books and tax articles.



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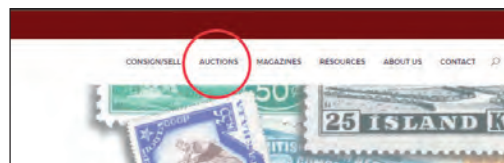
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Lots 3001-3357



## 1847 ISSUE



3001

3001 (★)

1847, 5¢ red brown (Scott 1), unused without gum, four-margined and bright with clear impression and detail; faint vertical crease at center (invisible from face), Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

## A SOUND O.G. 1847 10¢ WASHINGTON (SCOTT #2)



3002

3002 ★

1847, 10¢ black (Scott 2), o.g., hinged, a lovely sound example, eye-catching with intense color and sharp detail; nearly three clear margins, just in at right top, Fine+, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$37,500. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



3003

## 1875 REPRODUCTIONS OF THE 1847 ISSUE

- 3003 (★)** 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 5¢ red brown (Scott 3), without gum as issued, fresh and sound with radiant color and clean detail, nicely centered amid four clear to full margins, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$950. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 3004 (★)** 1847 (1875 Reproduction), 10¢ black (Scott 4), without gum as issued, a sound, four-margined example with proof-like color and detail, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3004



3005

## 1851 ISSUE

- 3005 ○** 1851, 1¢ blue, type Ib (Scott 5A), position 9R1E, eye-catching top margin example with outstanding color on bright paper, lightly cancelled and with margins capturing all ornaments; sealed 9mm tear at left, pin holes, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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3006

3006 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6)**, with immense color depth and razor-sharp detail on like-new paper, sound with manuscript cancel, Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3007 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 6)**, position 96L4, bottom margin single, clearly printed positional with crisp detail and strong color; faint horizontal crease at top, repair at upper right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, signed S.D. Harris. Scott \$9,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



3007



3008

3008 ○

**1851, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 8)**, a big stamp with exceptional color and clarity, the town postmarks light and face-free; small tear at bottom, vertical crease at left, otherwise Fine to Very Fine+. Scott \$1,650. Estimate \$600 - 800

3009 (★)

**1851, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 8A)**, position 27L4, unused without gum, attractive example with strong color and clean impression; margins just touching/in at left, otherwise clear with full ornamentation visible; soiling at top, part of bottom frameline scraped away, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3010 (★)

1856, 5¢ red brown (Scott 12), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with rich color and crisp detail, margins clear to full less grazing/just in at top; two tiny scrapes in bottom margin only, still Fine to Very Fine, with 2012 Weiss certificate. Scott \$11,000.  
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

3011 (★)

1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13), unused without gum, sound with intense color on glowing white paper; three margins clear to oversized, bottom angled and just nicking design at right, Fine to Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$9,000.  
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



3011



3012

3012 ★

1855, 10¢ green, type II (Scott 14), o.g., lightly hinged, pristine with bright color and clean impression; margins clear if close showing full ornaments and guide pin at top left; small horizontal crease at bottom left, otherwise nearly Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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3013

3013 (★)

**1855, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 15)**, unused without gum, fresh and sound balanced four-margined example with robust color and crisp lines, Very Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

3014 ○

**1855, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 16 var.)**, position 74L1, exquisitely centered in bold color with lightly struck black circular grid cancel; small edge faults at bottom not affecting design, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,700.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3014



3015

### 1857 ISSUE

3015 ★

**1861, 1¢ blue, type I (Scott 18)**, position 53L12, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bright color on matching paper, well-balanced with clean impression, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. (photocopy for block of four, this position 4) and 2005 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,150. Scott \$2,100.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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3016

- 3016 (★) **1857, 1¢ blue, type Ia (Scott 19)**, unused without gum, in proof-like color and clarity on bright, fresh paper; heavy horizontal crease at upper right, tear at right edge, otherwise Fine, a difficult stamp in any condition, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

- 3017 ○ **1857, 1¢ blue, type III (Scott 21)**, position 37R4, immaculate with intense color and clear to full margins showing full ornamentation; reperforated at right, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,410. Estimate \$400 - 600



3017



3018

- 3018 (★) **1857, 1¢ blue, type IIIa (Scott 22)**, position 90L4, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with crisp detail, enticing color and sound, pristine paper, Fine, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 3019 (★) **1857, 1¢ blue, type IV (Scott 23)**, unused without gum, gorgeous example with captivating color and detail, bright and fresh; short perforation at right due to missing perforating pin, still Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,900. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3019



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3020

3020 ★★

1857, 1¢ blue, type V (Scott 24), a stunning *never hinged* example, flawlessly printed on day-one fresh paper with exceptional centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$140 for o.g. Estimate \$250 - 350



3021

3021 ★

1857, 3¢ rose, type I (Scott 25), part o.g., crisply printed with deep color, the paper bright and centering solid for this tight-margined issue; faint perforation tip gum soaks visible under magnification noted for accuracy, nearly Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

3022 ○

1858, 5¢ Indian red, type I (Scott 28A), position 23R1, alluring example with intense color and fresh paper, black New Orleans c.d.s. (Dec. 22) and trace of red transit cancels; minor faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3022

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3023

3023 ★

1861, 5¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 30), o.g., hinged, an attractive mint example with solid impression in robust color; pulled perforation at top, small natural offset in left margin; inclusion at top of oval frame not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500

3024 ★

1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A), o.g., lightly hinged, face-fresh with striking color and clean lines, all well-centered; small gum-covered thin spot, Very Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3024



3025

3025 (★)

1857, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 31), unused without gum, attention-grabbing with rich color on bright paper, nicely margined with two guide pins at lower left; light diagonal crease at upper left, a couple soiled perforation tips at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 Crowe certificate. Scott \$11,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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3026

3026 (★)

**1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33)**, unused without gum, pretty with Post Office fresh color and clean impression; corner perforation tip flaws at right, otherwise nearly Very Fine, ex Kinyon, with 1954 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

3027 ○

**1857, 10¢ green, type IV, recut at top (Scott 34 var.)**, a captivating example with bright color on luminous paper, lightly cancelled and wonderfully centered; perforation tip creased bottom left, repaired bottom right, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3027



3028

3028 ★

**1860, 24¢ gray lilac (Scott 37)**, disturbed o.g., fresh and sound with cool color and clean impression; short perforation at upper right noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,450. Estimate \$600 - 800

3029 ★

**1860, 30¢ orange (Scott 38)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a striking stamp with exuberant, bold color and appealing centering; lightly soiled at top, Very Fine nonetheless, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3030

3030 ★

1860, 90¢ blue (Scott 39), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color, Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

### 1875 REPRINTS OF THE 1857 ISSUE

3031 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 1¢ bright blue (Scott 40), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh with radiant color on matching paper, Very Fine, *only 3846 sold*, with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750



3031



3032

3032 (★)

1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 3¢ scarlet (Scott 41), without gum as issued, a simply gorgeous stamp with the most intense color imaginable, crisply printed on bright paper; perforations just touching at top, otherwise well clear of design, Very Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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3033

3033 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 5¢ orange brown (Scott 42)**, without gum as issued, bright and sound with radiant color on immaculate paper, Very Fine, *only 878 sold*, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,400.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

3034 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 10¢ blue green (Scott 43)**, without gum as issued, in bold, deep color on fresh paper; faint perforation tip flaws/repairs at top right, Fine, *only 516 sold*. Scott \$2,750.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3034



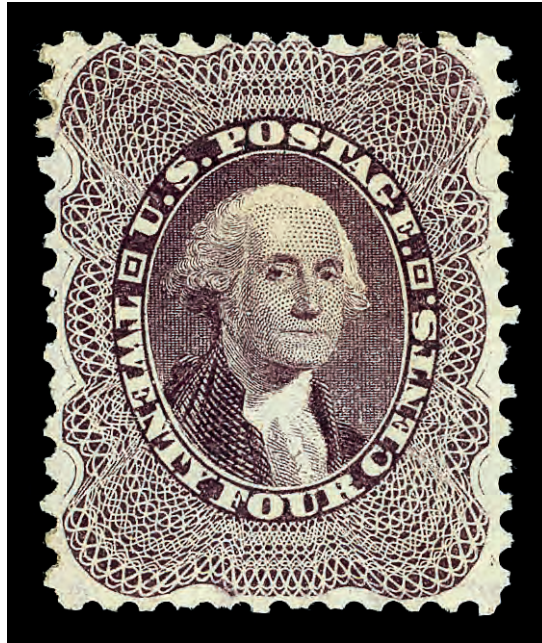
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3035 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 12¢ greenish black (Scott 44)**, without gum as issued, in true proof-like quality, an immaculate and sound stamp, Very Fine, *only 489 sold*, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,000.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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3036 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 24¢ blackish violet (Scott 45)**, without gum as issued, fresh and sound with rich detail and bold color; an all-around pretty stamp, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 479 sold*, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



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3037 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 30¢ yellow orange (Scott 46)**, without gum as issued, sound with radiant, unadulterated color on bright, like-new paper, Very Fine, *only 480 sold*, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



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3038 (★)

**1857-60 (1875 Reprint), 90¢ deep blue (Scott 47)**, without gum as issued, a beauty with magisterial color on immaculate paper, Very Fine, *only 454 sold*, with 1976 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$4,000. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

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## 1861 PREMIERE GRAVURES



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3039 ○

**1861, 10¢ dark green, First Design (Scott 62B)**, a lovely example with robust color and clean impression, fresh with attractive red cancel lightly struck; perforations as per image, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,010. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



1861-1866 ISSUE



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3040 ★

1861, 3¢ pink (Scott 64), o.g., lightly hinged, immaculate with exquisite color and clean impression, sound on luminous paper, Fine to Very Fine, a truly pretty stamp, with 1994 and 2003 P.F. certificates. Scott \$14,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



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3041 ★★

1861, 3¢ dull brown red (Scott 65 var.), o.g., never hinged, lovely shade variety with crisp detail on glowing white paper, sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$250 for o.g. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3042 ★

**1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69)**, o.g., hinged, an enticing stamp with crystalline detail in captivating color; toned, reperforated at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.  
Estimate \$600 - 800

3043 ★

**1862, 24¢ brown lilac (Scott 70a)**, o.g., hinged, crisply printed in textbook color paper bright and clean; perforation faults, Very Good to Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



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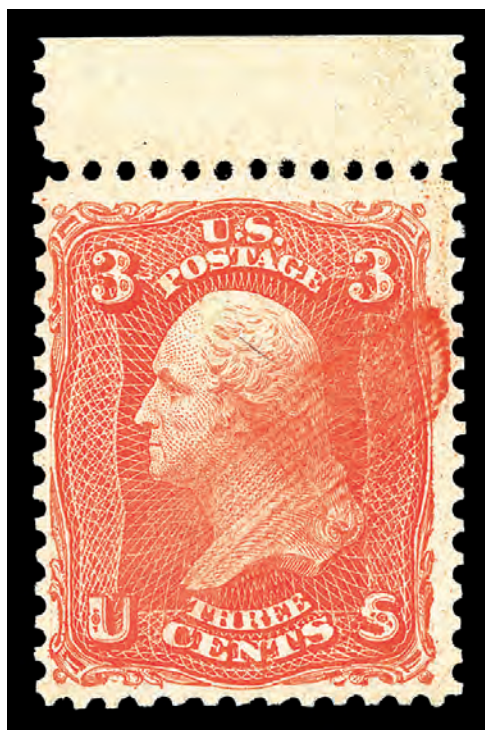
3044 ★

**1863, 2¢ black (Scott 73)**, o.g., lightly hinged, a beauty with superlative color and clarity, on immaculate paper with perforations clear all around, Fine to Very Fine but with exceptional eye appeal, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

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**1861, 3¢ scarlet, trial color proof on stamp paper, perf'd (Scott 74)**, now catalogued as #74TC6, top margin single, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), a lovely stamp with radiant color on fresh paper, centered clear of perforations, with an interesting inking flaw adding to its appeal, Fine to Very Fine, with 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

3046 ★

**1862, 5¢ red brown (Scott 75)**, o.g., hinged, face-fresh with bold color and clean impression; thin spot at top, Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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### 1867 GRILLED ISSUE

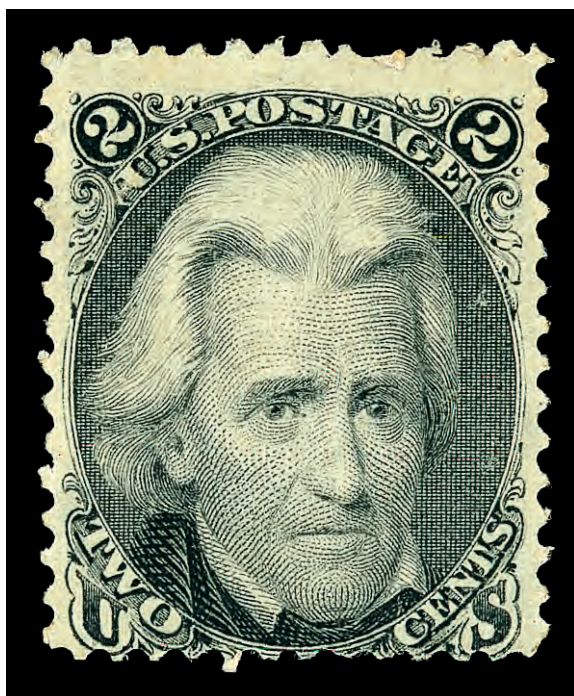
3047 ★

**1867, 3¢ rose, C. grill (Scott 83)**, o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound, bright with grill fully face-visible, Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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3048 ★

1867, 2¢ black, D. grill (Scott 84), disturbed o.g., clean stamp with clear detail, the top of the grill face-visible; small corner crease at lower right, some album black on gum, Fine, with 2017 Crowe certificate. Scott \$18,500. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



3049

3049 (★)

1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85), unused without gum, in clear, clean color on bright paper; repaired tears at bottom and right not noted on accompanying certificate, Fine appearance, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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3050 ★

**1867, 2¢ black, Z. grill (Scott 85B),** o.g., very lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with refined details in crisp color; paper bright with grill partially visible on face; small toned spots, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$20,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



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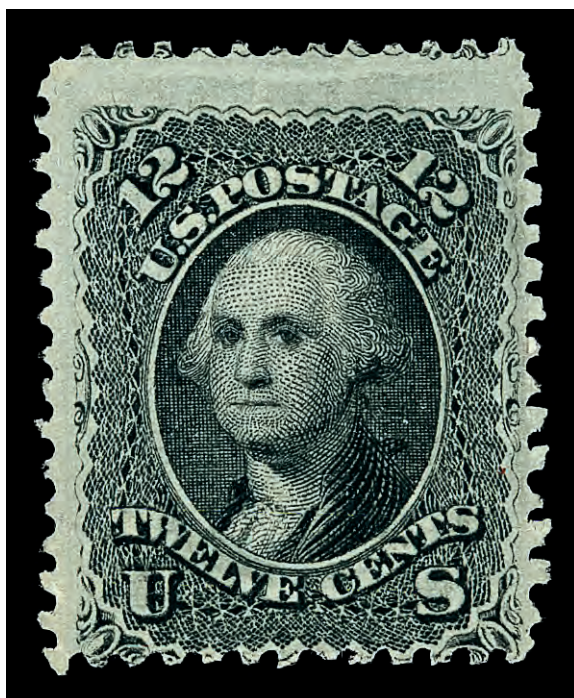
3051 (★)

**1867, 3¢ rose, Z. grill (Scott 85C),** unused without gum, cleanly printed in cool color on bright paper, strongly impressed grill face-visible; small corner crease at top left, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$18,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



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3052 (★)

1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E), unused without gum, attractive stamp with solid color, sound, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3053 ★★

1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with incredibly clean impression on like-new paper; sound with grill lightly visible in forehead and right cheek; two light diagonal creases, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,900 for o.g. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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3054 ★

1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89), large part o.g., fresh with attractive color and face-visible grill; thin spot at top, light horizontal crease above the grill, Fine+, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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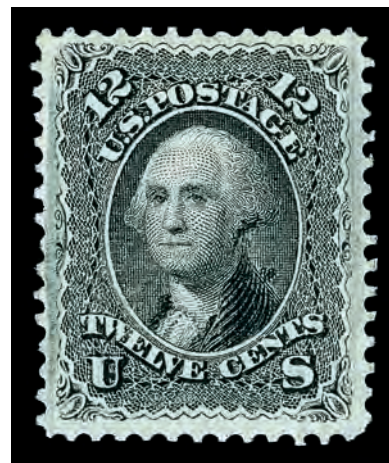
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3055 (★)

**1867, 12¢ black, E. grill (Scott 90)**, regummed, Post Office fresh, crisply printed with superior centering; sound with grill lightly visible on face, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3056 (★)

**1867, 12¢ black, F. grill, very thin paper (Scott 97 var.)**, unused without gum, fresh and sound on bright paper with clean impression, Very Fine, with 2003 A.P.S. and 2005 P.F. certificates. Scott \$3,500.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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3058

3058 (★)

**1867, 30¢ orange, F. grill (Scott 100)**, unused without gum, eye-catching for its refined detail in immaculate color on matching paper, the grill faintly visible on face; long perforation tooth at bottom center creased (noted for accuracy), Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,500.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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APPEALING EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE 1867 15¢ E. GRILL (SCOTT #91)



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3057 ★

1867, 15¢ black, E. grill (Scott 91), o.g., very lightly hinged, sound with clear impression and crisp color; grill lightly face-visible, Very Fine for this rarely offered item, with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

FRESH AND WELL-CENTERED 1867 90¢ F. GRILL (SCOTT #101)



3059

3059 ★

1867, 90¢ blue, F. grill (Scott 101), small part o.g., clean example with clear grill, crisp color and bright paper; thin bottom right corner perforation unsurprisingly creased, still Very Fine, with photocopy of 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000





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## 1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1861-1866 ISSUE

3060 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 1¢ blue (Scott 102), o.g., lightly hinged, face-fresh example with luxuriant color on bright paper; small thin spots, otherwise Very Fine, *only 3195 sold*, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500

3061 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ black (Scott 103), o.g., hinged, in true Post Office fresh condition with razor-sharp detail and attractive centering, near Fine to Very Fine, *only 979 sold*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ F 70; \$2,000. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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3062 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 3¢ brown red (Scott 104), unused without gum, a beauty with intense color and proof-like detail, solidly centered on glowing white paper, Very Fine, *only 465 sold*, signed Bloch, with 1971 Friedl certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3063 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 5¢ brown (Scott 105), o.g., lightly hinged, sound with robust color and bright paper; naturally blunted perfs along bottom, Very Fine, *only 672 sold*, with 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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3064 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ green (Scott 106), large part o.g., sound with rich, deep color, Fine+, with three generously provisioned margins that are balanced, *only 451 sold*. Scott \$3,000.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3065 ★

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ black (Scott 107), part o.g., eye-catching with intense color and sharp impression; small faults including tear in left margin at "TWELVE", otherwise Fine, *only 389 sold*, with 1958 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3066 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ black (Scott 108), unused without gum, a beauty with deep color and clean detail, sound on pristine paper, Very Fine, *only 397 sold*, with 1973 and 2002 P.F. certificates. Scott \$2,100.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500

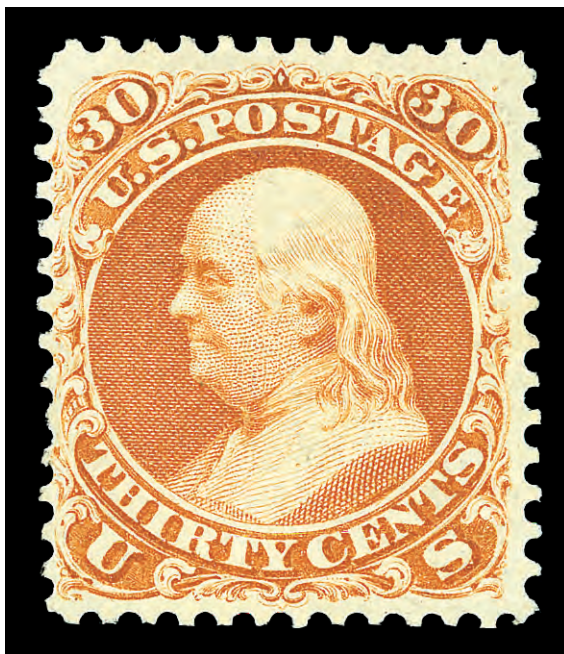
3067 (★)

1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ deep violet (Scott 109), unused without gum, simply stunning with proof-like presentation on bright paper; single perforation tip at top creased, a couple lightly toned, Very Fine nonetheless for this scarce stamp, *only 346 sold*, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 3068 ★** 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ brownish orange (Scott 110), o.g., very lightly hinged, sound and bright with crisp detail in bold, deep color, Choice Very Fine, *only 346 sold*, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

- 3069 (★)** 1861-66 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ blue (Scott 111), unused without gum, fresh and sound with commanding color on pristine paper; a pretty stamp, Fine to Very Fine, *only 317 sold*, with 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$2,250. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 2,500



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## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

- 3070 ★** 1869, 6¢ ultramarine (Scott 115), o.g., hinged, clean and clearly printed in cool color, Fine plus, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3071

3071 ★

1869, 12¢ green (Scott 117), part o.g., sound example with clean impression in strong color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

3072 (★)

1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type I (Scott 118), unused without gum, a pretty stamp with vibrant colors and clean detail, sound and fresh; spots of extraneous blue in and next to the "5" of "15", Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3073

3073 (★)

1869, 24¢ green & violet (Scott 120), unused without gum, Post Office fresh with bright colors and refined detail in the vignette, all in superior centering on pristine paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ VF-XF 85; \$3,900. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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3074

3074 ★

1869, 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 121), o.g., lightly hinged, a big stamp, sound with exceptional colors in flawless registration, Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70. SMQ **F 70**; \$1,750. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



3075

3075 ★

1869, 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 122), o.g., lightly hinged, immaculate with proof-like colors and detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000. Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000

### 1875 RE-ISSUE OF THE 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

3076 (★)

1869 (1875 & 1880 Re-issues), 1¢ buff (Scott 123, 133), unused without gum, fresh twosome, #123 with deep color and clear margins all around, #133 a large stamp with sound margins; pulled perforation at bottom of #123, otherwise Very Fine, #133 Fine-Very Fine, *only 5000 sold of #133*. Scott \$370. Estimate \$200 - 300



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3077 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 2¢ brown (Scott 124), o.g., lightly hinged, attractive and fresh with rich color on bright paper; paper adhering at top, Fine to Very Fine, *only 4755 sold*, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

3078 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 6¢ blue (Scott 126), o.g., hinge remnant, Post Office fresh in deep color, cleanly printed and sound, Fine, *only 2226 sold*, with 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3079

3079 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 10¢ yellow (Scott 127), unused without gum, a beauty with sharp lines in deep, luxuriant color, nicely centered and sound, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1927 sold*, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800

3080 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 12¢ green (Scott 128), o.g., lightly hinged, pretty stamp, clearly printed in bold color; paper sound and fresh; single short perforation at bottom noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1584 sold*. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3081 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 15¢ brown & blue, type III (Scott 129), o.g., lightly hinged, lovely with sharp detail in bold colors, Fine to Very Fine, *only 1981 sold*, with 1964 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

3082 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ green & violet (Scott 130), unused without gum, immaculate with rich colors in near-perfect registration, sound and bright white paper, nearly Very Fine, *only 2091 sold*, with 1974 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott \$1,000.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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3083 (★)

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 30¢ ultramarine & carmine (Scott 131), unused without gum, a show-stopper with bold colors, crisp details, and gleaming paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only 1535 sold*, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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3084 ★

1869 (1875 Re-issue), 90¢ carmine & black (Scott 132), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh-faced with rich color and sharp lines, the perforations clear of design all around; light offset on gum, Fine to Very Fine, only 1356 sold, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3085

3085 (★)

1869 (1881-82 Re-issue), 1¢ brown orange (Scott 133a), without gum as issued, a stunner with deep, bold color, sharp detail, and exceptional centering and balance; corner perforation crease at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$425. Estimate \$600 - 800

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

3086 ★

1870, 2¢ red brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 135), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh, crisply printed in solid color, Fine to Very Fine, with photocopy of 1989 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



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3087 ★

1870, 3¢ green, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 136), o.g., lightly hinged, boldly colored and solidly printed, fresh and sound, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$575.

Estimate \$200 - 300

3088 ★

1870, 6¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 137), slightly disturbed o.g., previously hinged, bright with strong color and clean liens; single pulled perforation at left, Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,000.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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3089 ★

1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 138), o.g., small hinge remnant, fresh-faced with vivacious color and clear details; light gum loss from hinge removal, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,250.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3090 (★)

1870, 10¢ brown, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 139), unused without gum, exquisitely printed and centered, fresh as the day it was printed; small tear at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,700.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3091 ○

**1870, 12¢ dull violet, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 140),** cleanly printed in subdued color, with exceptionally light cork cancel; crease at top left, tiny tear at bottom left, Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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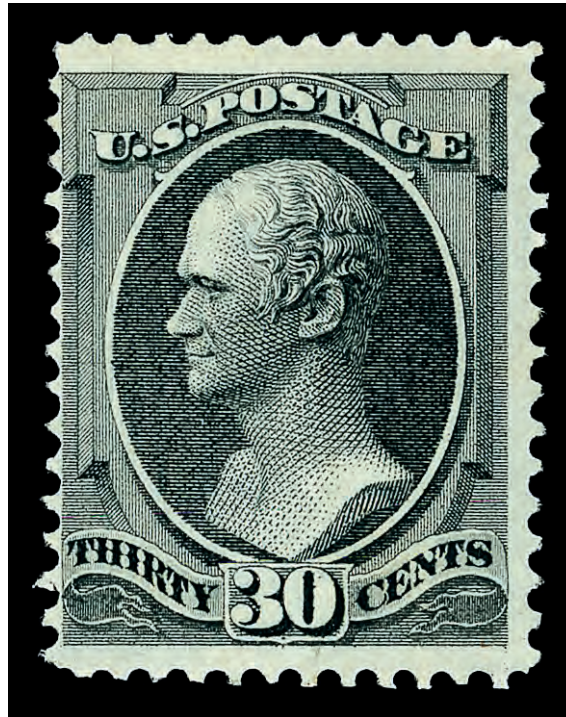
3092 ○

**1870, 24¢ purple, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 142),** in pastel color with black cork grid cancel, the perforations clear of design all around, Fine to Very Fine, with 2000 A.P.S. and 2024 P.F. certificates, the latter graded F-VF 75. SMQ **F-VF 75**; \$5,000. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000

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- 3093 (★) 1870, 30¢ black, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 143), unused without gum, sound with razor-sharp detail on pristine paper; centered to left, the other three margins perfectly balanced, Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$8,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



3094

- 3094 ○ 1870, 90¢ carmine, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), a lovely stamp, fresh and bright with the lightest possible black circular grid cancel; reperforated at right, Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,350. Estimate \$500 - 750

### 1873 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, WHITE WOVE

- 3095 ★★ 1873, 6¢ dull pink, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159), full top margin single, o.g., never hinged, a grand item in fresh, clean color on bright paper, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 600



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3096

3096 ★

1873, 10¢ brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 161), o.g., lightly hinged, with razor-sharp detail in bold, fulsome color; tiny corner perforation crease at bottom left, still nearly Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$350 - 500

3097 ★

1873, 15¢ yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 163), o.g., lightly hinged, a pretty stamp with bright, clean color and crisp, clear lines; pulled perforation at bottom right not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



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3098 ★

1873, 90¢ rose carmine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 166), o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and bright with bold color and clear lines; a pretty stamp, Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

### 1879 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE, SOFT PAPER

3099 ★

1879, 6¢ pink, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott 186), slightly disturbed o.g., fresh with attractive color and bright paper; couple tiny inclusions at right noted strictly for accuracy, Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400



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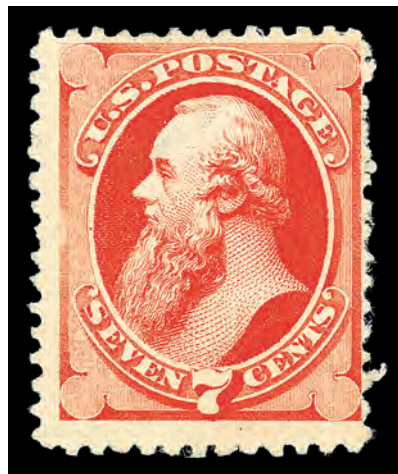
1880-1882 SPECIAL PRINTINGS OF  
THE 1879 & 1882 ABNC ISSUE SOFT PAPER



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3100 (★)

1880, 2¢ black brown, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 193), unused without gum, striking design, boldly printed with exceptional color depth and clarity; reattached perforation at bottom left, rounded corner bottom right, small faults at top left and top right, Fine appearance, with 2020 P.S.A.G. (photocopy) and 2021 P.F. certificates. Scott \$16,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



3101

3101 (★)

1880, 7¢ scarlet vermilion, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 196), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh in radiant, rich color on pristine paper, perforations as imaged; thin at center, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$6,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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**A SUPERIOR 12¢ ABNC “SOFT PAPER”  
SPECIAL PRINTING (SCOTT #198)**

- 3102 (★)**     **1880, 12¢ blackish purple, A.B.N.C. “Soft Paper” Special Printing (Scott 198)**, without gum as issued, a gorgeous stamp with proof-like color and presentation along with distinguished centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only two stamps grade thus, with just four higher (two each 90 & 95) in PSE’s Population Report*, with 1986 P.F., 1997 P.F. and 2024 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$16,000. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

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3103

3103 (★)

**1880, 24¢ dark violet, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott 200)**, without gum as issued, eye-catching with profound color depth and enticingly clear design; tiny pinhole at bottom left, short corner perforation at top right, reperfected at right, Fine appearance, with 1967 & 2002 P.F. and 2016 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

## 1887 AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. ISSUE



3104

3104 ★★

**1888, 90¢ purple (Scott 218)**, bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, lovely positional with bold color, clear detail, and sound white paper, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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## 1890-1893 SMALL BANK NOTES ISSUE



3105

3105 ★★

1890-93, A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott 219-229), set of 12, bright and fresh with crisp detail throughout; a couple with small, extraneous spots; #221 regummed, all others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better, #223 with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$5,225. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

## 1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE



3106

3106 ★/(★)

1893, 1¢ to 50¢ Columbians (Scott 230-240, 231 var.), including an additional 2¢ “Broken Hat” variety, all fresh-faced with alluring color and clean detail; mixed never hinged and regummed, generally Fine to Very Fine, inspection invited. Scott \$1,297 for o.g. Estimate \$400 - 600



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3107

3107 ★

1893, \$1 Columbian (Scott 241), in bright, deep color yielding solid detail, with all margins clear and bright; no evidence of hingeing, but gum faults, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500

3108 ★★

1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), o.g., never hinged, nicely centered with clear lines in bold color; each corner with tiny crease, still Very Fine, with 2003 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,600.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3108

3109 (★)

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), regummed, lovely stamp with bold color and solid centering, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

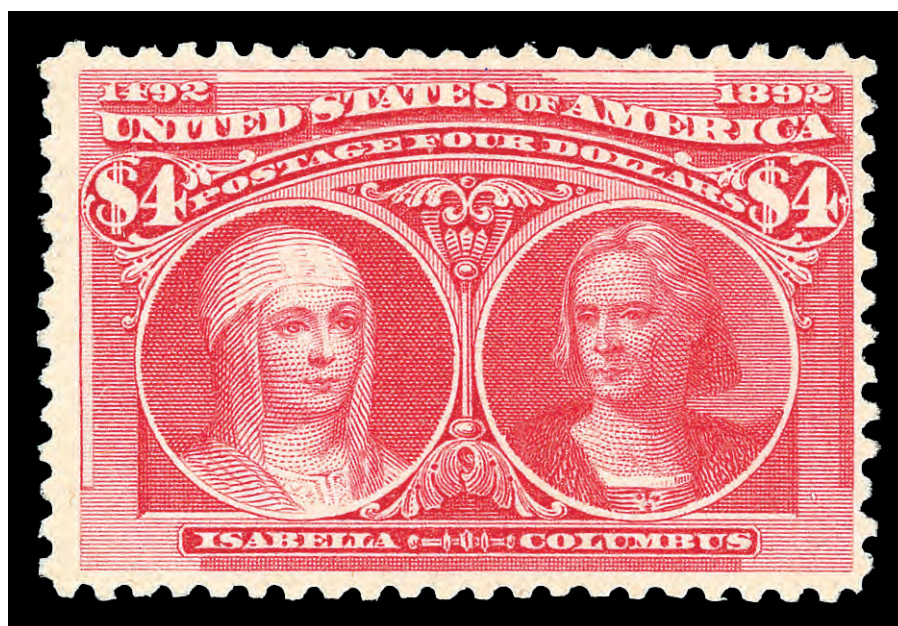


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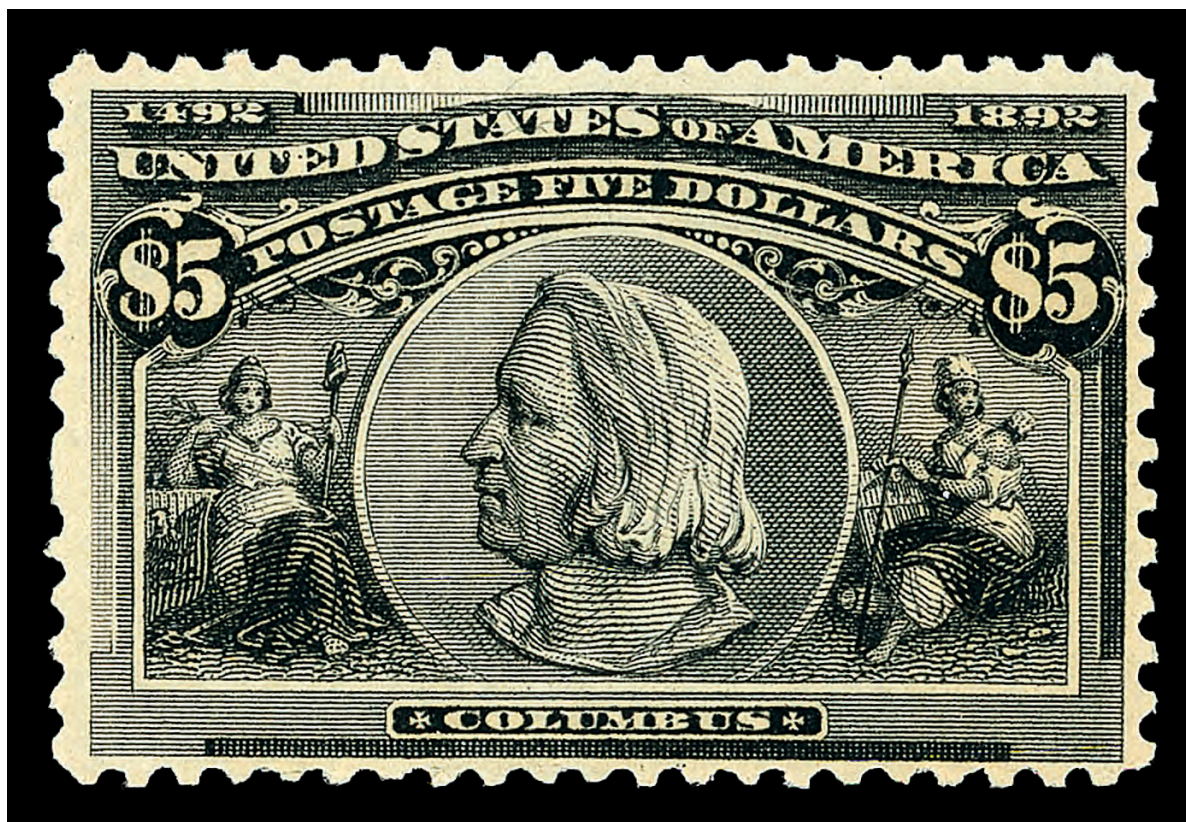


3110

3110 ★★

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with rich, bright color on immaculate paper; a welcome addition to any collection, nearly Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,250. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000





3111

3111 ★★

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), o.g., never hinged, with proof-like detail in deep, bold color; sound and fresh with attractive centering, nearly Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000



## 1894 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UNWATERMARKED



3112

- 3112 ★★** 1894, 1st Bureau issue (unwatermarked), 1¢ to 50¢ (Scott 246-260), set of 15, o.g., never hinged, individually selected for bright paper and vibrant color, all fresh with clean details; couple with small faults, centering varies from Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$8,240. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3113

- 3113 (★)** 1894, \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked (Scott 261), unused without gum, beautifully centered on bright white paper, sound with deep color and proof-like presentation, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$250 - 350

- 3114 ★★** 1894, \$1 black, type II, unwatermarked (Scott 261A), o.g., never hinged, fresh with intense color and sharp detail; blue streak on gum faintly showing through on back of neck, Fine+. Scott \$6,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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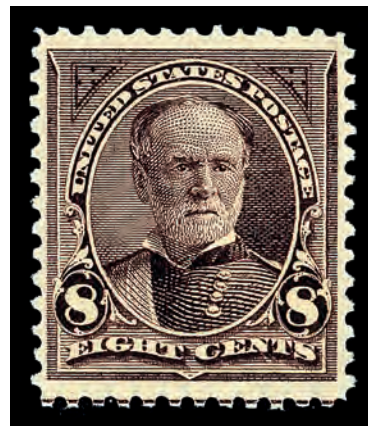
3115 ★★

1894, \$2 bright blue, unwatermarked (Scott 262), bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, a Post Office fresh jumbo with vivacious color and immaculate paper; gum crease, nearly Fine. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

## 1895 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, WATERMARKED

3117 ★★

1895, 8¢ violet brown, D.L. watermark (Scott 272), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clear impression and solid color; horizontal guide line in bottom perforations, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$210. Estimate \$150 - 200



3117



3118

3118 ★★

1895, \$1 black, types I & II, D.L. watermark (Scott 276-276A), top margin imprint pair, o.g., stamp never hinged, hinge reinforcing in selvage only, bright and clean with sharp detail, #276 at left; resealed perforations between stamps, Fine, fill two spaces in one go. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750





3116

3116 ★★

**1894, \$5 dark green, unwatermarked (Scott 263)**, o.g., never hinged, a gorgeous stamp with exceptional color and clarity, all solidly balanced amid jumbo margins, Fine to Very Fine, *the sole stamp at this grade, with a single never hinged 80 higher; in PSE's Population Report*, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded F-VF 75J. SMQ **F-VF 75J**; \$12,000. Scott \$15,000.

Estimate \$8,000 - 12,000

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**A SPECTACULAR DOUBLE LINE WATERMARK  
\$5 MARSHALL TOP MARGIN SINGLE (SCOTT #278)**

**3119 ★★**

**1895, \$5 dark green, D.L. watermark (Scott 278)**, wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, as pretty as they come, with commanding color and superior centering, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, destined for a collection of distinction, *only six stamps grade thus, with a single 98 higher, in PSE's Population Report*, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85. SMQ **VF-XF 85**; \$12,500. Scott \$6,000.  
Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

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## 1898 FIRST BUREAU ISSUE, UPU COLORS



3120

3120 ★★

1898, 1st Bureau issue (color changes), 1¢ to 15¢ complete (Scott 279-284), set of 8, including both 10¢ varieties, o.g., never hinged, attractive with solid centering and rich colors, the 6¢ a top margin plate number 924 single, Fine to Very Fine with many better. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

## 1898 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



3121

3121 ★★

1898, 1¢ to 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 285-291), set of 7, o.g., never hinged less #291 regummed, all Post Office fresh with enticing color and clarity, the 8¢ a full wide top plate number 609 single, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott approximately \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750





3122

3122 ★★

1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (Scott 292), wide top margin single, o.g., never hinged, fresh with compelling color and clarity, nicely centered with a sought-after wide top; perforations intact but flimsy (previously folded), nearly Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3123

3123 ★

1898, \$2 Trans-Miss. (Scott 293), glazed o.g., fresh and sound with rich color and clean detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,900. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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### 1901 PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



3124

3124 ★★

1901, Pan-Americans complete (Scott 294-299), set of 6, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with vivid colors and crisp vignettes, the 2¢ showing a slightly high, late train, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$953. Estimate \$400 - 600

### 1902-1908 SECOND BUREAU ISSUE



3125

3125 ★★★

1902-03, 2nd Bureau Issue, 1¢ to \$5 complete (Scott 300-313), set of 14, attractive set, each with clear impression and rich color, the 13¢ with bottom margin part imprint; 4¢, 6, 50¢, \$1 and \$5 regummed, the others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$7,183. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

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3126

3126 ★

**1908, 5¢ blue, imperf. (Scott 315)**, bottom margin plate number 2953 single, o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with bold color and large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$350 - 500



3127

3127 ★

**1908, 2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 322)**, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with rich, vibrant color; small surface scrape and a thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



## 1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE



3128

3128 ★★

1904-07, Louisiana Purchase & Jamestown complete (Scott 323-327, 328-330), o.g., never hinged, two sets in one fell swoop; all with wonderfully bright, strong color and clean impression, #325 top margin imprint single, Fine to Very Fine with many better. Scott \$1,305. Estimate \$400 - 600

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



3129

- 3129 ★★ 1908-09, Washington-Franklins, D.L. watermark, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 331-342), set of 12, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with sharp detail and bright paper throughout, the 6¢ (left plate number 4936 single) and 10¢ with unblemished color, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$2,674. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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



3130

3130 ★★

1909, 10¢ yellow, D.L. watermark, horizontal coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 356), o.g., never hinged, sound and fresh in incredibly bright, pristine color, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,500.  
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000





3131

## 1909 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, BLUISH PAPER

**3131 ★★** 1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (Scott 358), o.g., never hinged, a lovely stamp with deep color and proof-like presentation, Very Fine, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$170. Estimate \$150 - 200



3132

**3132 ★** 1909, 5¢ blue, on bluish paper (Scott 361), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with eye-catching color and clarity, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,500. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

**3133 ★★** 1909, 6¢ red orange, on bluish paper (Scott 362), o.g., never hinged, fresh with vibrant color and clean paper; inclusions, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3134

3134 ★★

1909, 10¢ yellow, on bluish paper (Scott 364), o.g., never hinged, sound with deep, rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 1975 P.F. (photocopy for block of four, this position 3) and 2004 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3135

3135 ★

1909, 13¢ blue green, on bluish paper (Scott 365), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), pristine with enticing color and fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

3136 ★★

1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., never hinged, in lovely, fresh color, cleanly printed, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3136





3137

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

3137 ★★

1911, 6¢ red orange, S.L. watermark (Scott 379), o.g., never hinged, a beauty with immaculate color on matching paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$160. Scott \$85. Estimate \$150 - 200

3138 ★★

1911, 15¢ pale ultramarine, S.L. watermark (Scott 382), top margin plate number 4951 single, o.g., never hinged, a pretty position, Post Office fresh with enticing color; perforations previously folded, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



3138

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



3139

3139 ○

1911, 3¢ deep violet, type I, S.L. watermark, the “Orangeburg” coil, perf. 12 vertically (Scott 389), face-fresh example with immense color and clean impression; slight creases, Fine, with 1944 A.P.S. and 1990 P.F. certificates. Scott \$9,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



## 1913-1915 PANAMA-PACIFIC ISSUE



3140

- 3140 ★★ 1913, Panama-Pacific complete, perf. 12 (Scott 397-400A), o.g., never hinged, pretty set with immense color and presence, #400 a left margin single, Very Fine overall. Scott \$870. Estimate \$300 - 400



3141

- 3141 ★★ 1915, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 403), o.g., never hinged, fresh with crisp impression in deep, bold color, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 3142 ★★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), o.g., never hinged, a bright example with rich color and solid centering, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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



3143

- 3143 ★★/★ 1912, 8¢ pale olive green-\$1 violet brown, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott 414-423), Post Office fresh with rich colors and bright paper, sound and nicely centered throughout; #421 with barest trace of hinge, otherwise never hinged, Very Fine overall, #417 with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,140. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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



3144

- 3144 ★★ 1913-15, Washington-Franklins, S.L. watermark, perf. 10, 1¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott 424-440), o.g., never hinged, a pretty set with bright, vivid colors and sharp detail throughout, the 3¢ a pink back variety; light toned spot on gum of 50¢ noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine or better, #437 with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$3,220. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800





3145

3145 ★★

1914, 15¢ gray, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 437), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with solid color, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

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

3146 ★★

1915, 2¢ red, type I, S.L. watermark, rotary press coil, perf. 10 horizontally (Scott 449), o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with rich color and clean impression; long perforation at top left corner creased, Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate for pair, this the bottom stamp. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3146



3147

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

3147 ★★

1914, 2¢ carmine, type I, S.L. watermark, imperf. horizontal coil (Scott 459), o.g., never hinged, pristine with crisp impression and bold color, full to large margins all around, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

3148 ★

1915, \$1 violet black, D.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 460), o.g., lightly hinged, with attention-grabbing color and sharp detail, all on like-new paper; diagonal gum crease, corner creases upper left and bottom right, Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300



3148



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



3149

3149 ★★

1916, 1¢ green-20¢ light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 462-476), complete for the values less the 5¢ error of color (#467), o.g., never hinged, with nice centering and robust colors throughout, the 6¢ and 10¢ wonderfully pristine; 3¢ light gum disturbance note for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine or better, with 2004 certificates for #474 (P.F.) and #476 (P.S.E.). Scott \$2,686. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3150

3150 ★★

1916, 5¢ carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 467), bottom center stamp in horizontal block of six (only position 2 hinged), o.g., never hinged, immaculate with faultless color, clarity or paper, Fine to Very Fine, a handsome positional. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

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3151

3151 ★★

1917, \$2 dark blue, perf. 10 (Scott 479), o.g., never hinged, pristine with deep, bold color and clear lines, nicely balanced amid large margins, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$200 - 300

3152 ★★

1917, \$5 light green, perf. 10 (Scott 480), o.g., never hinged, captivating example with bright color on immaculate paper, sound with superior centering, Extremely Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ XF 90; \$600. Scott \$375. Estimate \$400 - 600



3152



3153

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

3153 ○

1916, 2¢ carmine, type II, unwatermarked, rotary press coil, perf. 10 vertically (Scott 491), fresh with rich color, the machine cancel light and nearly face-free; bottom margin trimmed, vertical crease at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 1995 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$800. Estimate \$300 - 400

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



3154

3154 ★★

1917-19, Washington-Franklins, perf 11, 1¢ to \$1 complete (Scott 498-518), set of 21, o.g., never hinged, pretty set with bright colors and sharp detail throughout, the 1¢ with top margin plate number F9481, Fine to Very Fine with many better. Scott \$1,943. Estimate \$600 - 800



3155

3155 ★田

1917, 5¢ rose color error, perf. 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a block of 9, sound and Post Office fresh with vivid color and attractive centering; **error is never hinged**, the block lightly hinged across the top; diagonal crease across positions 2-3-6; couple vertical perforation separations at top, Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$350 - 500



3156

## 1918 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, FLAT PLATE, PERF 11

3156 ★★

1918, \$2 orange red & black (Scott 523), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with luxuriant color and immaculate paper, nearly Very Fine. Scott \$1,125. Estimate \$600 - 800

3157 ★★

1918, \$5 deep green & black (Scott 524), o.g., never hinged, pristine with bold green and deep black, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$340. Estimate \$150 - 200



3157

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



3158

3158 ★★

1918-20, Washington, offset printing, 1¢ to 3¢ complete (Scott 525-530), set of 8, o.g., never hinged, wonderfully bright and clean set including #526 and 527 with bottom margin plate number; couple small flaws, still Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$303. Estimate \$150 - 200



## 1918-1920 WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN ISSUE, OFFSET, IMPERF



3159

- 3159 ★★ 1918-19, 1¢ green-2¢ carmine type VI, offset printing, imperforate (Scott 531-534A), o.g., never hinged, pristine group, each with clean impression, bright color, and full, balanced margins, Very Fine or better. Scott \$418. Estimate \$250 - 350



3160

- 3160 ○ 1918, 2¢ carmine, type VII, offset printing, imperf. (Scott 534B), pretty stamp with luminous color on bright, clean paper; sound with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

## 1919 VICTORY ISSUE

- 3161 ★ 1919, 3¢ Victory, light reddish violet (Scott 537b), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh and enticing, fault-free, bright and wonderfully centered, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$150. Estimate \$200 - 300



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

3162 ★

1919, 2¢ carmine rose, type II, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (Scott 539), disturbed o.g., fresh-faced with clean impression; guide line captured inside perforations at left; small thin spots, Very Good to Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,700.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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

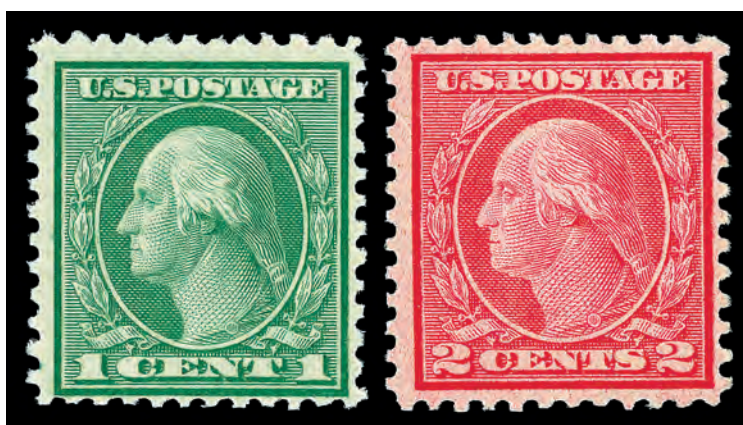
3163 ○

1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (Scott 544), eye-catching with intense color, crisp detail, and lightly struck wavy line cancel; light vertical crease at right, small surface scrape at upper left, Fine as valued in Scott, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,500.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3163

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



3164

3164 ★★

1921, 1¢ green & 2¢ carmine rose, type III, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (Scott 545-546), o.g., never hinged, each pristine and sound with rich color and crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$830.  
Estimate \$250 - 350



## GENERAL COLLECTIONS

- 3165** **Grasso Collection Modern Period in Heirloom Mint Collection, 1923-2024**, six-volume (with slipcase) Mystic American Heirloom Collection; never hinged essentially complete from 1923 to 2024; includes #551-573, 575-579, 581-591, 595, 597-603, 614-623, 630, 634A, Kansas-Nebraskas, 692-701, Prexies to \$5 Coolidge, Liberty to \$5 Hamilton, Prominent Americans to \$5 Moore, Legends of the West error sheet, and mint to the most modern; choice older material plus considerable Face and Forever, Very Fine. *If you are considering either starting United States or filling in the modern period this is an unmatched opportunity.* (photo on web site) Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

## AIRMAIL

- 3166** **Airmail, Complete Mint Singles Collection, 1918-2012**, #C1-C150 neatly mounted on album pages, offering the complete flight path of these issues—including *Zeppelins*; singles only (no booklet panes) with later issues including se-tenants; never hinged apart from #C1 and C2 which appear regummed; colors fresh and details clean throughout; a useful set for collector and dealer alike, Fine to Very Fine with much better, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3167

## SPECIAL DELIVERY

- 3167 ★★** **Special Delivery, 1894, 10¢ blue, unwatermarked (Scott E4)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with clean detail and exceptional centering, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 3168 ★★** **Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10)**, o.g., never hinged, clean and bright, well centered and sound, Very Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80. SMQ **VF 80**; \$700. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



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## POSTAGE DUE



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- 3169 ★/(★)** **Postage Dues, 1879, 1¢ to 50¢ complete (Scott J1-J7)**, fresh-faced set with bold, bright color and clean impression; a couple small faults; 30¢ lightly hinged, 50¢ regummed, others appear to have brushed o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,450 for o.g. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 3170 (★)** **Postage Due, 1879, 5¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J11)**, unused without gum, well centered with crisp detail, perforations as imaged; horizontal thin at top; extraneous tiny spot of color at left perforation not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, *only 249 sold*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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- 3171 (★)** **Postage Due, 1879, 10¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J12)**, unused without gum, clean and sound with strong color, Fine to Very Fine, *only 174 sold*, with 1971 P.F. and 2013 P.S.E. certificates. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 3172 ★** **Postage Due, 1879, 30¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J13)**, part o.g., cleanly printed in fresh color; pulled perforation at bottom, repaired top right corner not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Good to Fine appearance, *only 179 sold*, with 1961 P.F. certificate. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3172





3173

3173 ★

**Postage Due, 1879, 50¢ deep brown, Special Printing (Scott J14)**, traces of o.g., fresh and sound with clear detail and well balanced margins, wide at sides, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a top-notch stamp, *only 179 sold*, with 1965 and 1984 P.F. certificates. Scott \$7,000. Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

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3174 ★★

**Postage Due, 1884, 1¢ red brown (Scott J15)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with intense color and clean, crisp detail; sound and nicely centered, Very Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$200.  
Estimate \$150 - 200

3175 ★

**Postage Due, 1884, 3¢ red brown (Scott J17)**, bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., lightly hinged at top left corner, a fresh jumbo with crisp color and detail; perforations intact but flimsy from prior folding, Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70 J. SMQ **F 70J**; \$500. Scott \$1,050.  
Estimate \$350 - 500



3175

3176 ★★

**Postage Due, 1884, 30¢ red brown (Scott J20)**, o.g., never hinged, clean and fresh with enticing color, Fine+, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



3176

3177 ★

**Postage Due, 1894, 1¢ vermillion (Scott J29)**, o.g., lightly hinged, cleanly printed in rich, bright color, centered clear of perforations all around; horizontal crease at center, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,400.  
Estimate \$600 - 800



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3178

- 3178 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 50¢ deep claret (Scott J37),** bottom margin part imprint single, o.g., never hinged, face-fresh with crisp color and proof-like detail; adhesions on gum, still nearly Very Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate for pair, this position 1. Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



3179

- 3179 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 3¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J40),** o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and crisp detail, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 3180 ★★ **Postage Due, 1895, 10¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J42),** o.g., never hinged, cleanly printed, the fresh, bright paper a grand counter to the intense color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$280. Estimate \$150 - 200



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3181

3181 ★

**Postage Due, 1896, 50¢ deep claret, D.L. watermark (Scott J44),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with enticing color and bright paper; odd printing flaw at top left corner, Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375. Estimate \$150 - 200

3182 ★

**Postage Due, 1910, 3¢ deep claret, S.L. watermark, perf. 12 (Scott J47),** o.g., lightly hinged, attractive in rich color on like-new paper; couple small perforation tip thins at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$625. Estimate \$250 - 350



3182



3183

3183 ○

**Postage Due, 1914, 50¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott J58),** sound with bold color, clean impression, and partial double-oval cancel, nearly Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,700. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

3184 ★

**Postage Due, 1916, 1¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J59),** o.g., lightly hinged, fresh with vibrant color and crisp lines, sound and alluring; small inclusion at left top, Fine. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3185

3185 ★★

Postage Due, 1916, 2¢ rose, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott J60), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with pristine detail in vibrantly eye-catching color and three balanced margins, Fine+. Scott \$625. Estimate \$200 - 300



3186

3186 ★★

Postage Dues, 1917, 1¢ to 50¢ complete, unwatermarked, perf. 11 (Scott J61-J67), set of 7, the 30¢ #J66a, o.g., never hinged, all fresh and sound with clean impression and attractive centering, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$696. Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 3187

3187 ★★

Postage Due, 1925, 1/2¢ dull red, unwatermarked, perf. 11 to \$1 scarlet (Scott J68-J87), compilation of three different issues complete, the flat plate 1925 and 1930 plus the 1931 rotary, a bright and alluring group offering a range of shades, all cleanly printed; #J68 slightly toned from gum, #J73 disturbed o.g., all others never hinged, Fine to Very Fine with better. Scott \$917. Estimate \$300 - 400



## U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN CHINA



3188

3188 ★★

Offices in China, 1919, 2¢ to \$2 complete (Scott K1-K16), set of 16, fresh and clean set, each with crisp color, #K12 with bottom margin plate number 7928; #K15 & K16 regummed, others never hinged, Very Fine, with certificates for #K10 (2007 P.S.E. graded VF 80), #K13 (photocopy 1990 P.F. for strip of three, this position 3, plus 2000 P.F.) and #K14 (1994 P.F.). Scott \$3,385.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3189

3189 ★★

Offices in China, 1922, 2¢ to 4¢ complete (Scott K17-K18), o.g., never hinged, each Post Office fresh with bold color, Very Fine. Scott \$450.

Estimate \$300 - 400



## OFFICIAL



3190

- 3190 ★★/★** Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 30¢ complete (Scott O1-O9), all wonderfully bright in unadulterated color, the 10¢ a particularly tall stamp; #O8-O9 never hinged, others hinged to varying degrees, a couple potentially regummed; the occasional small fault, Fine to Very Fine or better, with 2003 Bach/Eichele certificate for #O8. Scott \$4,625. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3191

- 3191 ★/(★)** Executive Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 10¢ complete (Scott O10-O14), fresh set with strong color and clean detail throughout; the small flaw; 1¢ and 10¢ regummed, others hinged, Fine to Very Fine, with certificates for #O13 (2013 P.S.E.) and #O14 (2010 Weiss and 2015 P.S.E., each as o.g.). Scott \$3,225. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3192

- 3192 ★★/★ Interior Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O15-O24), bright set, each with clean impression, 3¢, 6¢, and 12¢ regummed, 15¢ & 24¢ hinged, others never hinged; occasional small fault, otherwise generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,310. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3193

- 3193 ★/(★) Justice Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O25-O34), pretty set offering a range of shades, all face-fresh and appealing; small faults; 10¢-24¢ & 90¢ regummed, others hinged, still generally Fine to Very Fine, #O34 with 2003 Bach/Eichele certificate (erroneously as never hinged). Scott \$4,335. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3194

- 3194 ★★/★ Navy Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O35-O45), clean set with attractive color, 1¢ and 3¢ never hinged; couple small faults; 24¢ & 30¢ regummed, 90¢ no gum, others hinged, otherwise Fine to Fine-Very Fine. Scott \$4,845. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



3195

- 3195 ★★/★ Post Office Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O47-O56), clean, sound set with crisp impressions and solid color; 10¢, 12¢, 24¢ and 90¢ regummed, 30¢ hinged, otherwise never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,155. Estimate \$400 - 600



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3196

- 3196 ★/(★) State Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ values (Scott O57-O67), appealing set of cent values, Post Office fresh with intense color and clean detail; occasional small fault; 6¢ proof perfed & gummed; 10¢, 15¢, 30¢ & 90¢ regummed, others hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,965. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3197

- 3197 ★ State Dept., 1873, \$2 green & black (Scott O68), o.g., hinged, face-fresh with rich color and solid centering; gum faults, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,800. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3198

3198 (★)

State Dept., 1873, \$5 green & black (Scott O69), regummed over thin spots, eye-catching with bold colors and crisp lines, all on bright white paper; small faults not noted on accompanying certificate, Very Good to Fine, with 2017 Crowe certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



3199

3199 (★)

State Dept., 1873, \$10 green & black (Scott O70), unused without gum, cleanly printed in cool colors; tiny extraneous ink marks at top and bottom, reperforated at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3200

3200 (★)

State Dept., 1873, \$20 green & black (Scott O71), unused without gum, clean and fresh with cool color and crisp details; small thin at top left corner, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3201

- 3201 ★★/★ Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O72-O82), each crisply printed with bold color and clean lines; small fault or two; 1¢-3¢ and 30¢-90¢ regummed, 24¢ lightly hinged, others never hinged, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$4,018. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3202

- 3202 ★/(★) War Dept., 1873, 1¢ to 90¢ complete (Scott O83-O93), clear prints in a range of shades; couple small faults; 1¢, 12¢ and 24¢ regummed, others hinged with many appearing never hinged, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



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3203

3203 (★)

**Agriculture Dept., 1879, 1¢ yellow (Scott O94)**, unused without gum, sound and fresh with rich, vivid color; tiny spot in bottom right corner, Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

(photo on back cover)

3204 ★★

**Agriculture Dept., 1879, 3¢ yellow (Scott O95)**, o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with unblemished color on pristine paper, Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600



3204



3205

3205 ★★/★

**Interior Dept., 1879, 1¢ to 15¢ (Scott O96-O102)**, bright, face-fresh group; couple small faults; 1¢ and 6¢ hinged, 12¢ regummed, 15¢ no gum, generally Fine to Very Fine, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate for #O96. Scott \$915. Estimate \$250 - 350

3206 ★

**Interior Dept., 1879, 24¢ vermilion (Scott O103)**, o.g., hinged, clear impression in bright color; small thinning, light horizontal crease, Very Good to Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3207

3207 (★)

**Treasury Dept., 1879, 30¢ brown (Scott O112)**, unused without gum, fresh-faced in deep, clean color; thins and a couple minor perforation faults, Fine appearance, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,200.  
Estimate \$300 - 400



3208

3208 ★

**Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (Scott O113)**, o.g., hinged, eye-catching with deep lines yielding crisp detail; horizontal creases, small thin at top, otherwise Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$11,000.  
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



3209

3209 ★/(★)

**War Dept., 1879, 1¢ to 30¢ complete (Scott O114-O120)**, fresh with a neat range of shades and intensities, all cleanly printed on like-new paper; no signs of hingeing, but with suspiciously smooth gum, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$200 as unused no gum.  
Estimate \$100 - 150





EX 3210

## NEWSPAPER

- 3210 (★) Newspaper, 1865-75, 5¢ dark blue-25¢ orange red, group of eight originals & reprints (Scott PR1-PR7), comprising #PR1-PR3, PR4, PR5 (2 shades, dull blue and dark blue), PR6 and PR7, without gum as issued, attractive group with solid color and detail throughout; the usual mix of small flaws found on these big stamps, generally Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$3,350. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



3211

- 3211 ★ Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR17), o.g., hinged with very small gum loss along top and left edges, lovely pastel shade, Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$350 - 500



3212

- 3212 ★ Newspaper, 1875, 72¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR21), o.g., hinged, fresh with crisp color and detail; single pulled perforation at lower right, otherwise Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$300 - 400

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3213

3213 ★

Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR22), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh color and clean impression; perforation faults at top and bottom, otherwise Fine. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$350 - 500

3214 ★

Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR23), o.g., hinged, fresh color on bright crisp paper, Very Good to Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$500 - 750



3214



3215

3215 ★★

Newspaper, 1875, \$1.92 dark brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR24), o.g., never hinged, eye-catching and fresh with strong detail in bold color; reperforated at left, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



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3216

3216 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, \$3 vermilion, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR25), unused without gum, bright color, centered to top. Scott \$975. Estimate \$200 - 300



3217

3217 ○

Newspaper, 1875, \$6 ultramarine, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR26), sound and fresh with crisp detail and bright blue brush cancel, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



3218

3218 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, \$9 yellow orange, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR27), regummed, a beauty with exceptionally fresh color, nicely centered on bright paper, Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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3219

3219 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$12 blue green, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR28),** regummed, Post Office fresh with deep, luxuriant color on bright paper; faintest hint of toning in upper left value tablet, Fine, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,850.  
Estimate \$400 - 600

3220 ★

**Newspaper, 1875, \$24 dark gray violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR29),** part o.g., sound and fresh with exceptional color depth, Fine, with 2001 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,750.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



3220



3221

3221 (★)

**Newspaper, 1875, \$36 brown rose, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR30),** regummed, fresh and clean with partial arrow captured in bottom left corner; reperforated at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,250.  
Estimate \$400 - 600



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3222

3222 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, \$48 red brown, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR31), regummed, in bold color and clean detail; nick at top left, reperfected at top, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$500 - 750



3223

3223 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, \$60 violet, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR32), regummed over repairs, Very Good to Fine and very rare unused. Scott \$2,600. Estimate \$300 - 400



3224

3224 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 4¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR35), unused without gum, fresh and sound with clean impression on bright white paper, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700. Estimate \$200 - 300

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3225

3225 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 6¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR36), without gum as issued, sound and fresh with crisp detail, Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

3226 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 8¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR37), without gum as issued, pristine example with cool color and sharp impression, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800

(photo on back cover)



3226

3227 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 9¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR38), without gum as issued, deep dark shade on bright white paper, Fine, *only 1,795 issued*. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3228

3228 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 10¢ gray black, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR39), without gum as issued, Post Office fresh and sound with clean impression and wide margins, Very Fine, with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,500.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3229

3229 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 12¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR40), without gum as issued, fresh-faced with bright color on matching paper; very tiny filled thin in center area, Fine, with 2014 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,600.  
Estimate \$300 - 400



3230

3230 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 24¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR41), without gum as issued, lovely pastel color on fresh paper, Fine and sound, *a mere 411 were issued*. Scott \$2,250.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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3231

3231 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 36¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR42), without gum as issued, exceptionally fresh with bright color; somewhat weak impression at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *a very rare stamp with a mere 330 issued*. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

3232 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 48¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR43), without gum as issued, clean and bright on pristine paper; natural straight edge at top, Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500



3232

3233 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 60¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR44), without gum as issued, fresh with appealing color on pristine paper; thin spots, Very Good, with 2024 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3234

3234 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 72¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR45), without gum as issued, clean and bright with clear detail; reperforated at bottom, Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$4,500.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3235

3235 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 84¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR46), without gum as issued, clean with rich color; reperforated at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,750.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3236

3236 (★)

Newspaper, 1875, 96¢ pale rose, C.B.N.C. “Hard Paper” Special Printing (Scott PR47), without gum as issued, clear impression with great eye appeal; stamp lightly cleaned; pulled perforation at bottom, short perforation at right, otherwise Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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3237

3237 ★

Newspaper, 1879, 12¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR63), o.g., hinged, nicely centered with deep color; faint diagonal crease at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

3238 ★

Newspaper, 1879, 48¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR66), o.g., lightly hinged at top center, rich color; natural gum creases, Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$200 - 300



3238

3239 ★

Newspaper, 1879, 72¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR68), o.g., hinge remnants at top center, rich color and exceptionally well centered, Choice Very Fine and scarce in sound centered original gum condition. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3239



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3240

3240 (★)

Newspaper, 1879, 96¢ red, A.B.N.C. printing (Scott PR70), unused without gum, outstanding centering, fresh color and sharp impression on bright paper, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$700.  
Estimate \$350 - 500



3241

3241 (★)

Newspaper, 1883, 2¢ intense black, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing (Scott PR80), unused without gum, with razor-sharp detail in deep, bold color, Fine, with 20189 P.F. certificate for horizontal block of 15, this position 12. Scott \$1,750.  
Estimate \$400 - 600



3242

3242 (★)

Newspaper, 1894, 6¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR93), unused without gum, clean and crisp in solid color, near Fine to Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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3243

3243 (★)

Newspaper, 1894, 10¢ intense black, Bureau printing (Scott PR94), unused without gum, attractive stamp with clean impression on fresh paper, near Fine to Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300

3244 ★

Newspaper, 1894, 12¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR95), o.g., hinge remnants, warm color, Fine. Scott \$2,400. Estimate \$400 - 600



3244



3245

3245 ★

Newspaper, 1894, 24¢ pink, Bureau printing (Scott PR96), o.g., lightly hinged, with clean impression in striking color; carbon speck inclusions, horizontal natural gum crease and diagonal crease at bottom right, Fine, with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$600 - 800



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3246

3246 (★)

Newspaper, 1895, \$50 dull rose, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR112), unused without gum, a striking example with intense, captivating color; light diagonal crease across the vignette, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



3247

3247 ★

Newspaper, 1895, \$100 purple, Bureau printing, unwatermarked (Scott PR113), slightly disturbed o.g., gorgeous color; couple small thin spots, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

## PARCEL POST

3248

Parcel Post, 1913, 1¢ to \$1 complete, with extras, a lovely set mounted on album pages, each with strong color and clean detail, with bonus complete sets of #JQ1-JQ5 and #QE1-QE4; never hinged less #Q10 lightly hinged and #Q12 (brushed o.g.); #Q11 with 2002 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, each graded Fine 70; an easy way to finish off three issues at once; all face-fresh, though an occasional small flaw may be lurking, Fine to Very Fine or better, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$750 - 1,000

## SAVINGS POSTAL SAVINGS

3249 ★

Postal Savings, Savings and War Savings, 1911/1961 (Scott PS1/PS15, S1-S7, WS1/WS13), consisting of Nos. PS1, PS4, PS6-PS15, S1-S7 including S1a and with S6 as a plate block instead of a single, WS1, WS4 & WS7-WS13, all never hinged except Nos. PS10 & WS4 very lightly hinged, rich colors, in mounts on 4 Scott album pages, Fine to Very Fine with a few better, fully imaged online. Scott \$1,200. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600



3250

## WAR SAVINGS

- 3250 ★★ War Savings, 1917, \$5 deep green (Scott WS2), o.g., never hinged, rich color and sharp impression, Fine to Very Fine, *surprisingly elusive in never hinged condition, only 5 have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, ex DePriest.* Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 3251 ★★ War Savings, 1917, \$5 deep green, rouletted (Scott WS3), o.g., never hinged except for a very tiny gum disturbance; few light creases, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$500 - 750



3251



3252

- 3252 ★★ War Savings, 1919, \$5 carmine (Scott WS5), o.g., never hinged; reperfed at right, natural gum crease at left shows when drying, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *very scarce in never hinged condition.* Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$600 - 800

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3253

3253 ★★

**War Savings, 1920, \$5 orange on green (Scott WS6),** o.g., never hinged, bright color; natural straight edge at right, few heavy natural gum creases, Very Fine, *only 3 examples have been certified by the Philatelic Foundation as never hinged, and there is an example with full top selvage that has not been to the P.F. yet.* Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

## TELEGRAPH

3254 ★

**California State Telegraph Co., 1870, black & blue (Scott 5T1),** o.g., hinged, a lovely and fresh example with clean impressions and red-crayoned "104"; spot of gum loss at right noted for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



3254



3255

3255 ★

**California State Telegraph Co., 1871, black & salmon (Scott 5T4),** o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with captivating color on bright paper, Very Fine. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750

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3256

3256 ★

California State Telegraph Co., 1872, green & red (Scott 5T5), o.g., hinge remnant, fresh and clean, sound with strong color, Fine+. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200

3257 ★/(★)

California State Telegraph Co., 1873, red & salmon (Scott 5T6), o.g. or without gum, fresh with bright color and clean paper, year date and serial number both clear, Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200



3257

3258 ★

California State Telegraph Co., 1874, blue & salmon (Scott 5T7), o.g., hinge remnant, in bold color on bright paper; small thin at top, still Fine+. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



3258

3259 ★

California State Telegraph Co., 1875, brown & green (Scott 5T8), o.g., small hinge remnant, a big stamp with strong color, clean year and serial numbers, and exceptional centering; couple small thins, tiny inclusion in left margin, still appearing Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$300 - 400



3259



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3260

3260 (★)

City and Suburban Telegraph Co., 1855, 1¢ black (Scott 6T1), unused without gum, fresh with clean impression and three clear margins (just touching at bottom); thinned spot, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$350 - 500



3261

3261 (★)

City and Suburban Telegraph Co., 1855, 2¢ black (Scott 6T2), unused without gum, with bold color and clean detail, saw teeth of stamp below captured at bottom; couple small edge faults along top, still Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$400 - 600



3262

3262 ★

Colusa, Lake and Mendocino Telegraph Co., 1876, 5¢ black (Scott 7T1), o.g., hinge remnant, clean stamp with deep color on bright paper and "P.L.W." handstamp in blue at right; faults at top; handstamp blue offset on gum, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800



3263

3263 ★

North American Telegraph Co., 1901, green (Scott 10T2), o.g. (adhered to interleaving), fresh with attractive color on bright paper; bottom margin trimmed; creases at top corners, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$350 - 500

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3264

3264 ★

North American Telegraph Co., 1903, blue (Scott 10T4), o.g., hinge remnant, bright with fresh color and clean detail; small thin, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300

3265 ★

North American Telegraph Co., 1906, rose (Scott 10T7), o.g., hinged, eye-catching with rich color on immaculate paper; small thin spot, otherwise Very Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$350 - 500



3265



3266

3266 ★

North American Telegraph Co., 1907, green (Scott 10T8), o.g., hinge remnant, a choice example, pristine and sound with large, balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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3267

- 3267 ★★/★ Pacific Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., 1886, 10¢ brown-50¢ blue (Scott 14T1-14T5), pretty set, each with clean impression in solid color; 25¢ no gum, others a mix of never hinged and hinged, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$830. Estimate \$400 - 600

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3268

3268 (★)

Postal Telegraph Co., 1895, rose (Scott 15T12), unused without gum, wonderfully centered in fresh, bright color; thin at top center, corner crease upper right, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

3269 (★)

Postal Telegraph Co., 1908, yellow (Scott 15T30), unused without gum, attractive with deep, bold color and clean detail; tiny inclusion lower right, still Very Fine. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400



3269



3270

3270 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, blue (Scott 15T37), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color and clean detail, paper bright with full, clear margins all around, Very Fine. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$600 - 800

3271 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1913, violet (Scott 15T38), o.g., lightly hinged, wonderfully centered with clean printing in enticing color; sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3271



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3272

3272 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1914, violet (Scott 15T39), o.g., hinge remnant, sound and fresh with bold color, Very Fine. Scott \$550.  
Estimate \$300 - 400

3273 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, black on yellow (Scott 15T42), o.g., hinge remnant, a lovely stamp, cleanly printed on vibrantly bright paper; a couple shortish perforations at top noted for accuracy, hardly detracting from the uncommonly nice centering, Very Fine. Scott \$550.  
Estimate \$350 - 500



3273



3274

3274 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1909, carmine, "C.G.W." official (Scott 15TO3), o.g., hinge remnant, a big stamp, sound and fresh with intense color and clean impression, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$600.  
Estimate \$350 - 500

3275 (★)

Postal Telegraph Co., 1910, carmine, "C.G.W." official (Scott 15TO4), unused without gum, well centered on wonderfully bright paper sporting matching color; natural inclusion at upper right, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$950.  
Estimate \$500 - 750



3275

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3276

3276 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, carmine, "C.G.W." official (Scott 15TO5), o.g., lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color on immaculate paper; corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine nonetheless, with 2022 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

3277 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, dark green, "I.C." official (Scott 15TO14), o.g., hinged, Post Office fresh with full to oversized margins, well centered and sound, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3277



3278

3278 (★)

Postal Telegraph Co., 1913, dark green, "I.C." official (Scott 15TO15), unused without gum, a pretty stamp with outstanding centering amid oversized margins; perforation tip crease at upper left, otherwise Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

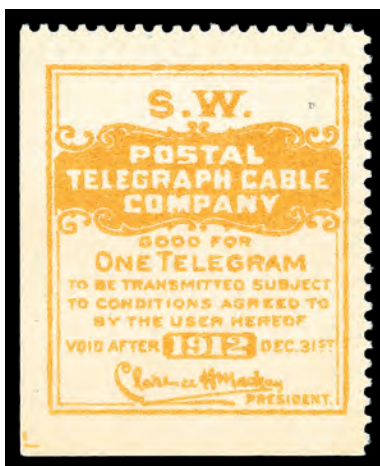
3279 ★

Postal Telegraph Co., 1911, yellow (Scott 15TO27), o.g., hinge remnant, pristine with bold color on glowing paper; single pulled perforation at top right, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



3279





3280

- 3280 (★)** **Postal Telegraph Co., 1912, yellow (Scott 15TO28)**, unused without gum, fresh and appealingly centered, with intense color and clean impression, corner cutting guide lines captured at lower left; pin hole to right of “S.W.”, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 3281** **Telegraph Stamps, A Dashing Mostly Mint Collection, 1881-1947**, neatly mounted on Sherwood Springer album pages, offering a highly complete holding of these uncommon but attractive stamps from American Rapid Telegraph Co. through Western Union, plus a page of companies not listed by either Scott or Springer; all but a couple mint or unused, with nearly all sets complete; some remainders (with hole punch) included as nearly always, but numerous better present as well, including #3T17-3T19, 5T2, 9T1-9T2, 10T1, 10T5-10T6, 15T50-15T53, 15T55, 15TO2, 15TO9, etc., etc.; all fresh-faced though expect the occasional flaw; a wonderful compilation years in the making, Fine to Very Fine with much better, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

## SANITARY FAIR



3282

- 3282 (★)** **Sanitary Fair, 1864, Group of seven different (Scott WV1//WV14)**, black card holding #WV1, WV2 (faulty), WV8, WV11 (2 shades), and WV12-WV14, each with clear impression and attractively centered or margined; usual faults, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,593. Estimate \$500 - 750



3283

## OCCUPATION OF VERACRUZ

3283 ○

1914-15, Juarez 50P “BEBIDOS IMPORTADAS” without talon, perf. 12 (Roberts US 49F), fresh and sound with still clean colors and just the faintest hint of a cancel, Very Fine. Roberts \$700. Estimate \$400 - 600

3284 ★★

1914-15, Juarez, 100P unoverprinted with talon, perf. 12 (Roberts US 50D), o.g., never hinged, the complete stamp as issued, with both paper and colors fresh; couple pulled perforations on talon at left noted strictly for accuracy, Fine to Very Fine, a difficult stamp. Roberts \$900. Estimate \$400 - 600



3284

3285

1913-15, US Occupation of Veracruz Collection, 28 stamps in total, mixed mint and used, with and without talons, offering a variety of uses and overprints; we note Veracruz Renta Interior, Documents & Books, and Tobacco stamps, Juarez perforated and perfined issues, and an Imported Cigarettes stamp; fresh and appearing sound with a mix of cancels among the used; accompanied by color photocopies of the relevant pages from Roberts' *Mexico's Revenue Stamps*, Fine to Very Fine or better, fully imaged online, a seldom-seen compilation. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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3286

## CONFEDERATE STATES

3286 ★

1861, 5¢ light green (Scott 1a), o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and sound with alluring color and full, balanced margins, Very Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

3287 ★

1862, 2¢ green (Scott 3), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), sound with clean impression and balanced margins all around, Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$600 - 800



3287



3288

3288 ★

1862, 5¢ blue (Scott 4), o.g., very lightly hinged, an attractive four-margined example with immensely deep color, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. (as #4a, dark blue) and C.S.A. (as #4, blue) certificates. Scott \$225. Estimate \$150 - 200

3289 ★

1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N" (Scott 9), o.g., small hinge remnant, with clean impression and three full margins; faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$250 - 350



3289



3290

3290 ○

**1863, 10¢ milky blue, “frame lines” (Scott 10a)**, position 8, Post Office fresh and sound, the margins capturing partial (at right) and complete (top & bottom) frame lines; inking flaw at right, opposite “AMERICA”; double-oval cancels from Mobile, Extremely Fine, a choice example, destined for a collection of refinement, with 1990 C.S.A. (for #10 reconstructed L-shaped block of four) and 2009 P.F. (as #10a) certificates. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

(photo on back cover)

## CANAL ZONE



3291

3291 ★

**1904, First Issue, 2c to 10c complete (Scott 1-3)**, o.g., lightly hinged, #1 appearing never hinged, pretty trio with bright colors and clear, clean overprints, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$500 - 750



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3292

3292 ★

1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown (Scott 15), slightly disturbed o.g., Post Office fresh with clean impression and clear overprints and surcharges, Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

(photo on back cover)



3293

3293 ★

1904, 8¢ on 50c Map, bister brown, "PANAMA"s close together (CZSG 15.7), o.g., very lightly hinged, a pristine example, sound and well centered, a full "PANAMA" at right, the other split along perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a lovely variety. Scott 15 var.; \$2,000 as normal. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



3294

3294 ★

1921, 5c Arosemena, deep blue & black, type V overprint (Scott 57), disturbed o.g., immaculate example with colors in flawless registration, nicely centered on like-new paper, Very Fine, with photocopy of 2004 P.S.E. certificate for block of four, this position 2. Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300

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3295

3295 ★/○

Airmail Officials, 1941, 5¢ to 40¢ complete, overprint type II (Scott CO8-CO12, CO14), set of 5, Post Office fresh with vivid colors and clean paper, #CO11 postally used, the others with wavy line Balboa Heights favor cancel; bonus of never hinged 6¢ Gaillard Cut, yellow brown, overprint type I (#CO14) included as well, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$813. Estimate \$350 - 500



3296

3296 ★

Postage Dues, 1914, 1¢-10¢ complete (Scott J1-J3), lovely trio with enticingly intense color and crisp detail; #J1 & J2 with glazed o.g., #J3 disturbed o.g. with gum crease, still Fine to Very Fine or better, and a pretty addition to any collection. Scott \$1,335. Estimate \$600 - 800



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3297

3297 ○

Official, 1941, 50¢ rose lilac, type Ia (Scott O8), fresh with alluring color and clean CTO cancel; gum showing the barest trace of hingeing (appears never hinged), Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

## DANISH WEST INDIES

3298 ○

Revenue, 1907, 100Fr black & pink (Scott R10), fresh and bright with clean impression and light manuscript cancel; a couple nibbed perforations at bottom noted strictly for accuracy, otherwise near Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



3298

## GUAM



3299

3299 ★/(★)

1899, overprints on U.S. definitives, 1¢ to \$1, basic set complete (Scott 1-8,10-12), face-fresh issue, with clean lines and intense colors, most well centered; some regummed, small faults, generally Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,480 for o.g. Estimate \$500 - 750

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3300

3300 (★)

1899, \$1 Perry, black, type II (Scott 13), unused without gum, Post Office fresh and sound with rich, deep color and sharp details, Fine to Very Fine, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$4,500.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

### MILITARY STAMPS

3301 ★

Guard Mail, 1930, 2¢ green (Scott M1), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh and bright, Fine to Very Fine, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$400.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3301



3302

### HAWAII

3302 (★)

1853, King Kamehameha III, 5¢ blue on thick white wove paper (Scott 5), unused without gum, a lovely stamp with razor-sharp lines and bold color, margins close but clear all around; upper left corner clipped, otherwise Very Fine, with 2014 H.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,900.  
Estimate \$500 - 750

3303 ★

1853, King Kamehameha III, 13¢ dark red on thick white wove paper (Scott 6), o.g., very lightly hinged, in Post Office fresh color with sharp details, the margins tight but clear all around; small faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$900.  
Estimate \$250 - 350



3303



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3304

3304 ○

**1857, King Kamehameha III, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7)**, with rich color and crisp detail, three margins (grazed/just in at bottom), with partial San Francisco postmark; tiny thin at very top edge not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *a scarce stamp*, with 1957 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

(photo on back cover)

3305 (★)

**1859, Numeral, 1¢ light blue on bluish white (Scott 12)**, Plate 2-A, Type VI, position 6, unused without gum, 3½-margined example, bright with clear impression; cleaned, with a tiny pinhole at top, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



3305



3306

3306 ○

**1862, Numeral, 2¢ black on greenish blue (Scott 14)**, with bold impression and appealingly fresh-colored paper, three-margined with a manuscript cancel; thins, Fine to Very Fine nevertheless. Scott \$6,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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3307

3307 (★)

**1863, Numeral, 1¢ black on grayish (Scott 15)**, position 4-B-I, unused without gum, appealing four-margined example with deep color; faint toning from a hinge, small closed tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300

3308 ○

**1863, Numeral, 2¢ black on grayish (Scott 16)**, unused appearing with clean impression and three margins; pen cancel removed; faded with small filled-in thin spots, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350



3308



3309

3309 ○

**1863, Numeral, 2¢ black on grayish white (Scott 16d)**, fresh-faced, nearly four-margined example with strong color and a light black grid cancel; faults visible only on reverse, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

3310 ○

**1863, Numeral, 2¢ dark blue on bluish (Scott 17)**, a stunner with four balanced margins, strong color, and a partial "Honolulu/Hawaiian Islands" postmark, all on pelure-like thin paper; intriguing "Q Cents." value at bottom; faults, Very Fine appearance, a tough stamp in any condition. Scott \$8,750. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



3310



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3311

3311 (★)

**1863, Numeral, 2¢ black on blue gray (Scott 18)**, Plate 5-A, Type IX, position 9, unused without gum, with crisp color and impression; small faults, Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,250.  
Estimate \$600 - 800

3312 (★)

**1864, Numeral, 1¢ black (Scott 19)**, unused without gum, sound and wonderfully fresh four-margined example, looking like it was printed yesterday, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$625.  
Estimate \$350 - 500



3312



3313

3313 (★)

**1864, Numeral, 2¢ black (Scott 20)**, unused without gum, crisply printed with strong color and three clear if close margins, Fine to Very Fine, signed. Scott \$775.  
Estimate \$350 - 500

3314 (★)

**1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 21)**, unused without gum, eye-catching with big color and full, balanced margins; lightly soiled, a couple pinprick thin spots, otherwise Extremely Fine. Scott \$900.  
Estimate \$600 - 800



3314

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3315

3315 (★)

**1865, Numeral, 5¢ blue on blue (Scott 22)**, unused without gum, fresh with both design and paper in clean color; margins tight but clear (just so, at right) all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$575.  
Estimate \$250 - 350

3316 ★

**1864, Numeral, 1¢ black on laid paper (Scott 23)**, o.g., lightly hinged, four-margined example on bright paper with intense color; heavy paper obscures the laid lines, which immediately pop in fluid, Very Fine, signed Th. Lemaire. Scott \$300.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3316



3317

3317 (★)

**1864, Numeral, 2¢ black on laid paper (Scott 24)**, unused without gum, Post Office fresh with clear to full margins all around, cleanly printed with readily visible laid lines, Very Fine. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$250 - 350

3318 (★)

**1865, Numeral, 1¢ dark blue (Scott 25)**, unused without gum, clean impression in bold color, design fully surrounded by clear (if tight) margins; slight discoloration from prior hingeing, Fine to Very Fine, signed Köhler. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3318



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3319

3319 (★)

**1865, Numeral, 2¢ dark blue (Scott 26)**, unused without gum, a pretty stamp with intense color and bright paper with clear to full margins all around, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300

3320 ★

**1861, King Kamehameha IV, 2¢ pale rose, horizontally laid paper (Scott 27)**, o.g., hinged, clean example with soft color and nearly four margins, the laid lines readily apparent on face, Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



3320



3321

3321 ★

**1861, King Kamehameha IV, 2¢ pale rose, vertically laid paper (Scott 28)**, o.g., lightly hinged, attractive in clean color with 3½ margins, the laid lines faintly face-visible, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300

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3322

- 3322 ★★/★ 1893, Provisional Govt., 2c rose vermilion-1c rose red, black overprint (Scott 65//73), set complete less the exceedingly rare #66C, all fresh with vivid colors and clean impressions and overprints; #66, 68 and 73 never hinged (the last with spots on gum), the others hinged to varying degrees, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$945. Estimate \$300 - 400



3323

- 3323 ★ Revenue, 1877, \$50 slate blue & carmine (Scott R6), part o.g., with crisp detail in bold color, margins clear all around; toned, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,050. Estimate \$350 - 500



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3324

3324 ★

Revenue, 1894, 25¢ violet brown (Scott R10), o.g., very lightly hinged, fresh with bold color, clean paper and attractive centering; pulled perforations/thin at bottom, otherwise near Very Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$400 - 600

### PHILIPPINES

3325 ★★/★ 1901, \$1 black, types I & II (Scott 223, 223A), fresh twosome, each with rich color and proof-like presentation, #223 never hinged, #223A lightly hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3325



3326

3326 ★

1901, \$5 dark green (Scott 225), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh with bold color, sharp detail and overprint, and appealing centering on like-new paper, nearly Very Fine, ex Baron du Plussis, with 1981 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350



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3327

- 3327 ★★/★ 1903-04, 1¢-\$5 complete (Scott 226-239), a lovely set, with black overprint to the 50¢, red dollar values, all selected for color and freshness; 2¢ and 3¢ never hinged, others lightly hinged, Very Fine overall. Scott \$2,315. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3328

- 3328 ★ 1906, 2c-10p definitive complete (Scott 241-254), o.g., most lightly hinged, clean set with alluring colors and clarity, Fine to Very Fine or better. Scott \$571. Estimate \$250 - 350

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3329

- 3329 ★★/★ 1911, 2c-10p definitive complete, plus 1914 30¢ gray (Scott 261-274, 275), a pretty super-complete set, with bold colors and fresh paper throughout, the 10P with top margin plate number 22010; 12c and 26c never hinged, 4c and 10P part/disturbed o.g., others mostly lightly hinged, Very Fine overall, with 1994 P.F. certificate for #273. Scott \$891. Estimate \$350 - 500



3330

- 3330 ★★/★ 1914, 2c-1p definitive complete (Scott 276-284), immaculate set with rich colors and bright paper, sound and attractively centered; #277 part o.g., 278 never hinged, others generally lightly hinged, Very Fine overall. Scott \$597. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3331

3331 (★)

1944, 6c violet, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 466), full wide top left corner margin single, unused without gum, stellar positional, with deep color and solidly struck overprint; top selvage enough to fit another stamp, with part arrow and guide line at left-side natural straight edge, Very Fine, a difficult stamp, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,250 for o.g. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3332 ★

1944, 6c carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 469), bottom left corner margin single, large part o.g., pretty positional with vibrant color and exceptional centering; part arrow and horizontal guide line at bottom; creased in selvage only, still Extremely Fine, signed in selvage, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



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1944, 6c orange, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 470), o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Post Office fresh with bright, clean color and solid centering; extraneous spot of overprint ink along flagpole and light creases not noted on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, signed, with 1967 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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3334 ○

1944, 6c dark green, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 471), remarkably sound with robust color and corner cancel at lower right; small toned spot at upper right perforation, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *scarce—especially this nice*, signed Bloch & another, with 1974 Friedl certificate. Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300

3335 ★

1944, 10c rose carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 474), slightly tropicalized o.g., a pretty stamp with deep, bold color and clean overprint; sound and enticing, Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275. Estimate \$150 - 200



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3336 ○

1944, 12c bright blue, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 476), wonderfully bright with bold color and lightly struck Leyte duplex cancel; minor wrinkles, Fine, a handsome stamp, with 1961 Friedl certificate signed Bloch & Miller. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3336

3337 ★

1944, 12c purple, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 477), left margin single, part tropicalized o.g., cleanly printed with crisp detail in deep, bold color; two light diagonal creases, some gum toning, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



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3338 ★

1944, 16c dark blue, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 478), o.g., with interleaving attached, fresh and bright with intense, deep color and bold violet overprint, Fine, with 1966 Stolow certificate of authenticity. Scott \$3,000.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3339 ★

1944, 16c dark blue, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 479), o.g., lightly hinged, crisply printed with rich color on bright paper; horizontal creases, two pulled perforations at bottom, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,250.  
Estimate \$600 - 800



3339

3340 ★

1944, 30c orange red, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott 483), tropicalized o.g., eye-catching in bold, rich color, clearly printed on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



3340

3341 ★

Airmail, 1926, 16c Madrid-Manila Flight, violet overprint (Scott C7), o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh and sound with rich color and razor-sharp overprint, Fine to Very Fine, signed Sanabria. Scott \$2,800.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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3342 ★

**Airmail, 1926, 16c Madrid-Manila Flight, red overprint (Scott C8)**, redistributed o.g., fresh-faced with deep, clean color and bright, bold overprint; small laminated tear in right margin, still Fine, with 1989 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

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3343 ★

**Airmail, 1926, 2p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C13)**, o.g., small hinge remnant, lovely stamp with dee color, clean lines, and attractive centering, nearly Very Fine, signed W.B. Manila and another, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3344 ★★

**Airmail, 1926, 4p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C14)**, o.g., never hinged, sound and beautifully centered, Extremely Fine, signed Sanabria, Kessler & W.B. Manila, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3345 ★

**Airmail, 1926, 10p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C15)**, part o.g., pristine with crisp detail and clear overprint, nearly Very Fine, signed A. Brun, with 1994 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$1,350. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3346 ★

Airmail, 1926, 26c Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C16), disturbed o.g., fresh with clean impression in bold, deep color; light toning at top left, Fine to Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$6,250.  
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

3347 ★

Airmail, 1926, 1p Madrid-Manila Flight (Scott C17), o.g., barest trace of hinge, Post Office fresh with subdued color and superior centering; horizontal guide line captured in bottom perforations, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott \$225.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3347



3348

3348 ★

Airmail, 1944, 4c rose carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott C63), disturbed o.g., in rich color with clean impression; light perforation toning from gum, otherwise bright and fresh, Very Fine, with 2011 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,750.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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3349 ★

**Special Delivery, 1916, 20c deep ultramarine (Scott E4)**, wide top margin part imprint single, slightly disturbed o.g., eye-catchingly fresh with clean impression on bright white paper, the selvage tab to fit an additional stamp, nearly Very Fine, a lovely positional, with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$175.

Estimate \$150 - 200



3350

3350 ★

**Special Delivery, 1944, 20c blue violet, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott E9)**, o.g., hinged (lightly), Post Office fresh with deep color and pristine paper; clean overprint in violet, Fine to Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$250 - 350

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3351 ★

Postage Dues, 1944, 4c-30c complete, handstamped "VICTORY" (Scott J16-J22), a lovely set, each fresh with strong color and clear detail and overprint; #J16 very lightly hinged, others all slightly disturbed o.g., #j18 with some paper adhering and a tiny thin at left, ##20 with small crease at right; all with handstamp on reverse, otherwise Very Fine, each with 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott \$770. Estimate \$200 - 300



3352

3352 (★)

Official, 1944, 2c rose, handstamped "VICTORY" in violet (Scott O38), unused without gum, with deep color and clear overprint; diagonal crease at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$375 for o.g. Estimate \$150 - 200



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3353

3353 ★

Official, 1944, 6c dark brown, handstamped "VICTORY" in violet (Scott O40A), left margin single, tropicalized o.g., attractive positional with rich color and clean impression; lightly stained, still Fine to Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

3354 ★

Official, 1944, 10c rose carmine, handstamped "VICTORY" in violet (Scott O41), dryish o.g., fresh-faced with vivid color and clear handstamp, Very Fine, signed. Scott \$500.

Estimate \$300 - 400



3354



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3355 ★

Official, 1944, 20c light olive green, handstamped "VICTORY" in violet (Scott O43), o.g., with usual interleaving adhering, clean example with strong color and clear overprint, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1991 P.F. certificate for vertical block of ten, this position 2. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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3356

3356 ★

1948, 1st Issue, 1st printing, 5s-1y complete (Scott 1a-7a), tropicalized o.g., a lovely, fresh set, with clean colors and enticing centering; a few with natural inclusion, otherwise Very Fine. J.S.C.A. 1-7. Scott \$465. Estimate \$200 - 300



3357

3357 (★)

1952, "Kai Tei" (revalued) surcharge on Shuri Castle, 100y on 2y rose violet (Scott 17), regummed, beautifully centered with intense, deep color and clean surcharge, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. J.S.C.A. 17. Scott \$1,600 for o.g. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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## REVENUE FIRST TO THIRD ISSUES

3358 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Express, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R1d), bold manuscript cancel, rich color; top right corner perf tip crease, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300

3359 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Playing Cards, imperf. (Scott R2a), 1865 manuscript cancel, full to large margins all around, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$4,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



3359



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3360 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Playing Cards, part perf. (Scott R2b), manuscript cancel with ink at right edge bleeds through paper, with large part of adjacent stamp at top, wide margin at left and into at right, Very Good. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

3361 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Proprietary, imperf. (Scott R3a), neat manuscript Quaker date "4th 18", three large margins, close at right, appears to be left stamp in pair or other multiple, Very Fine and fresh, with 2018 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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3362 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 1¢ Telegraph, imperf. (Scott R4a),** Feb. 1, 1865 oval Albany N.Y. company datestamp, full even margins all around, deep shade on bright white paper, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750

3363 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 2¢ Express, orange, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R10d),** light manuscript "Oct. 1/71", vivid color on bright white paper, perfectly centered within balanced margins, Extremely Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$350 - 500



3363



3364

3364 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 2¢ Proprietary, blue, imperf. (Scott R13a),** wide sheet margin at left, large at bottom and right, into at top, small manuscript "x"; shallow thinning and small corner crease at top left, faint staining at bottom left, Fine, with quasi-accurate 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

3365 (★)

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 2¢ Proprietary, blue, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R13d),** unused without gum, lovely bright blue shade and detailed proof quality impression, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



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**A SCARCE FIRST ISSUE 3¢ PLAYING CARDS REVENUE IMPERFORATE  
(SCOTT #R17A)**

- 3366 ○**      **Revenue, 1863, First Issue, 3¢ Playing Cards, imperf. (Scott R17a)**, light manuscript cancel, large margin at bottom, other 3 sides ample to clear, deep dark color, Fine to Very Fine, ex Curtis (as a pair), 6 known multiples, all vertical pairs (now that this pair has been split), with 2015 P.F. certificate for pair, this being the bottom stamp, and 2016 P.S.E. certificate, 2000 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. Scott \$25,000. Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

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Daniel Curtis' census ([www.thecurtiscollection.com](http://www.thecurtiscollection.com)) images and notes the sales history for the 7 vertical pairs that existed at the time of his auction.

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3367 ○

Revenue, 1864, First Issue, 5¢ Proprietary, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R29d), 1872 manuscript cancel, bright color on fresh paper, centered to top right, Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3368 (★)

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, 6¢ Inland Exchange, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R30d), unused without gum, radiant color on bright paper with long even perf tips all around; small filled thin, Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$100 - 150



3368

3369 ○

Revenue, 1871, First Issue, 6¢ Proprietary, perf'd (Scott R31c), "A.S. & Co. Dec. 19th 1871" manuscript cancel, vivid color; light vertical crease, Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,800 for Fine & minor faults. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Scott footnote reads, "Nearly all examples of No. R31 are faulty or repaired and poorly centered. The catalogue value is for a fine centered stamp with minor faults which do not detract from the appearance." Fits this example perfectly.



3369

3370 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Bill of Lading, imperf. (Scott R32a), neat manuscript cancel, huge margins all around, dark color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$90. Estimate \$100 - 150



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3371 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Certificate, imperf. (Scott R33a),** company's Apr. 10, 1863 manuscript cancel, rich color and detailed impression, well centered within nicely balanced margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$400.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3372

3372 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Contract, blue, part perf. (Scott R34b),** "N & N, 9 May 1863" manuscript cancel, stamp with traces of o.g., fresh color and detailed impression, well centered; creasing which is invisible when the stamp is in your album, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$700.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



3373

3373 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 25¢ Life Insurance, part perf. (Scott R47b),** right half of Manhattan Life Insurance company's circular datestamp, with frameline of adjacent stamp at top, into at bottom; tiny corner crease at top left, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,250.  
Estimate \$300 - 400

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3374 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 25¢ Protest, part perf. (Scott R49b),** neat "M.F.F. Decem 31, 1862" manuscript cancel, large margins at top and bottom, rich color; horizontal crease at bottom flashes briefly when drying, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$250 - 350

3375 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 25¢ Warehouse Receipt, part perf. (Scott R50b),** partially struck "Aug. 1 1865 Salem, Mass." circular datestamp, rich color on bright paper; centered to right with a few short perfs at left, Fine. Scott \$1,300. Estimate \$250 - 350



3375



3376

3376 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 30¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf. (Scott R51a),** bold manuscript "H.N.I. April 6th / 63" cancel, huge margin at right, large margins top and left, ample margin at bottom, detailed impression, Very Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$100 - 150





3377

3377 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 40¢ Inland Exchange, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R53d), blue "?? ACKRAY JUN 2, 1871 (NEW) YORK" double circle datestamp and traces of red cancel at top left and black cancels at bottom left corner and the middle of the right edge, deep shade and highly detailed impression; small light horizontal crease at bottom left shows only when drying, Fine appearance. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$150 - 200

3378 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 50¢ Passage Ticket, part perf. (Scott R61b), diagonal pen stroke at center, dark color and proof quality impression on gleaming white paper, choice centering, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$300 - 400



3378

3379 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 50¢ Surety Bond, imperf. (Scott R63a), faint small central manuscript cancel, full margin at top, ample margins other 3 sides, deep dark color and proof quality impression, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$150 - 200



3379



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3380 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 70¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf. (Scott R65a), barest trace of cancel in Washington's forehead, wide margin at right, full margins at top and bottom, and ample margin at left, gorgeous dark color and detailed proof like impression, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$400 - 600

3381 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, 70¢ Foreign Exchange, part perf. (Scott R65b), "H.B. Co. March 27" (probably 1863) manuscript cancel, dark color, exceptionally well centered; single pulled perf at bottom left, still Extremely Fine. Scott \$200.

Estimate \$100 - 150



3381



3382

3382 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$1 Life Insurance, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R71d), light manuscript cancel, lovely salmon shade and proof quality impression; filled thin speck at bottom, Fine. *We were shocked to learn that this is the first example to be offered in the history of Stamp Auction Network.* Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$350 - 500





3383

3383 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$1 Passage Ticket, imperf. (Scott R74a), company June 11, 1863 manuscript cancel, massive margin at left with small portion of adjacent stamp, wide margins right and bottom, just touching at top, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



3384

3384 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$1 Passage Ticket, perf'd (Scott R74c), blue straightline "?? 15 1864" datestamp cancel with initials above, rich color, Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 250



3385

3385 ○

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$1.60 Foreign Exchange, imperf. (Scott R79a), "B. B. & Co. Jun. 6" circular datestamp, 3 full margins, just into at right, dark color & sharp impression, Fine. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$400 - 600

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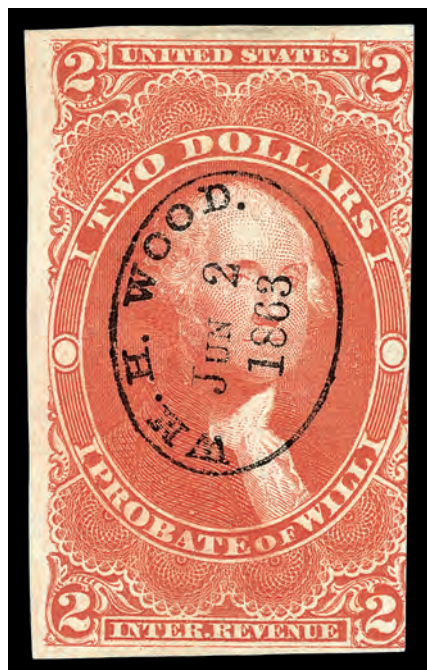
Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$1.90 Foreign Exchange, imperf. (Scott R80a), with small parts of 3 surrounding stamps at top and left, close at right and just into at bottom, rebaked over 6 filled and mostly colored in punch hole cancels, Fine appearing example of this major First Issue Revenue Imperforate rarity, with 2009 P.S.E. and 2023 P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

3387 ○

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$1.90 Foreign Exchange, perf'd (Scott R80c), face free faint blue circular datestamp at top, rich color and detailed proof quality impression, remarkably well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$200. Estimate \$150 - 250



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3388 ○

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$2 Probate of Will, imperf. (Scott R83a), wide left margin, full at top, close at bottom and into at right, perfectly struck "Wm H. Wood Jun. 2, 1863" oval datestamp, rich color, Very Good and scarce with a handstamp cancel, with 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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**Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$2.50 Inland Exchange, imperf. (Scott R84a)**, manuscript "Jany. 9th 1864 C.F. & Co. for all charges(?)", close to full margins all around; 3 very light horizontal creases are barely visible when drying, still Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



3390

3390 ○

**Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$3.50 Inland Exchange, imperf. (Scott R87a)**, "W & Co. Oct. 3, 1864" manuscript cancel, large even margins all around, deep dark color and detailed proof quality impression on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine. Only 1,430 issued imperforate, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate noting 2 small tears, one we can barely see in fluid and the other we can't. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$4,000 - 5,000



3391

3391 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$5 Charter Party, imperf. (Scott R88a)**, 1864 light manuscript cancel, 3 huge margins, ample at bottom, fresh and Very Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 300

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3392

3392 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$5 Manifest, imperf. (Scott R90a),** bold "Alexr Hodges Jan. 5th 1863" manuscript cancel, full to large margins all around, fresh color and detailed impression on crisp paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$200.  
Estimate \$100 - 150

3393 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$5 Manifest, imperf. (Scott R90a),** neat manuscript "Jun. 4, 1864" cancel, full to large margins all around, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine. Scott \$250.  
Estimate \$150 - 250



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3394

3394 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$5 Probate of Will, imperf. (Scott R92a),** "B & H Jan. 2" manuscript cancel, full to large margins all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$750.  
Estimate \$400 - 600





3395

3395 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$10 Charter Party, imperf.** (Scott R93a), light manuscript cancel, large margins at top and right, ample at bottom and clear at left, deep dark color; tiny thin spot, small "89" in purple on back does not show through, still Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$200 - 300

3396 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$10 Mortgage, imperf.** (Scott R95a), very light manuscript cancel, full to huge margins all around, lovely deep shade and proof like impression; tiny 1.3 mm margin tear at left only briefly visible in fluid, Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$800.

Estimate \$200 - 300



3396



3397

3397 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$10 Probate of Will, imperf.** (Scott R96a), face-free 1864 manuscript cancel, margins full to close, rich color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$3,500.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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3398 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$15 Mortgage, blue, imperf. (Scott R97a), light manuscript cancel, full margins on 3 sides, ample at top, intense dark color; small thin spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$4,500.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

3399 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$15 Mortgage, blue, perf'd (Scott R97c), "10th April 1866" manuscript cancel, intense color and detailed impression, Very Fine. Scott \$300.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3399



3400

3400 ○

Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$20 Conveyance, imperf. (Scott R98a), "V.S. & M. N.Y. Sep. 15, 1863" circular datestamp, 3 large margins, ample at bottom, vivid color on brilliant white paper, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$150. Estimate \$100 - 150





3401

3401 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, imperf. (Scott R99a), "V.M.D. July 13th 1863" manuscript cancel, large margins at sides, ample at top and bottom, vivid color; small faults, handsome Very Fine appearance, ex World Traveler, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**



3402

3402 ○

**Revenue, 1862, First Issue, \$20 Probate of Will, perf'd (Scott R99c), "JE July 24 1864" manuscript cancel, radiant color on bright white paper; 2 short perfs at top left, creasing, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**



3403

3403 ○

**Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$25 Mortgage, imperf. (Scott R100a), "Aug. 19, 1865" manuscript cancel, ample to clear margins all around, rich color on bright paper; vertical crease, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$3,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**

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3404 ○

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$25 Mortgage, perf'd, silk paper (Scott R100d), 2 bold strikes of blue "Jun. 30, 1869" double oval handstamp, deep rich color, reperfed at bottom to appear Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$100 - 150

3405 ○

Revenue, 1863, First Issue, \$50 U.S. Internal Revenue, imperf. (Scott R101a), "May 13/64" manuscript cancel, full to large margins all around, intense color and proof quality impression on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$200 - 300



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3406

3406 ○

**Revenue, 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, imperf. (Scott R102a), “H. Mch. 7, 1870”** manuscript cancel, 3 ample to full margins, into at left, bright colors; light creasing shows only when drying, lovely Fine appearance for this typically small margined stamp. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$500 - 750



3407

3407 ○

**Revenue, 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (Scott R102c), bold clear “B.R. March 9th 71”** manuscript cancel, gorgeous colors, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$500 - 750





3408

3408 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 1¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R103a),** light black cancel, bright blue colored frame; certificate notes a diagonal crease that slightly breaks the paper but we struggle to see the paper break, Fine appearance, with 2020 Crowe certificate. Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$600 - 800

3409 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 5¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R107a),** company "9/71" manuscript cancel, beautiful bright frame; small thin spot at bottom, Fine appearance, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate (signed by Shoemaker, Jackson and Friedberg). Scott \$2,000.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3409



3410

3410 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 10¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R109a),** embossed cancel creating an unused appearance, intense blue frame color; cancel penetrates the paper in a few places and tiny thin at top left, Fine appearance, many examples of Scott R109a are poorly centered and with cut cancels, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate (signed by Shoemaker, Jackson and Friedberg). Scott \$1,250 as cut cancel.

Estimate \$400 - 600





3411

3411 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 50¢ blue & black, center inverted (Scott R115a),** company "10/71" blue manuscript cancel, stunning deep dark frame color; rebacked over faults, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$200 - 300



3412

3412 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1 blue & black, center inverted (Scott R118a),** manuscript cancel and filled in triangular punch cancel, outstanding color and sharp impression, Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,150. Estimate \$600 - 800



3413

3413 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.30 blue & black (Scott R119),** manuscript cancel at center, sharp impression; corner crease at top right and faint soiling at top edge, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3414

3414 (★)

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.60 blue & black (Scott R121)**, unused without gum, bright colors; small stain at top and reperfed at right, Fine appearance. Scott \$650 as used. Estimate \$200 - 300

3415 (★)

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.90 blue & black (Scott R122)**, unused without gum, lovely color on bright crisp white paper with long even perf tips all around, completely sound, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$400 as used. Estimate \$300 - 400



3415



3416

3416 (★)

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$3.50 blue & black (Scott R126)**, unused without gum, marvelous color and proof quality impression on lily white paper; barest trace of a small vertical crease at right only visible when drying, very attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$450 as used. Estimate \$400 - 600





3417

3417 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$5 blue & black, center inverted (Scott R127a), 1872 manuscript cancel, remarkably well centered; faint small toned spot to the left of the top "5" not noted on certificate, few other small faults not visible on face, attractive Very Fine appearance, with 2007 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,750. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**



3418

3418 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$20 blue & black (Scott R129), company "Nov. 25 / 71" manuscript cancel at center, bright frame color and detailed impression, very well centered; single short perf at bottom left, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$900. Estimate \$300 - 400**



3419

3419 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$25 blue & black (Scott R130), bold May (18)71 manuscript cancel with large part o.g., bright colors and detailed impressions; tiny natural inclusion at bottom center, fresh and Fine. Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600**

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3420

3420 ★

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$50 blue & black (Scott R131), bold “Aug. 5, 1872” manuscript cancel with large part o.g., dark colors, long full perfs all around; couple thins, Fine. Scott \$850. Estimate \$150 - 200**

3421 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$200 red, blue & black (Scott R132), lightened manuscript cancel, bright colors and sharp impression; horizontal crease and few light thins, otherwise Fine to Very Fine example of one of the most beautiful American stamps ever produced, with 2019 P.F. certificate. Scott \$8,500. Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500**



3421



3422

3422 ○

**Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black, center inverted (Scott R135b), faint cancel, Fine and sound. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200**



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3423

3423 ○

**Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, 30¢ orange & black, center inverted (Scott R140a),** appears unused but has 2 herringbone cut cancels, deep orange frame and sharp impressions, Choice Very Fine, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800

3424 ○

**Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, \$5 green & black (Scott R149),** light manuscript cancel, strong colors and detailed impressions, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



3424



3425

3425 ○

**Documentary, 1872, Third Issue, \$20 orange & black (Scott R150),** "July 10, 1872" manuscript cancel, well centered, rich colors; filled thins, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$900. Estimate \$150 - 200



3426

- 3426 ○ **Documentary, 1874, Fourth Issue, 2¢ orange & black on green, center inverted (Scott R151a),** appears unused but very lightly canceled, rich colors on unquestionably green paper; couple tiny thin spots, Very Fine. Scott \$800 as used. Estimate \$200 - 300



3427

- 3427 ○ **Documentary, 1898, "I.R." provisional, 8¢ violet brown, only 41 exist (Scott R156), bold "M.M. L.I.C. (Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company) 7/12/98"** manuscript cancel, deep dark color on brilliant white paper, Very Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$5,250. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

According to George Sloan's Column of June 12, 1948, "In consequence of the Spanish-American War, a new revenue law was enacted by Congress and became effective on July 1, 1898. There was insufficient time for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to prepare and have ready for issue, a new series of revenue stamps before that date and accordingly some hasty provisionals were made up. Stocks of the then current 1¢ green and 2¢ carmine postage stamps were overprinted "I.R." at the Bureau, and for a high denomination the \$5 blue Newspaper and Periodical stamps were surcharged "\$5" for fiscal purposes. All three of these stamps were distributed in June, 1898, but the supplies were not enough to met the demands of any manufacturers and business firms. Because of this shortage of revenue stamps, a number of privately prepared provisionals were pressed into service, all of these (which have come to my attention) being overprinted on the postage stamps of the 1895-1898 issues"... and in his July 31 column, specifically discusses the Michigan Mutual company's provisional revenues, "...These stamps are the postage issues of 1895, the 8¢ dark violet brown, 10¢ dark green, and 15¢ dark blue, each handstamped "I.R." in magenta ink and listed in Scott's U.S. Catalog as Numbers R156, 157 and 158...The stamps were used by the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., on each of the five days from July 8th to 12th, 1898 on insurance policies (which were taxable under the new law), to bridge over the period during which the necessary revenue stamps could not be obtained from the local Internal Revenue office. In the emergency, postage stamps were handstamped and used by employes of the company. The stamps were attached to the policies and were usually pen cancelled "M.M.L.I.C., followed by the date, expressed: "7/10/98," etc...These provisionals remained unknown until some of the policies, in later years, came to the attention of the late J.E. Scott, a Detroit collector, then an officer of the insurance company. He made a careful check of the policies issued during the period and when they expired and came into the company for redemption, he succeeded in acquiring a number of the stamps which subsequently found their way into philatelic channels. **According to Mr. Scott, 41 copies of the 8¢, 66 copies of the 10¢ and 28 copies of the 15¢ stamps constituted the number of stamps that were used.** Copies of the 2 columns accompany.





3428

3428 ○

**Documentary, 1898, “I.R.” provisional, 10¢ dark green, only 66 exist (Scott R157), bold “M.M. L.I.C. (Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company) 7/12/98” manuscript cancel, deep dark color on bright white paper, well centered; faint horizontal crease and natural straight edge at bottom, ex Ballman, with 1982 and 2002 P.F., 2004 P.S.E. and 2021 Crowe certificates. Scott \$4,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000**

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3429

3429 ★

**Documentary, 1898, Chapman Steamboat Line provisional, 1¢ dark yellow green, only 3 o.g. examples exist; all faulty (Scott R158A), o.g., hinge marks at top center, deep shade on bright white paper; natural straight edge at right, 2 small thin spots, diagonal crease, attractive Very Fine appearance, one of the highlights of this collection, *the PF has certified only 2 with original gum (certificate #244857 & #388316) and both have faults. This is the 3rd documented example with original gum; a footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog notes that only 250 stamps were overprinted. Today, fewer than 20 have been recorded in any condition, ex Tolman, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate not mentioning thins or crease.* Scott \$15,000. Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000**

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3430

3430 (★)

Documentary, 1898, \$30 “Commerce” (Scott R177), unused without gum, bright shade and detailed impression on fresh paper, Fine to Very Fine for this stamp that rarely appears at auction. Scott \$850. Estimate \$300 - 400



3431

3431 ○

Documentary, 1900, \$50 gray, surcharged with open numeral (Scott R189), bold sharp “Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. May 3, 1901” manuscript cancel; horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$575. Estimate \$200 - 300



3432

3432 ★

Documentary, 1902, \$10 green, surcharged with ornamental numeral (Scott R193), large part o.g. with small h.r. at top center, dark color and strong overprint; pinhead sized thin speck, otherwise Fine. Scott \$525. Estimate \$200 - 300

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3433

- 3433 ★ **Documentary, 1902, \$50 green, surcharged with ornamental numeral (Scott R194), o.g., deep rich color and bold overprint; thinned, Fine appearance. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000**



3434

- 3434 ★★/★ **Documentary, 1914, 1/2¢ to 80¢ Numeral complete, S.L. watermark (Scott R195-R205), o.g., 1/2¢, 1¢, 25¢, 40¢ & 50¢ never hinged, rest hinged, bright colors; 2¢ tiny adherence and 3¢ tiny thin spot, mostly Fine with a few better. Scott \$571. Estimate \$250 - 350**



3435

- 3435 ★★/★ **Documentary, 1914, 1/2¢ to 80¢ Numeral complete, D.L. watermark (Scott R206-R216), 1/2¢ with wide selvage at right, o.g., 1/2¢-4¢ & 40¢ never hinged, rest hinged, bright and fresh; 1¢, 2¢ & 5¢ typical natural gum creases, mostly Fine or better. Scott \$481. Estimate \$200 - 300**



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3436

3436 ○

**Documentary, 1914, \$50 Liberty (Scott R223)**, fresh color on bright paper; crease along top, Fine, with 2015 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$300 - 400



3437

3437 ○

**Documentary, 1914, \$500 Hamilton (Scott R226)**, well struck "Atlantic Jun. 19, 1916" 3 line handstamp, deep dark color on lily-white paper; small sealed tear at bottom right, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$650. Estimate \$200 - 300



3438

3438 ★/○

**Documentary, 1917, \$30-\$1,000 Portrait Types without "Series of" and Date (Scott R246-R250)**, unused and without gum as issued, except \$60 with barest trace of red cancel at bottom, outstanding colors on brilliant white papers; usual natural straight edges on one or two sides, \$60 with tiny thin spot (cat \$8), a Very Fine set. Scott \$923. Estimate \$300 - 400

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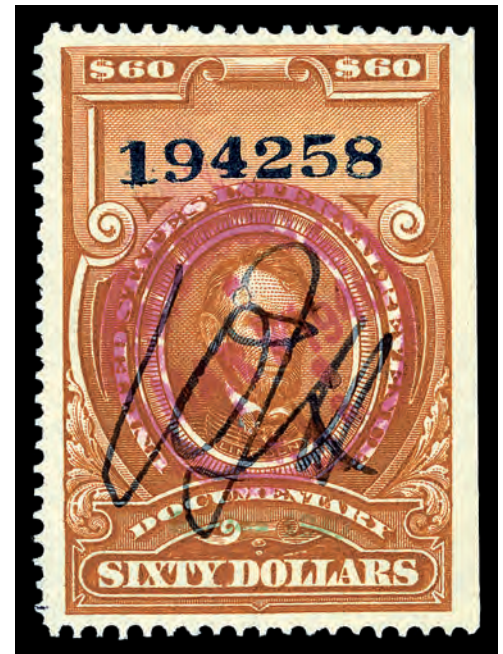
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3439 ○

**Documentary, Series 1940, \$30 Grant (Scott R282),** embossed roller cancel, vivid color and sharp impression; slight staple damage at top, Very Fine. Scott \$650.  
Estimate \$350 - 500

3440 ○

**Documentary, Series 1940, \$60 Lincoln (Scott R283),** three-hole punch cancel has been neatly filled in, violet Mar. 1940 handstamp, manuscript cancel, rich color on radiant white paper, exceptionally well centered; natural straight edge at right, handsome Very Fine appearance, ex Ron Scott. Scott \$2,400.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3440



3441

3441 ○

**Documentary, Series 1940, \$100 Washington (Scott R284),** well-centered with an embossed roller cancel; slight staple damage at top, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,500 for cut cancel.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3442

3442 ○

**Documentary, Series 1940, \$500 Hamilton (Scott R285),** violet "May 6, 1940" handstamp, manuscript initials at right, and cut cancel of 2 vertical lines, dark color on bright white paper, wide even margins at sides; natural straight edge at right, Fine and very rare, *only 4 others have appeared on Stamp Auction Network (series #s 55257, 55259, 55260 & 55261; the most recent offering was in 2017.* Scott \$1,400.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3443

3443 ○

**Documentary, Series 1940 in green, \$1,000 Madison (Scott R286),** cut and violet handstamp cancels, vivid color nicely contrasted by the gleaming white paper upon which it is printed; natural straight edge at right, Very Fine. Scott \$600.

Estimate \$350 - 500

The "Series 1940" overprint on the \$1,000 comes in both blue and green; the green is far scarcer.



3444

3444 ○

**Documentary, 1940, \$20 Meredith (Scott R305A),** blue face free handstamp cancel and additional manuscript, remarkably well centered within beautifully balanced margins, brilliant color and paper; natural straight edge at top, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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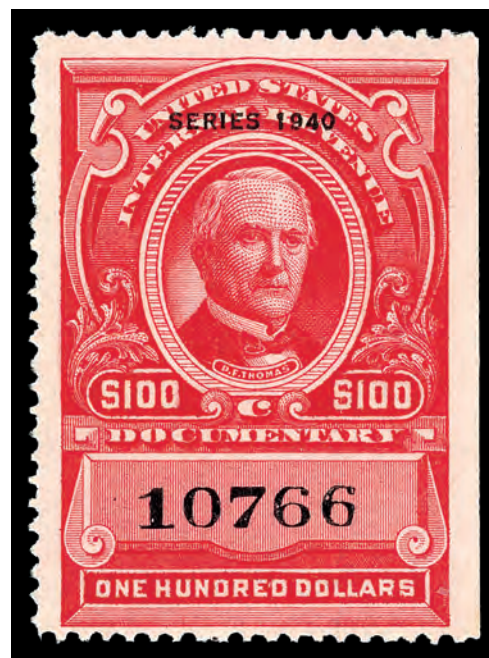
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**Documentary, 1940, \$50 Guthrie (Scott R306A), and \$10 R.J. Walker, both with cut cancels splitting stamps at bottom and individual "M.A.R." manuscript and "Jun. 5, 1941" handstamp cancels, on 92-93 x 53-55mm piece of stock certificate, stamps with rich colors, \$10 Fine and \$50 Extremely Fine. Scott \$3,000 for cut cancel. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500**

3446 (★)

**Documentary, 1940, \$100 Thomas (Scott R308), without gum as issued, bright color and proof quality impression on crisp white paper, 3 huge even margins, Fine. Scott \$450. Estimate \$200 - 300**



3446



3447

3447 ○

**Documentary, 1940, \$500 Dix (Scott R309), manuscript cancel, perfectly centered within beautifully balanced margins, rich radiant color; small shallow thin, Extremely Fine appearance. The stamp below this is sound and graded XF-S 95. This would also grade XF-S 95 if not for the thin. *Our unofficial census found 26 examples, about half of which are sound, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate for vertical strip of 4, this being the top right stamp.* Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800**



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3448

3448 ○

**Documentary, 1940, \$1,000 Chase (Scott R310),** “Dec. 19, 1941” circular datestamp and cut cancel, intense color and sharp impression on brilliant white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$400 for cut cancel. Estimate \$500 - 750

All known examples have straight edges on 1 or 2 sides, and were issued without gum. Only examples with cut cancels are known to exist. Scott footnote reads, “Editors would like to see a used uncut example of No. R310.”



3449

3449 (★)

**Documentary, 1941, \$30 Corwin (Scott R330),** without gum as issued, bright color and detailed impression on crisp white paper; single short perf at top, Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200



3450

3450 ○

**Documentary, 1941, \$50 Guthrie (Scott R331),** cut, manuscript initials and handstamp date cancels, gorgeous dark color, beautifully centered with nicely balanced margins, Very Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

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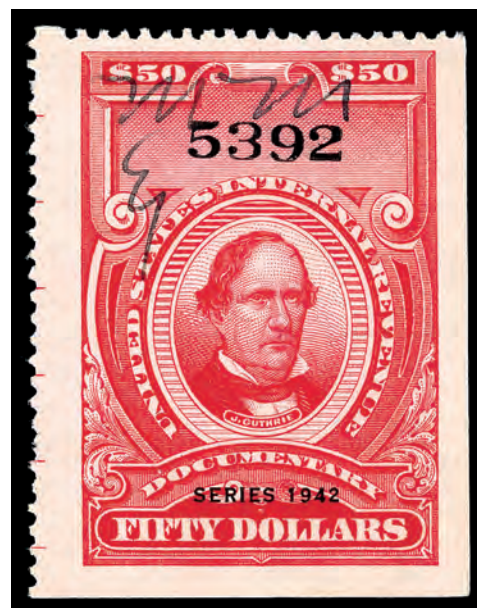
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**Documentary, 1941, \$500 Dix (Scott R334)**, small blue manuscript and magenta datestamp cancels, rich color on bright white paper, Extremely Fine, *it has been reported that only 27 uncut examples are recorded*, ex Cowley. Scott \$375.

Estimate \$300 - 400

3452 ○

**Documentary, 1942, \$50 Guthrie (Scott R356)**, face free manuscript cancel, bright color on crisp white paper; laminated thin at top right, Choice Very Fine appearance, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$500 - 750



3452



3453

3453 ○

**Documentary, 1942, \$60 Cobb (Scott R357)**, "L.F.S. (?) and co. 4/30/43" manuscript cancel, rich color and sharp impression; creases which are not visible when the stamp is in your album, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,500.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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3454

3454 (★)

**Documentary, 1942, \$100 Thomas (Scott R358)**, vivid rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine and certainly quite rare unused, without gum as issued, bright color and detailed impression on gleaming white paper, Extremely Fine. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

3455 ○

**Documentary, 1944, \$500 Dix (Scott R409)**, 1945 manuscript and cut cancels, rich color; faults, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3455



3456

3456 (★)

**Documentary, 1945, \$30 Corwin (Scott R430)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous bright color on radiant white paper, Extremely Fine and very beautiful. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

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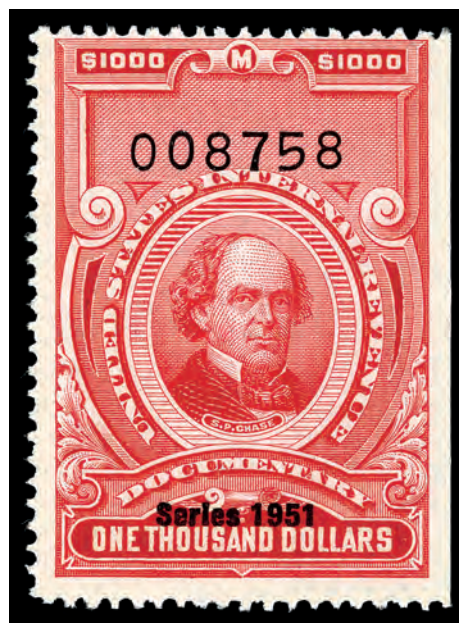
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3457 ★

Documentary, 1948, \$20 Meredith (Scott R504), o.g., lightly hinged once, bright color on crisp fresh white paper with long full perfs all around, Choice Very Fine. *It has been reported that only 9 examples of this stamp are recorded, only 3 of which have gum.* Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400

3458 (★)

Documentary, 1951, \$1,000 Chase (Scott R585), without gum as issued, deep shade on radiant white paper, Fine and fresh, *extremely rare with only 2 unused examples being offered on Stamp Auction Network, ex Curtis.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



3458



EX 3459

3459 ★/O

Documentary, 1952, 1¢-\$50, \$100, \$500, \$2,500 (Scott R586-R612, R614, R615, R617), 1¢-\$10 never hinged except 50¢, \$1.65, \$2.75 & \$3.30 hinged, \$20 used, \$30 & \$50 issued without gum, \$100 manuscript cancel, \$500 cut cancel & \$2,500 handstamp cancels, rich colors, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,619. Estimate \$500 - 750



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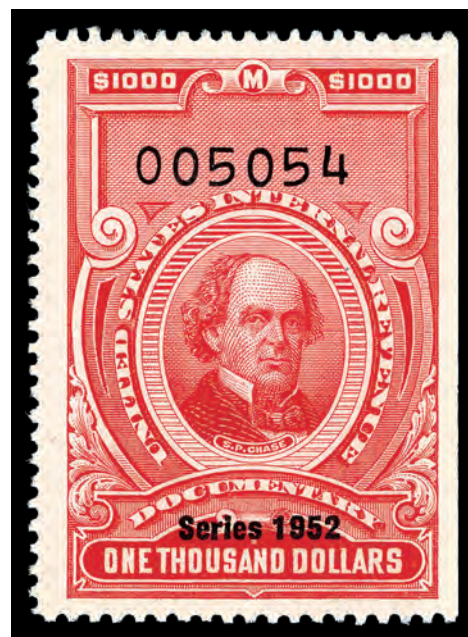
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3460

3460 (★)

**Documentary, 1952, \$60 Cobb (Scott R613)**, without gum as issued, exceptionally bright and fresh, beautifully centered, Choice Very Fine, *it has been reported that less than 20 unused examples are recorded.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$500 - 750



3461

3461 (★)

**Documentary, 1952, \$1,000 Chase (Scott R616)**, without gum as issued, proof quality color and impression on bright white paper; faint crease only shows when drying, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



3462

3462 ○

**Documentary, 1952, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R618)**, “CNB” (C. National Bank) perfin and boxed slogan machine cancel, deep dark color, gleaming white paper, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

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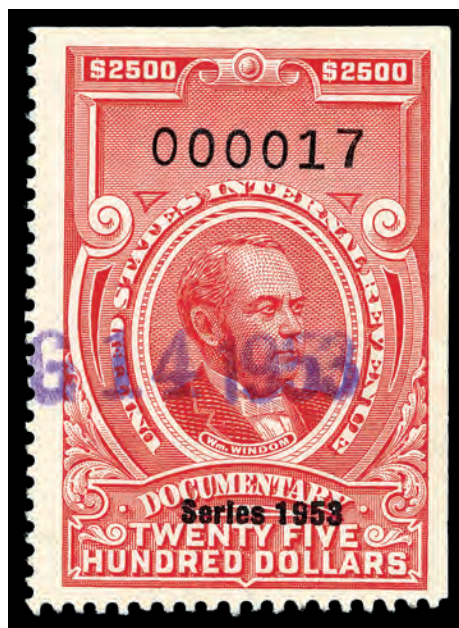
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3463 ○

**Documentary, 1952, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott R619),** blue ink manuscript and cut cancels, deep dark shade and highly detailed impression on fresh sound paper, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

3464 ○

**Documentary, 1953, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R651),** large (AU)"G 14 1953" violet straightline cancel, strong color on lily white paper, Very Fine and very difficult to find in fresh sound condition. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3464



3465

3465 ○

**Documentary, 1953, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R652), "CNB"** (C. National Bank) perfin and boxed slogan machine cancel, intense color on brilliant white paper, beautifully centered with even margins top to bottom and left to right, Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



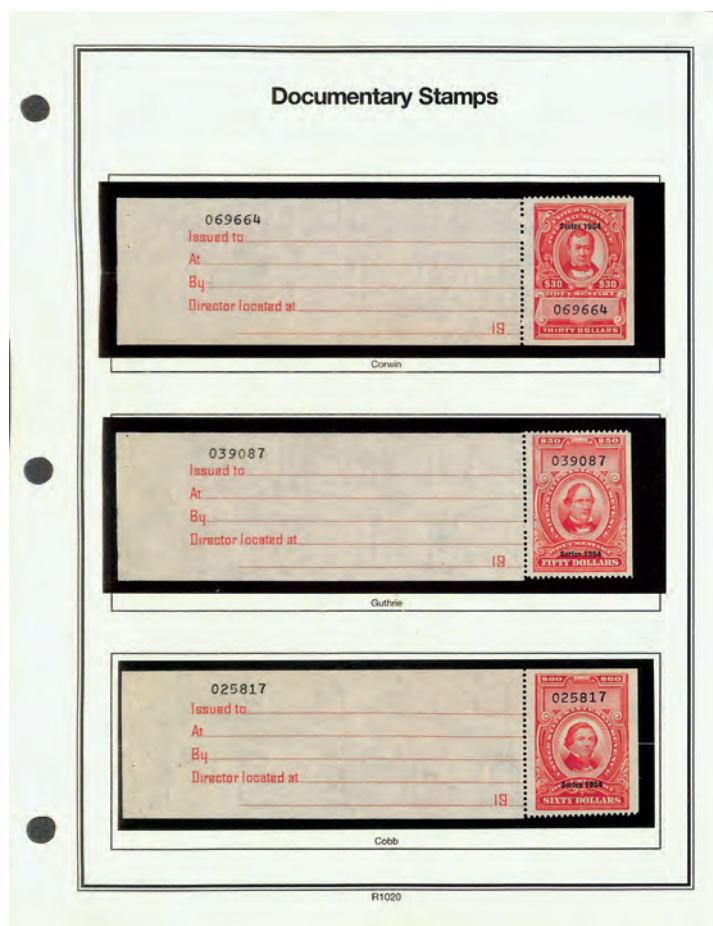
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- 3466 ○ **Documentary, 1953, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott R653)**, blue “Cancelled G.T. Co. Comy. Nov. 6, 1953” circular datestamp, perfin and cut cancels, gorgeous color, perfectly centered within even margins on all sides, Extremely Fine, “G.T. Co.” is the Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



EX 3467

- 3467 ★★ **Documentary, 1954, \$30-\$500 with complete receipt tabs (Scott R679-R683 vars)**, o.g., never hinged, rich colors, fresh and intact, Very Fine. Scott \$270. Estimate \$150 - 250

We are disappointed to see that the Scott catalog value for the single stamps without the tabs is the same as with the tabs.

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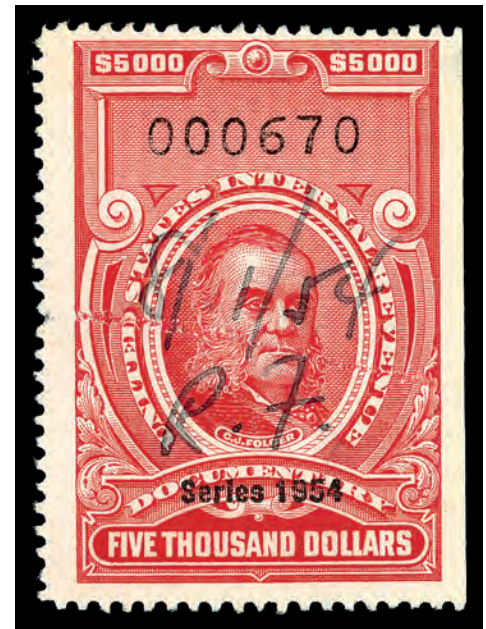
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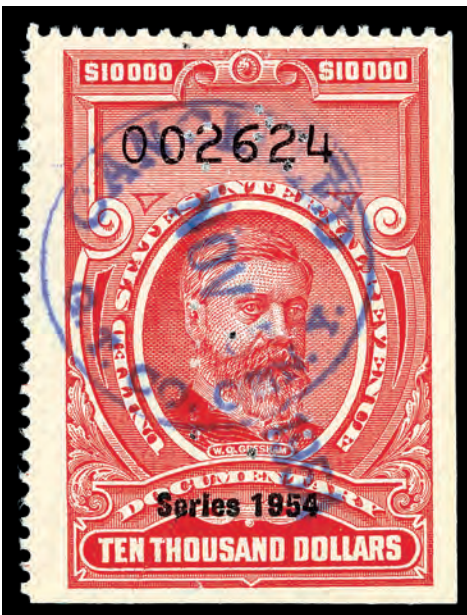
**Documentary, 1954, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R685)**, lightly canceled, bright color on brilliant paper; very faint internal crease only visible when drying, Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



3469

3469 ○

**Documentary, 1954, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R686)**, "8/1/54 P.F." manuscript cancel, beautiful color; diagonal crease, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$2,750. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3470

3470 ○

**Documentary, 1954, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott R687)**, blue "Cancelled G.T. Co. Comy. Nov 5, 1954" circular date stamp, perfin and cut cancels, deep dark color and detailed impression, Very Fine, "G.T. Co." is the Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. Scott \$400.  
Estimate \$250 - 350



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3471

3471 ○

**Documentary, 1955, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R694)**, face-free faint violet cancel on Windom's shirt, intense color and sharp impression on crisp white paper, Very Fine, ex Cowley. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300



3472

3472 ○

**Documentary, 1955, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R695)**, neat "T.J.C. 11/21/55" manuscript cancel, exceptionally well centered, rich color and sharp impression; tiny fault at top center and horizontal crease, Extremely Fine appearing example of this scarce used stamp. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



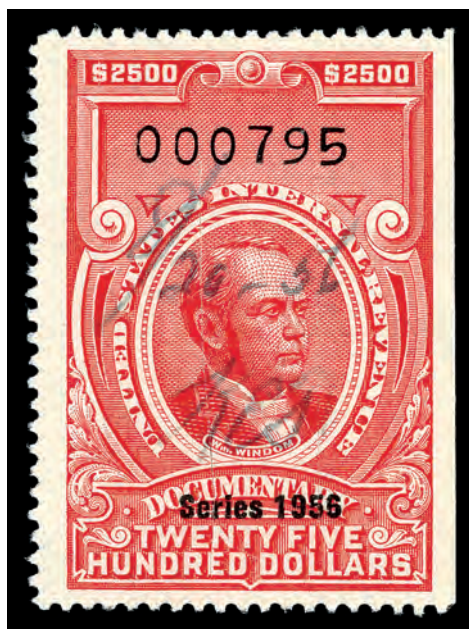
3473

3473 ○

**Documentary, 1955, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott R696)**, blue "Cancelled Guaranty Trust Co. ??? 1858" circular datestamp and "G.T. Co." perfin cancels, deep rich color on brilliant paper, Very Fine, "G.T. Co." is the Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. Scott \$275. Estimate \$200 - 300

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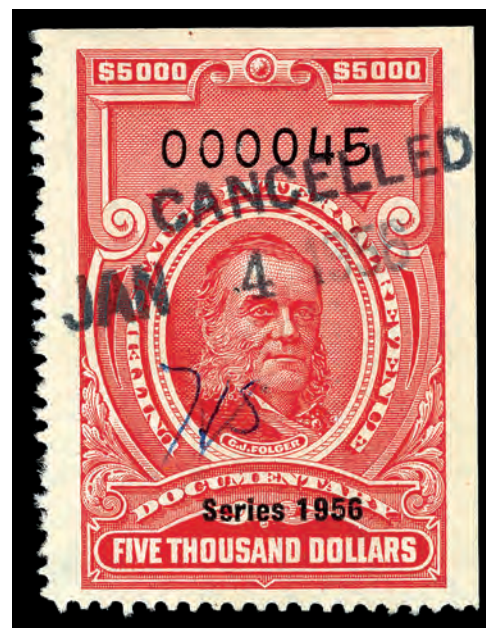
3474

3474 ○

Documentary, 1956, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R703), cut cancel, stunning color, Very Fine. Scott \$290. Estimate \$150 - 200

3475 ○

Documentary, 1956, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R704), "Cancelled" and "Jan. 4, 1956" straightline handstamp plus small manuscript cancels, bright color, beautifully centered; 2 very tiny staple holes at center, as frequently found, still Choice Very Fine. Scott \$2,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



3475

3476 ○

Documentary, 1957, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R712), "9/30-57 K.E.?" manuscript cancel, bright and fresh color and paper, Very Fine. Scott \$1,200. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3476



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3477

3477 ○

**Documentary, 1957, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R713),** “Oct. 24, 1957” and company circular datestamp and cut cancels, bright shade and proof quality impression on gleaming white paper; tiny staple hole at top left, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3478

3478 (★)

**Documentary, 1958, \$500 Dix (Scott R719),** without gum as issued, fantastic color on pristine paper and incredibly well centered with balanced margins top to bottom and left to right, Extremely Fine, *it has been reported that 9 examples are recorded*, ex Sage. Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800



3479

3479 ○

**Documentary, 1958, \$2,500 Windom (Scott R721),** bold blue ink “4/4/58” manuscript and cut cancel, bright color on lily white paper; thinned, lovely Fine appearance. Scott \$775. Estimate \$400 - 500

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3480

3480 ○

**Documentary, 1958, \$5,000 Folger (Scott R722),** “Jul. 1 1958” and four strikes of “First Western Company” handstamp and cut cancels, intense color on lily white paper, exceptional centering with balanced margins all around; the cut cancel creating four pieces that have rejoined, Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$2,700. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3481

3481 ○

**Documentary, 1958, \$10,000 Gresham (Scott R723),** blue “Cancelled Guaranty Trust Co. ??? 1858” circular datestamp and “G.T. Co.” perfin cancels, phenomenal color and sharp impression on extremely bright white paper, Extremely Fine, “G.T. Co.” is the Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y., ex Dr. Taylor. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3490

## PROPRIETARY

3490 (★)

**Proprietary, 1873, 50¢ green & black, violet paper (Scott RB8a),** unused without gum, lovely color and detailed impressions, perfectly centered, fresh paper with long full perms all around; pinhole at top right of “Y” in “Fifty”, still Extremely Fine and one of the nicest appearing examples of this very scarce stamp. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3491

3491 ○

**Proprietary, 1874, 50¢ green & black, green paper (Scott RB8b),** well struck blue “Starkey & Palen Feb. 5, 1888 C.O.T. Phila.”, fresh color and incredibly detailed impression of this ornate stamp on clearly green paper, perfectly centered, usual miniscule faults that do not detract from th Extremely Fine stamp, C.O.T. stands for Compound Oxygen Treatment. Scott \$850. Estimate \$500 - 750



3492

3492 ★

**Proprietary, 1875, 1¢-4¢, rouletted (Scott RB11c, RB12c, RB13c, RB15c), 1¢ large part o.g. & heavy hinge remnant, 2¢ unused without gum, 3¢ o.g. & small hinge remnant, 4¢ o.g.,** bright colors on deep green papers; usual small faults, Fine to Very Fine appearing group. Scott \$1,035. Estimate \$400 - 600



3493

3493 (★)

**Proprietary, 1875, 5¢ black, rouletted (Scott RB16c),** unused without gum; thins including a couple covered by paper hinges, Fine appearance. Scott \$1,850. Estimate \$500 - 750

3494 ○

**Proprietary, 1875, 6¢ violet blue, rouletted (Scott RB17c),** very faint cancel; soiled at top right and light creases, Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$300 - 400



3494

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EX 3495

3495 ★

**Proprietary, 1898-1919 Issues (Scott RB20-RB41, RB43-RB73)**, including Nos. RB20p-RB31p, Nos. RB26, RB33, RB34, RB36, RB43, RB44 no gum (cat \$227.10). rest.o.g. with a large majority never hinged, rich colors; No. RB22p with vertical crease, No. RB46 toned (total cat \$1.25), in mounts on 3 Scott album pages, generally Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$1,596. Estimate \$400 - 600





3496

3496 (★)

**Proprietary, 1914, 4-3/8¢ black (Scott RB42),** unused without gum, lovely charcoal shade on bright white paper; natural straight edge at right, Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

3497 ★/○

**Future Delivery, 1918-1934 Issues (Scott RC1-RC26),** Nos. RC1-RC3A & RC5-RC8 & RC22 mixed NH & previously hinged (as noted), Nos. RC9 & RC11-RC15 no gum, RC18 no gum as issued, Nos. RC10, RC16, RC17, RC23, RC25 & RC26 with cut cancels, Nos. RC19-RC21 manuscript and handstamp cancels, in mounts on 2 Scott album pages, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$2,411. Estimate \$500 - 750



EX 3497



3498

## FUTURE DELIVERY

3498 ○

**Future Delivery, 1928, 10¢ carmine rose (Scott RC27),** bright and fresh with small part of straightline cancel at bottom right, 2 faint cut cancel lines at bottom left that do not break the paper, Fine and extremely rare; only 3 have appeared on Stamp Auction Network, ex Selengut, with 1972 & 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter not mentioning the cut cancel. Scott \$5,000. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000



EX 3499

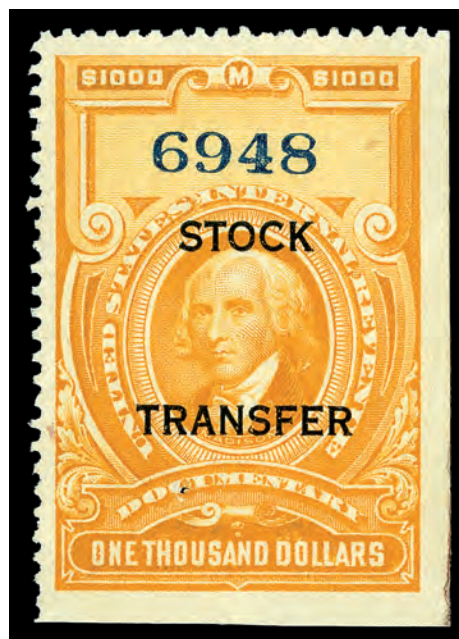
## STOCK TRANSFER

3499 ★/○

Stock Transfer, 1918-1940 Issues (Scott RD1-RD23, RD25-RD60), mostly mixed NH & previously hinged (as noted), no gum Nos. RD17, RD19-RD21 (as issued), RD36, RD38, RD49, and RD56, used Nos. RD11, RD23, RD30-RD32 & RD60, in mounts on 4 Scott album pages, Fine to Very Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$3,013. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

3500 (★)

Stock Transfer, 1918, \$1,000 orange (Scott RD24), without gum as issued, vivid color; pinhole, Very Fine, we estimate 5-10 unused examples are extant. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600



3500



3501

3501 ○

Stock Transfer, 1940, \$30 vermilion (Scott RD61), "Jan. 20 1941" straightline and "CNB" perfin cancels, radiant color, exceptional centering, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3502

3502 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$50 olive green (Scott RD62),** “Dec. 30, 1040” straightline, manuscript and cut cancels, bright color and detailed impression; 2 sets of staple holes and small thin, ex Kaplan. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$600 - 800



3503

3503 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$60 brown (Scott RD63),** unobtrusive cut and light handstamped cancels, deep rich color on bright white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3504

3504 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$100 green (Scott RD64),** multiple face free strikes of “Dec. 20 1940” straightline handstamp, intense color on bright white paper; 2 pinholes, diagonal crease at top right, and tiny tear at left, attractive Very Fine appearance, ex Cowley. Scott \$850. Estimate \$250 - 350

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3505

3505 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$500 blue (Scott RD65)**, multiple strikes of violet “Mar 20 1941” straightline handstamp cancel, deep blue shade and detailed impression; 4 pinholes, handsome Very Fine appearance, *Scott RD65 appears infrequently on the market. The last example offered on Stamp Auction Network was in 2021.* Scott \$4,250. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

We identified 23 different serial numbers, 22 of which are between #8685 & 8766.

3506 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$1,000 orange (Scott RD66)**, “Guaranty Trust Co. of N.Y. Cancelled Dec. 3, 1940” circular datestamp and “G T Co.” perfin cancels, deep orange color; tear at right, Fine appearance, with 2013 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

We identified 21 different serial numbers, 20 of which are between #17550 & #17555 & #17646 & #17669, all of which have either a cut or a perfin cancel.



3506



3507

3507 ★★

**Stock Transfer, 1940, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD85)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and a highly detailed impression, Fine and scarce, *it has been reported that only 13 mint examples are recorded.* Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



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3508

3508 (★)

Stock Transfer, 1940, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 unfinished imperforates with complete receipt tabs, without overprints or serial numbers (Scott RD87 var, RD89 var - RD91 var), \$50 single, \$100 pair with plate #144627 at bottom, \$500 single with plate #144628 at top, \$1,000 single with plate #144629 at top, without gum as issued, Extremely Fine. Scott approximately \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400

Scott footnote reads, "Nos. RD86-RD91 exist as unfinished imperforates with complete receipt tabs, without overprints or serial numbers...Nos. RD86-RD88 & RD90-RD91, value \$300 per pair; No. RD89 value \$150 per pair."



3509

3509 ★

Stock Transfer, 1941, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD110), o.g. but was partially stuck to stamp below, leaving some adhering and a couple tiny thin spots, rich color, Fine appearance, *it has been reported that only 24 mint examples are recorded, including blocks of 4 and 10*. Scott \$500. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3510

3510 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1941, \$30 Corwin (Scott RD111)**, faint face free magenta handstamp cancel, rich color on fresh paper, Very Fine, *6 different used and 2 unused examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network, and this is #7; and the Philatelic Foundation has certified one additional unused example for a total of 10; it has been reported that only 12 examples are recorded.* Scott \$500. Estimate \$500 - 750



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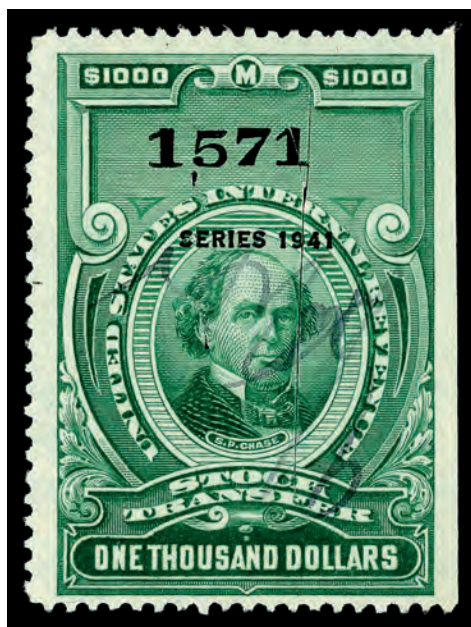
3511 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1941, \$500 Dix (Scott RD115)**, *14 different used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network, and this is #15; this is one of only 2 or 3 that do not have a perfin cancel, and both were last offered in 2015 (one by this company); it has been reported that only 16 examples are recorded, "Jan 2- 194(2)" straightline and cut cancels, the latter does not break the paper, fresh color and sharp impression; tiny toned spot in left margin and some toning on reverse that does not show thru, still Very Fine, 14 different used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network, and this is #15; this is one of only 2 or 3 that do not have a perfin cancel, and both were last offered in 2015 (one by this company); it has been reported that only 16 examples are recorded.* Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



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3512

3512 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1941, \$1,000 Chase (Scott RD116),** manuscript and single vertical line cut cancel, intense color and sharp impression on brilliant white paper, well centered for this issue; 2 staple holes as often found on this issue, Very Fine. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

We sold the stamp directly above this one, with the same neat manuscript and cut cancel and a few staple holes, in June 2021 for \$850 hammer.



3513

3513 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1942, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD133),** o.g., lightly hinged once at top center, bright color and sharp impression on crisp paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$150 - 250



3514

3514 (★)

**Stock Transfer, 1942, \$30 Corwin (Scott RD134),** without gum as issued, bright and fresh, *only 5 unique unused and 1 used have been sold on Stamp Auction Network.* Scott \$900. Estimate \$600 - 800

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3515

3515 ★

Stock Transfer, 1943, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD156), slightly disturbed o.g., bright color; natural straight edge at top, *it has been reported that only 9 examples (3 NH) are known*. Scott \$450. Estimate \$350 - 500

3516 ○

Stock Transfer, 1943, \$500 Dix (Scott RD161), purple "Boston Stock Exchange / Clearing House" and "April 12 1944" handstamp cancels; 3 pinholes, still Extremely Fine and very attractive, *22 unique used examples have been sold on Stamp Auction Network; this is #23, with 2017 P.F. certificate*. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



3516



3517

3517 ★

Stock Transfer, 1944, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD179), disturbed o.g., rich color, especially well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3518

3518 (★)

**Stock Transfer, 1944, \$30 Corwin (Scott RD180)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous color and detailed impression, brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine, *it has been reported that only 6 unused examples are recorded* (four are serial #s 13843, 13911, 14722 & 15928), and this ranks well above 2 of them and arguably is the best of the bunch. The other one sold 2 years ago for \$1,800 hammer. Scott \$1,000.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



3519

3519 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1944, \$500 Dix (Scott RD184)**, 2-line “BSECH +3•12•45” perfin cancel, sharp impression on bright paper, Very Fine, *Stamp Auction Network has sold zero mint and 14 different used examples, 11 of which have perfin cancels, this stamp will increase those numbers to 15 and 12, respectively.* Scott \$650.

Estimate \$400 - 600



3520

3520 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1944, \$1,000 Chase (Scott RD185)**, inverted 2-line “BSECH +8•3•45” perfin cancel, beautiful bright shade on fresh paper, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400

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3521

3521 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1945, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD202)**, o.g., lightly hinged at top, bright and fresh, a beautiful stamp, Choice Very Fine, *it has been reported that 10 examples are known with one NH and one regummed, and the rest previously hinged*, ex Sage. Scott \$375. Estimate \$300 - 400

3522 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1945, \$500 Dix (Scott RD207)**, faint cancel, detailed proof like impression; thinned at right, central horizontal crease ending in small tear at right edge, slightly reduced at right to appear Extremely Fine, ex Kaplan. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$350 - 500



3522

3523 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1945, \$1,000 Chase (Scott RD208)**, 2-line "BSECH +1• 4•46" perfin cancel and partial second perfin impression, rich color; very tiny tear at bottom invisible to the untrained eye, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$200 - 300



3523



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3524

3524 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1946, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD225)**, o.g., lightly hinged at top center, deep dark color on bright white paper, fresh and Fine, *8 mint examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network, and it has been reported that only 9 mint examples have been recorded*, ex Sage. Scott \$550.

Estimate \$400 - 500



3525

3525 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1946, \$500 Dix (Scott RD230)**, “Chicago Stock Dec. 10, 1947” (Clearing House) violet handstamped cancel, bright color and proof quality impression; light horizontal crease, still Extremely Fine. Scott \$350.

Estimate \$200 - 300



3526

3526 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1946, \$1,000 Chase (Scott RD231)**, faint violet handstamp cancel, rich color and detailed impression on bright white paper; very faint central horizontal crease shows only when drying, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$300.

Estimate \$150 - 250

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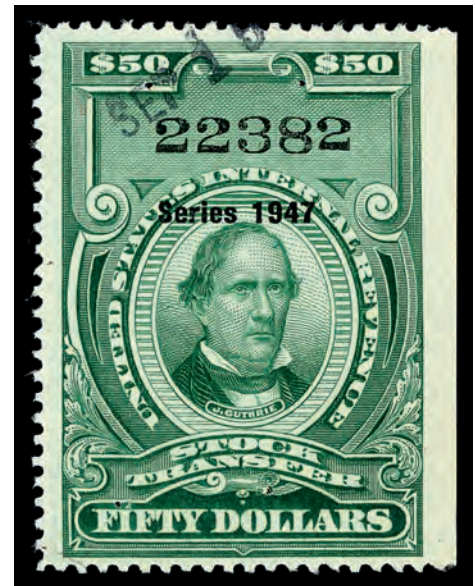
3527

3527 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1947, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD251)**, o.g., hinged twice, gorgeous color and exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine, *it has been reported that only 10 mint examples are known, and this is by far the finest of the 4 that have appeared on Stamp Auction Network*, ex Sage. Scott \$300. Estimate \$300 - 400

3528 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1947, \$50 Guthrie (Scott RD253)**, face free "Sep 15" handstamp at top, fresh color and sharp impression; 2 sets of staple holes, otherwise Extremely Fine and very pretty, *we could only find 8 examples of this stamp (22012, 22167, 22305, 22326, 22382, 22406, 23173 & 23174)*. Scott \$325. Estimate \$250 - 350



3528



3529

3529 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1947, \$500 Dix (Scott RD256)**, "Chicago Stock Mar. 29, 1948" (Clearing House) violet handstamped cancel (the date stamped twice), deep rich color and a crisp impression; set of staple holes and couple light creases that only show in fluid, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$400 for cut. Estimate \$200 - 300



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3530

3530 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1947, \$2,500 Windom (Scott RD258)**, violet "S.C.C. Dec. 13 1947" 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, rich color; few small toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, *only 15 examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network*. Scott \$400 for cut. Estimate \$300 - 400

Not listed canceled solely with a handstamp.



3531

3531 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1947, \$5,000 Folger (Scott RD259)**, cut cancel; small stain at right edge and clipped perfs at left, otherwise Very Fine, *only 18 examples have been sold on Stamp Auction Network; this will be #19 and is the second lowest serial number*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$350 - 500



3532

3532 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1948, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD277)**, o.g., very lightly hinged at top, gorgeous green color on fresh white paper with full even perfs all around, Very Fine, *it has been reported that 7 mint examples have been recorded (we located 5; 3 NH (1 ex Sage, 1 ex Cowley & 1 ex Wildhorse) & 2 LH (this one and the ex Parsons example)*. Scott \$400. Estimate \$400 - 500

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3533

3533 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1948, \$500 Dix (Scott RD282)**, violet 2-line handstamp cancel with the date struck twice, incredibly well centered, rich color and a sharp proof quality impression on brilliant white paper, Extremely Fine and completely sound, ex Corets. Scott \$375. Estimate \$350 - 500

3534 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1948, \$2,500 Windom (Scott RD284)**, "S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Oct. 6 194?" 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, extraordinarily well centered; faint central horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, *it has been reported that only 27 examples are recorded, all are CC's, but only 15 are without faults.* Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 500



3534



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3535 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1948, \$5,000 Folger (Scott RD285)**, "S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Jun. 25 194?" 2-line handstamp and criss-crossed cut cancels, rich color and sharp impression, Very Fine, *it has been reported that 28 are recorded with only 9 sound.* Scott \$600. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3536

3536 ★★

Stock Transfer, 1949, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD303), o.g., never hinged, dark color and proof quality impression; natural straight edge at top, Very Fine, *it has been reported that there are only 8 mint examples recorded.* Scott \$325.

Estimate \$300 - 400



3537

3537 ○

Stock Transfer, 1949, \$60 Cobb (Scott RD306), 1949 Stock Clearing Corporation violet handstamp, fresh color and detailed impression on crisp white paper, Choice Very Fine, *is has been reported that there are only 31 examples recorded,* ex Curtis. Scott \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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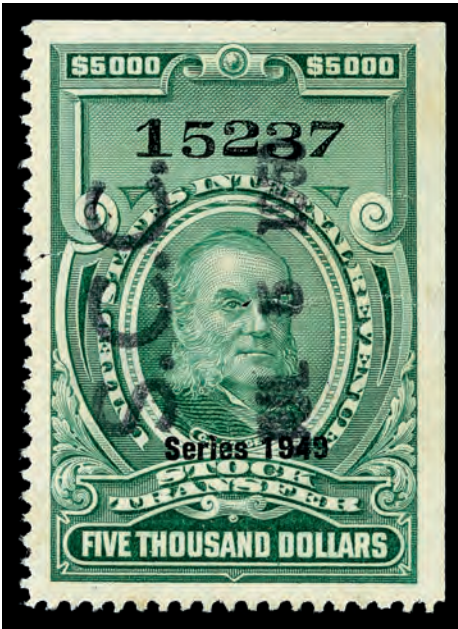
3538 ○

Stock Transfer, 1949, \$2,500 Windom (Scott RD310), "S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Aug. 2 1950" 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, exceptionally well centered; pressed horizontal crease at bottom shows only in fluid, Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$750.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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3539

3539 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1949, \$5,000 Folger (Scott RD311),** “S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Jul. 5 1950” 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, outstanding centering, bright color and paper, Extremely Fine, when it was last sold in December 2019, it was described as “the Finest Example Known”, ex Cowley. Scott \$675. Estimate \$500 - 750

3540 (★)

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD329),** without gum as issued, lovely bright shade on gleaming white paper; natural paper wrinkle only visible in fluid, Extremely Fine, *Stamp Auction Network has sold 7 different unused examples (this will be #8) plus a booklet pane of 4, and 8 different used examples, with 2018 P.F. certificate.* Scott \$300. Estimate \$200 - 300



3540

3541 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$50 Guthrie (Scott RD331),** light violet handstamped cancels including Sep 21, 1951, gorgeous color on lily white paper, Extremely Fine, *a mere 6 different used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network.* Scott \$225. Estimate \$200 - 300



3541



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3542

3542 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$60 Cobb (Scott RD332)**, very faint violet cancels at top and center, rich color and sharp impression on bright white paper, Choice Very Fine and completely sound, *only 14 different used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network (this is #15)*, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300



3543

3543 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$500 Dix (Scott RD334)**, “Midwest Stock” & “Aug. 28, 1951” violet straightline handstamp cancels, very well centered, fresh color on brilliant paper, Extremely Fine and completely sound, *zero mint and only 16-19 used examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network*. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



3544

3544 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$2,500 Windom (Scott RD336)**, “S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Jul. 27” 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, bright color; faults, Fine appearance, *it has been reported that 34 examples have been recorded*. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$400 - 600

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3545 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1950, \$5,000 Folger (Scott RD337),** “S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Feb. 28” 2-line handstamp and cut cancels; faint horizontal crease and lightly toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, *15 to 17 used examples have been sold on stamp; this stamp has the lowest serial number, ex Dr. Taylor.* Scott \$900. Estimate \$500 - 750

3546 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$4 Spencer (Scott RD352),** o.g., lightly hinged twice at top, deep rich color and proof quality impression on bright white paper, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$350. Estimate \$200 - 300



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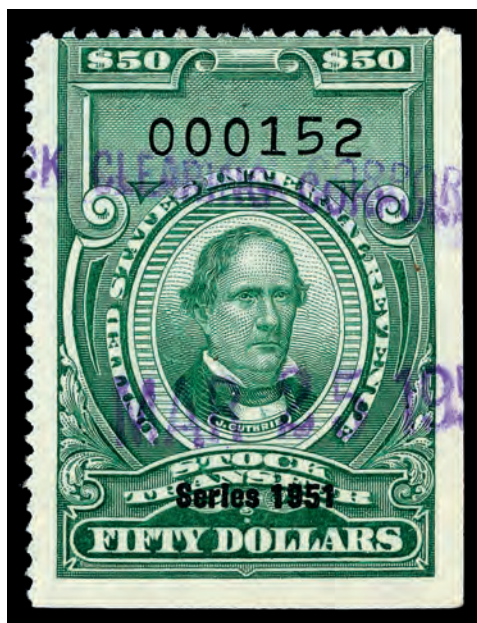
3547 ★

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$20 Meredith (Scott RD355),** o.g., previously hinged, rich color and highly detailed impression, long full perfs all around; tiny shallow thin speck, attractive Very Fine appearing stamp, *it has been reported that only 10 mint examples are recorded.* Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3548

3548 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$50 Guthrie (Scott RD357),** “(Stoc)k Clearing Corpor(ation) Mar. 25, 195?” 2-line violet handstamp, deep dark color on lily white paper, Fine and very rare, *zero mint and only 4 used examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network, this is #5, 4 of the 5 have this cancel.* Scott \$250. Estimate \$150 - 200



3549

3549 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$60 Cobb (Scott RD358),** light Stock Clearing Corp. “S.C.C.” handstamp and cut cancels, the latter barely breaking the paper, rich color, evenly balanced margins left to right and top to bottom; single toned perf tip at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, *14 or 15 have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, including 5 with perfin cancels.* Scott \$800. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3550

3550 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$500 Dix (Scott RD360),** “(Stock Clea)ring Corporation May ?? 19??” 2-line violet handstamp, detailed impression on brilliant white paper, Very Fine and completely sound, *an unpublished census notes 31; 20 or 21 have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, including 1 with perfin cancel.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$300 - 400

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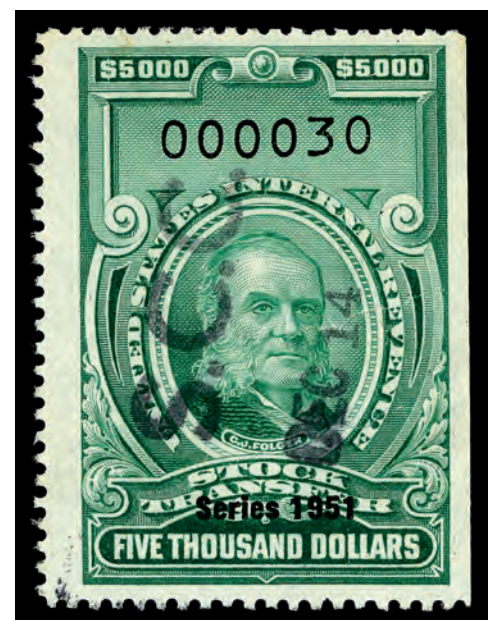


3551

3551 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$2,500 Windom (Scott RD362),** “S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Oct. 19” 2-line handstamp and cut cancels, dark color; bottom perfs clipped, otherwise Very Fine, 17-20 *used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network*, with 1986 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,500.  
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

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3552

3552 ○

**Stock Transfer, 1951, \$5,000 Folger (Scott RD363),** “S.C.C. (Stock Clearing Corp.) Dec. 14” 2-line handstamp and 3 diagonal cut cancel lines, deep dark color on lily white paper; light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, 17-20 *used examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network*, this stamp makes its first appearance there. Scott \$3,250.  
Estimate \$1,200 - 1,800



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3553

3553 ★★

Stock Transfer, 1952, 20¢ Rush (Scott RD367), o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day it was printed, Very Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300

3554 ★

Stock Transfer, 1952, 25¢ Ingham (Scott RD368), o.g., lightly hinged at top, dark color on gleaming white paper, Fine, *it has been reported that 49 mint examples are recorded.* Scott \$550. Estimate \$200 - 300



3554



3555

3555 ★

Stock Transfer, 1952, \$4 Spencer (Scott RD370), o.g., lightly hinged at top center, deep rich color and sharp proof like impression, Very Fine, *it has been reported that 52 mint examples are recorded.* Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

## WINES

3556 ○

Wines, 1934, \$20 yellow green (Scott RE107A), Dec. 30 19?? oval datestamp; tablet removed, small sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$2,500 with tablet. Estimate \$350 - 500



3556

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3557

3557 ○

**Wines, 1934, \$40 yellow green (Scott RE107B),** purple cancel; defective, otherwise Very Fine, *it has been reported that 17 are known and almost all are defective; we found 11 and all are defective. 2 possess a similar purple cancel.* Scott \$12,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000



3558

3558 ○

**Wines, 1934, \$50 yellow green, perf 12 at left (Scott RE107C),** light partial strike of violet handstamp and embossed roller cancels; faults, Fine to Very Fine appearance, *only 2 examples with the tablet removed have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, both with faults.* Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000





3559

3559 ○

**Wines, 1934, \$50 yellow green, perf 12 at left (Scott RE107C),** “Geffen, Ind. Dec 9 1941” violet 2-line handstamped cancel; repaired staple holes, still Extremely Fine and among the finest examples of this rare stamp, *14-18 examples with the tablet have been sold on Stamp Auction Network, all between serial numbers 19539 & 19570 (we identified serial numbers on 2 of the 6 examples sold but not imaged on SAN), with 1991 A.P.E.X. certificate.* Scott \$10,000. Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000

It is also worth noting that the last one that appeared on the market was in 2020.



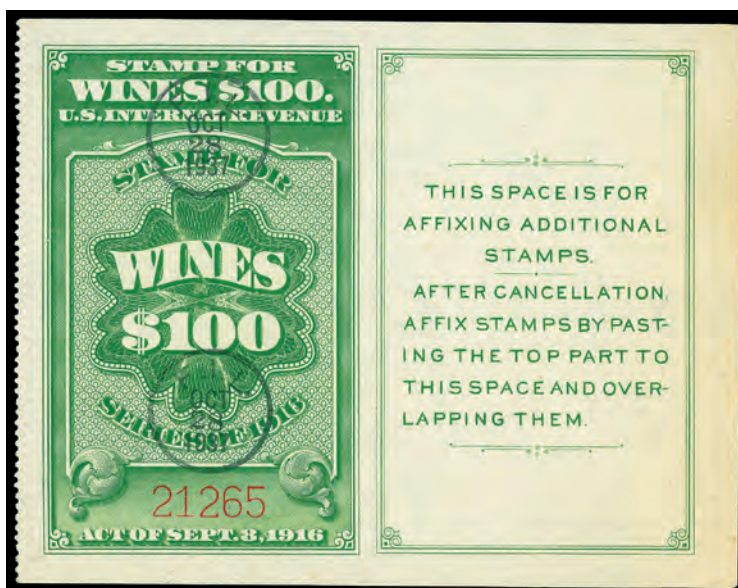
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3560 ○

**Wines, 1934, \$100 yellow green, perf 12 at left (Scott RE107D),** blue 2-line handstamp at top and blue straightline handstamp at bottom, rich color and detailed impression on bright paper; creases which are not visible when the stamp is in your album, Extremely Fine appearance, *21 different examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network (this lot and the previous lot are 22 and 23); we could not find another example with both a similar cancel and a similar serial number,* with 1991 A.P.E.X. certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

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3561

3561 ○

**Wines, 1934, \$100 yellow green, perf 12 at left (Scott RE107D),** two strikes of "F.I.L. (Fruit Industries Limited) Oct. 28, 1937" circular datetamp; light horizontal crease at top and light diagonal creases at the bottom left, Extremely Fine appearance, *21 different examples have been offered on Stamp Auction Network (this lot and the next lot are 22 and 23); 4 others have similar serial numbers and the same cancel in the same 2 locations on the stamp,* with 2021 Crowe certificate. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$400 - 600



3562

3562 ○

**Wines, 1942, 28¢ green & black (Scott RE132),** rouletted on three sides and natural straight edge at top, even margins all around, light violet handstamped cancel; small, light, barely noticeable crease at the lower left edge, handsome Very Fine appearance. An excellent example of this key Wine stamp rarity. Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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3563

3563 ○

**Wines, 1942, \$2,000 yellow green & black (Scott RE170)**, lightly struck date and “Cella Vineyards” 2-line violet handstamp cancel, deep green shade; repaired faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. A presentable example of this rare Wine stamp, ex “World Traveller”. Scott \$3,000. Estimate \$600 - 800

3564 ○

**Wines, 1942, \$4,000 yellow green & black (Scott RE172)**, violet handstamp cancels; rebacked, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$500 - 750



3564



3565

3565 (★)

**Wines, 1949, \$4 yellow green & black (Scott RE175)**, without gum as issued, rich color and highly detailed impression on lily white paper, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

3566 (★)

**Wines, 1949, \$6 yellow green & black (Scott RE177)**, without gum as issued, as fresh as the day it was printed, Choice Very Fine and completely sound, *we estimate that an unused example of this stamp has appeared at auction 15 times in the last 20 years, and this is the first since 2021. It is highly likely that the value in the 2027 Scott Specialized will be changed to the net price paid by the buyer of this stamp.* Scott \$700. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3567 (★)

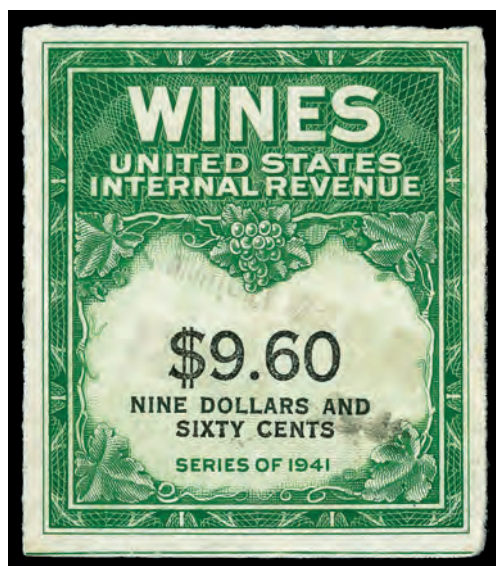
**Wines, 1949, \$8 yellow green & black (Scott RE179),** without gum as issued, rich color and very fresh, Very Fine, *it has been reported that 25 examples of this stamp are recorded.* Scott \$1,250.  
Estimate \$800 - 1,200

3568 ○

**Wines, 1949, \$30 yellow green & black (Scott RE182),** “Sep. 27, 1954 Transamerica Wine Corp Cancelled” magenta 3 line handstamp cancel struck twice; small diagonal corner bend at bottom right cannot be seen when the stamp is in your album, Very Fine and attractive, *it has been reported that 9 used examples have recorded, 5 of which have faults.* Scott \$1,250.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



3568



3569

3569 ○

**Wines, 1951, \$9.60 yellow green & black (Scott RE204),** faintly struck “Monterey Wine Co. Inc.”, dark color on crisp bright white paper, nicely balanced margins; couple small faults only show when drying, Very Fine appearance, *it has been reported that 20 used examples have recorded, 17 of which have faults.* Scott \$7,500.  
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



## BEER



3570

3570 ○

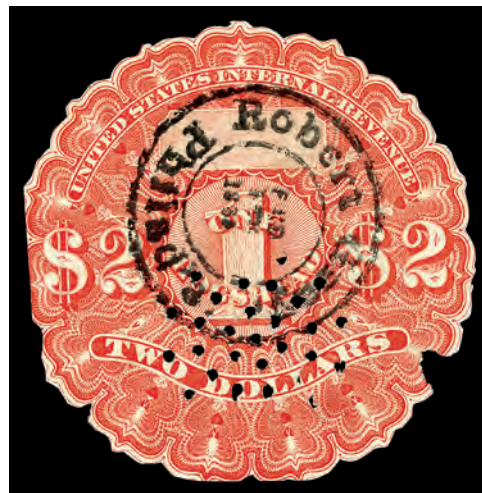
**Beer, 1867, \$1 black (Scott REA12)**, trimmed to shape but slightly into the design in a couple of places, small holes (to facilitate the destruction of the stamp during the tapping process) at bottom, "Frederick Gaul's Brewery Philadelphia" blue oval handstamp, lovely charcoal shade; few small faults as always, lovely Extremely Fine appearance, *Priester (1990 2nd edition) recorded 20 trimmed to shape examples, ex Tolman. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400*

Scott Specialized Beer Stamps intro reads "Values for Nos. REA1-REA13 are for stamps with small faults, due to the fragile nature of the thin paper....cut to shape stamps are valued for margins clear to slightly cutting into the design."

3571 ○

**Beer, 1867, \$2 red (Scott REA13)**, trimmed to shape, into the design in a couple of places, small holes (to facilitate the destruction of the stamp during the tapping process) at bottom, large and boldly struck "Robert Gray, Philada." double circle datestamp, bright color; faults as always, otherwise Fine, *Priester (1990 2nd edition) recorded 15 trimmed to shape examples. Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400*

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3572

3572 ○

**Beer, 1870, \$1 blue, lilac security lines (Scott REA18)**, trimmed to shape, large "H. & J. Pfaff" double circle cancel; creases & thins, Very Good, The H. & J. Pfaff Brewing Company was founded by brothers Henry and Jacob Pfaff in Boston in 1857. *Only 15 examples are recorded by Priester (1990 2nd edition), and only 3 used examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network. Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$350 - 500*

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3573

3573 ○

**Beer, 1870, \$2 black, lilac security lines (Scott REA19),** large margins at left and bottom, close at top and right, blue “John Geo .... New York 1872” double circle datestamp, charcoal shade; faults, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *only 28 examples are recorded by Priester (1990 2nd edition), and only 4 used examples have appeared on Stamp Auction Network.* Scott \$950. Estimate \$400 - 600

3574 ○

**Beer, 1875, \$2 brown (Scott REA36),** massive sheet margin at right, full to large other 3 sides, blue large “John Mottman (?) New York” oval handstamp, attractive color; light creases and light adhesions on the face, otherwise Very Fine, with 2023 P.F. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600



3574

3575 (★)

**Beer, 1902, 33-1/3¢ violet on dark blue (Scott REA78a),** full margins all around, without gum as issued, fresh color on pristine paper, Very Fine and completely sound, a beautiful stamp. Scott \$500 for used; unpriced mint. Estimate \$300 - 400



3575

3576 ○

**Beer, 1911, \$5, \$10, \$25 black on blue, Center Cutout Only (Scott REA89-REA91),** perfin cancels, Very Fine. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



3576





3577

3577 ○

Beer, 1933, 1/6 bbl purple on blue (Scott REA153), "L•N•S 10 23 33" perfin cancel, full to huge margins all around; faults including staining at top left from barrel, Extremely Fine appearance, *only 14 examples are recorded by Priester (1990 2nd edition), 7 of which have been offered on Stamp Auction Network (this is #8); be advised that REA153 appears on the market once every 3 years.* Scott \$700. Estimate \$350 - 500

3578 ○

Beer, 1933, 1/6 bbl purple (Scott REA172), "WM.G.B. Co. +5•29•34" (William Gaul Brewery Co. of Philadelphia) 2 line large perfin cancels both this stamp and a 20¢ brown Pennsylvania state tax stamp overprinted "BBL 1/6 BBL. Bev. Tax"; some creasing and light soiling, Very Fine appearance, *only 14 examples are recorded by Priester (1990 2nd edition), at least 2 of which have the same overprinted 20¢ Pennsylvania state revenue stamp affixed in the same spot tied by a perfin cancel.* Scott \$500. Estimate \$300 - 400



3578

## FERMENTED FRUIT JUICE

3579 ○

1933, 4 oz, 8 oz, 12 oz, 13 oz Fermented Fruit Juice (Scott REF1, REF3-REF5), 4 oz with "Jos Triner Co. Jul. 5 1933 Chicago Ill." 3 line magenta cancel, 8 oz with "JUN 28" handstamp cancel, 12 oz with "M D C (Mission Dry Corp.) 23 6-13-33" red printed cancel, and 13 oz with "L.S.P. Inc. Sep. 15 1933" 2 line handstamp cancel, rich colors; 4 oz and 13 oz light creases, 8 oz perf faults at right, Fine appearing group. Scott \$561. Estimate \$200 - 300

The header to this section in the Scott Specialized reads, in part "... these Fermented Fruit Juice stamps were authorized for placement on individual bottles or containers of fermented fruit juice. Use was discontinued Dec. 4, 1933." (a Monday). Per the listings, the earliest documented use of a fermented fruit juice stamp is REF4 on May 27, 1933. So the roughly 6 months these were in use and their use on bottles and containers, means these are very rare used, and extremely rare used in sound condition.



3579



3580

- 3580 ○ **Fermented Fruit Juice, 1933, 16 oz lavender (Scott REF6),** “O.B.C. Jul. 8, 1933” 2-line handstamp cancel; natural straight edge at bottom, couple perf faults at top, light toning, otherwise Fine and scarce used stamp. Scott \$550. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3581

- 3581 ○ **Fermented Fruit Juice, 1933, 24 oz orange (Scott REF7),** “Jos Triner Co. Jul. 10 1933 Chicago Ill.” 3 line magenta handstamp, bright color; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

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3582

- 3582 ○ **Fermented Fruit Juice, 1933, 29 oz brown (Scott REF8),** “Jos Triner Co. Aug. 23 1933 Chicago Ill.” 3 line magenta handstamp, rich color, well formed perf tips all around; small faults that cannot be seen when the stamp is in your album, attractive Very Fine appearance. Scott \$450. Estimate \$150 - 250



3583

- 3583 (★) **Fermented Fruit Juice, 1933, 32 oz red (Scott REF9),** unused without gum, intense color and detailed impression on bright white paper; natural straight edge at left, Fine. Scott \$300 for o.g. Estimate \$100 - 150



## PLAYING CARD



EX 3584

3584 ★/O

**Playing Card Collection, 1894-1940 (Scott RF1//RF29)**, 26 different stamps, all bright and fresh, mixed NH, LH, no gum and used, which are noted under the stamps on the two Scott album pages on which they are in mounts, so please look at the images on our website or SAN, generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$1,535 .55. Estimate \$500 - 750

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3585 ○

**Playing Cards, 1917, 7¢ on 2¢ ultramarine (Scott RF5 var),** “Act of 1917” (except bottom half of “1917”) in violet printed vertically reading down at left and “1917” complete at right, inverted “L.P.H. (Logan Publishing House) 12-15-18” cancel; tiny thin speck at bottom and horizontal crease, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$700 for typical surcharge. Estimate \$300 - 400

The footnote below the listing reads “The (listed) surcharge on No. RF5 was handstamped at the Internal Revenue office in New York City. Different handstamps were used at other Internal Revenue Offices as well, values \$400 to \$750.” Scott received an updated listing for the entire RF section, and hopefully its new owners will utilize this information and list the five 1917 provisionals separately rather than just listing the NYC one as RF5.

3586 ○

**Playing Cards, 1917, 7¢ on 2¢ blue (Scott RF8),** Russell Playing Card Co. dark red “10-4-’17 7 Cts. R.P.C.Co.” 3 line surcharge reading up at right, bright color and well centered; light horizontal and diagonal creases, handsome Very Fine appearance. These appear at auction maybe once a year and are always faulty, ex Corets, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,750. Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3586



3587

3587 ○

**Playing Cards, 1919, 8¢ on 2¢ ultramarine (Scott RF14),** overprint in purple with traces of magenta cancel at top center and bottom left, rich color, Fine and completely sound. Scott \$175. Estimate \$100 - 150

3588 ○

**Playing Cards, 1919, 8¢ on 2¢ blue (Scott RF15),** well struck dark red Russell Playing Card Co. “8¢ R.P.C.Co. 4-1-’19” 3 line surcharge, huge margins at top and right, just touching at bottom, Fine and sound. Scott \$650. Estimate \$300 - 400



3588





EX 3589

3589 ○

**Playing Cards, Precancels Compilation, 1926-40 (Scott RF20, RF23, RF26-RF28)**, consisting of Nos. RF20 (8 singles and 3 pairs), RF23 (15 singles and a vertical pair), RF26 (9 singles, 1 gap pair, 1 line gap pair), RF27 & RF27a (9 singles and a vertical line pair), RF28 (single) and RF28A (3 singles), all different precancels in red except one No. RF23 (PC62) in black, better including RF20 pair (Nasco), RF26 (B & B), RF26A (C.P.C.; faults), RF26A (S.P.C.), RF26A (B & B), some faults as always, generally Fine to Very Fine and fully imaged online. Estimate \$200 - 300

## SILVER TAX



EX 3590

- 3590 ★ Silver Tax, 1934, 1¢-\$10 issues (Scott RG1-RG18), 50¢ never hinged, 20¢ & 40¢ h.r., rest lightly hinged, fresh colors, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$561. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 3591 ○ Silver Tax, 1934, \$500 blue (Scott RG22), magenta “BM9/3/36” at top and lightly struck large violet oval cancel at bottom, lovely bright shade and proof quality impression on bright paper, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine and sound, ex Cowley. Scott \$400. Estimate \$200 - 300



3591



3592

- 3592 ○ Silver Tax, 1936, \$1,000 orange (Scott RG27), lightly struck purple “Office of the Co(llector of) Internal Re(venue), 2nd Distric(t, N.Y.) Received Feb. 9 (presumably 1937)” oval handstamp, radiant shade, well centered left to right and top to bottom; couple very shallow thins, Extremely Fine appearance, *at least 24 different examples have been sold on Stamp Auction Network plus 8 are not imaged with 3 that we could not confirm if they are or are not among the serial numbers sold, which are Nos. 79993, 79995, 80003, 80005, 80007, 13 between Nos. 80010 & 80028, 80084, 80085, 80104, 80105, 80107 & 80120.* Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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3593 ★★

Silver Tax, 1940, 1¢-80¢ rose pink (Scott RG37-RG48), 5¢, 8¢, 40¢, 50¢, 80¢ never hinged, 1¢-4¢ & 10¢-25¢ lightly hinged, bright colors, 1¢-5¢ Fine 8¢-80¢ Fine-Very Fine. Scott \$435. Estimate \$150 - 200

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3594

3594 ★

**Silver Tax, 1940, \$1 green (Scott RG49)**, o.g., lightly hinged once at top center, bright and fresh, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$150 - 250



3595

3595 ★

**Silver Tax, 1940, \$2 rose (Scott RG50)**, o.g., lightly hinged once at top center, rich color and exceptional centering, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$500.  
Estimate \$250 - 350



3596

3596 ★

**Silver Tax, 1940, \$3 violet (Scott RG51)**, o.g., lightly hinged at top center, gorgeous color, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$600.  
Estimate \$300 - 400



3597

3597 ★

**Silver Tax, 1940, \$4 yellow brown (Scott RG52)**, o.g., lightly hinged once, rich color on fresh paper with full even perf tips all around, Fine to Very Fine, *it has been reported that there are only 29 recorded*. Scott \$900.  
Estimate \$500 - 750



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3598

3598 ★

Silver Tax, 1940, \$5 dark blue (Scott RG53), o.g., lightly hinged, bright and fresh, well centered, Extremely Fine mint example of this scarce value. Scott \$1,100. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

3599 ★★

Silver Tax, 1940, \$10 orange (Scott RG54), right plate number 55486 single with wide selvage, o.g., never hinged, stunning bright color, as fresh as the day it was printed at the BEP; tiny natural gum skip at bottom right, 2 diagonal natural gum creases, Very Fine, *an example of this stamp has appeared on Stamp Auction Network 7 times in the last 7 years, and 23 times in the last 21 years; examples with plate numbers are extremely rare.* Scott \$1,500. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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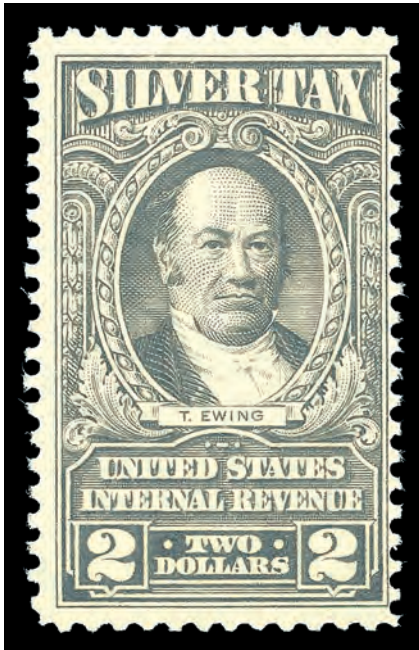
EX 3600

3600 ★★/★

Silver Tax, 1941, 1¢-\$1 gray (Scott RG58-RG70), o.g., 2¢, 3¢ & 25¢ never hinged / rest lightly hinged, detailed impressions on radiant white papers; 20¢ with very tiny adherence (cat \$30), Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$522 .50. Estimate \$250 - 350

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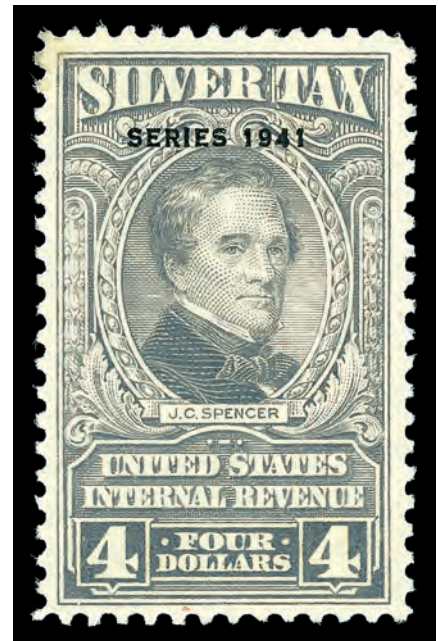
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3601

3601 ★

**Silver Tax, 1941, \$2 gray (Scott RG71),** o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), fresh color and crisp impression; very tiny fault at top only visible in fluid, Fine. Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$150 - 200



3602

3602 ★

**Silver Tax, 1941, \$4 gray (Scott RG73),** o.g., lightly hinged at top center, rich color on bright paper with full even perfs all around, Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$200 - 300



3603

3603 ★

**Silver Tax, 1941, \$5 gray (Scott RG74),** o.g., lightly hinged at top center, rich color and detailed impression, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$325. Estimate \$150 - 200



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3604

3604 ○

**Silver Tax, 1941, \$60 gray (Scott RG79)**, lightly struck purple “Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, 2nd District, N.Y. Received Jun. 17 (presumably 1941)” oval handstamp, well centered with well proportioned margins, rich color, very fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *it has been reported that 20 copies have been recorded. Our review of Stamp Auction Network sales shows 2 unused (serial nos. 1 & 3) and 18 used plus 2 without images that may or may not possess one of the serial numbers sold.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$600 - 800



EX 3605

3605 ★★/★

**Silver Tax, 1942, 1¢-\$3 gray (Scott RG83-RG97)**, o.g., 1¢-5¢, 10¢ & \$3 never hinged, 8¢ & 20¢-\$2 hinged, rich colors on bright fresh paper; 20¢ & 80¢ large part o.g., Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$858. Estimate \$350 - 500

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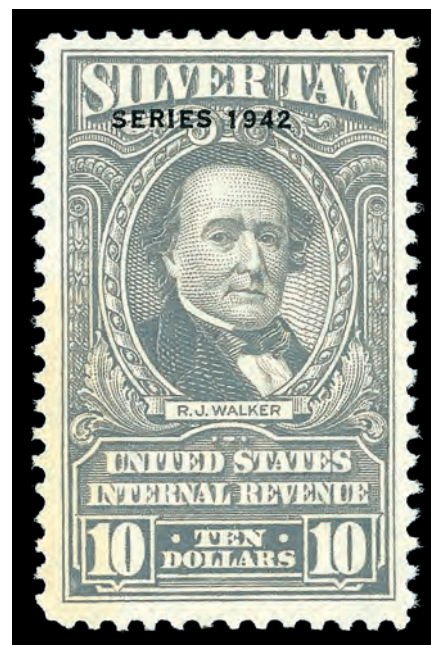
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3606 ★

**Silver Tax, 1942, \$5 gray (Scott RG99)**, o.g., very lightly hinged, bright and fresh with a detailed impression on crisp paper, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$300. Estimate \$150 - 200

3607 (★)

**Silver Tax, 1942, \$10 gray (Scott RG100)**, unused without gum, rich color and proof quality impression; very faint toning at bottom of left edge, otherwise Very Fine. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3608 ○

**Silver Tax, 1942, \$60 gray (Scott RG104)**, 2 light strikes of purple "Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, 2nd District, N.Y., Received May ?? 1945" oval handstamp and blue manuscript cancels, deep rich color on crisp bright paper; 2 sets of small staple holes do not detract, otherwise Very Fine, *our review of auctions on Stamp Auction Network shows 2 unused (serial nos. 791 & 814) and 14 used (serial numbers between 810 & 840) plus 2 without images that may or may not possess one of the serial numbers sold (we identified the others that lack images)*. Scott \$2,250. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500





3609

3609 ○

**Silver Tax, 1942, \$100 gray (Scott RG105)**, purple boxed handstamp and May 1944 manuscript cancels, deep dark color on bright white paper; 2 sets of small staple holes do not detract, otherwise Very Fine, *our review of auctions on Stamp Auction Network shows 16 used (serial numbers between 762 & 799) plus 3 without images that may or may not possess one of the serial numbers sold (we identified the other 3 that lack images), 6 or 7 have the same manuscript and boxed handstamp cancels; approximately 8 have staple holes, ex World Traveler. Scott \$3,500.* Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



EX 3610

3610 ★★

**Silver Tax, 1944, 1c-\$5 gray (Scott RG108-RG124)**, o.g., never hinged except \$3 very lightly hinged (cat \$125), strong color and impressions, centering varies but generally Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$715. Estimate \$400 - 600

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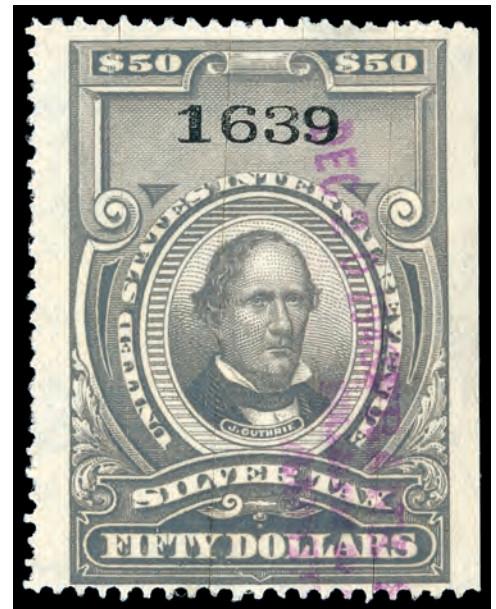
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3611 (★)

**Silver Tax, 1944, \$20 gray (Scott RG126)**, unused without gum, rich color, exceptionally well centered, Extremely Fine and completely sound. Scott \$900 for gummed. Estimate \$300 - 400



3612

3612 ○

**Silver Tax, 1944, \$50 gray (Scott RG128)**, hinge reinforced vertical cut cancel and 2 purple handstamps including "Dec. 30 1948" straightline, sharp impression; vertical crease, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$350. Estimate \$100 - 150



3613

3613 ○

**Silver Tax, 1944, \$60 gray (Scott RG129)**, blue manuscript cancel, rich color; 2 sets of staple holes with one hole near the top edge causing a small tear, otherwise Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$575. Estimate \$150 - 200





3614

3614 ○

**Silver Tax, 1944, \$500 gray (Scott RG131),** faint violet handstamp cancel; tiny pressed out crease shows only when drying, Fine to Very Fine appearance. Scott \$500. Estimate \$250 - 350

## POTATO TAX

3615 ★★

**Potato Tax, 1935, Tax Exempt Potatoes, 25 lb black brown (Scott RI17),** o.g., never hinged, as fresh as the day it was printed 90 years ago, Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$150 - 200



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## NARCOTIC TAX

3616 ○

**Narcotic Tax, 1919, 1¢ carmine rose, "P-W-R-Co." (Scott RJA28),** manuscript 3/11/19 cancel at bottom, intense color; natural straight edge at bottom, large thin and pulled perf at bottom right, otherwise Fine example of this very scarce stamp. Scott \$1,250. Estimate \$500 - 750

The footnote in the Scott Specialized catalog notes "The handstamp was applied by the Powers-Weightmann-Rosengarten Co., Philadelphia, for that firm's use."



3617

- 3617 ○ **Narcotic Tax, 1919, 3¢ violet, imperf (Scott RJA48a)**, bright color; rebacked over faults, lovely Fine appearance and very scarce in used condition, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$750. Estimate \$400 - 600

The stamps were affixed to containers and thus used examples are always faulty.



3618

- 3618 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1919, 20¢ violet, rouletted 7 (Scott RJA58b)**, pristine never hinged o.g., deep color and detailed proof quality impression on brilliant white paper, exceptionally well centered, clear roulettes on three sides; natural straight edge at left, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$250. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 3619 ★/○ **Narcotic Tax, 1919 & 1961, 1¢-20¢ violet & \$1.28 green, imperf (Scott RJA59Ea, RJA51a-RJA70a, RJA74a)**, 18¢ no gum, 16¢ with black cancel, others with magenta cancels, strong colors and impressions, in mounts on 2 Scott album pages; most with faults as always, 1¢ Fine and the others are mostly **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, fully imaged online. Scott \$855. (photo on web site) Estimate \$400 - 600

The stamps were affixed to containers and thus used examples are always faulty.



3620

- 3620 ○ **Narcotic Tax, 1919, 3¢ violet, rouletted 7 (Scott RJA61b)**, 3 strikes of "McNeil June 1968" straightline handstamp, beautiful color and highly detailed impression on gleaming white paper, clear roulettes at top and bottom; 2 vertical creases with the right one ending in a minuscule tear at bottom, lovely Extremely Fine appearance. Scott \$350. Estimate \$250 - 350

The stamps were affixed to containers and thus used examples are always faulty.





3621

- 3621 ○ **Narcotic Tax, 1919, 40¢ violet, imperf (Scott RJA72a)**, light magenta cancel at bottom center and trace at bottom left, sharp impression on fresh paper, Very Fine and sound. Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The stamps were affixed to containers and thus used examples are always faulty.

- 3622 ★/○ **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 1¢/19¢ violet, imperf (Scott RJA76a/RJA98a)**, consisting of used Nos. RJA76a, RJA77a, RJA79a, RJA85a, RJA87a, RJA88a, RJA91a, RJA94a, RJA98a and never hinged No. RJA80a, Nos. RJA79a & RJA87a with black cancels, and the other 7 used stamps have red cancels, a couple of the used still retain some original gum and most of the used have faults (as always for these issues as they were affixed to containers), in mounts on 2 Scott album pages, Very Fine appearing group, fully imaged online. Scott \$529. (photo on web site) Estimate \$350 - 500

Nos. RJA85a & RJA88a are unpriced in Scott, and none have been sold on Stamp Auction Network. The catalog value of \$529 is for the other 8 stamps.

- 3623 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1963-70, 1¢-16¢ & 25¢ violet & \$1.28 green, rouletted 7 (Scott RJA91b-RJA97b, RJA100b, RJA102b)**, o.g., never hinged except 16¢ magenta straightline cancel (cat \$21), the never hinged stamps are in post office fresh condition with pristine gum, all stamps are completely sound and in mounts on 2 Scott album pages, Extremely Fine group, fully imaged online. Scott \$1,006. (photo on web site) Estimate \$800 - 1,200



3624

- 3624 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 19¢ violet, rouletted 7 (Scott RJA98b)**, pristine never hinged o.g., deep rich color and a sharp proof like impression on gleaming white paper, clear roulettes at top and bottom, Superb in every respect. Scott \$350. Estimate \$350 - 500



3625

- 3625 ★★ **Narcotic Tax, 1963, 20¢ violet, rouletted 7 (Scott RJA99b)**, perfect never hinged o.g., intense color and proof quality impression on lily white paper, strong roulettes at bottom, Superb in every respect, with 1997 P.F. certificate (as RJA104). Scott \$425. Estimate \$400 - 600



3626

- 3626 (★) **Narcotic Tax, 1970, \$4 green, imperf (Scott RJA104a)**, unused without gum, bright color and strong impression on lily-white paper; small corner crease at top right not noted on certificate, still Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate (as RJA104). Scott \$1,000. Estimate \$300 - 400

## MARIHUANA TAX

- 3627 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1937, \$1 yellow green (Scott RJM1)**, o.g., never hinged, bright fresh color, remarkably well centered, long even perf tips all around, Extremely Fine. Scott \$400. Estimate \$300 - 400



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3628

- 3628 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1937, \$5 blue (Scott RJM2)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color, detailed impression, Fine. Scott \$475. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 3629 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1937, \$10 yellow orange (Scott RJM3)**, o.g., never hinged, vivid color and strong overprint; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200

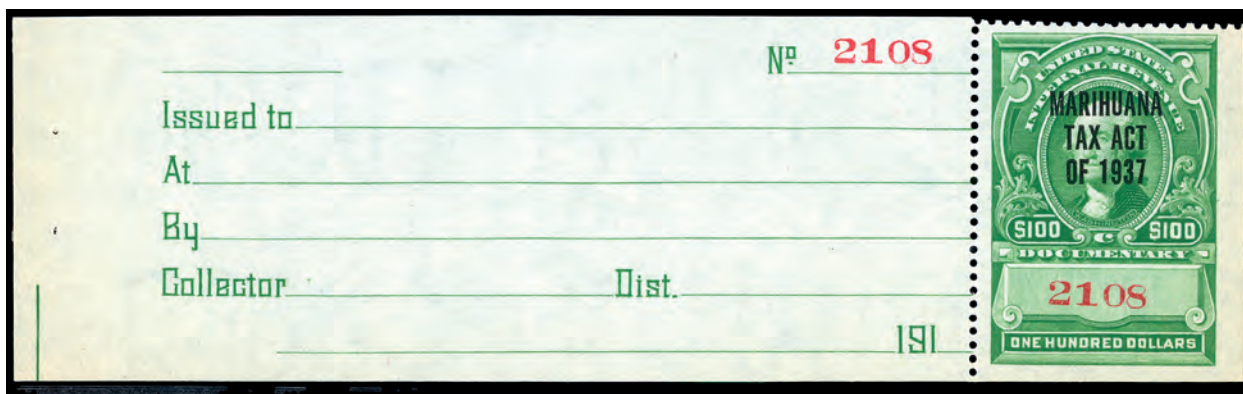


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- 3630 (★) **Marihuana Tax, 1937, \$100 green (Scott RJM4)**, with complete receipt tab at left, without gum as issued, bold color, proof quality and impression for both stamp and overprint, Very Fine, ex Smithsonian National Postal Museum. Scott \$750. Estimate \$300 - 400



3631

- 3631 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1962, \$1 carmine (Scott RJM5)**, o.g., never hinged, bright color on lilly white paper; natural straight edge at bottom, Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



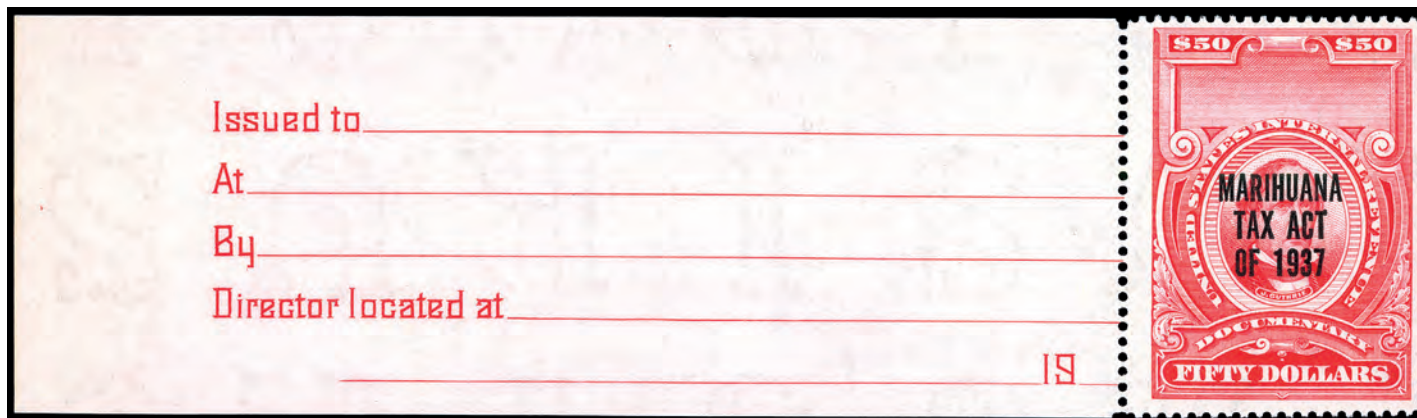
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- 3632 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1962, \$5 carmine (Scott RJM6)**, o.g., never hinged, intense color and post office fresh; natural straight edge at top. Scott \$425. Estimate \$150 - 200



3633

- 3633 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1962, \$10 carmine (Scott RJM7)**, o.g., never hinged, deep rich color and detailed impression; natural straight edge at top, Choice Very Fine. Scott \$425. Estimate \$250 - 350



3634

- 3634 ★★ **Marihuana Tax, 1962, \$50 carmine (Scott RJM8)**, with complete receipt tab at left, o.g., never hinged, stunning color on pristine paper, Very Fine, *only 160 extant*, ex Smithsonian National Postal Museum. Scott \$1,400. Estimate \$800 - 1,200

## CONSULAR SERVICE FEE

- 3635 ○ **Consular Service Fees, 1906-52, 25¢ to \$20 (Scott RK1-RK9, RK11 & 12, RK14-RK25, RK27-RK40)**, No. RK9 left margin vertical pair, rest singles, variety of consular cancels; few faults as always including 9 with straight edges, in mounts on 2 Scott album pages, generally Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$3,149. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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3636

3636 ○

**Consular Service Fee, 1906, \$1 dark violet, perf 10 (Scott RK10)**, usual embossed cancel does not break the paper; pulled perf at top right, otherwise Fine and scarce. Scott \$750.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3637

3637 ○

**Consular Service Fee, 1906, \$5 brown red, perf 10 (Scott RK13)**, usual embossed cancel does not break the paper and light violet boxed handstamp cancel; natural straight edge at right, still Fine. Scott \$500.  
Estimate \$200 - 300



3638

3638 ○

**Consular Service Fee, 1924, \$9 gray (Scott RK26)**, light violet handstamp cancel, fresh and Fine. Scott \$600.  
Estimate \$250 - 350

### MOTOR VEHICLE USE

3639 ★★

**Motor Vehicle Use, 1942-1946, 42¢-\$5 complete (Scott RV1-RV53)**, wonderfully fresh; RV19, RV29 & RV30 with natural straight edges (cat \$132.40), in mounts on 6 Scott album pages, o.g., never hinged, centering varies from Fine to Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$2,879. (photo on web site)  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

### DISTILLED SPIRITS EXCISE TAX

3640 ○

**Distilled Spirits Excise Tax, 1950, 1¢-\$50,000 yellow green & black (Scott RX1-RX25)**, #RX24 filled punched cancels at top corners, all others unpunched, mostly with manuscript and red or black handstamp cancels, variety of mostly Kentucky distilleries including Fleischmann, Glenmore, Medley, National Distillers, Schenley, George T. Stagg, and Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, some with staple holes and other invisible faults, in mounts on 9 Scott album pages, majority are Very Fine or Extremely Fine, fully imaged online. Scott \$1,208. (photo on web site)  
Estimate \$400 - 600



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## FIREARMS TRANSFER TAX

- 3641 (★) **Firearms Transfer Tax, 1934, \$1 green (Scott RY1)**, without gum as issued, bright color and well centered on fresh paper with even perf tips all around, Choice Very Fine, ex Corets, with 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 3642 (★) **Firearms Transfer Tax, 1934, \$200 dark blue & red, type I (Scott RY2)**, with full tab at left, without gum as issued, deep dark color, Very Fine and rare, *it has been reported that 1,600 copies were issued but only 26 mint examples have been recorded. Stamp Auction Network has sold 7 mint examples with full tab (serial nos. 987/1000) and 16 without tab or small part of tab (serial nos. 586/700 & 1100, 1157-1159, 1217 & 1221), ex Lewis.* Scott \$2,500. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 3643 (★) **Firearms Transfer Tax, 1950, \$200 dull blue & red, type II (Scott RY4)**, without gum as issued, detailed proof quality impression on bright white paper, well centered, expertly reperfed at top to appear Very Fine, *20 singles and 2 sheets of 4 have appeared on Stamp Auction Network.* Scott \$750. Estimate \$250 - 350



## RECTIFICATION TAX

- 3644 (★)** **Rectified Spirits, Class A & B, Series of 1940**, Class A (12) and Class B (14) stamps with receipt tabs at left, 1 gallon to 130 gallons, each 11½ x 3½ inches, without gum as issued; receipt tabs with minor edge wear due to being slightly longer than the Scott album pages upon which they are mounted, still Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$250 - 350



EX 3645

- 3645 (★)** **Rectification Tax, 1946, 1¢-\$2,000 blue & black, complete (Scott RZ1-RZ18)**, without gum as issued, gorgeous colors and highly detailed impressions on crisp white papers, most are Extremely Fine, fully imaged online, *the last complete set offered on Stamp Auction Network was in 2022*. Scott \$1,819. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

## HUNTING PERMIT DUCK STAMPS

- 3646** **Federal Duck Stamp, Complete Mostly Never Hinged Collection, 1934-2024**, crisp, clean collection neatly mounted on album pages with every space filled to date; spot checks turned up only never hinged apart from #RW1 (brushed o.g.) and RW23 (lightly hinged); plate number singles present for #RW4 (gargantuan top!), RW25, RW28, RW33, RW43, RW64 and RW85; features all the regularly issued souvenir sheets of one from #65A onwards; #RW88-RW91 cut-outs from the souvenir sheets rather than sheet singles; fresh-faced and sound appearing throughout, though the occasional small fault may be present; a grand holding, Very Fine overall, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

## JUNIOR DUCK STAMPS

- 3647 ★★** **Junior Duck Stamp, Complete Never Hinged Collection, 1992-2024**, all 32 stamps issued to date, mounted on album pages; includes the 1992 precursor sheet of nine (footnoted in Scott), plate number singles for #JDS12, JDS16-JDS17 and JDS25, and **artist-signed** singles for #JDS1 and JDS4-JDS7; Post Office fresh throughout, Very Fine, fully imaged online. (photo on web site) Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

## THE END OF THE SALE

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- (d) If Kelleher takes any legal steps to secure payment of a delinquent account, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for all legal and other expenses incurred by Kelleher to secure such payment, including but not limited to a reasonable allowance for attorneys' fees. For purposes of this paragraph, the term legal steps shall be deemed to include any and all consultation by Kelleher with its attorneys with respect to all matters arising out of a delinquent account.
- (e) Unless otherwise acceptable to Kelleher, payment is to be made only in the form of cash, bank check or certified check, personal check (which must clear prior to delivery of lots), credit card (AMEX, Visa, MasterCard and Discover), PayPal or a bank ACH or wire transfer. Payments made by credit card are accepted as a courtesy without surcharge.

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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.

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